



**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
840 WEST 11<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SUITE 2500  
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA 32401**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

**DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE BAY COUNTY REDWOOD AVENUE DRAINAGE  
PROJECT M0015**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**RFQ No. 22-70**

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## **RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS**

*Some of the instructions below may not apply to all projects.  
The scope of work/specifications shall control any conflicting provisions.*

### **INTRODUCTION**

Bay County is seeking statements of qualifications from firms for the design of the Redwood Avenue Drainage Project M0015. The project consists of the survey, permitting and design for the replacement of a 48", 2,000' ft reinforcement concrete pipe (RCP) with a new 48" culvert along E. 15<sup>th</sup> St and Redwood Ave. The new drainage system will include the design of a nutrient separating baffle box prior to discharge into the creek. The existing 48" pipe is to remain in place and be blocked at the entrance with flowable fill.

This project may be reimbursed by the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) from HUD and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO). Respondents will comply with the Federal Regulations Contract Requirements shown at Exhibit 3.

The Sub-Recipient (County) shall hire an Engineering Firm or Individual to conduct Phase I (design) of this project, which includes the preliminary engineering designs and calculations, surveys, permitting, and notices. Construction activities will be approved at a later date through a subsequent ITB but, are not approved at this time. Phase I work shall be completed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and codes.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

All firms, to include sub-consultants, shall be State of Florida licensed professionals.

All professional services to be provided under the awarded contract shall be performed by Professionals licensed to practice in the State of Florida and in strict compliance with the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act, 287.055 F.S. (CCNA). Consultants providing services under this contract shall at all times be knowledgeable of the limiting thresholds of the CCNA statutes and shall ensure that full compliance therewith is maintained at all times.

Firms shall hold FDOT certifications for the following work classes:

- 3.1: Minor Highway Design.

County staff shall validate certifications using the Florida Department of Transportation's Procurement Office web site list of prequalified consultants. If the consultant proposes to use in-house forces to do surveying or geotechnical exploration, the consultant must have the FDOT certification in that specialty.

### **SUBMITTAL DEADLINE/DELIVERY**

**SEALED SUBMITTALS** for RFQ NO: 22-70 Design Services for the Bay County Redwood Avenue Drainage Project M0015 will be received by the BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA at the Purchasing Department, 840 West 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, Florida 32401 up until **2:00 pm (CDT) Tuesday, August 30, 2022**. Submittals will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. It is the sole responsibility of the Respondent to ensure that the Submittal is received on time.

Each Submittal shall be delivered to the Board of County Commissioners Purchasing Department, at 840 W. 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, Florida 32401, no later than the Submittal deadline.

Special Accommodation: Any person requiring a special accommodation at a Pre-Submittal Conference or Submittal opening because of a disability should call the Purchasing Department at (850) 248-8270 at least five (5) workdays prior to the Submittal opening. For Hearing Impaired, Dial 1-800-955-8771 (TOO), and 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

### **SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS**

Electronic versions of the solicitation documents are available via the Purchasing Department's Web Page <https://www.baycountyfl.gov/169/Purchasing>

- Current Solicitations
- Select Solicitation
- View Documents (at bottom of screen)
- Enter Company Name, Contact Name, Phone Number and Email Address
  - By registering, you will be placed on the plan-holders list for the solicitation. This list is used for communications from the County to prospective respondents.
- Links to the documents will be available in the Related Documents section

Solicitation documents may also be obtained from the Bay County Purchasing Department, 840 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401.

For those projects with separate plans, blueprints, or other materials that cannot be accessed through the internet, the Purchasing Department will make a good faith effort to ensure that all registered respondents (those who have been registered as receiving a solicitation package) receive the documents.

### **POINT OF CONTACT**

The County Purchasing Department will be the only point of contact for this RFQ. Under no circumstances may a Respondent contact any County Commissioner, County Administrator, or County employee concerning this RFQ until after award. Any such contact may result in disqualification as per Bay County Code Section 2-124.

## **QUESTIONS**

Respondents shall submit all questions, in writing, to the Purchasing Department at [Purchasing@baycountyfl.gov](mailto:Purchasing@baycountyfl.gov) or FAX to (850) 248-8276. All questions shall be submitted no later than **5:00 pm (CDT) on Monday, August 22, 2022.**

## **ADDENDA**

If any addenda are issued after the initial specifications are released, the County will post the addenda <https://www.baycountyfl.gov/169/Purchasing>.

It is the responsibility of the Respondent prior to submission of any Submittal to check the above website or contact the Purchasing Department to verify any addenda issued. The receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged on the addenda response sheet.

## **SUBMITTAL FORM**

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

## **WITHDRAWAL OF SUBMITTALS**

Any Respondent may withdraw its Submittal, either personally or by written request, at any time prior to the scheduled time for opening Submittals. No Respondent may withdraw its Submittal for a period of 180 days after the date for opening and all Submittals shall be subject to acceptance by the County during this period.

## **CANCELLATION**

The County may cancel this RFQ, or reject in whole or in part, when it is in the best interests of the County, as determined by the Board of County Commissioners. Notice of cancellation shall be posted on the County website. The notice shall identify the solicitation, and, where appropriate, explain that an opportunity will be given to compete on any re-solicitation or any future procurement of similar items.

## **BASIS OF AWARD**

The contract will be awarded to the responsive, responsible Respondent who ranks highest in the evaluation process based on the criteria specified in the Request for Qualifications Respondent Instructions.

## **TIE PROPOSALS**

Should a tie occur, an alternate committee member will be asked to evaluate the firms based on the submitted proposals this alternate score will be the tie-breaker.

## **RIGHT TO REJECT**

In accordance with section 2-113 of the Bay County Code, the County reserves the right to:

- a. reject any or all Submittals received;
- b. select and award any portion of any or all Submittal items;
- c. waive minor informalities and irregularities in the Respondent's Submittal.

A Submittal may be rejected if it is non-responsive or does not conform to the requirements and instructions in this RFQ. A Submittal may be non-responsive by reasons, including, but not limited to, failure to utilize or complete prescribed forms, conditional Submittals, incomplete Submittals, indefinite or ambiguous Submittals, failure to meet deadlines and improper and/or undated signatures. Other conditions which may cause rejection of Submittals include evidence of collusion, obvious lack of experience or expertise to perform the required work, submission of more than one Submittal for the same work from an individual, Respondent or corporation under the same or a different name, failure to perform or meet financial obligations on previous contracts. Submittals may be rejected if not delivered on or before the date and time specified as the due date for submission of the Submittal.

Proposals are being requested in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 11C, "Competitive Negotiations".

#### **EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT**

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

Neither the Notice of Award nor the execution of the required contract documents by the Contractor create any rights in the bidder. The bidder has no rights with respect to the award of the contract until a fully executed contract is signed by all required parties and all insurance policies and other required deliverables are provided and approved by the County.

#### **LICENSES**

Consultant shall be properly licensed for the appropriate work specified in this Request for Qualifications. All Respondents are requested to submit any required license(s) with their qualifications. License(s) must be effective as of the opening date and must be maintained throughout the Contract Period. Failure to be properly licensed as stated above will result in the rejection of the Submittal as nonresponsive.

#### **PUBLIC RECORDS**

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law), and except as many be provided by other applicable State or Federal Law, all Respondents should be aware that Requests for Qualifications and the responses thereto are in the public domain. Respondents must identify specifically any information contained in their

response which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §119.071(1)(b), submittals received as a result of this RFQ will not become public record until such time as the County provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, whichever is earlier.

## **REPRESENTATIONS**

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

## **SUB-CONSULTANTS**

The successful firm will be the prime service provider and shall be responsible for all work performed and contract deliverables. Proposed use of sub-consultants should be included in the firm's submittal. Requests for use of sub-consultants received subsequent to the solicitation process are subject to review and approval by the County.

The County reserves the right to request and review information in conjunction with its determination regarding a subcontract request. All sub-consultants are subject to the same requirements of this solicitation as the awarded firm.

## **MINORITY BUSINESS AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Positive efforts as required by the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program shall be made by Respondents to utilize minority-owned and women-owned businesses as sources of construction, materials, supplies and services. Such efforts must allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for sub-agreements and contracts. Documentation of efforts made to utilize minority and women-owned firms must be maintained by all Respondents. The OWNER's goal for minority-owned business participation as a percentage of construction cost is 10%. The OWNER's goal for women-owned business participation is 5%.

## **PROTEST**

A notice of protest must be submitted in accordance with section 2-114 of the Bay County Code, as amended from time to time.

The protest must be in writing, via e-mail, letter, or fax and must identify the protester and the solicitation and shall include a factual summary of the basis of the protest. The notice of protest is considered filed when it is received by the purchasing department. Further information can be found in section 2-114 of the Bay County Code.

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maintained throughout the Contract Period. Failure to be properly licensed as stated above will result in the rejection of the Submittal as nonresponsive.

### **WARRANTY**

All goods and services furnished by respondent, relating to and pursuant to this RFQ, will be warranted to meet or exceed the specifications contained herein. In the event of breach, the respondent will take all necessary action, at respondent's expense, to correct such breach in the most expeditious manner possible.

### **EXAMINATION OF WORK SITES**

All prospective firms may visit the site and become familiar with the existing conditions. No allowance will be made to any prospective firm because of a claimed lack of such examination or knowledge. Responding to the RFQ shall be construed as conclusive evidence that the prospective firm has made such examination.

Respondents shall inform themselves and comply with all pertinent County regulations and ordinances, State and Federal laws, licenses and tax liability which may in any manner affect their submittal and the prosecution of the work.

### **CONTRACT PRICE**

The County shall negotiate a contract with the top ranked firm for services at compensation which the County determines is fair, competitive and reasonable.

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

### **EXEMPTION OF MEETINGS/PRESENTATIONS**

Pursuant to section 286.0113(2), Fla. Stat. (2011), any portion of a meeting at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of a competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from public meeting requirements. However, the County must make a complete recording of any portion of an exempt meeting and no portion of the exempt meeting may be held off the record. The recording of, and any records presented at, the exempt meeting are exempt from the public records law of section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2011) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, submittals, or final replies, whichever occurs earlier. If the County rejects all bids, submittals, or replies and concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue a competitive solicitation, the recording and any records presented at the exempt meeting remain exempt from section 119.07(1), Fla. Stat. (2011) and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision concerning the reissued competitive solicitation or until the agency withdraws the reissued competitive solicitation. A recording and any records presented at an exempt meeting are not exempt for longer than 12 months after the initial agency notice rejecting all bids, submittals, or replies.

## **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

All Submittals are to be on 8 ½" x 11" paper or if larger documents are required they are to be folded to 8 ½" x 11" size. Submittals should be stapled together or bound with comb binding. Submittals submitted in 3 ring binders may not be accepted. Submittals shall be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise delineation of Respondent's capabilities to satisfy the requirement of the RFQ. Elaborate binding, colored displays, and promotional material are not desired; however, technical literature may be included as attachments to the Submittal.

**Respondents should submit one (1) original clearly labeled "Original", three (3) copies clearly labeled "Copy" and one (1) electronic version of the package.** The electronic version should be in pdf format on usb drive. Electronic versions submitted via e-mail will **not** be accepted. If the submittal contains confidential information, such information shall be in a separate pdf document. Submittals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the solicitation, the name of the Respondent and the date for opening. Submittals shall be valid to BAY COUNTY for a period of 180 days after the opening.

Emphasis in each Submittal must be on completeness and clarity of content.

In order to expedite the evaluation of Submittals, it is essential that Respondents follow the format and instructions contained in the RFQ.

The following information is the minimum content required for the Submittal and will be used to compare and evaluate the firms:

(Please number and title tabs for each section as indicated).

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

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

### **2) General Information (Tab 2) – 10 points**

- a) Firm information
  - i) Name, address, phone, fax, email, Federal ID#, DUNS, CAGE Code, Sam.gov unique entity ID, and website (if applicable)
  - ii) Date the firm was established under the name given.
  - iii) Type of ownership or legal structure of the firm. (Corporation, joint venture, partnership)

- iv) Incorporation by the Secretary of State and current Florida Professional License.
  - v) Brief history of the firm.
  - vi) Indicate if the firm is a certified minority business enterprise
- b) Litigation, disputes, default, & liens  
Describe and explain any disputes, litigations and defaults, the results and settlements of any prior litigation, arbitration, mediation or other claims for a period of five years prior to submission of the SOQ.

### **3) Approach and Understanding of the Project (Tab 3) – 30 points**

This should be a narrative description and any applicable illustrations to show that the firm understands all elements of the RFQ.

### **4) Personnel (Tab 4) – 30 points**

- a) Provide an organizational chart and resumes for all key personnel and their office addresses. This will include management and technical staff.
- i) Give brief resume of personnel to be assigned to the project including, but not limited to the following information:
    - (1) Name and title
    - (2) Job assignment for other projects
    - (3) Percentage of time to be assigned full time to this project
    - (4) How many years with this firm
    - (5) How many years with other firms
    - (6) Experience
      - (a) Types of projects
      - (b) Size of projects
      - (c) What were the specific project involvements?
    - (7) Education
    - (8) Active registration(s) and certification(s)
      - (a) Provide all required licenses and certificates.
    - (9) Other experience and qualifications that are relevant to this project.
- b) Describe how the organizational structure will ensure orderly communication, distribution of information, effective coordination of activities, and accountability.

### **5) Sub-consultants and/or Subcontractors (Tab 5)**

- a) Name any sub-consultants or subcontractors which are included as part of the proposed team.
- i) List the Percentage and type of work to be performed for this project by each sub-consultant/subcontractor.
  - ii) Describe the proposed role of any persons outside your firm and their related experience.
  - iii) List projects on which your firm has worked with the person/firm in the past.
  - iv) Provide all required licenses and certificates.
  - v) Indicate if the firm is a certified minority business enterprise

### **6) Project History (Tab 6) – 30 points**

Major consideration will be given to the successful completion of previous Community Development Block Grant Projects comparable in design, scope, knowledge and technical expertise.

- a) List projects which best illustrate the experience of your firm and current staff which is being assigned to this project
  - i) List no more than 5 projects, and no projects which were completed more than 10 years ago
    - (1) Name and location of the project
    - (2) The nature of the firm's responsibility on the project
    - (3) Project owner's representative's name, address, and phone number
    - (4) Project client agency's representative's name, address, and phone number
    - (5) Date project was completed or is anticipated to be completed
    - (6) Size of project
    - (7) Cost of project (construction cost)
    - (8) Work for which the staff was responsible
    - (9) Present status of this project
    - (10) Change Order history showing dollar amounts and time extensions.
    - (11) Project Manager and other key professionals involved on listed project and who of that staff would be assigned to this project.

#### **7) Required Additional Forms (Tab 7)**

- a) Submittal Form
- b) Addendum Acknowledgement
- c) Anti-Collusion Clause
- d) Conflict of Interest
- e) Drug Free Workplace
- f) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions
- g) Certification Regarding Lobbying
- h) Truth in Negotiation Certification
- i) Waiver of Exemption of Meetings/Presentations

#### **ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE**

This schedule may be altered solely at the County's discretion:

RFQ Advertisement	Friday, July 29, 2022
Questions Due Date	Monday, August 22, 2022
Submittal Due Date	Tuesday, August 30, 2022
Evaluations	August 29 – September 9, 2022
FDEO Approval to award	September 2022
BCC Meeting for award	Tuesday, September 20, 2022

## EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

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

### Evaluation Committee

- A. Evaluation Committee may consist of 3 or 5 members or the Board of County Commissioners. Initial scoring and final ranking may be determined by separate Evaluation Committees.
- B. The County Manager or designee shall determine the Evaluation Committee(s) that will best serve the needs of the County.
- C. Membership of all Evaluation Committees shall be approved by the County Manager or designee.
- D. The Purchasing Department will provide reasonable notice of all meetings, no less than 72 hours in advance of such scheduled meeting, excluding holidays and weekends, by posting a Notice of Evaluation Committee Meeting on the public notice bulletin board in the Purchasing Department and on the Bay County website.
- E. Contact with the Evaluation Committee. Members of the Evaluation Committee are prohibited from discussing a project with any professional or professional firm that may submit a proposal during the procurement process, except in formal committee meetings.
- F. Evaluation of Submittals. Only written responses of statements of qualifications, performance data, and other data received in the purchasing office by the publicized submission time and date shall be evaluated.
- G. The initial ranking of submittals is based upon the points given in the scoring sheet utilizing the evaluation criteria in the RFQ.
- H. Shortlisting. The best-qualified respondents shall be based upon the Evaluation Committee's ability to differentiate qualifications applicable to the scope and nature of the services to be performed as indicated by the ratings on the scoring sheet. Typically, the top three rated firms, if there are at least three responsive respondents, will be considered as the shortlisted firms, unless the County Manager, after input and discussion with the Evaluation Committee, approves adding additional firms to the shortlist.
- I. Final Ranking. The Evaluation Committee or the Board of County Commissioners, as appropriate, shall use the ordinal process to rank the firms. The respondents shall be listed in order of preference. The list of best-qualified persons shall be approved

by the County Manager or Board, as appropriate, prior to beginning contract negotiations.

The County shall negotiate a contract with the top ranked firm for services at compensation which the County determines is fair, competitive and reasonable as further described in the Scope of Services. Should the Negotiator(s) be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified, negotiations with that firm shall be formally terminated. The Negotiator(s) shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm.

The provisions of the Request for Qualifications and the receipt of submittals from respondents shall not create any legal or other obligation between Bay County and respondents (except as expressly set out in this RFQ).

Bay County will make the selections primarily on the basis of the response to this RFQ and any further information received from respondents if interviewed. Although information additional to that requested in this RFQ may be provided by respondents, any consideration of this information shall be at the discretion of Bay County. Bay County shall be the sole judge of the award of this project to the respondent considered by the County to offer the best overall response with a resulting negotiated agreement that is most advantageous and in the best interest of Bay County.

**ATTACHMENT 1  
REQUIRED FORMS**

**SUBMITTAL FORM**  
**RFQ 22-70**

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This submittal of \_\_\_\_\_, ("Firm") organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ doing business as \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert a corporation", "a partnership" or "an individual" as applicable), is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, Bay County, ("County").

In compliance with the Advertisement for Submittals, this Firm proposes to perform all work as detailed in this submittal.

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

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Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Firm

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual

Contact E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Authorized Representative of Firm

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Date

SEAL: *(If bid is by Corporation)*

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:

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

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**It is the responsibility of the firm to ensure that they have received addendums if issued. Call (850) 248-8270 or email [purchasing@baycountyfl.gov](mailto:purchasing@baycountyfl.gov) prior to submitting your submittal to ensure that you have received addendums.**

## ANTI-COLLUSION CLAUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM**

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all firms, must disclose if any Bay County Board of County Commissioner(s), employee(s), elected officials(s), of if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their firm.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your firm), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your firm.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S)**

**POSITION(S)**

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

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

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

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

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

## DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

To have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under Proposal a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under Proposal, the employees will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 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 an 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 the following:

(Check one and sign in the space provided.)

\_\_\_\_\_ This firm complies fully with the above requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ This firm does not have a drug free work place program at this time.

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

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION**

**Contractor Covered Transactions**

(1) The prospective contractor of the Recipient, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the Recipient's contractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONTRACTOR:

\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

~~Bay County Board of County Commissioners~~  
Recipient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

M0015  
DEO Agreement Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**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 [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of 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

\_\_\_\_\_

**TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 287.055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, for any lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed fee professional services contract over the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for CATEGORY FOUR, the County requires the Consultant to execute this certificate and include it with the submittal of the Technical Proposal, or as prescribed in the contract advertisement.

The Consultant hereby certifies, covenants, and warrants that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation for this project’s agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.

The Consultant further agrees that the original agreement price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the County determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such agreement adjustments shall be made within (1) year following the end of the contract. For purposes of this certificate, the end of the agreement shall be deemed to be the date of final billing or acceptance of the work by the Department, whichever is later.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Consultant

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## WAIVER OF EXEMPTION OF MEETINGS/PRESENTATIONS

Pursuant to section 286.0113(2), Fla. Stat. (2011), any portion of a meeting at which a negotiation with a vendor is conducted pursuant to a competitive solicitation, at which a vendor makes an oral presentation as part of a competitive solicitation, or at which a vendor answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation is exempt from public meeting requirements. The County encourages transparent and open meetings and decision-making but will honor any request by a Firm to maintain the exemptions provided by section 286.0113(2).

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

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

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

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

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**SAMPLE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**  
**22-70 DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE REDWOOD AVENUE DRAINAGE PROJECT**  
**M0015**

This Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_ is between the Bay County Board of Commissioners, located at 840 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Panama City, FL 32401 ("County"), and Vendor Name located at Vendor Address, City, State, Zip ("Consultant").

**1. Intent**

The County is engaging the services of the Consultant to design a drainage improvement project on Redwood Avenue. The project consists of the survey, permitting and design for the replacement of a 48", 2,000' ft reinforcement concrete pipe (RCP) with a new 48" culvert along E. 15th St and Redwood Ave. The new drainage system will include the design of a nutrient separating baffle box prior to discharge into the creek. The existing 48" pipe is to remain in place and be blocked at the entrance with flowable fill.

**2. Scope of Services**

The Consultant will perform those services stated in the Scope of Services attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1, which includes Project Scope, Goals, and Specific Project Requirements

The scope is for Phase I design only, which includes but is not limited to full engineering design drawings and calculations, specifications, construction cost estimate, surveys, all permitting, and notices for the proposed project, for Phase II approval. No construction activities for this project have been approved. The project shall be designed to provide protection against a 500-year storm event and shall be completed in strict compliance with Federal, State, and Local applicable rules and regulations.

This project may be reimbursed by the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) from HUD and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO). Respondents will comply with the Federal Regulations Contract Requirements shown at Exhibit 3.

Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies or employees is or will be a party to this contract.

**3. Compensation**

The terms and conditions of this contract are fixed price and fixed time. For the satisfactory completion of the services to be provided under this Contract, Bay County agrees to pay the Consultant a not to exceed fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Monthly invoices shall be submitted to the County in a format and distribution schedule defined by the County, no later than the 10th day of the following month.

If the Consultant cannot submit their monthly invoice on time, the Consultant shall notify the County, prior to the due date the reason for the delay and the planned submittal date. Once submitted, the Consultant shall notify the Project Manager via e-mail of the total delay in calendar days and the reason(s) for the delay(s).

A Final Invoice will be submitted to the County no later than the 30th day following Final Acceptance of the individual project or as requested by the County.

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

**INVOICE REQUIREMENTS:** All invoices are required to have the following information included:

- Vendor's name
- Invoice number
- Invoice date
- DEO Agreement No.: M0015
- Dates of service/activities were provided (mm/dd/yy-mm/dd/yy)
- Site of work
- Details of work provided
- Amount of the invoice

**4. Lump Sum or Cost Plus Fixed Fee Contracts**

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

**5. Effective Date and Time of Performance**

This Contract shall commence upon execution by the County and continue in effect through 12 months. All engineering services shall be completed by this date.

**6. Independent Contractor**

The Consultant shall at all times, relevant to this contract, be an independent contractor and in no event shall the Consultant, nor any employees or sub-consultants under it, be considered to be employees of Bay County.

**7. Consultant's Personnel**

Consultant has the exclusive right to hire and terminate its employees and may transfer or reassign any of its employees to other work of the Consultant. The direction of the work of Consultant's employees shall be under the exclusive control of Consultant. If the County objects to the presence or performance of any employee of Consultant, Consultant shall remove such employee from County premises.

**8. Cooperation**

Consultant agrees to perform each phase of the work at the scheduled time and in the scheduled sequence. Consultant will cooperate with the County Utility Services Director or their designee as requested and specifically to allow the County to inspect the performance of work of this Contract.

**9. County Representative**

The County Asst. Public Works Director or a designee has authority to designate the work to be done by Consultant, to inspect such work, and to resolve questions that arise between the parties. The Consultant or the Consultant's designee will deal with the County's representative on matters relating to the performance of the work. The County shall have the authority to stop the work whenever it deems such action necessary to secure the safe and proper performance of the work assignment.

**10. Records / Audits**

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Consultant shall:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service;

b. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the County.

d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the County, all public records in possession of the Consultant, or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Consultant 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.

The Consultant shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The County, the State of Florida, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Contract and for five (5) years following Contract completion.

**11. Public Records Custodian**

If the Consultant has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Consultant's duty to provide public records relating to this contract contact Bob Majka, Custodian of Public Records, at (850) 248-8145, [publicrecords@baycountyfl.gov](mailto:publicrecords@baycountyfl.gov) or 840 W. 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401.

**12. Inspector General**

The parties agree to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with s. 20.055(5), Florida Statutes. "(5) It is the duty of every state officer, employee, agency, special district, board, commission, contractor, and subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section."

**13. Insurance**

The Consultant represents that it has obtained and will maintain at its expense for the duration of this Contract, those insurance coverage requirements set forth in the attached Exhibit 5.

**14. Prohibition Against Contingent Fees**

Pursuant to Florida Statute 287.055 (6)(a), each contract entered into by the agency for professional services must contain a prohibition against contingent fees as follows: “The architect (or registered surveyor and mapper or professional engineer, as applicable) warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the architect (or registered surveyor and mapper, or professional engineer, as applicable) to solicit or secure this agreement and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the architect (or registered surveyor and mapper or professional engineer, as applicable) any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement.” For the breach or violation of this provision, the agency shall have the right to terminate the agreement without liability and, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

**15. Public Entity Crimes Statement**

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

By signing the Agreement, CONSULTANT represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes). Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto, and may result in debarment from COUNTY’s competitive procurement activities.

In addition to the foregoing, CONSULTANT further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it or any subconsultant has committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a “public entity crime” and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a “public entity crime” regardless of the amount of money involved or whether CONSULTANT has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

**CONSULTANT will promptly notify the COUNTY if it or any subcontractor or subconsultant is formally charged with an act defined as a “public entity crime” or has been placed on the convicted vendor list.**

**16. Employment Eligibility Verification**

As a condition precedent to entering into this AGREEMENT, and in compliance with Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., Consultant and its subconsultants shall, register with and use the E-Verify system to verify work authorization status of all employees.

a. Consultant shall require each of its subconsultants to provide Consultant with an affidavit stating that the subconsultant does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Consultant shall maintain a copy of the subconsultant's affidavit as part of and pursuant to the records retention requirements of this AGREEMENT.

b. The COUNTY, Consultant, or any subconsultant who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat. or the provisions of this section shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.

c. The COUNTY, upon good faith belief that a subconsultant knowingly violated the provisions of this section, but Consultant otherwise complied, shall promptly notify Consultant and Consultant shall immediately terminate the contract with the subconsultant.

d. A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(d), Fla. Stat. Consultant acknowledges that upon termination of this AGREEMENT by the COUNTY for a violation of this section by Consultant, Consultant may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year. Consultant further acknowledges that Consultant is liable for any additional costs incurred by the COUNTY as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.

e. Subcontracts. Consultant or subconsultant shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, including this subsection, requiring the subconsultants to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Consultant shall be responsible for compliance by any subconsultant or lower tier subconsultant with the clauses set forth in this section.

**17. Modification, Assignability of Contract**

This Contract, including all documents incorporated by reference, contains the entire agreement between the parties, and no statements, promises or inducements made by either party, or agents of either party, that are not contained in the written contract, are valid or binding. This Contract may not be enlarged, modified or altered except upon written agreement signed by both parties hereto.

The Consultant may not subcontract or assign its rights (including the right to compensation) or duties arising under this Contract without the prior written consent of Bay County. Any subconsultant or assignee will be bound by all of the terms and

conditions of this Contract and will be required to enter into a written agreement with the Bay County. In the event the Consultant will deliver any services through a subconsultant or subcontractor, the Task Order shall contain as an attachment the name and address of the subconsultant or subcontractor and a detailed description of the qualifications, experience and services to be performed by the subconsultant or subcontractor, and the amount or rate and method of compensation.

**18. Administrative, Contractual, or Legal Remedies**

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

**19. Termination for Cause and for Convenience**

This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this contract through no fault of the terminating party, provided that no termination may be effected unless the other party is given: (a) Not less than ten (10) calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate; and (b) An opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.

This contract may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the local government for its convenience, provided that the other party is afforded the same notice and consultation opportunity specified in I (a) above. If termination for default is effected by the local government, an equitable adjustment in the price for this contract shall be made, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work, and any payment due to the Consultant at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the local government because of the Consultant's default.

If termination for convenience is effected by the local government, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed for which profit has not already been included in an invoice. For any termination, the equitable adjustment shall provide for payment to the Consultant for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to receipt of the notice of intent to terminate, in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by the Consultant relating to commitments (e.g., suppliers, subconsultants) which had become firm prior to receipt of the notice of intent to terminate.

Upon receipt of a termination action under paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the Consultant shall promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to the local government all data, drawings, reports specifications, summaries and other such information, as may have been accumulated by the Consultant in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.

Failure of the Consultant to comply with the provision of Section 21 Laws, Rules, and Regulations shall constitute grounds for the County to immediately terminate this Contract for cause and declare the Consultant to be non-responsible for bidding or proposing on future contracts for one year from the date the County notifies the Consultant of such non-compliance.

**20. Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Bay County's Request for Qualifications (RFQ 22-70) and all attachments to it, along with the Response to the Request for Qualifications are incorporated by reference and are material elements of this Contract. Bay County is responsible for compliance with all applicable Federal or State laws. The Consultant specifically agrees to assist Bay County with ensuring compliance with all applicable Federal or State laws.

**21. Laws, Rules and Regulations**

General Laws: Consultant shall give all notices required of it by law and shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations governing Consultant's performance of this Contract and the preservation of public health and safety. Upon request by the County, Consultant shall provide proof of such compliance to the County.

Illegal Alien Labor: Consultant shall comply with all provisions state and federal law regarding the hiring and continued employment of aliens not authorized to work in the United States. Consultant shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform work under this contract or enter into a contract with a subconsultant that fails to certify to the Consultant that the subconsultant is in compliance with such laws. Consultant agrees that it shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees through participation in E-Verify or an employment eligibility program approved by the Social Security Administration and will require the same of any subconsultants. Consultant shall pay all cost incurred to initiate and sustain the verification programs.

**22. Indemnification and Hold Harmless**

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by the Consultant in the performance of the agreement.

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

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

This Section survives termination or expiration of this Contract.

**23. Duty to Pay Defense Costs and Expenses**

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

The County shall choose its legal defense team, experts, and consultants and invoice the Consultant accordingly for all fees, costs and expenses upon the conclusion of the claim.

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

This Section survives termination or expiration of this Contract.

**24. Errors and Omissions**

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

**25. Severability**

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any section or part of any section of this Contract shall not affect the validity of the remainder of such section or the Contract.

**26. Waiver**

No term of this Contract may be waived except in a writing signed by the party waiving enforcement. No term of this Contract shall be deemed to be waived by reason of any failure to previously enforce such term. In no event shall the making of any payment required by this Contract constitute or be construed as a waiver by the County of any breach of this Contract or a waiver of any default of Consultant and the making of such payment by the County while any such default or breach shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any right of the County.

**27. Headings**

Section headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not be used in any way to construe the meaning of terms used in this Contract.

**28. Notices**

Any notice to be given by the parties shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given if and when deposited in the United States registered mail, return receipt requested, properly stamped and addressed to:

For the County:  
Bay County Public Works Department  
Attn: Josee Cyr  
840 W. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Panama City, FL 32401

For the Consultant:

The Consultant shall notify the Bay County Purchasing Department of any change to its address. The Purchasing Department will disseminate the address change to all applicable departments and agencies including Finance. The Consultant's notification of address change is sufficient if sent by email or facsimile.

**29. Special Representation**

The Consultant represents that nothing of monetary value has been given, promised or implied as remuneration or inducement to enter into this Contract. The Consultant further declares that no improper personal, political or social activities have been used or attempted in an effort to influence the outcome of the competition, discussion or negotiation leading to the award of this Contract. Any such activity by the Consultant shall make this Contract null and void.

**30. Conflicts**

In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Contract and other contract documents, the following priority for interpretation of those document provisions shall be followed:

- a. The provisions of this contract prevail first.
- b. The proposal form and attachments are next.
- c. The initial solicitation provisions are final priority.

**31. Construction and Venue**

This Contract will be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. In the event of litigation concerning it, venue is the in the courts of Bay County, Florida.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Contract as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Executed by:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BAY COUNTY FLORIDA**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Carroll, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Kinsaul, Clerk

Approved as to form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of Bay County Attorney

**CONSULTANT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative)

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

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

This Contract was acknowledged and subscribed before me the undersigned notary this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with proper authority, and who is personally known by me or produced identification of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- EXHIBITS:**
- 1. Design Criteria Package
  - 2. Diagrams
  - 3. Federal Contract Requirements
  - 4. Grant
  - 5. Insurance Requirements

**EXHIBIT 1  
DESIGN CRITERIA PACKAGE**

DESIGN CRITERIA PACKAGE  
FOR THE DESIGN OF THE  
REDWOOD AVENUE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (15<sup>TH</sup> ST  
TO TRIBUTARY)



February 9, 2018

## **Certification of Design Criteria**

In accordance with Section 287.055 Florida Statutes, this Design Criteria Package has been prepared and sealed by design criteria professionals employed by Bay County.

Josee Cyr, P.E., Bay County Public Works Department, is the Engineer of Record for supervising the development of the Design Criteria Package (DCP) for the Redwood Avenue Drainage Improvement Project (from 15<sup>th</sup> St to tributary).

Josee Cyr, P.E.  
FL PE 53912

## **Section 1: Background and Existing Conditions**

### Design Criteria Package Abstract

The design criteria package has been developed for the purpose of establishing the criteria that will apply to and govern the design of the Redwood Avenue Drainage Improvement Project (15<sup>th</sup> St to Tributary). The criteria encompassed in this package are intended to guide the Design Team in the development of the design of the project, a cost proposal, and construction documents. This package has been developed in accordance with Florida Statute 287.055(9) to communicate functional and warranty requirements that form the basis for a Proposer's response requested by the County. In general, the discussion and exploration of the aspects of the work within the package, and the timely prosecution of the work are intended, not as a prescribed solution, but rather as a guide in establishing a standard of quality.

The County shall not be responsible for any errors in the Proposer's estimates caused by use of the conceptual data presented in this Design Criteria Package. Any bridging documents such as concept plans are intended for informational purposes only. The County shall not be held responsible for any cost overruns or schedule delays caused by decisions made by the Design Team's use of the bridging documents.

### Background and Scope

Bay County has entered into a Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) agreement to do a drainage improvement project on Redwood Avenue. The project consists of the survey, permitting and design for the replacement of a 48", 2,000' ft reinforcement concrete pipe (RCP) with a new 48" culvert along 15<sup>th</sup> St and Redwood Ave. The new drainage system will include the design of a nutrient separating baffle box prior to discharge into the creek. The existing 48" pipe is to remain in place and be blocked at the entrance with flowable fill.

The scope of the Redwood Avenue Drainage Improvement Project (15<sup>th</sup> St and Tributary) is expected to result in:

- Lessen the risk of flooding of roads, homes and business due to the ease of maintenance and accessibility of the system.
- Better water quality downstream at the outfall.

All improvements are to be done within the existing ROW and easement on the west side of Redwood Ave. It is anticipated that fine tuning of the design concepts will occur during the design phase and through the review process undertaken by the County Public Works Department and Engineering staff members. The review by County staff will be done to determine if the project plans are in conformance with the requirements of the RFP, and any prescriptive or method specifications contained in or called out by this Design Criteria Package. The drawings shown as exhibits are conceptual only, however parts of the concept drawings may be shown as a requirement of the County and they will be called

out as such. The responsibility for the completion of a complete set of drawings and any supplemental specifications are the sole responsibility of the Design Team. The consequences of the design that may increase the cost of the project, have permitting impacts, cause changes to the schedule, or any other project impacts is the sole responsibility of the Design Team.

### Existing Conditions

The Design Team shall be responsible for verification of the existing conditions information presented in this Design Criteria Package. The Design Team still remains responsible for any decisions made from the use of information provided.

The project begins on 15<sup>th</sup> St south of the existing cross drain approximately 525 feet east of Redwood Ave proceeds westbound on 15<sup>th</sup> St approximately 525 feet to Redwood Avenue at which time the system is to turn south on Redwood Avenue approximately 2230 ft to terminate at the existing tributary. Exhibit 2 contains the proposed aerial layout.

It is incumbent upon the Design Team to verify the actual project site when developing their proposals. No right-of-way procurement is required for this project. The county has negotiated a 30" drainage easement swap located on the south side and east side of 15<sup>th</sup> St ROW and Redwood Ave Row for stormwater system as necessary. See Exhibit 2.

What follows below are potential problem areas that have been identified.

The existing AT&T com box shall remain in place.



**Figure 1 - Concrete Slab with AT&T Boxes**

## **Section 2: Project Design**

### Performance Standards

The project shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the following standards:

- FDOT Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction and Maintenance for Streets and Highways (Florida Green Book) (Latest Edition)
- FDOT Drainage Manual (Latest Edition)
- FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (Latest Edition)
- FDOT Design Standards for Design, Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations on the State Highway System (Latest Edition)
- FDOT Plans Preparation Manual, Vol. I and II (Latest Edition)
- FDEP Rule 62-346 Environmental Resource Permitting in Northwest Florida
- AASHTO Geometric Design of Highways and Streets (Latest Edition)
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) (Latest Edition)
- CI/ASCE 38-02 Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data
- ASTM D6433 - 11 Standard Practice for Roads and Parking Lots Pavement Condition Index Surveys
- Bay County Special Provisions for the Adaptation and Use of the Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

Where there is a conflict between the “Bay County Special Provisions for the Adaptation and Use of the Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction” and FDOT standards, the Bay County Special Provision shall prevail unless otherwise approved by County staff.

15<sup>th</sup> St is a FDOT urban collector road with a posted speed limit of 45 mph. It is the desire to be able to construct the improvements without impact to the existing roadway traffic. Redwood Ave is a Panama City local roadway with a speed limit of 25 mph.

The design shall result in a constructed project that is easy to maintain by County Roads & Bridges forces. Any paving shall be designed to last 20 years and all drainage systems shall have a 50 year design life.

### Surveying

Survey work must be current (performed within the past 90 days), comply with all pertinent Florida Statutes and applicable rules in the Florida Administrative Code, and be accomplished in accordance with the FDOT Location Survey Manual, Topic Nos. 550-030-000 through 550-030-12 (760-000/760-012). This work must comply with the Minimum Technical Standards for Land Surveyors, Florida Administrative Code, pursuant

to Section 472.027, F.S. and any special instructions from the County. This survey also must comply with the Department of Environmental Protection Rule, Chapter 18-5, F.A.C. pursuant to Chapter 177, Florida Statutes, and the Department of Environmental Protection State Jurisdiction Boundary Surveys where applicable.

The design built team shall coordinate with the County Surveyor prior to establishing the ROW.

### Geotechnical Services

The Design/Build Team is responsible for identifying and performing any geotechnical investigation, analysis, and design dictated by the project needs. At a minimum, a geotechnical exploration should be performed in accordance with the FDOT Soils and Foundation Handbook (latest edition). The Resilient Modulus ( $M_R$ ) shall be determined directly from laboratory testing. Geotechnical work and findings shall be documented in a report, and a signed and sealed copy provided to the County Project Manager by the 60% design submission.

### Roadway Design

Should any part of the Redwood Ave need to be reconstructed due to damage from the stormwater project, the design shall conform to the following.

- a. Design typical sections shown in the plans shall be depicted in accordance with the FDOT Plan Preparation Manual Latest Edition. The design shall comply with FDOT “Design Standards for Design, Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations on the State Highway System (latest edition)”, FDOT “Standard Specification for Road and Bridge Construction (latest edition)” and FDOT “Flexible Pavement Design Manual (latest edition)”.

### Stormwater Management

All drainage plans and designs are to be prepared in accordance with the FDOT Drainage Manual and the requirements in this document.

General design concept is to replace drainage system with a new system that does not increase upstream flooding, reduces pollution loading and is easy to maintain.

### Permitting

The Design Team shall be responsible for identifying all required permits, preparing complete permit application packages, obtaining the permits, and paying all permit fees. The Design/Build Team shall act as the County’s authorized representative for permitting purposes only. If any agency rejects or denies the permit application, the Design Team shall be responsible for making the changes necessary to ensure the permit is approved. Permits to be obtained may include, but are not limited to:

- NFWFMD Environmental Resource Permit (Individual Permit) FAC 62-330.051(15) should apply to this project
- USACE

- FDEP
- FWC Incidental Take Permit for Panama City Crayfish

### Utility Coordination

There are numerous utilities in the project area. Utility conflicts are a major risk associated with the project. The Design Team is responsible for all utility coordination, which includes but is not limited to:

- a) Ensuring that utility coordination and design is conducted in accordance with the County's standards, policies, procedures, and design criteria.
- b) Identifying all existing utilities and coordinating any new installations.
- c) Scheduling utility meetings, preparing and distributing minutes for all utility meetings, and ensuring expedient follow-up on all unresolved issues.
- d) Distributing all plans, conflict matrixes and changes to affected utility owners and making sure this information is properly coordinated.
- e) Obtaining and maintaining Sunshine State One Call Design to Dig Tickets.
- f) Periodic project updates to the County as needed.
- g) Perform an ASCE 38-02 Quality Level B field investigation (utility designation) to flag/mark the existing underground utility facilities.
- h) Perform an ASCE 38-02 Quality Level A field investigation (utility test holes) for any potential location in conflict with proposed new stormwater water system. The design team will provide the survey and field test hole data sheets with the obtainable data, locations, digital photos, utility description, depth, size, type, direction and material for each test hole.

The Design Team shall keep a record of all contacts with utility companies and provide a copy to the County's Project Manager.

### Traffic Control in Work Zones

It is the County's intention to continue maximum traffic flow during construction. No lane closures for 15<sup>th</sup> St and maintaining a minimum of 1 lane traffic on Redwood Ave. The Engineer of Record shall develop traffic control plans specific to this project as necessary.

### Landscape Plans

No landscaping will be required for this project except for the sodding and grassing of all disturbed areas. All grassing or sodding shall be done with Bahia or Bermuda grass except in areas where residences or businesses have a different type of sod. In those cases the grass or sod shall match the existing, usually St. Augustine or Centipede.

Where required, all grassing and/or sodding plans are to be prepared in accordance with the latest design standards and practices, the FDOT Standard Specifications and Indexes.

## Approach and Understanding of the Project

The Approach and Understanding narrative should show how well the Design Team understands all aspects of the project. The narrative should address at minimum, but not limited to the following:

### a) Design Concepts

The Design Concepts narrative must answer the following questions: What is the approach to meeting the technical requirements of the project? What are the permitting requirements of the project? How does the design team propose to address the stormwater design and permitting requirements for each segment of the proposed project. What, if any, alternative technical concepts are proposed?

### b) Utility Coordination

Utility conflicts are seen as a major risk in the project. The Utility Coordination narrative must answer the following questions: How will the Design Team collaborate among themselves and with the utility owners to address utility issues? How well will the utility issues be solved in such a way the utilities do not have to be relocated and potentially delay the project. What is the experience of the team in dealing with utility issues on past projects? What is the Design team's approach to subsurface utility engineering?

### c) Permitting of the project

The design team must show their understanding of the permitting requirements of the project.

## **Section 3: Project Management and Administration**

### Design Phase Deliverables

All plans shall be submitted on D sized drawings. The Design Team shall deliver to the County three (3) sets of conceptual plans, three (3) sets of 60% complete plans, and three (3) sets of 90% complete plans. The Contractor shall submit one set of signed and sealed record drawings annotated as "Released for Construction", a set of reproducible record drawings and a digital file of the drawings. All drawings shall be done with AutoCAD.

At minimum, the 60% plans shall show final typical sections, final plan views, final layout of drainage pipes and structures, final utility relocations, if applicable, final signalization layout, final plan views of stormwater ponds, and final cross sections. The 90% drawings shall include everything that will be in the record drawings. The record drawings shall include any County 90% review comments and the record copy shall be signed and sealed. The stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP), that is used to obtain the FDEP construction permit, shall be delivered to the County along with the record drawings. No construction shall commence until the County is in receipt of the record drawings, a reproducible set of record drawings, and the SWPPP, as these documents will be used by the County inspector and verification testing consultant.

Signed and sealed copies of reports generated by consultants, such as geotechnical reports, shall be delivered to the County's Project Manager no later than the 60% design

phase. Copies of these reports shall be provided to the County prior to the County approving reimbursement for consultant's fees.

The Design Team shall submit, with the record drawings, the design notes and computations to document the design conclusions reached during the development of the construction plans.

The design notes and computation sheets shall be fully titled, numbered, dated, indexed, and signed by the designer. Computer output forms and other oversized sheets shall be folded to a standard size 8½" x 11". At project design completion, a final set of design notes and computations, signed by the Design/Build Team, shall be submitted with the as-built set of plans. The design notes and calculations shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Design standards used for the project
2. Stormwater calculations
3. Documentation of decisions reached resulting from meetings, telephone conversations or site visits

### Prescriptive Details

Prescriptive design details for directional bore, trenching under and along roadway, grated driveways and mailbox relocation are shown in Exhibit 2. Where applicable, these shall be used. All grated driveways shall be designed in accordance with design details. No manufactured grated systems will be allowed across commercial or residential driveways.

### County Review

The County shall be given ten (10) working days to complete the review of drawings and any other submittals. The Contractor shall include this review time in his or her schedule. If the Contractor has fallen behind schedule, the County still has ten (10) working days to review submittals. It is the Contractor's responsibility to take any action needed to get back on schedule, but shortening the County's review time shall not be one of them. If the County takes longer than 10 working days to review the plans and submittals, the County will approve additional days to the contract. However, incomplete or substandard plans or submittals that require excessive review time by County staff will not result in additional time added to the contract.

The final design shall need to be reviewed and approved by FDOT prior to the start of construction. Concurrent design and construction shall not be allowed.

### Communications

Teamwork will be essential to a successful completion of the project. County staff will be a partner in helping the Design Team become successful where it is appropriate. However, County staff will not engage in doing the requirements laid out in this Design Criteria Package.

## **Section 4: Grant Requirements**

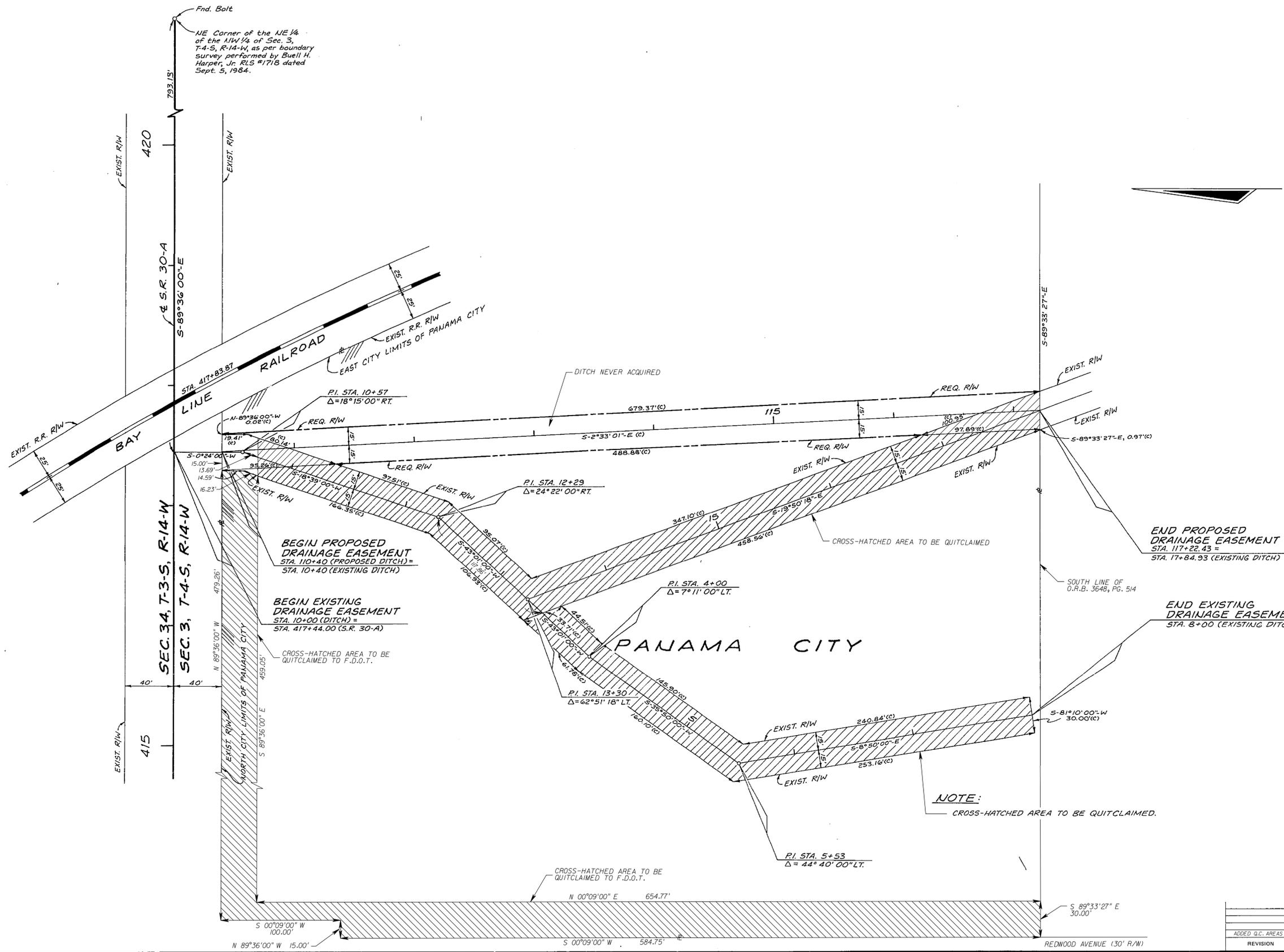
The project is funding through a State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Community Development Block Grant. Design team is responsible should make themselves familiar with the grant agreement found in Exhibit 4 and for complying with the requirements of the agreement.

**EXHIBIT 2  
DIAGRAMS**



Install 2,700 lf of RCP w/  
Nutrient Separating Baffle  
Box ®

Abandon 2,000 lf of  
Existing 48" RCP



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
RIGHT OF WAY SURVEYING & MAPPING			
RIGHT OF WAY MAP			
STATE ROAD NO. 30-A		BAY COUNTY	
BY	DATE	APPROVED BY	DATE
DRAWN JON GREENE	7-25-90	Russell & Hood	9-07-90
TRACED	N/A	DISTRICT SURVEYOR ADMINISTRATOR	
CHECKED	I.C.	7-27-90	
MAPS PREPARED BY 3RD DISTRICT		FIELD BOOK NO'S. N/A	
W.P.I. NO. N/A		SCALE 1" = 40'	
ADDED O.C. AREAS	F.D.O.T.	9-7-21	
REVISION	BY	DATE	
SECTION 46020-2536			SHEET 3 OF 3

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**EXHIBIT 3**  
**SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS**  
**FEDERAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS**

The Respondent's attention is directed to the Supplemental General Conditions, Federal Contract Requirements and Conditions bound herein which may contain grant related rules, regulations and requirements. The successful Respondent shall be expected to fully comply with the Supplemental General Conditions and the Federal Contract Requirements and Conditions.

## ***Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions***

## **Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or sub-recipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by

Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or sub-recipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or sub-recipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must 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 non-Federal award.

(J) See §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014]

## ***State and Federal Statutes***

## **State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-DR funds available to Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of the Grantee's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of the Grantee's Federal award that are imposed on Subrecipient and Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this agreement.

Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-DR funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) Subrecipient does not assume any of Grantee's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) Subrecipient does not assume any of the Grantee's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies that govern the use of the CDBG-DR funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-DR funds are made available to Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

**I. State of Florida Requirements**

**State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.**

**II. Audits, Inspections, and Monitoring**

**1. Single Audit**

Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

**2. Inspections and Monitoring**

Subrecipient shall permit the Grantee and auditors to have access to Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for the Grantee to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by the Grantee as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

- (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by the Grantee;

(2) following-up and ensuring that Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and

(3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

3. **Corrective Actions**

Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by the Grantee, including onsite reviews of Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). The Grantee may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. The Grantee may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, Grantee may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-DR funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

**III. Drug-Free Workplace**

Drug-free workplace. Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

**IV. Procurement and Contractor Oversight**

Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318-326 when procuring property and services under this agreement. Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 and 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

**V. Property Standards**

Real property acquired by Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314-316. Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to the Grantee for its CDBG-DR program or shall be retained after compensating the Grantee.

Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310-316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24

CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

## **VI. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)**

Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

## **VII. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act."

## **VIII. Nondiscrimination**

### **1. 24 CFR part 6**

Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-DR funds. Thus, Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

### **2. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act**

Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of "residential structure" as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of "building" as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

### **3. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions**

Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1).

#### **1. General Compliance:**

Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because individual has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 24 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

#### **2. Assurances and Real Property Covenants:**

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives the Grantee and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-DR funds and provided to Subrecipient under this agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the

nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

**4. Affirmative Action**

**1. Approved Plan**

Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to the Grantee's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. The Grantee shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

**2. Women- and Minority-Owned Businesses (W/MBE)**

Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

**3. Notifications**

Subrecipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of Subrecipient's commitments hereunder, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

**4. Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Statement**

Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

**IX. Labor and Employment**

**1. Labor Standards**

Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. Subrecipient shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to the Grantee for review upon request.

**X. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968**

**1. Low -Income Person Definition**

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of

construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

2. **Compliance**

Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 135. Subrecipient shall include the following “Section 3 clause” at 24 CFR 135.38 in every “Section 3 covered contract” (as defined in 24 CFR 135.5).

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers’ representative of the contractor’s commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

C. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

D. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor’s obligations under 24 CFR part 135.F. Noncompliance with HUD’s regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

E. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

3. **Thresholds**

A. Recipients of HUD federal financial assistance shall meet the following hiring and contract numerical goals to achieve compliance with Section 3 as found at 24 CFR 135.30 (Numerical goals for meeting the greatest extent feasible requirement.)

B. Recipients of Section 3 covered community development assistance, and their contractors and subcontractors (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet the threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to employ Section 3 residents as:

- 1995;
- 1. 10 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY
- and
- 2. 20 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in 1996;
- 3. 30 percent of the aggregate number of new hires for the one-year period beginning in FY 1997 and continuing thereafter.

C. Numerical goals set forth in paragraph (c) of this section apply to contracts awarded in connection with all Section 3 covered projects and Section 3 covered activities. Each recipient and contractor and subcontractor (unless the contract or subcontract awards do not meet threshold specified in Section 135.3(a)(3)) may demonstrate compliance with the requirements of this part by committing to award to Section 3 business concerns:

- 1. At least 10 percent of the total dollar amount of all Section 3 covered contracts for building trades work for maintenance, repair, modernization or development of public or Indian housing, or for building trades work arising in connection with housing rehabilitation, housing construction and other public construction; and
- 2. At least three percent of the total dollar amount of all other Section 3 covered contracts.

## **XI. Conduct**

### **1. Hatch Act**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

### **2. Conflict of Interest**

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction and services pursuant to this agreement, Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures, Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

### **3. Lobby Certification**

Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- 1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal 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, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;

3. The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) 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; and

4. 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 required by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C. 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.

## **XII. Religious Activities**

Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance. Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

## **XIII. Environmental Conditions**

### **1. Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review**

Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated the Grantee's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

### **2. Air and Water**

Subrecipient shall comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement:

- (1) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (2) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.

- (3) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
- (4) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.

### **3. Flood Disaster Protection**

Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, 42 USC 4012a. Additionally, Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-DR award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.

### **4. Lead-Based Paint**

The Subrecipient shall follow the Grantee's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

### **5. Historic Preservation**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state or local historic property list.

### **1. Additional Regulations**

- (1) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
- (2) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
- (3) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.

- (4) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
- (5) **Public Announcements and Advertising:** When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (6) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
- (7) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.
- (8) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (9) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (10) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

#### **XIV. Non-Compliance**

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

**EXHIBIT 4  
GRANT**



## Bay County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary

Approve CDBG-DR Phase I Redwood Drainage Project from HUD and DEO

**DEPARTMENT MAKING REQUEST/NAME:**  
Public Works Department/ Keith Bryant Chief Infrastructure Officer

**MEETING DATE:** 2/15/2022

**REQUESTED MOTION/ACTION:**

Board: a) approve the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Phase I Redwood Drainage Project from HUD and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. b) authorize the Chairman to sign the agreements, resolution and all subsequent contractual agreements associated with CDBG M0015 Grant and any modifications as approved by the county attorney.

**AGENDA**

Public Works - Consent

**BUDGETED ITEM?** No

**BUDGET ACTION:**

Budget amendment needed.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Match will be moved from surtax reserve funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The county has received the approval from HUD and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a Redwood Drainage Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Phase I Application. The total grant amount is \$ 1,445, 696.58 with \$ 1,324, 600.50 being paid from grant funds and \$121 096.08 being paid with surtax funds. The agreement and resolution is attached (**Exhibits 1 &2**).

Board acceptance of the CDBG award is a requirement for the grant program.

Project Title	Project #	Total Project Funding	Phase I Project Grant Funding	Total Match Funds
<b>Redwood Drainage CDBG-DR- Phase I</b>	<b>M0015</b>	\$1,445,696.58	\$1,324,600.59	\$121,096.08

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Description	Type
Exhibit 1 Agreement	Exhibit



**State of Florida**  
**Department of Economic Opportunity**  
**Federally Funded**  
**Community Development Block Grant**  
**Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Rebuild Florida General**  
**Infrastructure Repair Program**  
**Subrecipient Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity, (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”) and Bay County Board of County Commissioners, Florida hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient” (each individually a “Party” and collectively “the Parties”).

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority of the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018 Public Law (P.L.) P.L. 115-254, approved October 5, 2018, and the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 P.L 116-20, approved June 6, 2019 (together referred to as “the 2018 and 2019 Appropriations Acts”). The requirements of the 2018 and 2019 Appropriations Acts and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 570, and the requirements of the Federal Register (FN) notice, 85 FR 4681 (January 27, 2020), (hereinafter referred to as the “Federal Register Guidance”), as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, and as modified by waivers, alternative requirements, and other requirements described in in Federal Register notices published as of this date or in the future, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereinafter referred to as “HUD”) has awarded Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds to DEO for activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 United States Code (U.S.C.) 5301 *et seq.*) and described in the 2020 State of Florida Action Plan for Disaster Recovery(hereinafter referred to as the “Action Plan”). DEO is hereinafter referred to from time to time as “Grantee”.

**WHEREAS**, CDBG-DR funds made available for use by Subrecipient under this Agreement constitute a subaward of the Grantee’s Federal award, the use of which must be in accordance with requirements imposed by Federal statutes, regulations and the terms and conditions of DEO’s Federal award.

**WHEREAS**, Subrecipient has legal authority to enter into this Agreement and by signing this Agreement, Subrecipient represents and warrants to DEO that it will comply with all the requirements of the subaward described herein.

**WHEREAS**, the aggregate use of CDBG-DR funds shall principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons in a manner that ensures at least 70 percent of the grant amount awarded under this Agreement is expended for activities that benefit such persons.

**NOW THEREFORE**, DEO and Subrecipient agree to the following:

**(1) Scope of Work.** The Scope of Work for this Agreement includes Attachment A, Scope of Work. With respect to Attachment B, Project Budget, and Attachment C, Activity Work Plan, Subrecipient shall submit to DEO such Attachments in conformity with the current examples attached hereto as necessary and appropriate. Provided further, if there is a disagreement between the Parties, with respect to the formatting and contents of such attachments, then DEO's decisions with respect to same shall prevail, at DEO's sole and absolute discretion.

**(2) Incorporation of Laws, Rules, Regulations and Policies.** Subrecipient agrees to abide by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, including but not limited to, the Federal laws and regulations, set forth in 24 CFR Part 570 applicable Federal Register Notices, and the State's Action Plan, and all applicable CDBG-DR regulations and guidelines.

Subrecipient shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract shall be conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 75, 29 CFR Part 95, 2 CFR Part 200, 20 CFR Part 601, 24 CFR Part 570 subpart I, *et seq.*, and all other applicable federal laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.

**(3) Period of Agreement.** This Agreement begins upon execution by both Parties (the "Effective Date") and ends thirty-six (36) months after execution by DEO, unless otherwise terminated as provided in this Agreement. DEO shall not grant any extension of this Agreement unless Subrecipient provides justification satisfactory to DEO in its sole discretion and DEO's Director of the Division of Community Development approves such extension.

**(4) Modification of Agreement.** Modifications to this Agreement shall be valid only when executed in writing by the Parties. Any modification request by Subrecipient constitutes a request to negotiate the terms of this Agreement. DEO may accept or reject any proposed modification based on DEO's sole determination and absolute discretion, that any such acceptance or rejection is in the State's best interest.

**(5) Records.**

- (a) Subrecipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to 2 CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time.
- (b) Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and representatives of the Federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of Subrecipient's books, documents, papers and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.
- (c) Subrecipient shall maintain books, records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.
- (d) Subrecipient will provide to DEO all necessary and appropriate financial and compliance audits in accordance with Paragraph (7), Audit Requirements and Attachments I and J herein and ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.
- (e) Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records to show its compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the compliance of all subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds under this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout for this award.. Subrecipient shall also comply with the provisions of 24 CFR 570.493 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(7)(ii). Subrecipient shall further ensure that audit working papers are available upon request for a period of six

- (6) years from the date DEO issues the final closeout of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by DEO. The six-year period may be extended for the following reasons:
1. Litigation, claim or audit initiated before the six-year period expires or extends beyond the six-year period, in which case the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
  2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$1,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for six (6) years after final disposition.
  3. Records relating to real property acquired shall be retained for six (6) years after the closing on the transfer of title.
- (f) Subrecipient shall maintain all records and supporting documentation for Subrecipient and for all contractors, subcontractors and consultants paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the scope of work and all other applicable laws and regulations.
- (g) Subrecipient shall either (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account or (ii) ensure that Subrecipient's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the expenditure of all funds from this Agreement. Provided further, that the only option available for advanced funds is to maintain such advanced funds in a separate bank account. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement with any other funds, projects or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs made with commingled funds and require reimbursement for such costs as described herein, Subparagraph (21)(e), Repayments.
- (h) Subrecipient, including all of its employees or agents, contractors, subcontractors and consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times to representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the Federal government or their duly authorized representatives. "Reasonable" shall ordinarily mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.
- (6) Audit Requirements.**
- (a) Subrecipient shall conduct a single or program-specific audit in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 if it expends seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in Federal awards from all sources during its fiscal year.
- (b) Within sixty (60) calendar days of the close of Subrecipient's fiscal year, on an annual basis, Subrecipient shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com), and DEO's grant manager; a blank version of which is attached hereto as Attachment J. Subrecipient's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants, memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and Subrecipient.
- (c) In addition to the submission requirements listed in Attachment I, Audit Requirements, Subrecipient shall send an electronic copy of its audit report to DEO's grant manager for this Agreement by June 30 following the end of each fiscal year in which it had an open CDBG-DR subgrant.
- (d) Subrecipient shall also comply with the Federal Audit Clearinghouse rules and directives, including but not limited to the pertinent Report Submissions provisions of 2 CFR 200.512, when such provisions are applicable to this Agreement.

**(7) Reports.**

Subrecipient shall provide DEO with all reports and information set forth in Attachment G, Reports. The monthly reports and administrative closeout reports must include the current status and progress of Subrecipient and all subcontractors in completing the work described in Attachment A, Scope of Work, and

the expenditure of funds under this Agreement. Within 10 calendar days of a request by DEO, Subrecipient shall provide additional program updates or information. Without limiting any other remedy available to DEO, if all required reports and copies are not sent to DEO or are not completed in a manner acceptable to DEO, payments may be withheld until the reports are completed to DEO's satisfaction. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (12) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

**(8) Inspections and Monitoring.**

- (a) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply DEO, HUD, and auditors with any inspections and will immediately provide access to records and financial statements as deemed necessary by DEO, HUD, and their respective auditors at least in accordance with requirements of 2 CFR part 200 and 24 CFR\_570.489.
- (b) Subrecipient shall cooperate and comply with monitoring of its activities as deemed necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, of this Agreement.
- (c) Without limiting the actions DEO, HUD, or their respective investigators may take, monitoring procedures will include at a minimum: (1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by the Grantee, (2) following-up and ensuring that Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means, and (3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee as required by 2 CFR §200.521.
- (d) Corrective Actions: DEO may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits DEO may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the pass-through entity as detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, DEO may in its sole discretion and without advance notice, impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-DR funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance. DEO may also take other action as stated in Paragraph (12) Remedies or otherwise allowable by law.

**(9) Duplication of Benefits.**

Subrecipient shall not carry out any of the activities under this Agreement in a manner that results in a prohibited duplication of benefits as defined by Section 312 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5155 *et seq.*) and described in Appropriations Acts. Subrecipient must comply with HUD's requirements for duplication of benefits, as described in the Federal Register and HUD guidance (including HUD training materials). Subrecipient shall carry out the activities under this Agreement in compliance with DEO's procedures to prevent duplication of benefits. Subrecipient shall sign a Subrogation Agreement (See Attachment M).

**(10) Liability.**

- (a) If Subrecipient is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to Section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence.
- (b) Subrecipient assumes sole responsibility for the training and oversight of the parties it deals with or employs to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall hold DEO harmless against all claims of whatever nature arises from the work and services performed by third parties under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of DEO, but is an independent contractor.
- (c) Subrecipient agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions, which result in claims or suits against DEO. Subrecipient agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, F.S. Nothing herein shall be construed as

consent by DEO or the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any agreement, contract, or subcontract.

- (d) Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by DEO or Subrecipient.

**(11) Events of Default.**

If any of the following events occur (“Events of Default”), DEO may, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect to terminate any obligation to make any further payment of funds, exercise any of the remedies set forth in Paragraph (12) Remedies or pursue any remedy at law or in equity, without limitation:

- (a) Any warranty or representation is made by Subrecipient, in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO, is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if Subrecipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms, or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with DEO or HUD, and/or has not cured them in timely fashion and/or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement and/or as required by statute, rule, or regulation;
- (b) Any material adverse change occurs in the financial condition of Subrecipient at any time during the term of this Agreement and Subrecipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty (30) calendar days from the date written notice is sent by DEO;
- (c) If Subrecipient fails to submit any required report or submits any required report with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information or fails to submit additional information as requested by DEO;
- (d) If Subrecipient fails to perform or timely complete any of its obligations under this Agreement, including participating in DEO’s Implementation Workshop. The Parties agree that in the event DEO elects to make payments or partial payments after any Events of Default, it does so without waiving the right to exercise any remedies allowable herein or at law and without becoming liable to make any further payment.
- (e) Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party’s control or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party’s performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay Subrecipient believes is excusable under this paragraph, Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Subrecipient could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Subrecipient first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE SUBRECIPIENT’S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Subrecipient of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Subrecipient shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Subrecipient shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Subrecipient, provided that Subrecipient grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Subrecipient for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are

the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

## **(12) Remedies.**

If an Event of Default occurs, DEO may in its sole discretion and without limiting any other right or remedy available, provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Subrecipient and if Subrecipient fails to cure within those thirty (30) calendar days DEO may choose to exercise one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

- (a) Terminate this Agreement upon written notice by DEO sent in conformity with Paragraph (16) Notice and Contact;
- (b) Begin any appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;
- (c) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;
- (d) Demand Subrecipient return to DEO any funds used for ineligible activities or unallowable costs under this Agreement or any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the use of the funds; and
- (e) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, including but not limited to:
  1. Requesting additional information from Subrecipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;
  2. Issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected; and/or
  3. Advising Subrecipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question.
- (f) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law.

Pursuit of any of the above remedies does not preclude DEO from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity. Failure to exercise any right or remedy in this Agreement or failure by DEO to require strict performance does not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy available or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by DEO for any other default by Subrecipient.

## **(13) Dispute Resolution.**

DEO shall decide disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement, and document dispute decisions in writing and serve a copy of same on Subrecipient. All decisions are final and conclusive unless Subrecipient files a petition for administrative hearing with DEO within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision. Exhaustion of administrative remedies prescribed in Chapter 120, F.S., is an absolute condition precedent to Subrecipient's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may mutually agree to employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in Chapter 120, F.S.

## **(14) Citizen Complaints.**

The goal of DEO is to provide an opportunity to resolve complaints in a timely manner, usually within fifteen (15) business days of the receipt of the complaint as expected by HUD, if practicable, and to provide the right to participate in the process and appeal a decision when there is reason for an applicant to believe its application was not handled according to program policies. All applications, guidelines and websites will include details on the right to file a complaint or appeal and the process for filing a complaint or beginning an appeal.

Applicants are allowed to appeal program decisions related to one of the following activities:

- (a) A program eligibility determination,
- (b) A program assistance award calculation, or
- (c) A program decision concerning housing unit damage and the resulting program outcome.

Citizens may file a written complaint or appeal through the Office of Long-Term Resiliency email at [CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:CDBG-DR@deo.myflorida.com) or submit by postal mail to the following address:

Attention: Office of Long-Term Resiliency  
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity  
107 East Madison Street  
The Caldwell Building, MSC 160  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Subrecipient will handle citizen complaints by conducting:

- (a) Investigations as necessary,
- (b) Resolution, and
- (c) Follow-up actions.

If the complainant is not satisfied by Subrecipient's determination, then the complainant may file a written appeal by following the instructions issued in the letter of response. If, at the conclusion of the appeals process, the complainant has not been satisfied with the response, a formal complaint may then be addressed directly to the DEO at:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Caldwell Building, MSC-400  
107 E Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Florida Office of Long-Term Resiliency operates in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988). Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination: 1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free), 1-800-927-9275 (TTY) or [www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing).

**(15) Termination.**

- (a) DEO may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement for cause by providing written notice, from the date notice is sent by DEO. Cause includes, but is not limited to; an Event of Default as set for in this Agreement: Subrecipient's improper or ineffective use of funds provided under this Agreement; fraud; lack of compliance with any applicable rules, regulations, statutes, executive orders, HUD guidelines, policies, directives or laws; failure, for any reason, to timely and/or properly perform any of Subrecipient's obligations under this Agreement; submission of reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect and refusal to permit public access to any document, paper, letter or other material subject to disclosure under law, including Chapter 119, F.S., as amended. The aforementioned reasons for termination are listed in the immediately preceding sentence for illustration purposes but are not limiting DEO's sole and absolute discretion with respect to DEO's right to terminate this Agreement. In the event of suspension or termination, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs.
- (b) DEO may unilaterally terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, for convenience by providing Subrecipient fourteen (14) days written notice from the date notice is sent by DEO, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if in the case of partial termination, DEO determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made, DEO may terminate the

portion of the award which will not accomplish the purpose for which the award was made. Subrecipient shall continue to perform any work not terminated. In the event of termination for convenience, Subrecipient shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or unreimbursed costs for the terminated portion of work.

- (c) The Parties may terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience in writing, in the manner agreed upon by the Parties, which must include the effective date of the termination.
- (d) In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Subrecipient shall not incur new obligations under the terminated portion of the Agreement after the date Subrecipient has received the notification of termination. Subrecipient shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. DEO shall disallow all costs incurred after Subrecipient's receipt of the termination notice. DEO may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to Subrecipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due to DEO from Subrecipient is determined.
- (e) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-DR funds on hand at the time of expiration or termination and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-DR funds.
- (f) Any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG-DR funds (including CDBG-DR funds provided to subrecipient in the form of a loan) in excess of \$25,000 must either:
  1. Be used to meet a national objective until five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, or except as otherwise set forth herein; or
  2. If not used to meet a national objective, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO an amount equal to the current market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG-DR funds for the acquisition or improvement of the property for five years after expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- (g) The rights and remedies under this clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

**(16) Notice and Contact.**

- (a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, first class or certified mail with return receipt requested, email with confirmation of receipt of email from Subrecipient, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below or said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.
- (b) The name and address of DEO's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Taylor Doolin

107 E Madison Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

850-717-8541

[Taylor.Doolin@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Taylor.Doolin@deo.myflorida.com)

- (c) The name and address of the Local Government Project Contact for this Agreement is:

Jose'e Cyr

Bay County Public Works

840 W 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Panama City, FL 32401

850-248-8301

jcyr@baycountyfl.gov

- (d) If different representatives or addresses are designated by either Party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided to the other Party to this Agreement. Such change shall not require a formal amendment of the Agreement.

**(17) Contracts.**

If Subrecipient contracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the proposed contract and any proposed amendments, extensions, revisions or other changes thereto, must be forwarded to the DEO grant manager for prior written approval. For each contract, Subrecipient shall report to DEO as to whether that contractor or any subcontractors hired by the contractor, is a minority vendor, as defined in Section 288.703, F.S. Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318 - §200.327 and §200.330 when procuring property and services under this Agreement (refer to Attachments D & E).

Subrecipient shall include the following terms and conditions in any contract pertaining to the work required under this Agreement:

- (a) the period of performance or date of completion;
- (b) the performance requirements;
- (c) that the contractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
- (d) that the contractor is bound by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations;
- (e) that the contractor shall hold DEO and Subrecipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the contractor's performance of work under this Agreement;
- (f) the obligation of Subrecipient to document in Subrecipient's reports the contractor's progress in performing its work under this Agreement;
- (g) the requirements of 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 – Contract Provision for Non-Federal Entity Contract Under Federal Awards – (refer to Attachment L)

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities (24 CFR 570.489(l)), pursuant to which CDBG funds must not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons and provisions addressing bid, payment, performance bonds, if applicable, and liquidated damages.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities performed under this Agreement and shall ensure that its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**(18) Terms and Conditions.**

This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. There are no provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained in this Agreement; and this Agreement supersedes all previous understandings. No waiver by DEO may be effective unless made in writing by an authorized DEO official.

**(19) Attachments.**

- (a) If any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments arise, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.
- (b) This Agreement contains the following attachments:
- Attachment A – Scope of Work
  - Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)
  - Attachment C – Activity Work Plan (Example)
  - Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions
  - Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations and Policies
  - Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance
  - Attachment G – Reports
  - Attachment H – Warranties and Representations
  - Attachment I – Audit Requirements
    - Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources
  - Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification
  - Attachment K – SERA Access Authorization Form
  - Attachment L – 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200
  - Attachment M – Subrogation Agreement

**(20) Funding/Consideration.**

- (a) The funding for this Agreement shall not exceed One Million Three Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,324,600.50) subject to the availability of funds. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon annual appropriations by the Legislature and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, F.S. or the Florida Constitution.
- (b) DEO will provide funds to Subrecipient by issuing a Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability ("NFA") through DEO's financial management information system. Each NFA may contain specific terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions applicable to the funds provided by the NFA. By accepting funds made available through an NFA, Subrecipient agrees to comply with all terms, conditions, assurances, restrictions or other instructions listed in the NFA.
- (c) By execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient certifies that necessary written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls are in place for the operation of its CDBG-DR program for which Subrecipient receives funding from DEO. These written administrative procedures, processes and fiscal controls must, at minimum, comply with applicable state and federal law, rules, regulations, guidance and the terms of this Agreement. Subrecipient agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of Attachment D, Program and Special Conditions.
- (d) Subrecipient shall expend funds only for allowable costs and eligible activities, in accordance with the Scope of Work.
- (e) Subrecipient shall request all funds in the manner prescribed by DEO. The authorized signatory for Subrecipient set forth on the SERA Access Authorization Form, Attachment K, to this Agreement, must approve the submission of each Request for Funds ("RFF") on behalf of Subrecipient.
- (f) Except as set forth herein, or unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO, costs incurred for eligible activities or allowable costs prior to the effective date of this Agreement are ineligible for funding with CDBG-DR funds.
- (g) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the Federal Office of Management and Budget, the Florida Legislature, the State Chief Financial

Officer or under Subparagraph (22), Mandated Conditions of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of DEO to make any further payment of funds will terminate and Subrecipient shall submit its administrative closeout report and subgrant agreement closeout package as directed by DEO within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of notice from DEO.

- (h) Subrecipient is ultimately responsible for the administration of this Agreement, including monitoring and oversight of any person or entity retained or hired by Subrecipient.
- (i) All expenditures under this Agreement shall be made in accordance with this Agreement and any applicable state or federal statutes, rules, or regulations.
- (j) Funding for this Agreement is appropriated under Public Law 115-254, Division I, the “Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018” and Public Law 116-20, the “Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019” for the purpose of assisting in long-term recovery from major disasters that occurred in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in accordance with the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., (the “Stafford Act”).
- (k) CDBG-DR funds, appropriated and identified by Public Law, are governed by one or more Federal Register notices that contain requirements, applicable waivers, and alternative requirements that apply to the use of these funds.

**(21) Repayments.**

- (a) Subrecipient shall only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations Incurred during the Agreement period. Subrecipient shall ensure that its contractors, subcontractors and consultants only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period.
- (b) In accordance with Section 215.971, F.S., Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any unobligated funds which have been advanced or paid.
- (c) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Subrecipient or its contractors, subcontractors or consultants are entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (d) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds received for an activity if the activity does not meet one of the three National Objectives listed in 24 CFR § 570.483(b), (c), and (d); provided, however, Subrecipient is not required to repay funds for subgrant administration unless DEO, in its sole discretion, determines Subrecipient is at fault for the ineligibility of the activity in question.
- (e) Subrecipient shall refund to DEO any funds not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement or applicable law. Such reimbursement shall be sent to DEO, by Subrecipient, within thirty (30) calendar days from Subrecipient’s receipt of notification of such non-compliance.
- (f) In accordance with Section 215.34(2), F.S., if a check or other draft is returned to DEO for collection, Subrecipient shall pay to DEO a service fee of \$15.00 or five percent of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater. All refunds or repayments to be made to DEO under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of “Department of Economic Opportunity” and mailed directly to DEO at the following address:

Department of Economic Opportunity  
Community Development Block Grant Programs Cashier  
107 East Madison Street – MSC 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6508

**(22) Mandated Conditions.**

- (a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations and materials submitted or provided by Subrecipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or

- response to a DEO request or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations and materials are incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. The Parties explicitly waive any right to jury trial.
  - (c) If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then that provision shall be null and void only to the extent of the conflict or unenforceability, and that provision shall be severable from and shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.
  - (d) Any power of approval or disapproval granted to DEO under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.
  - (e) This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.
  - (f) Subrecipient shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, including the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; the Florida Civil Rights Act, as amended, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 *et seq.*) and laws which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services and telecommunications.
  - (g) Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.133(1), F.S., who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By executing this Agreement, Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the convicted vendor list. Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the convicted vendor list.
  - (h) Pursuant to Section 287.134(2)(a), F.S., an entity or affiliate, as defined in Section 287.134(1), who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity. By executing this Agreement, Subrecipient represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its affiliates is currently on the discriminatory vendor list. Subrecipient shall disclose if it or any of its affiliates is placed on the discriminatory vendor list.
  - (i) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.
  - (j) In the event travel is pre-approved by DEO, any bills for travel expenses shall be submitted and reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S., the rules promulgated thereunder and 2 CFR § 200.474.
  - (k) If Subrecipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to DEO or be applied against DEO's obligation to pay the Agreement award amount.
  - (l) Subrecipient hereby acknowledges that Subrecipient is subject to Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, F.S.) with respect to the meetings of Subrecipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board. Subrecipient hereby agrees that all such aforementioned meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records made available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S.

- (m) Subrecipient shall comply with section 519 of P. L. 101-144, the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; and section 906 of P.L. 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, 1990, by having, or adopting within ninety (90) days of execution of this Agreement, and enforcing, the following:
  1. A policy prohibiting the use of excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; and
  2. A policy of enforcing applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction.
- (n) Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to DEO any CDBG-DR funds remaining at the time of expiration or termination, and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG-DR funds.

**(23) Lobbying Prohibition.**

- (a) No funds or other resources received from DEO under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.
- (b) Subrecipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that:
  1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Subrecipient, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal 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, Subrecipient shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
  3. Subrecipient shall require that 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 as described in this Agreement. 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. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each such failure.

**(24) Copyright, Patent and Trademark.**

Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

- (a) If Subrecipient has a pre-existing patent or copyright, Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless this Agreement expressly provides otherwise.
- (b) If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement or in any way connected with it, Subrecipient shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films or other copyrightable material are produced, Subrecipient

shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Agreement are transferred by Subrecipient to the State of Florida.

- (c) Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which give rise to a patent or copyright. Subrecipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

**(25) Legal Authorization.**

- (a) Subrecipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. Subrecipient certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Subrecipient to the terms of this Agreement. DEO may, at its discretion, request documentation evidencing the undersigned has authority to bind Subrecipient to this Agreement as of the date of execution; any such documentation is incorporated herein by reference.
- (b) Prior to the execution of this Agreement Subrecipient warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, investigation or any other legal or financial condition that would in any way prohibit, restrain or diminish Subrecipient's ability to satisfy its obligations. Subrecipient shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Agreement.

**(26) Public Record Responsibilities.**

- (a) In addition to Subrecipient's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records, in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Subrecipient shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of all such requests by sending an email to [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com) within one (1) business day from receipt of the request.
- (b) Subrecipient shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform Subrecipient's responsibilities hereunder. Subrecipient shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO 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 by Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Subrecipient shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution and Section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement, Subrecipient shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with Chapter 119, F.S. For all such requests for records that are public records, as public records are defined in Section 119.011, F.S., Subrecipient shall be responsible for providing such public records per the cost structure provided in Chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) This Agreement may be terminated by DEO for refusal by Subrecipient to comply with Florida's public records laws or to allow public access to any public record made or received by Subrecipient in conjunction with this Agreement.
- (d) If, for purposes of this Agreement, Subrecipient is a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S. ("Subrecipient-contractor"), Subrecipient-contractor shall transfer to DEO, at no cost to DEO, all public records upon completion including termination, of this Agreement or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If Subrecipient-contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Subrecipient-contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Subrecipient-contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records in accordance with Chapters 119 and 257, F.S. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO,

- upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.
- (e) If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify Subrecipient-contractor of the request as soon as practicable, and Subrecipient-contractor must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time, but in all cases within fourteen (14) business days. If Subrecipient-contractor does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. Subrecipient-contractor who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, F.S.
  - (f) Subrecipient shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) hours if any data in Subrecipient's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO, in taking all steps as DEO deems advisable, to prevent misuse, regain possession or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.
  - (g) Subrecipient acknowledges that DEO is subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices and other documents Subrecipient submits to DEO under this Agreement constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Subrecipient shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S.
  - (h) If Subrecipient submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Subrecipient prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of Chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as Subrecipient's waiver of a claim of exemption. Subrecipient shall ensure 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 Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if Subrecipient-contractor does not transfer the records to DEO upon completion, including termination, of this Agreement.
  - (i) **IF SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUBRECIPIENT-CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via email at [PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com), or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**
  - (j) To the extent allowable by law, Subrecipient shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, contractors and subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to public record requests or public record law violation(s), alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Subrecipient, its agents, employees, partners, contractors or subcontractors, provided, however, that Subrecipient does not indemnify for that portion of any costs or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO. DEO, in its sole discretion, has the right, but not the obligation, to enforce this indemnification provision.
  - (k) DEO does not endorse any Subrecipient, commodity, or service. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., Subrecipient shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Subrecipient's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any other entity that is not a Party to this Agreement,

except potential or actual employees, agents, representatives or subcontractors with the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by the Agreement.

- (l) Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 119.0701, F.S., when entering into any public agency contract for services after the Effective Date of this Agreement. Subrecipient shall amend each of Subrecipient's public agency contracts for services already in effect as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and which contract will or may be funded in whole or in part with any public funds. DEO may terminate this Agreement if Subrecipient does not comply with this provision.

**(27) Employment Eligibility Verification.**

(a) Section 448.095, F.S., requires the following:

1. Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. A public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system.

2. A private employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by a person, verify such person's employment eligibility. A private employer is not required to verify the employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before January 1, 2021. However, if a person is a contract employee retained by a private employer, the private employer must verify the employee's employment eligibility upon the renewal or extension of his or her contract.

(b) E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

<https://www.e-verify.gov/>

(c) If the Recipient does not use E-Verify, the Recipient shall enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee or retaining any contract employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

**(28) Program Income.**

- (a) Subrecipient shall report to DEO all program income (as defined at 24 CFR § 570.500(a) or in the Federal Register Guidance governing the CDBG-DR funds) generated by activities carried out with CDBG-DR funds made available under this Agreement as part of Subrecipient's Quarterly Progress Report. Subrecipient shall use program income in accordance with the applicable requirements of 24 CFR part 200, 24 CFR part 570.504, and the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) Program income generated after closeout shall be returned to DEO. Program income generated prior to closeout shall be returned to DEO unless the program income is used to fund additional units of CDBG-DR activities, specified in a modification to this Agreement and duly executed prior to administrative closeout.

**(29) National Objectives.**

All activities funded with CDBG-DR funds must meet the criteria for one of the CDBG program's National Objectives. Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out under this Agreement shall meet the following national objectives and satisfy the following criteria:

- (a) Benefit to low- and moderate- income persons;
- (b) Aid in prevention or elimination of slums or blight; and
- (c) Meet a need having particular urgency (referred to as urgent need).

**(30) Independent Contractor.**

- (a) In Subrecipient's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that Subrecipient is at all times acting and performing as an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute an employer/employee relationship, partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Subrecipient shall at all times remain an independent contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any agency or employment relationship between DEO, Subrecipient, its employees, subcontractors or agents. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to assume, create or incur any expense, liability or obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the other.
- (b) Subrecipient, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, agent, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.
- (c) Subrecipient shall have sole right to control the manner, method and means by which the services required by this Agreement are performed. DEO shall not be responsible to hire, supervise or pay Subrecipient's employees. Neither Subrecipient, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors or assignees are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.
- (d) Subrecipient agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, employee, servant, joint venturer or partner of the State of Florida.
- (e) Unless justified by Subrecipient, and agreed to by DEO in the Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (*e.g.*, office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial or clerical support) to Subrecipient or its subcontractor or assignee.
- (f) DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to Subrecipient's use of funds under this Agreement. Subrecipient shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits or employee benefits of any kind. Subrecipient shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.
- (g) Subrecipient, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of Chapter 443, F.S.
- (h) DEO shall not be responsible for provide any training to Subrecipient, its employees, assigns, agents, representatives or subcontractors in the professional skills necessary to perform the work services required by this Agreement; DEO may provide training in the form of an Implementation Workshop in keeping with implementation

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**State of Florida  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
Federally Funded Subrecipient Agreement  
Signature Page**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and in the attachments and exhibits hereto, the Parties executed this Agreement by their duly authorized undersigned officials.

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**Robert Carroll**

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**Dane Eagle**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
2/15/2022

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal**

**Tax ID #** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DUNS #** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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

**Approved Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment A – Scope of Work

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### 1. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

On October 10, 2018, Hurricane Michael (DR-4399) made landfall in the state of Florida as a Category 5 hurricane, causing unprecedented damage to housing, business and infrastructure in Florida's Panhandle. The impacts of Hurricane Michael demonstrated the need for an effective, comprehensive long-term recovery plan that would address and meet the remaining needs of Floridians following this catastrophic event. In the wake of this natural disaster, Florida came together to recover and rebuild, but significant unmet needs remain.

Recognizing this, Congress appropriated and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated a total of \$735 million in funding to support long-term recovery efforts following Hurricane Michael through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's (DEO) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program. DEO has allocated \$223,032,145 of this funding for the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Repair Program through the CDBG-DR Program.

Projects that are available under the Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program include:

- Restoration of infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Michael (including water and sewer facilities, streets, drainage, bridges, etc.)
- Removal of debris and other damage
- Water and sewer facilities
- Repair to public facilities such as emergency community shelters
- Demolition, rehabilitation of publicly or privately owned commercial or industrial buildings
- Repair of homeless shelters and disaster shelter facilities
- Re-nourishment of dunes and/or dune restoration
- Economic revitalization which includes any CDBG-DR eligible activity that demonstrably restores and improves some aspect of the local economy

### 2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Bay County was awarded One Million Three Hundred Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$1,324,600.50) in CDBG-DR funds for the Redwood Avenue Drainage Improvement Project. The project will alleviate the incidence of flooding to homes, businesses, and roadways in a portion of Cedar Grove that is prone to frequent and recurrent flooding, exacerbated by Hurricane Michael damaging or destroying many flood mitigation measures.

The project involves abandonment and replacement of a stormwater conveyance line which frequently becomes clogged with debris and bottlenecks the stormwater flow, flooding upstream streets as well as residential and industrial properties, in particular along Industrial Drive, 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gray Avenue, and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The replacement drainage system will consist of a 48", 2,400 LF RCP culvert and Nutrient Separating Baffle. The new culvert drainage system will be located along the south shoulder of E 15<sup>th</sup> Street and the east shoulder of Redwood Avenue within the existing roadway right-of-ways owned and maintained by the County. Upon completion of the new drainage system, the County will cap the damaged system south of E 15<sup>th</sup> Street and east of Redwood Avenue with a flowable concrete fill.

Restoration of Infrastructure Damaged by Hurricane Michael

- A. Construction will be completed by Bay County Public Works staff, a construction contractor, and a construction inspection and engineering consultant. The construction contractor and construction inspection and engineering consultant will be procured through a competitive bidding process overseen by the Bay County Department of Public Works.
- B. This project will meet the low- and moderate-income National Objective in that 68% (Census Block Data) of the residents within the unincorporated township of Cedar Grove of Bay County are of low and moderate income.
  - a. Total Beneficiaries: 206
  - b. LMI Beneficiaries: 136

The project will be leveraged with \$121,096.08 that the County will contribute to the construction of this project.

Project construction will take place in a flood prone area. Bay County does participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

### 3. SUBRECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Complete and submit to DEO within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution a staffing plan which must be reviewed and approved by the DEO Grant Manager prior to implementation. Should any changes to the staffing plan be deemed necessary, an updated plan must be submitted to DEO for review and approval within forty-five (45) days. The staffing plan must include the following:
  - 1) Organizational Chart; and
  - 2) Job descriptions for Subrecipient's employees, contracted staff, vendors and contractors.
- B. Develop and submit a copy of the following policies and procedures to the DEO Grant Manager for review and approval within thirty (30) days of Agreement execution. The DEO Grant Manager will provide approval in writing prior to the policies and procedures being implemented.
  - 1) Procurement policies and procedures that incorporate 2 CFR Part 200.317-326.
  - 2) Administrative financial management policies, which must comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-DR and State of Florida rules.
  - 3) Quality assurance and quality control system policies and procedures that comply with all applicable HUD CDBG-DR and DEO policies.
  - 4) Policies and procedures to detect and prevent fraud, waste and abuse that describe how the subrecipient will verify the accuracy of monitoring policy indicating how and why monitoring is conducted, the frequency of monitoring policy, and which items will be monitored, and procedures for referring instances of fraud, waste and abuse to HUD OIG Fraud Hotline (phone: 1-800-347-3735 or email [hotline@hudoig.gov](mailto:hotline@hudoig.gov)).
  - 5) Policies and procedures for the requirements under 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Award.
- C. Attend fraud related training offered by HUD OIG to assist in the proper management of the CDBG-DR grant funds when available.
- D. Upload required documents into a system of record provided by DEO.
- E. Complete and submit an updated Project Detail Budget (Attachment B) for review and approval by DEO no later than thirty (30) days after Agreement execution. Any changes to

- the Project Detail Budget must be submitted in the monthly report submitted to DEO for review and approval by the DEO Grant Manager.
- F. Maintain organized subrecipient agreement files and make them accessible to DEO or its representatives upon request.
  - G. Comply with all terms and conditions of the subrecipient agreement, Infrastructure Program Guidelines, Action Plans, Action Plan amendments, and Federal, State and local laws.
  - H. Provide copies of all proposed procurement documents to DEO ten (10) business days prior to posting as detailed in Section (17) of Subrecipient Agreement. The proposed procurement documents will be reviewed and approved by DEO Grant Manager. Should the procurement documents require revisions based on state or federal requirements, Subrecipient will be required to postpone procurement and submit revised documents for review and approval.
  - I. Provide the following documentation to DEO within ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month:
    - 1) A revised detail report measuring the actual cost versus the projected cost;
    - 2) An updated Attachment C which documents any changes to the projected progress along with justification for the revision.
  - J. Develop and submit to DEO a monthly revised detailed timeline for implementation consistent with the milestones outlined in the Infrastructure Program Guidelines and report actual progress against the projected progress ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
  - K. Provide the following information on a quarterly basis within ten (10) calendar days of the end of each quarter:
    - 1) Submit updated organization chart on a quarterly basis with quarterly report;
    - 2) If staffing changes, there must be a submittal stating the names, job descriptions, on the monthly report deadline;
    - 3) A progress report documenting the following information:
      - a) Accomplishments within the past quarter;
      - b) Issues or risks that have been faced with resolutions; and
      - c) Projected activities to be completed within the following quarter.
  - L. Subrecipient shall adhere to the deadlines for the project as agreed upon in the Attachment C-Activity Work Plan. If Subrecipient is unable to meet a deadline with thirty (30) calendar days of the due date, Subrecipient shall request an extension of such deadline from DEO in writing no later than thirty (30) business days prior to the deadline. Deadlines shall not be extended outside of the term of this Agreement except by a formal amendment executed in accordance with Section (4) Modification of Agreement.
  - M. Close out report will be no later than sixty (60) calendar days after this Agreement ends or is otherwise terminated.
  - N. Subrecipient shall provide pictures to document progress and completion of tasks and final project.

#### **4. ELIGIBLE TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:**

##### **A. Deliverable No. 1 – Project Implementation**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Professional services to the County for technical assistance and program management (Davis-Bacons review, Section 3 activities).
2. Environmental review administrative activities (Environmental Exemption, Public Notice Publication(s), etc.).
3. Grant management to include invoicing, record keeping, prepare and award bids to vendors.

4. Project Closeout, Engineer’s Certification of Completion, Grant Closeout Package Completed and Submitted to DEO

**B. Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

1. Create a full design package(s), signed and sealed by a Professional Engineer (PE) licensed in the State of Florida, including engineering drawings, specifications, construction cost estimate, surveys, and any other reports, documents, or information relevant to this project and meet all local current hurricane code ratings, local codes and building codes
2. Obtain copies of all permit applications, correspondence with permitting agencies, final permits, and any other permit-related documentation for the project.
3. Conduct an Environmental Review/Assessment in accordance with DEO Policies and the National Environmental Policy Act referenced in Attachment D, 4., b. of this agreement.

**C. Deliverable No. 3 – Construction**

Tasks that are eligible for reimbursement are as follows:

- 1) Site Preparation;
- 2) Removal of 48”, 2,000 LF reinforced concrete pipe culvert; and
- 3) Purchase and install 48”, 2,400 LF reinforced concrete pipe culvert.

**5. DELIVERABLES:**

Subrecipient agrees to provide the following services as specified:

<b>Deliverable No. 1 – Program Implementation</b>		
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE</b>	<b>FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES</b>
Subrecipient shall provide project implementation activities as identified in Section 4.A.1-2, which shall be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an eligible task as identified in this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task as identified in Section 4.A.1-2 as evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Payroll documentation (if applicable); 2) Grant Management documentation (if applicable); 3) Project Closeout documentation (if applicable); 4) Invoice package in accordance with section 6 of this Scope of Work.	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
Subrecipient shall provide project implementation activities as identified in Section 4.A.3-4, which shall be reimbursed upon satisfactory completion of an	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one task on a per completed task basis as identified in Section 4.A. 3-4 associated with a completed task	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.

eligible task as detailed in Deliverable 2 through 3.	as indentified in Deliverables 2. through 3. as evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Summary of Environmental Review administrative activities performed (if applicable); 2) Invoice package in accordance with section 7 of this Scope of Work.	
<b>Deliverable 1 Cost – \$66,230.00</b>		

<b>Deliverable No. 2 – Engineering Services</b>		
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE</b>	<b>FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES</b>
Subrecipient shall complete tasks as detailed in Section 4.B above of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion of a minimum of one (1) task in accordance with Section 4.B of this Scope of Work, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) Engineering design working drawings and associated cost estimates 2) Copies of all required permits. 3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service s as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.
<b>Deliverable 2 Cost- \$218,252.00</b>		

<b>Deliverable No. 3 – Construction</b>		
<b>TASKS</b>	<b>MINIMUM LEVEL OF SERVICE</b>	<b>FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES</b>
Subrecipient shall complete task as detailed in Section 4.C. above of this Scope of Work.	Subrecipient may request reimbursement upon completion activities in accordance with Section 4.C of this Scope of Work in the following increments: 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90% and 100%, evidenced by submittal of the following documentation: 1) AIA forms G702 and G703, or similar accepted DEO form, completed by a licensed professional certifying to the percentage of project completion; 2) Photographs of project in progress and completed; and	Failure to complete the Minimum Level of Service as specified shall result in non-payment for this deliverable for each payment request.

	3) Invoice package in accordance with Section 7 of this Scope of Work	
		<b>Deliverable 3 Cost- \$1,040,118.50</b>
		<b>Total Project Costs Not to Exceed- \$1,324,600.50</b>

**COST SHIFTING:** The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables Section 5 table above are established based on the Parties' estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs Subrecipient incurred providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Grant Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed **25%** of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed **25%** of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written amendment request from Subrecipient, as described in **MODIFICATION** section of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

#### 6. DEO RESPONSIBILITIES:

- (a) Monitor the ongoing activities of Subrecipient to ensure all activities are being performed in accordance with the Agreement to the extent required by law or deemed necessary by DEO in its discretion
- (b) Assign a Grant Manager as a point of contact for Subrecipient
- (c) Review Subrecipient's invoices described herein and process them on a timely basis
- (d) DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits, as DEO determines necessary at DEO's sole and absolute discretion, and process payments to Subrecipient

#### 7. INVOICE SUBMITTAL:

DEO shall reimburse the Subrecipient in accordance with Section 5, above. In accordance with the Funding Requirements of s. 215.971(1), F.S. and Section 21 of this Agreement, the Subrecipient and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during this Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures:

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

A. Subrecipient shall provide one invoice per month for services rendered during the applicable period of time as defined in the deliverable table. In any month no deliverable has been completed, the subrecipient will provide notice that no invoicing will be submitted.

B. The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:

- 1) A cover letter signed by Subrecipient's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package: (1) are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation; (2) are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 3, DELIVERABLES, of this SCOPE OF WORK; (3) have been paid; and (4) were incurred during this Agreement.

- 2) Subrecipient's invoices shall include the date, period in which work was performed, amount of reimbursement, and work completed to date;
  - 3) A certification by a licensed professional using AIA forms G702 and G703, or their substantive equivalents, certifying that the project, or a quantifiable portion of the project, is complete.
  - 4) Photographs of the project in progress and completed work;
  - 5) A copy of all supporting documentation for vendor payments;
  - 6) A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check or evidence of electronic funds transfer. The State may require any other information from Subrecipient that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under this Agreement.
- C. The Subrecipient's invoice and all documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted into DEO's Subrecipient Management Reporting Application (SERA). Further instruction on SERA invoicing and reporting, along with a copy of the invoice template, will be provided upon execution of the agreement.

## Attachment B – Project Budget (Example)

Subrecipient: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Modification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Project		National Objective			Beneficiaries					Budget			
Activity	Description	LMI	Slum & Blight	Urgent Need	VLI	LI	MI	Non-LMI	Total	CDBG-DR Amount	Other Funds	Source*	Total Funds
<b>1. Project Implementation</b>													
<b>2. Engineering Services</b>													
<b>3. Construction</b>													
<b>4.</b>													
<b>5.</b>	<b>Administration</b>												
<b>6.</b>	<b>Planning</b>												
<b>Totals:</b>													

\*Show the sources and amounts of Other Funds needed to complete the project below, including local funds, grants from other agencies and program income.

Source of Other Funds	Amount
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	



## Attachment D – Program and Special Conditions

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1. Subrecipient shall demonstrate that progress is being made in completing project activities in a timely fashion pursuant to the activity work plan. If Subrecipient does not comply with the activity work plan schedule, a justification for the delay and a plan for timely accomplishment shall be submitted to DEO within 21 calendar days of receiving DEO's request for justification for the delay. Any project for which Subrecipient has not completed the activities listed in the Activity Work Plan may be rescinded unless DEO agrees that Subrecipient has provided adequate justification for the delay.
2. Subrecipient shall maintain records of expenditure of funds from all sources that will allow accurate and ready comparison between the expenditures and the budget/activity line items as defined in the Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan.
3. Subrecipient shall request DEO's approval for all professional services contracts and/or agreements that will be reimbursed with CDBG-DR funds. Copies of the following procurement documents must be provided to DEO for review:
  - a. When publication of a Request for Proposal (RFP) is used as a means of solicitation, a copy of the advertisement, including an affidavit of publication;
  - b. DEO will either approve the procurement or notify Subrecipient that the procurement cannot be approved because it violates State, Federal or local procurement guidelines. Subrecipient shall notify DEO in writing no later than 90 calendar days from the effective date of this agreement if it will not be procuring any professional services or if it will be using non-CDBG-DR funds to pay for professional services.
4. Prior to the obligation or disbursement of any funds, except for administrative expenses and not to exceed \$5,000, Subrecipient shall complete the following:
  - a. Submit for DEO's approval the documentation required in paragraph 3 above for any professional services contract. Subrecipient proceeds at its own risk if more than the specified amount is incurred before DEO approves the procurement. If DEO does not approve the procurement of a professional services contract, the local government will not be able to use CDBG-DR funds for that contract beyond \$5,000.
  - b. Comply with 24 CFR part 58 and the regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR §1500-1508. When Subrecipient has completed the environmental review process, it shall submit a Request for Release of Funds and Certification. DEO will issue an Authority to Use Grant Funds (form HUD-7015.16) when this condition has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of DEO. **If DEO has not issued an Authority to use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process. "SUBRECIPIENT SHALL NOT BEGIN CONSTRUCTION BEFORE DEO HAS ISSUED THE "AUTHORITY TO USE GRANT FUNDS."**
5. Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. §4601-4655; hereinafter, the "URA"), implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 42, 49 CFR part 24 and 24 CFR §570.606(b), the requirements of 24 CFR §42.325 – 42.350 governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. §5304(d)), and the requirements in 24 CFR §570.606(d), governing optional relocation assistance policies.
6. If Subrecipient undertakes any activity subject to the URA, Subrecipient shall document completion of the acquisition by submitting all documentation required for a desk monitoring of the acquisition, including a notice to property owners of his or her rights under the URA, an invitation to accompany the appraiser, all appraisals, offer to the

owner, acceptance, contract for sale, statement of settlement costs, copy of deed, waiver of rights (for donations), as applicable. The documentation shall be submitted prior to completing the acquisition (closing) so that DEO can determine whether remedial action may be needed. Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to displaced persons as defined by 24 CFR §570.606(b)(2), that are displaced as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project.

7. Subrecipient shall timely submit completed forms for all prime and subcontractors as required by this Agreement, DEO, HUD, and applicable, regulations and guidance laws, specifically including but not limited to:
  - a. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions);
  - b. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Prime Contractor);
  - c. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion (Subcontractor), (if applicable); and
  - d. Section 3 Participation Report (Construction Subcontractor), (if applicable).
8. In addition, each construction contract or agreement for new or replacement housing must contain language that requires the contractor to meet the Green Building Standard for Replacement and New Construction of Residential Housing, as defined in the Allocation notice published in the Federal Register Volume 81, Number 224 on Monday, November 21, 2016.
9. For each Request for Funds (RFF) that includes reimbursement of construction costs, Subrecipient shall provide a copy of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) form G702, Application and Certification for Payment, or a comparable form approved by DEO, signed by the contractor and inspection engineer, and a copy of form G703, Continuation Sheet, or a comparable form approved by DEO. For each RFF that includes construction costs, Subrecipient shall provide a copy of AIA form G702, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable, signed by the contractor and the local building inspector or housing specialist and a copy of form G703, or a comparable form approved by DEO, if applicable.
10. For each project, when Subrecipient issues the Notice to Proceed to the contractor(s), copies of the following documents shall be sent to DEO:
  - a. Notice to Proceed;
  - b. The contractor's performance bond (100 percent of the contract price); and
  - c. The contractor's payment bond (100 percent of the contract price).
11. Subrecipient shall undertake an activity each quarter to affirmatively further fair housing pursuant to 24 CFR § 570.487(b)(4).
12. Subrecipient shall ensure that a deed restriction is recorded on any real property or facility, excluding easements, acquired with CDBG-DR funds. This restriction shall limit the use of that real property or facility to the use stated in the subgrant application and that title shall remain in the name of Subrecipient. Such deed restriction shall be made a part of the public records in the Clerk of Court of the county in which the real property is located. Any future disposition of that real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.505. Any future change of use of real property shall be in accordance with 24 CFR § 570.489(j).
13. Subrecipient shall comply with the historic preservation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation, codified at 36 CFR 67, and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

14. Pursuant to section 102(b), Public Law 101-235, 42 U.S.C. §3545, Subrecipient shall update and submit Form HUD 2880 to DEO within thirty (30) calendar days of Subrecipient's knowledge of changes in situations which would require that updates be prepared. Subrecipient must disclose:
  - a. All developers, contractors, consultants and engineers involved in the application or in the planning, development or implementation of the project or CDBG-DR-funded activity; and
  - b. Any person or entity that has a financial interest in the project or activity that exceeds \$50,000 or 10 percent of the grant, whichever is less.
15. If required, Subrecipient shall submit a final Form HUD 2880, to DEO with Subrecipient's request for administrative closeout, and its absence or incompleteness shall be cause for rejection of the administrative closeout.
16. Conflicts of interest relating to procurement shall be addressed pursuant to 24 CFR §570.489(g). Title 24 CFR §570.489(h) shall apply in all conflicts of interest not governed by 24 CFR § 570.489(g), such as those relating to the acquisition or disposition of real property; CDBG-DR financial assistance to beneficiaries, businesses or other third parties; or any other financial interest, whether real or perceived. Additionally, Subrecipient agrees to comply with, and this Agreement is subject to, Chapter 112 F.S.
17. Any payment by Subrecipient using CDBG-DR funds for acquisition of any property, right-of-way, or easement that exceeds fair market value as determined through the appraisal process established in HUD Handbook 1378 shall be approved in writing by DEO prior to distribution of the funds. Should the Recipient fail to obtain DEO pre-approval, any portion of the cost of the acquisition exceeding Fair Market Value shall not be paid or reimbursed with CDBG-DR funds.
18. Subrecipient shall take photographs or video of all activity locations prior to initiating any construction. As the construction progresses, additional photography or videography shall document the ongoing improvements. Upon completion of construction, final documentation of the activity locations will be provided to DEO with the administrative closeout package for this Agreement.
19. If an activity is designed by an engineer, architect or other licensed professional, it shall be certified upon completion by a licensed professional as meeting the specifications of the design, as may have been amended by change orders. The date of completion of construction shall be noted as part of the certification. This certification shall be accomplished prior to submission of an administrative closeout package and a copy of the certification shall be submitted with the administrative closeout package.

## **Attachment E – State and Federal Statutes, Regulations, and Policies**

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The CDBG-DR funds available to Subrecipient through this agreement constitute a subaward of the Grantee's Federal award under the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 24 CFR part 200. This agreement includes terms and conditions of the Grantee's Federal award that are imposed on Subrecipient and Subrecipient agrees to carry out its obligations in compliance with all of the obligations described in this agreement.

Subrecipient agrees to, and, by signing this Agreement, certifies that, it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations at 24 CFR part 570, as modified by the Federal Register notices that govern the use of CDBG-DR funds available under this agreement. These Federal Register notices include, but are not limited to, Federal Register Guidance Vol. 83, No. 28/Friday, February 9, 2018/Notices and Vol. 83, No. 157/Tuesday, August 14, 2018/Notices. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (1) Subrecipient does not assume any of Grantee's responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action, described in 24 CFR part 58 and (2) Subrecipient does not assume any of the Grantee's responsibilities for initiating the review process

under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. Subrecipient shall also comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time that govern the use of the CDBG-DR funds in complying with its obligations under this agreement, regardless of whether CDBG-DR funds are made available to Subrecipient on an advance or reimbursement basis.

Subrecipient also agrees to use funds available under this Agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available. Subrecipient further agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations and policies governing the funds provided under this Agreement, including, but not limited to the following:

**I. State of Florida Requirements**

**State of Florida Requirements are stated throughout this Agreement and Attachments thereto.**

**II. Audits, Inspections, and Monitoring**

**1. Single Audit**

Subrecipient must be audited as required by 2 CFR part 200, subpart F when it is expected that Subrecipient's Federal awards expended during the respective fiscal year equaled or exceeded the threshold set forth in §200.501 Audit requirements.

**2. Inspections and Monitoring**

Subrecipient shall permit the Grantee and auditors to have access to Subrecipient's records and financial statements as necessary for the Grantee to meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.

Subrecipient must submit to monitoring of its activities by the Grantee as necessary to ensure that the subaward is used for authorized purposes, in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of this agreement.

This review must include:

(1) reviewing financial and performance reports required by the Grantee;  
 (2) following-up and ensuring that Subrecipient takes timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee detected through audits, on-site reviews, and other means; and

(3) issuing a management decision for audit findings pertaining to this Federal award provided to Subrecipient from the Grantee as required by 2 CFR §200.521.

**3. Corrective Actions**

Subrecipient shall be subject to reviews and audits by the Grantee, including onsite reviews of Subrecipient as may be necessary or appropriate to meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 5304(e)(2). The Grantee may issue management decisions and may consider taking enforcement actions if noncompliance is detected during audits. The Grantee may require Subrecipient to take timely and appropriate action on all deficiencies pertaining to the Federal award provided to the subrecipient from the pass-through entity detected through audits, on-site reviews and other means. In response to audit deficiencies or other findings of noncompliance with this agreement, Grantee may impose additional conditions on the use of the CDBG-DR funds to ensure future compliance or provide training and technical assistance as needed to correct noncompliance.

**III. Drug-Free Workplace**

Drug-free workplace. Subrecipients must comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of part 2429, which adopts the government-wide implementation (2 CFR part 182) of sections 5152-5158 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701-707).

#### **IV. Procurement and Contractor Oversight**

Subrecipient shall comply with the procurement standards in 2 CFR §200.318-327 when procuring property and services under this agreement. Subrecipient shall impose the Subrecipient's obligations under this agreement on its contractors, specifically or by reference, so that such obligations will be binding upon each of its contractors.

Subrecipient must comply with CDBG regulations regarding debarred or suspended entities, specifically including, 24 CFR 570.609 and 24 CFR 570.489, as applicable. CDBG funds may not be provided to excluded or disqualified persons.

Subrecipient shall maintain oversight of all activities under this agreement and shall ensure that for any procured contract or agreement, its contractors perform according to the terms and conditions of the procured contracts or agreements, and the terms and conditions of this agreement. To check for debarred or suspended entities, please visit <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/>

#### **V. Property Standards**

Real property acquired by Subrecipient under this agreement shall be subject to 24 CFR 570.489(j) and 24 CFR 570.200(j). Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards at 2 CFR 200.310, 2 CFR 200.312, 2 CFR 200.314-316. Subrecipient shall also comply with 2 CFR 200.313 Equipment, except that when the equipment is sold, the proceeds shall be program income and equipment not needed by Subrecipient for activities under this agreement shall be transferred to the Grantee for its CDBG-DR program or shall be retained after compensating the Grantee.

Subrecipient shall also comply with the Property Standards in 2 CFR 200.310-316, except to the extent they are inconsistent with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), in which case Subrecipient shall comply with 24 CFR 570.200(j) and 24 CFR 570.489(j), except to the extent that proceeds from the sale of equipment are program income and subject to the program income requirements under this agreement, pursuant to 24 CFR 570.489(e)(1)(ii).

#### **VI. Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)**

Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR part 25 Universal Identifier and System for Award Management (SAM). Subrecipient must have an active registration in SAM, <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, appendix A, and must have a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number <https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>. Subrecipient must also comply with provisions of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, which includes requirements on executive compensation, 2 CFR part 170 Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information.

#### **VII. Relocation and Real Property Acquisition**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), 42 USC 4601 – 4655, 49 CFR part 24, 24 CFR part 42, and 24 CFR 570.606.

In addition to other URA requirements, these regulations (49 CFR § 24.403(d)) implement Section 414 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC § 5181, which provides that "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person otherwise eligible for any kind of replacement housing payment under the URA shall be denied such eligibility as a result of his being unable, because of a major disaster as determined by the President, to meet the occupancy requirements set by such Act."

#### **VIII. Nondiscrimination**

##### **1. 24 CFR part 6**

Subrecipient will comply with 24 CFR part 6, which implements the provisions of section 109 of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Title I) (42 U.S.C. 5309). Section 109 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, religion or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal financial assistance. Subrecipient will adhere to the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) (Age Discrimination Act) and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) (Section 504). Section 109 of the HCDA makes these requirements applicable to programs or activities funded in whole or in part with CDBG-DR funds. Thus, Subrecipient shall comply with regulations of 24 CFR part 8, which implement Section 504 for HUD programs, and the regulations of 24 CFR part 146, which implement the Age Discrimination Act for HUD programs.

**2. Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act**

Subrecipient shall ensure that its activities are consistent with requirements of Architectural Barriers Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) requires certain Federal and Federally funded buildings and other facilities to be designed, constructed or altered in accordance with standards that ensure accessibility to, and use by, physically handicapped people. A building or facility designed, constructed or altered with funds allocated or reallocated under this part after December 11, 1995 and meets the definition of “residential structure” as defined in 24 CFR 40.2 or the definition of “building” as defined in 41 CFR 101-19.602(a) is subject to the requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157) and shall comply with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (appendix A to 24 CFR part 40 for residential structures, and appendix A to 41 CFR part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6, for general type buildings).

The Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218 and 225) (ADA) provides comprehensive civil rights to individuals with disabilities in the areas of employment, public accommodations, State and local government services and telecommunications. It further provides that discrimination includes a failure to design and construct facilities for first occupancy no later than January 26, 1993, that are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. Further, the ADA requires the removal of architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature in existing facilities, where such removal is readily achievable—that is, easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense.

**3. State and Local Nondiscrimination Provisions**

Subrecipient must comply with the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act (§288.703-288.706, F.S.); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (24 CFR part 1).

**1. General Compliance:**

Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), as amended. No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded by this agreement. The specific nondiscrimination provisions at 24 CFR 1.4 apply to the use of these funds. Subrecipient shall not intimidate, threaten, coerce or discriminate against any person for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or 24 CFR part 1, or because individual has made a complaint, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation, proceeding or hearing under 24 CFR part 1. The identity of complainants shall be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of 2 CFR part 1, including the conduct of any investigation, hearing or judicial proceeding arising thereunder.

**2. Assurances and Real Property Covenants:**

As a condition to the approval of this Agreement and the extension of any Federal financial assistance, Subrecipient assures that the program or activities described in this Agreement will be conducted and the housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits to be provided will be operated and administered in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to this part 1.

If the Federal financial assistance under this agreement is to provide or is in the form of personal property or real property or interest therein or structures thereon, Subrecipient's assurance herein shall obligate Subrecipient or, in the case of a subsequent transfer, the transferee, for the period during which the property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, or for as long as the recipient retains ownership or possession of the property, whichever is longer. In all other cases, the assurance shall obligate Subrecipient for the period during which Federal financial assistance is extended pursuant to the contract or application. This assurance gives the Grantee and the United States a right to seek judicial enforcement of the assurance and the requirements on real property.

In the case of real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, acquired with Federal financial assistance under this Agreement or acquired with CDBG-DR funds and provided to Subrecipient under this agreement, the instrument effecting any disposition by Subrecipient of such real property, structures or improvements thereon, or interests therein, shall contain a covenant running with the land assuring nondiscrimination for the period during which the real property is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If Subrecipient receives real property interests or funds or for the acquisition of real property interests under this Agreement, to the extent that rights to space on, over, or under any such property are included as part of the program receiving such assistance, the nondiscrimination requirements of this part 1 shall extend to any facility located wholly or in part in such space.

#### **4. Affirmative Action**

##### **1. Approved Plan**

Subrecipient agrees that it shall carry out pursuant to the Grantee's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in compliance with the President's Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 60. The Grantee shall provide Affirmative Action guidelines to Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. Subrecipient shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the release of funds under this agreement.

##### **2. Women- and Minority-Owned Businesses (W/MBE)**

Subrecipient shall take the affirmative steps listed in 2 CFR 200.321(b)(1) through (5) to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible when Subrecipient procures property or services under this agreement.

##### **3. Notifications**

Subrecipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of Subrecipient's commitments hereunder, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

##### **4. Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Statement**

Subrecipient shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

### **IX. Labor and Employment**

#### **1. Labor Standards**

Subrecipient shall comply with the in labor standards in Section 110 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and ensure that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of construction work financed in whole or in part with assistance received under this agreement shall be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141, *et seq.*) and 29 CFR part 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7, provided, that this requirement shall apply to the rehabilitation of residential property only if such property contains not less than 8 units.

Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR part 3 and part 5. Subrecipient shall maintain

documentation that demonstrates compliance with applicable hour and wage requirements. Such documentation shall be made available to the Grantee for review upon request.

## **X. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968**

### **1. Low-Income Person Definition**

A low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3 (b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 80 per centum of the median income for the area, as determined by the Secretary, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher and or lower than 80 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of prevailing levels of construction costs or unusually high or low—income families; or A very low-income person, as this term is defined in Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437 a(b)(2)). Section 3(b)(2) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(2)) defines this term to mean families (including single persons) whose incomes do not exceed 50 per centum of the median family income for the area, as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families, except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 50 per centum of the median for the area on the basis of the Secretary's findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes.

### **2. Compliance**

Subrecipient shall comply with the provisions of Section 3 of the Housing Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC 1701u, and implementing its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 75 (formerly 24 CFR part 135). Compliance with Section 3 shall be achieved, to the greatest extent feasible, consistent with existing Federal, state and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, a subrecipient of Section 3-covered assistance is required to develop strategies for meeting both the regulatory requirements at 24 CFR part 75 and any other applicable statutes or regulations. Subrecipient and any of its contractors and subcontractors shall include the following "Section 3 clause" in every "Section 3-covered contract".

- A.** The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B.** The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
- C.** The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D.** The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate actions, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
- E.** The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.
- F.** Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

- G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).
3. **Section 3 Benchmarks and Reporting**
- A. **Benchmarks.** Contracts over \$200,000 trigger Section 3 Benchmark requirements. When triggered, best efforts must be made to extend Section 3 opportunities to verified Section 3 residents and business concerns to meet these *minimum* numeric goals:
1. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Section 3 workers; and
  2. Five percent (5%) of the total hours on a Section 3 project must be worked by Targeted Section 3 workers.
- B. **Reporting.** If the subrecipient's reporting indicates that the subrecipient has not met the Section 3 benchmarks described in 24 CFR § 75.23, pursuant to 24 CFR § 75.25(b), the subrecipient must report in a form prescribed by HUD on the qualitative nature of its activities and those its contractors and subcontractors pursued.
- C. Recipient will comply with any Section 3 Project Implementation Plan documents, if any, provided by HUD or DEO which may be amended from time to time for HUD reporting purposes.

## **XI. Conduct**

### **1. Hatch Act**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Hatch Act, 5 USC 1501 – 1508, and shall ensure that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V of the U.S.C.

### **2. Conflict of Interest**

In the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction and services pursuant to this agreement, Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures. In all cases not governed by the conflict of interest provisions in the Grantee's procurement policies and procedures, Subrecipient shall comply with the conflict of interest provisions in 24 CFR 570.489(h).

### **3. Lobbying Certification**

Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal 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, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions;
3. The language of paragraph (i) through (iv) 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; and
4. 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 required by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C. 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.

## **XII. Religious Activities**

Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this agreement shall not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization.

Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations. Prohibits any State or local government receiving funds under any Department program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. Prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance. Prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief. Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

## **XIII. Environmental Conditions**

### **1. Prohibition on Choice Limiting Activities Prior to Environmental Review**

Subrecipient must comply with the limitations in 24 CFR 58.22 even though Subrecipient is not delegated the requirement under Section 104(g) of the HCD Act for environmental review, decision-making and action (see 24 CFR part 58) and is not delegated the Grantee's responsibilities for initiating the review process under the provisions of 24 CFR Part 52. 24 CFR 58.22 imposes limitations on activities pending clearance and specifically limits commitments of HUD funds or non-HUD funds by any participant in the development process before completion of the environmental review. A violation of this requirement may result in a prohibition on the use of Federal funds for the activity. If DEO has not issued an Authority to Use Grant Funds within 15 days of Subrecipient's submission of the required documentation, DEO shall provide Subrecipient a written update regarding the status of the review process.

### **2. Air and Water**

Subrecipient shall comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement:

- (1) Air quality. (1) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et. seq.) as amended; particularly section 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d)); and (2) Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency—40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93); and
- (2) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*, as amended, including the requirements specified in Section 114 and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (3) The Clean Air and Water Act: If this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1368, et seq., Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations. Contractor shall report any violation of the above to DEO.
- (4) Energy Efficiency: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163.

### **3. Flood Disaster Protection**

Subrecipient shall comply with the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended by the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994,

42 USC 4012a. Additionally, Subrecipient shall comply with Section 582 of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 5154a), which includes a prohibition on the provision of flood disaster assistance, including loan assistance, to a person for repair, replacement or restoration for damage to any personal, residential, or commercial property if that person at any time has received Federal flood disaster assistance that was conditioned on the person first having obtained flood insurance under applicable Federal law and the person has subsequently failed to obtain and maintain flood insurance as required under applicable Federal law on such property. Section 582 also includes a responsibility to notify property owners of their responsibility to notify transferees about mandatory flood purchase requirements. More information about these requirements is available in the Federal Register notices governing the CDBG-DR award and listed at the beginning of this Attachment.

**4. Lead-Based Paint**

The Subrecipient shall follow the Grantee's procedures with respect to CDBG assistance that fulfill the objectives and requirements of the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851-4856), and implementing regulations at part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R of this title.

**5. Historic Preservation**

Subrecipient shall comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, codified in title 54 of the United States Code, and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR part 800 insofar as they apply to the performance of this agreement.

In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state or local historic property list.

**1. Additional Regulations**

- (1) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program ("TANF"), 45 CFR Parts 260-265, the Social Services Block Grant ("SSBG"), 42 U.S.C. 1397d, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder.
- (2) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs.
- (3) Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
- (4) The Pro-Children Act: Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) 103-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or regular basis, to children up to age 18.
- (5) Public Announcements and Advertising: When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, Contractor shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.
- (6) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products: Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Agreement will be American-made.
- (7) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117), which prohibits distribution of federal funds made available under the Act to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) or its subsidiaries. The Continuing

Appropriations Act, 2011, Sections 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.

- (8) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §327–333) — If this Contract involves federal funding in excess of \$2,000 for construction contracts or in excess of \$2,500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, compliance with sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327–333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) is required. Under section 102 of the Act, each contractor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- (9) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Under RCRA (Pub. L. 94–580 codified at 42 U.S.C. 6962), state and local institutions of higher education, hospitals, and non-profit organizations that receive direct Federal awards or other Federal funds shall give preference in their procurement programs funded with Federal funds to the purchase of recycled products pursuant to the EPA guidelines.
- (10) Immigration Reform and Control Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for any individuals hired who will perform any services under the contract.

#### **XIV. Non-Compliance**

When it is determined that the Subrecipient is in non-compliance with federal or state program requirements, the State may impose any of the additional conditions and/or requirements outlined in 2 CFR § 200.207.

## Attachment F – Civil Rights Compliance

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### Fair Housing

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-DR funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will "affirmatively further fair housing" in its community. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to affirmatively further fair housing by implementing the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

- 1) Have in place a fair housing resolution or ordinance that covers all Federally protected classes (race, color, familial status, handicap, national origin, religion and sex);
- 2) Designate an employee as the Fair Housing Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive fair housing calls;
- 3) Publish the Fair Housing Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask fair housing questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website;
- 4) Establish a system to record the following for each fair housing call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call,
  - c) The results of the actions taken and
  - d) If the caller was referred to another agency, the results obtained by the referral agency;
- 5) Conduct at least one fair housing activity each quarter. Identical activities (see examples below) shall not be conducted in consecutive quarters; and
- 6) Display a fair housing poster in the CDBG-DR Office. (This does not count as a fair housing activity.)

Subrecipient shall ensure that the fair housing contact person has received training so that he/she can handle fair housing phone inquiries or refer the inquiries to the appropriate people/agencies. Records maintained by the contact will help the community do the following:

- Define where discriminatory practices are occurring,
- Help the community measure the effectiveness of its outreach efforts, and
- Provide the community with a means to gain information that can be used to design and implement strategies that will eliminate fair housing impediments.

Examples of fair housing activities include the following:

- Making fair housing presentations at schools, civic clubs and neighborhood association meetings;
- Conducting a fair housing poster contest or an essay contest;
- Manning a booth and distributing fair housing materials at libraries, health fairs, community events, yard sales and church festivals; and
- Conducting fair housing workshops for city/county employees, realtors, bank and mortgage company employees, insurance agents and apartment complex owners.

Printing a fair housing notice on a utility bill is no longer accepted as a fair housing activity; however, mailing a DEO-approved fair housing brochure as an insert with utility bills will be accepted as an activity. Placing posters in public buildings does not meet the requirement for a fair housing activity.

Subrecipient shall document its fair housing activities by keeping photographs, newspaper articles, sign-in sheets and copies of handouts in their CDBG-DR project file and include information about the activities in the comment section of each quarterly report.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-DR funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it and the contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants that it hires with CDBG-DR funds will abide by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws of the United States. A Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Each Subrecipient shall do the following:

- 1) Have in place an equal employment opportunity resolution or ordinance that protects its applicants and employees and the applicants and employees of its contractors, subcontractors, subrecipients and consultants from discrimination in hiring, promotion, discharge, pay, fringe benefits, job training, classification, referral and other aspects of employment, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age or genetics;
- 2) Designate an employee as the EEO Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive EEO calls;
- 3) Publish the EEO Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask EEO questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
- 4) Establish a system to record the following for each EEO call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken;
- 5) Each Subrecipient shall maintain a list of certified minority-owned business enterprises (MBE) and women-owned business enterprises (WBE) that operate in its region. Subrecipient shall use this list to solicit companies to bid on CDBG-DR-funded construction activities and shall provide a copy of the list to the prime contractor(s) to use when it hires subcontractors and consultants. The Florida Department of Management Services maintains a list of certified minority- and women-owned businesses that can be used to develop a local MBE/WBE list at the following website: <https://osd.dms.myflorida.com/directories>.
- 6) Incorporate the Equal Employment Opportunity clause set forth in 41 CFR Part 60-1.4(b) into any contracts or subcontracts that meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR 60-1.3.

### **Section 504 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-DR funds, Subrecipient must certify that it provides access to all federally funded activities to all individuals, regardless of handicap. Subrecipient shall demonstrate its commitment to abide by the laws through the actions listed below.

Subrecipient shall do the following:

- 1) Have in place a resolution or ordinance that is designed to eliminate discrimination against any person who:
  - a) Has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities,
  - b) Has a record of such an impairment or
  - c) Is regarded as having such an impairment;
- 2) Designate an employee as the Section 504/ADA Coordinator who is available during regular business hours to receive Section 504/ADA calls;

- 3) Publish the Section 504/ADA Coordinator's contact information quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation in Subrecipient's jurisdiction so that people know who to call to ask Section 504/ADA questions or register a complaint. Alternatively, Subrecipient can post the coordinator's contact information throughout the quarter on the home page of its website; and
- 4) Establish a system to record the following for each Section 504/ADA call:
  - a) The nature of the call,
  - b) The actions taken in response to the call and
  - c) The results of the actions taken.

Section 504 prohibitions against discrimination (see 45 CFR part 84) apply to service availability, accessibility, delivery, employment and the administrative activities and responsibilities of organizations receiving Federal financial assistance. A Subrecipient of Federal financial assistance may not, on the basis of disability:

- Deny qualified individuals the opportunity to participate in or benefit from Federally funded programs, services or other benefits,
- Deny access to programs, services, benefits or opportunities to participate as a result of physical barriers, or
- Deny employment opportunities, including hiring, promotion, training and fringe benefits, for which they are otherwise entitled or qualified.

The ADA regulations (Title II, 28 CFR part 35, and Title III, 28 CFR part 36) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in employment, State and local government, public accommodations, commercial facilities, transportation, and telecommunications. To be protected by the ADA, one must have a disability or have a relationship or association with an individual with a disability.

Title II covers all activities of state and local governments regardless of the government entity's size or receipt of Federal funding. Title II requires that State and local governments give people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities (e.g. public education, employment, transportation, recreation, health care, social services, courts, voting and town meetings). State and local governments are required to follow specific architectural standards in the new construction and alteration of their buildings. They also must relocate programs or otherwise provide access in inaccessible older buildings, and communicate effectively with people who have hearing, vision or speech disabilities.

Title III covers businesses and nonprofit service providers that are public accommodations, privately operated entities offering certain types of courses and examinations, privately operated transportation and commercial facilities. Public accommodations are private entities who own, lease, lease to or operate facilities such as restaurants, retail stores, hotels, movie theaters, private schools, convention centers, doctors' offices, homeless shelters, transportation depots, zoos, funeral homes, day care centers and recreation facilities including sports stadiums and fitness clubs. Transportation services provided by private entities are also covered by Title III.

### **Section 3 - Economic Opportunities for Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**

Each Subrecipient shall encourage its contractors to hire qualified low- and moderate-income residents for any job openings that exist on CDBG-DR-funded projects in the community. Subrecipient and its contractors shall keep records to document the number of low- and moderate-income people who are hired to work on CDBG-DR-funded projects. The number of low- and moderate-income residents who are hired to work of the project shall be reported in the comment section of the quarterly report.

The following Section 3 Clause is required to be included in CDBG-DR-funded contracts of \$100,000 or more.

### Section 3 Clause

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. § 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are Subrecipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The Parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. § 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and Section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with Section 7(b).

### Civil Rights Regulations

As a condition for the receipt of CDBG-DR funds, each Subrecipient must certify that it will abide by the following Federal laws and regulations:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Prohibits discrimination by government agencies that receive Federal funding;
2. Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
3. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 – as amended (the Fair Housing Act of 1988);
4. 24 CFR § 570.487(b) – Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;
5. 24 CFR § 570.490(b) – Unit of general local government's record;
6. 24 CFR § 570.606(b) – Relocation assistance for displaced persons at URA levels;
7. Age Discrimination Act of 1975;
8. Executive Order 12892 – Leadership and Coordination of Fair Housing in Federal Programs: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing;

9. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 – No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving CDBG-DR funds because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin;
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 24 CFR part 8, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities;
11. Executive Order 11063 – Equal Opportunity in Housing;
12. Executive Order 11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity; and
13. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended – Employment/Training of Lower Income Residents and Local Business Contracting.

I hereby certify that Bay County Board  
of County Commissioners shall comply with all of the provisions and Federal regulations listed in this Attachment F.

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** 2/15/2022

**Name:** Robert Carroll

**Title:** Chairman

## Attachment G – Reports

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The following reports must be completed and submitted to DEO in the time frame indicated below. Failure to timely file these reports constitutes an Event of Default, as defined in Paragraph (10) Default, of this Agreement.

1. **Monthly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO ten (10) calendar days after the end of each month.
2. A **Quarterly Progress Report** must be submitted to DEO on forms to be provided by DEO no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of every April, July, October and January.
3. A **Contract and Subcontract Activity** form, Form HUD-2516, currently available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC\\_36660](https://www.hud.gov/sites/documents/DOC_36660); which is incorporated herein by reference, must be submitted by April 15 and October 15 each year through the DEO's SERA reporting system. The form must reflect all contractual activity for the period, including Minority Business Enterprise and Woman Business Enterprise participation. If no activity has taken place during the reporting period, the form must indicate "no activity."

Subrecipient shall closeout its use of the CDBG-DR funds and its obligations under this Agreement by complying with the closeout procedures in 2 CFR § 200.343. Activities during this close-out period may include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances and accounts receivable to the Grantee) and determining the custodianship of records.

Notwithstanding the terms of 2 CFR 200.343, upon the expiration of this Agreement, Subrecipient shall transfer to the recipient any CDBG funds on hand at the time of expiration and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds. Further, any real property under Subrecipient's control that was acquired or improved in whole or in part with CDBG funds (including CDBG funds provided to Subrecipient in the form of a loan) shall be treated in accordance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

4. In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, should Subrecipient meet the threshold for submission of a single or program specific audit, the audit must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR part 200 and submitted to DEO no later than nine months from the end of Subrecipient's fiscal year. If Subrecipient did not meet the audit threshold, an **Audit Certification Memo** must be provided to DEO no later than nine months from the end of Subrecipient's fiscal year.
5. A copy of the **Audit Compliance Certification** form, Attachment J, must be emailed to [audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:audit@deo.myflorida.com) within sixty (60) calendar days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open.
6. The **Section 3 Summary Report**, form HUD-60002, must be completed and submitted through DEO's SERA reporting system by July 31, annually. The form must be used to report annual accomplishments regarding employment and other economic opportunities provided to persons and businesses that meet Section 3 requirements.
7. Request for Funds must be submitted as required by DEO and in accordance with the ***Project Description and Deliverables, Project Detail Budget and Activity Work Plan***.
8. All forms referenced herein are available online or upon request from DEO's grant manager for this Agreement.

## Attachment H – Warranties and Representations

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### Financial Management

Subrecipient's financial management system must comply with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 C.F.R 200.302 titled "Financial Management"), Section 218.33, F.S., and include the following:

- (1) Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this project or program.
- (2) Records that identify the source and use of funds for all activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
- (3) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. Subrecipient shall safeguard all assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
- (4) Comparison of expenditures with budget amounts for each Request for Funds (RFF). Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
- (5) Written procedures to determine whether costs are allowed and reasonable under the provisions of the 2 CFR part 200 (and particularly 2 CFR 200 Subpart E titled "Costs Principles") and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- (6) Cost accounting records that are supported by backup documentation.

### Competition

All procurement transactions must follow the provisions of 2 CFR § 200.318-200.327 and be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition. Subrecipient shall be alert to conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards must be made to the responsible and responsive bidder or offeror whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, considering the price, quality and other factors. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror must fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by Subrecipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected if there is a sound, documented reason.

### Codes of Conduct

Subrecipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer or agent shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated, has a financial or other interest in a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees and agents of Subrecipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of the standards by officers, employees or agents of the Subrecipient. (*See* 2 CFR § 200.318(c)(1))

### Business Hours

Subrecipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site at all reasonable times for business. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

### Licensing and Permitting

All contractors or employees hired by Subrecipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by Subrecipient.

## **Attachment I – Audit Requirements**

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The administration of resources awarded by DEO to Subrecipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

### **MONITORING**

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see “AUDITS” below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR §200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, Subrecipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures or processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of Subrecipient is appropriate, Subrecipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to Subrecipient regarding such audit. Subrecipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

### **AUDITS**

**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED.** This part is applicable if Subrecipient is a state or local government or nonprofit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.90, §200.64, and §200.70.

1. A Subrecipient that expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards in its fiscal year must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, Subrecipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR §200.502-503. An audit of the Subrecipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR §200.514 will meet the requirements of this Part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, Subrecipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR §200.508-512.
3. A Subrecipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. If Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient resources obtained from other than federal entities).

**PART II: STATE FUNDED.** This part is applicable if Subrecipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), F.S.

1. In the event that Subrecipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such Subrecipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), Subrecipient must have a state single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, Subrecipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for federal program matching requirements.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, Subrecipient shall ensure that the audit complies

with the requirements of section 215.97(8), F.S. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by section 215.97(2), F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.

3. If Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If Subrecipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from Subrecipient's resources obtained from other than state entities).

### PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), F.S., State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of state financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

N/A

### PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, and required by Part I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR §200.512, by or on behalf of Subrecipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR §200.36 and §200.512.

The FAC's website provides a data entry system and required forms for submitting the single audit reporting package. Updates to the location of the FAC and data entry system may be found at the OMB website.

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by Part II of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of Subrecipient directly to each of the following:

- a. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
107 East Madison Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- b. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General  
Local Government Audits  
342 Claude Pepper Building, Room 401  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<https://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this form shall be submitted by or on behalf of

Subrecipient directly to:

Electronic copies (preferred):  
[Audit@deo.myflorida.com](mailto:Audit@deo.myflorida.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Department Economic Opportunity  
MSC # 75, Caldwell Building  
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4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR §200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
5. Subrecipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to Subrecipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**PART V: RECORD RETENTION.** Subrecipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or six (6) state fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. Subrecipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of six (6) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

## Exhibit 1 to Attachment I – Funding Sources

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**Federal Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Federal Awarding Agency:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Federal Funds Obligated to Subrecipient:** \$1,324,600.50

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Title:** Community Development Block Grants/State’s Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number:** 14.228

**Project Description:**

*This is not a research and development award.*

Bay County, Florida was awarded \$1,324,600.50 in CDBG-DR funds for the Redwood Avenue Drainage Improvement Project. The project will alleviate the incidence of flooding to homes, businesses, and roadways in a portion of Cedar Grove that is prone to frequent and recurrent flooding, exacerbated by Hurricane Michael damaging or destroying many flood mitigation measures.

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to the Federal Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

**Federal Program**

1. Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with Sections 290.0401- 290.048, F.S.
2. Subrecipient shall perform its obligations in accordance with 24 CFR §570.480 – 570.497.
3. Subrecipient shall perform the obligations as set forth in this Agreement, including any attachments or exhibits thereto.
4. Subrecipient shall perform the obligations in accordance with chapter 73C-23.0051(1) and (3), F.A.C.
5. Subrecipient shall be governed by all applicable laws, rules and regulations, including, but not necessarily limited to, those identified in Award Terms & Conditions and Other Instructions of Subrecipient’s Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability (NFA).

**State Resources Awarded to the Subrecipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:** *N/A*

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:** *N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, Florida Statutes:** *N/A*

**Compliance Requirements Applicable to State Resources Awarded Pursuant to this Agreement are as Follows:**

*N/A*

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331 and Section 215.97(5), F.S., require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 and the Notice of Subgrant Award/Fund Availability be provided to the Subrecipient.

## Attachment J – Audit Compliance Certification

*Email a copy of this form within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year in which this subgrant was open to audit@deo.myflorida.com.*

Subrecipient:

FEIN:

Subrecipient's Fiscal  
Year:

Contact Name:

Contact's Phone:

Contact's Email:

1. Did Subrecipient expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Subrecipient and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, answer the following before proceeding to item 2.

Did Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year?

Yes  No

**If yes, Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable State single or project-specific audit requirements of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.**

2. Did Subrecipient expend federal awards during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., contract, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Subrecipient and DEO?  Yes  No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did Subrecipient expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year?  Yes  No

**If yes, Subrecipient certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, as revised.**

**By signing below, I certify, on behalf of Subrecipient, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Representative

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Title of Authorized Representative

## **Attachment K – Subrecipient Enterprise Resource Application (SERA) Form**

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**Attachment K will be provided after execution of this Agreement**

## **Attachment L**

### **2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

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#### **Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for

compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 42424240 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must 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 non-Federal award.

(J) See 2 CFR § 200.323 - Procurement of recovered materials.

(K) See 2 CFR § 200.216 - Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.

(L) See 2 CFR § 200.322 - Domestic Preferences for procurements.

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 202

## **Attachment M**

### **State of Florida**

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**Department of Economic Opportunity**

**Federally Funded**

**Community Development Block Grant**

**Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Subrogation Agreement**

This Subrogation and Assignment Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered by and between the Bay County Board of County Commissioners, Florida hereinafter referred to as “Subrecipient”) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity (hereinafter referred to as “DEO”).

In consideration of Subrecipient’s receipt of funds or the commitment by DEO to evaluate Subrecipient’s application for the receipt of funds (collectively, the “Grant Proceeds”) under the DEO Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Program (the “CDBG-DR Program”) administered by DEO, Subrecipient hereby assigns to DEO all of Subrecipient’s future rights to reimbursement and all payments received from any grant, subsidized loan, lawsuit or insurance policies of any type or coverage or under any reimbursement or relief program related to or administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) or the Small Business Administration (“SBA”) (singularly, a “Disaster Program” and collectively, the “Disaster Programs”) that was the basis of the calculation of Grant Proceeds paid or to be paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-DR Program and that are determined in the sole discretion of DEO to be a duplication of benefits (“DOB”) as provided in this Agreement.

The proceeds or payments referred to in the preceding paragraph, whether they are from insurance, FEMA or the SBA or any other source, and whether or not such amounts are a DOB, shall be referred to herein as “Proceeds,” and any Proceeds that are a DOB shall be referred to herein as “DOB Proceeds.” Upon receiving any Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to immediately notify DEO who will determine in its sole discretion if such additional amounts constitute a DOB. If some or all of the Proceeds are determined to be a DOB, the portion that is a DOB shall be paid to DEO, to be retained and/or disbursed as provided in this Agreement. The amount of DOB determined to be paid to DEO shall not exceed the amount received from the CDBG-DR Program.

Subrecipient agrees to assist and cooperate with DEO to pursue any of the claims Subrecipient has against the insurers for reimbursement of DOB Proceeds under any such policies. Subrecipient’s assistance and cooperation shall include but shall not be limited to allowing suit to be brought in Subrecipient’s name(s) and providing any additional documentation with respect to such consent, giving depositions, providing documents, producing record and other evidence, testifying at trial and any other form of assistance and cooperation reasonably requested by DEO. Subrecipient further agrees to assist and cooperate in the attainment and collection of any DOB Proceeds that Subrecipient would be entitled to under any applicable Disaster Program.

If requested by DEO, Subrecipient agrees to execute such further and additional documents and instruments as may be requested to further and better assign to DEO, to the extent of the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient under the CDBG-DR Program, the Policies, any amounts received under the Disaster Programs that are DOB Proceeds and/or any rights thereunder, and to take, or cause to be taken, all actions and to do, or cause to be done, all things requested by DEO to consummate and make effective the purposes of this Agreement.

Subrecipient explicitly allows DEO to request of any company with which Subrecipient held insurance policies, or FEMA or the SBA or any other entity from which Subrecipient has applied for or is receiving Proceeds, any non-public or confidential information determined to be reasonably necessary by DEO to monitor/enforce its

interest in the rights assigned to it under this Agreement and give Subrecipient's consent to such company to release said information to DEO.

If Subrecipient (or any lender to which DOB Proceeds are payable to such lender, to the extent permitted by superior loan documents) hereafter receives any DOB Proceeds, Subrecipient agrees to promptly pay such amounts to DEO, if Subrecipient received Grant Proceeds under the CDBG-DR Program in an amount greater than the amount Subrecipient would have received if such DOB Proceeds had been considered in the calculation of Subrecipient's award.

In the event that Subrecipient receives or is scheduled to receive any subsequent Proceeds, Subrecipient shall pay such subsequent Proceeds directly to DEO, and DEO will determine the amount, if any, of such subsequent Proceeds that are DOB Proceeds ("Subsequent DOB Proceeds"). Subsequent Proceeds in excess of Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to Subrecipient. Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be disbursed as follows:

1. If Subrecipient has received full payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
2. If Subrecipient has received no payment of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used by DEO to reduce payments of the Grant Proceeds to Subrecipient, and all Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to Subrecipient.
3. If Subrecipient has received a portion of the Grant Proceeds, any Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be used, retained and/or disbursed in the following order: (A) Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall first be used to reduce the remaining payments of the Grant Proceeds, and Subsequent DOB Proceeds in such amount shall be returned to Subrecipient; and (B) any remaining Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be retained by DEO.
4. If DEO makes the determination that Subrecipient does not qualify to participate in the CDBG-DR Program or Subrecipient determines not to participate in the CDBG-DR Program, the Subsequent DOB Proceeds shall be returned to Subrecipient, and this Agreement shall terminate.

Once DEO has recovered an amount equal to the Grant Proceeds paid to Subrecipient, DEO will reassign to Subrecipient any rights assigned to DEO pursuant to this Agreement.

Subrecipient represents that all statements and representations made by Subrecipient regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient shall be true and correct as of the date of the signing of this Agreement.

**Warning:** Any person who intentionally or knowingly makes a false claim or statement to HUD may be subject to civil or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 287, 1001 and 31 U.S.C. 3729.

~ Remainder of this page is intentionally left blank ~

The person executing this Agreement on behalf of Subrecipient hereby represents that he\she has received, read, and understands this notice of penalties for making a false claim or statement regarding Proceeds received by Subrecipient.

In any proceeding to enforce this Agreement, DEO shall be entitled to recover all costs of enforcement, including actual attorney's fees.

**BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMISSIONERS**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC  
OPPORTUNITY**

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**Robert Carroll**

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
**Dane Eagle**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chairman**

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**2/15/2022**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACCEPT THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY (CDBG-DR) REBUILD FLORIDA GENERAL INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR PROGRAM – REDWOOD DRAINAGE PROJECT SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT AS LISTED IN THE BAY COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY (LMS) PLAN, AND APPROVAL OF THE MATCH; AND TO EXECUTE ALL SUBSEQUENT GRANT AGREEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH CDBG-DR GRANT, FEMA-4399-DR PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Bay County, Florida approved a Resolution authorizing submittal of a CDBG-DR Phase I Grant application in response to Federal Declaration FEMA-4399-DR in the State of Florida.

**WHEREAS**, the County received approval for \$1,324,600.50 and will match \$121,096.08 in local funds for the Redwood Drainage Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) requires the County accept the scope of the sub-award as well as grant terms and conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Bay County has identified funding sources for the \$121,096.08 matching funds for the project listed below and is committed to providing the match whether in the form of funding or in-kind contributions.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Project #</b>	<b>Total Project funding</b>	<b>Phase I - Grant Funding</b>	<b>Phase 1 - Match</b>
Redwood Drainage Project	M0015	\$1,445,696.58	\$1,324,600.50	\$ 121,096.08

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Bay County Board of Commissioners as follows:

Section 1. Bay County agrees to accept the CDBG-DR sub-award from HUD and FDEO and

Section 2. Bay County has committed to a match of \$121,096.08 on the approved LMS Plan CDBG-HMGP project listed above.

Section 3. The Chairman is authorized to execute all agreements associated with CDBG-DR Grant, M0015 and any modifications as approved by the county attorney.

Section 4. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

Done and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida this  
15th day of February 2022.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Carroll, Chairman

Attest:

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Kinsaul, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the County Attorney

**EXHIBIT 5  
BAY COUNTY  
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**1. LOSS CONTROL/SAFETY**

a. Precaution shall be exercised at all times by the Contractor for the protection of all persons, including employees, and property. The Contractor shall be expected to comply with all laws, regulations or ordinances related to safety and health, shall make special effort to detect hazardous conditions and shall take prompt action where loss control/safety measures should reasonably be expected.

b. The County may order work to be stopped if conditions exist that present immediate danger to persons or property. The Contractor acknowledges that such stoppage will not shift responsibility for any damages from the Contractor to the County.

**2. DRUG FREE WORK PLACE REQUIREMENTS**

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

**3. INSURANCE - BASIC COVERAGES REQUIRED**

a. The Contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County, on policies and with insurers acceptable to the County. These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the Contractor. All subconsultants are subject to the same coverages and limits as the Contractor. The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the Contractor's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.

b. Except for workers' compensation and professional liability, the Contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name the County as an additional insured to the extent of the County's interests arising from this agreement, contract, or lease.

c. Except for workers' compensation, the Contractor waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

d. The Contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The Contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

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

f. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE**

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain workers' compensation insurance for all workers' compensation obligations imposed by state law and employer's liability limits of at least **\$500,000 each accident and \$500,000 each employee/\$500,000 policy limit for disease**. The Contractor shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees. The Contractor shall provide to the County an Affidavit stating that they meet all the requirements of Florida Statute 440.02(14)(d).

g. **GENERAL, AUTOMOBILE AND EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE**

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain coverage on forms no more restrictive than the latest editions of the Commercial or Comprehensive General Liability and Business Auto policies of the Insurance Services Office. **Minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence** for all liability must be provided, with excess or umbrella insurance making up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of underlying policies (including employers liability required in the Workers' compensation Coverage section) and the amount of coverage required.

h. **GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE**

Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Form Required  
Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement contract or lease, and broad form property damage, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures. Coverage B shall include personal injury. Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

i. **PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

The Contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the County's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

j. **BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE**

Business Auto Liability coverage is to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and employee non-ownership use.

k. **EXCESS OR UMBRELLA LIABILITY COVERAGE**

Umbrella Liability insurance is preferred, but an Excess Liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages.

l. **CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE**

1. Required insurance shall be documented in Certificates of Insurance that provide that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change. The Certificate Holder will be addressed as the BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 840 W. 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. All certificates, cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change notices should be mailed to this address. Each Certificate will address the service being rendered to the County by the Contractor. **The County shall be named as an Additional Insured, Primary and Non-Contributory for both General Liability and Business Auto Liability with Waiver of subrogation included with respects to both General Liability and Business Auto.**

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

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

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

m. **RECEIPT OF INSUFFICIENT CERTIFICATES**

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

**4. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE**

**If checked below, the County requires the following additional types of insurance.**

**Professional Liability/Malpractice/Errors or Omissions Coverage**

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain professional liability or malpractice or errors or omissions insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. If a claims made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no

later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts.

Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (ERP) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made coverage.

**Property Coverage for Leases**

The Contractor shall procure and maintain for the life of the lease, all risk/special perils (including sinkhole) property insurance (or its equivalent) to cover loss resulting from damage to or destruction of the building and personal property/contents. The policy shall cover 100% replacement cost, and shall include an agreed value endorsement to waive coinsurance.

**Commercial General Liability Increased General Aggregate Limit (or separate aggregate)**

Because the Commercial General Liability form of coverage includes an annual aggregate limitation on the amount of insurance provided, a separate project aggregate limit of N/A is required by the County for this agreement or contract.

**Liquor Liability**

In anticipation of alcohol being served, the Contractor shall provide evidence of coverage for liquor liability in an amount equal to the general/umbrella/excess liability coverage. If the general liability insurance covers liquor liability (e.g. host or other coverage), the Contractor's agent or insurer should provide written documentation to confirm that coverage already applies to this agreement, contract or lease. If needed coverage is not included in the general/umbrella excess liability policy(ies), the policy(ies) must be endorsed to extend coverage for liquor liability, or a separate policy must be purchased to provide liquor liability coverage in the amount required.

**Owners Protective Liability Coverage**

For renovation or construction contracts the Contractor shall provide for the County an owners protective liability insurance policy (preferably through the Contractor's insurer) in the name of the County. This is redundant coverage if the County is named as an additional insured in the Contractor's Commercial General Liability insurance policy. However, this separate policy may be the only source of coverage if the Contractor's liability coverage limit is used up by other claims.

**Builders Risk Coverage**

Builders Risk insurance is to be purchased to cover subject property for all risks of loss (including theft and sinkhole), subject to a waiver of coinsurance, and covering off-site storage, transit and installation risks as indicated in the Installation Floater and Motor Truck Cargo insurance described hereafter, if such coverages are not separately provided. If flood and/or earthquake risks exist, flood and earthquake insurance are to be purchased. If there is loss of income, extra expense and/or expediting expense exposure,

such coverage is to be purchased. If boiler and machinery risks are involved, boiler and machinery insurance, including coverage for testing, is to be purchased.

The Builders Risk insurance is to be endorsed to cover the interests of all parties, including the County and all contractors and subconsultants. The insurance is to be endorsed to grant permission to occupy.

**Installation Floater Coverage**

Installation Floater insurance is to be purchased when Builder's Risk insurance is inappropriate, or when Builder's Risk insurance will not respond, to cover damage or destruction to renovations, repairs or equipment being installed or otherwise being handled or stored by the Contractor, including off-site storage, transit and installation.

The amount of coverage should be adequate to provide full replacement value of the property, repairs, additions or equipment being installed, otherwise being handled or stored on or off premises. All risks coverage is preferred.

**Motor Truck Cargo Coverage**

If the Installation Floater insurance does not provide transportation coverage, separate Motor Truck Cargo or Transportation insurance is to be provided for materials or equipment transported in the Contractor's vehicles from place of receipt to building sites or other storage sites. All risks coverage is preferred.

**Contractor's Equipment Coverage**

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

**Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability Coverage – Third Party**

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability insurance is to be purchased or extended to cover dishonest acts of the Other Party's employees resulting in a loss to decedent, i.e. theft of valuables.

**Fidelity/Dishonesty Coverage for Employer (Contractor)**

Fidelity/Dishonesty insurance is to be purchased to cover dishonest acts of the Contractor's employees, including but not limited to theft of vehicles, materials, supplies, equipment, tools, etc., especially property necessary to work performed.

**Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability Coverage for County**

Fidelity/Dishonesty/Liability insurance is to be purchased or extended to cover dishonest acts of the Contractor's employees resulting in loss to the County.

**Electronic Data Liability Insurance**

The Other Party shall purchase Electronic Data Liability with limits of N/A

**Garage Liability Coverage**

Garage Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover the Contractor and its employees for its garage and related operations while in the care, custody and control of the County's vehicles.

**Garage Keepers Coverage (Legal Liability Form)**

Garage Keepers Liability insurance is to be purchased to cover damage or other loss, including comprehensive and collision risks, to the County's vehicles while in the care, custody and control of the Contractor. This form of coverage responds on a legal liability basis, and without regard to legal liability on an excess basis over any other collectible insurance.

**Damage to Premises Rented/Leased to you- (Legal Liability Form)**

Provide property coverage for leased premises due to liability incurred because the insured's negligence results in fire or explosion. Specified limit of liability required.

**Watercraft Liability Coverage**

Because the Contractor's provision of services involves utilization of watercraft, watercraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any watercraft, including owned, non-owned and hired.

Coverage may be provided in the form of an endorsement to the general liability policy, or in the form of a separate policy coverage Watercraft Liability or Protection and Indemnity.

**Aircraft Liability Coverage**

Because the Contractor's provision of services involves utilization of aircraft, aircraft liability coverage must be provided to include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any aircraft, including owned, non-owned and hired.

The minimum limits of coverage shall be N/A per occurrence, Combined Single Limits for Bodily Injury (including passenger liability) and Property Damage.

**Pollution Legal Liability Coverage** N/A

Pollution legal liability insurance is to be purchased to cover pollution and/or environmental legal liability which may arise from this agreement or contract.

**United States Longshoremen and Harbor workers Act Coverage**

The Workers Compensation policy is to be endorsed to include United States Longshoremen and Harbor workers Act Coverage for exposures which may arise from this agreement or contract.

**Jones Act Coverage**

The Workers Compensation policy is to be endorsed to include Jones Act Coverage for exposures which may arise from this agreement or contract.