

**GRANT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
AND  
ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**THIS GRANT AGREEMENT** (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between the Department of Financial Services (Department), an agency of the state of Florida (State), and Alachua County Board of County Commissioners (Grantee), and is effective as of the date last signed. The Department and the Grantee are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature created the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program within the Division of State Fire Marshal (Division) to provide financial assistance to help career fire departments, combination fire departments, and volunteer fire departments procure equipment, supplies, and training designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals;

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature has appropriated funds for the 2023-2024 State fiscal year to the Department to implement section 633.137, F.S., for the specific purposes stated therein, and the Division has the authority to administer the program and annually award grants upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in Rule 69A-37.503, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.);

WHEREAS, to be a recipient of State funds under this grant program, the Grantee has identified a source of nonstate funding in an amount that is equal to or exceeds 25% of the funding provided to Grantee under this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds and will use them for the purposes identified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department and the Grantee do mutually agree as follows:

**1. Performance Requirements:**

The Grantee shall perform the tasks specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including its attachments, addenda, and exhibits, which are incorporated by reference herein. The performance requirements are more specifically described in Attachment 2, Statement of Work (SOW). The definitions of terms and acronyms in the SOW will apply herein, unless otherwise defined in this Agreement.

**2. Compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Policies:**

The Grantee shall comply with the applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, regulations, and policies including, but not limited to, those identified in this Agreement.

**3. Agreement Duration:**

The term of this Agreement begins on the date the Agreement is last signed (effective date) and ends on the last day of the State's fiscal year in which the grant was awarded. The Department shall not be obligated to pay for costs incurred by the Grantee related to this Agreement prior to this Agreement's effective date or after its ending date. The term of this Agreement may not be extended or renewed.

**4. Payment and Funding Considerations:**

- 4.1. Funding:** This Agreement is a cost-reimbursement agreement, subject to a minimum 25% match of funds from a nonstate source of funding, not to exceed the amount of funds stated in Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards. Such funds will be paid by the Department in consideration of the Grantee's performance of the requirements as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Pursuant to section 287.0582, F.S., for any agreement binding the State or the Department for a period in excess of one State fiscal year, the State's and the Department's performance and obligation to pay under that agreement are contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.
- 4.2. Payment Process:** Subject to the terms and conditions established by this Agreement, the pricing method per deliverable established in the SOW, and the billing procedures established by the Department, the Department agrees to pay the Grantee in accordance with section 215.422, F.S., for its performance under this Agreement, as described in the SOW. The applicable interest rate can be obtained at:  
<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/default.htm>.
- 4.3. Grantee Rights:** A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department. The duties of the Vendor Ombudsman include acting as an advocate for grantees who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be reached at (850) 413-5516.
- 4.4. Taxes:** The Department is exempted from the payment of State sales and use tax and Federal Excise Tax. Unless otherwise provided by law, the Grantee shall not be exempt from paying State sales and use tax to the appropriate governmental agencies, nor shall the Grantee be exempted from paying its suppliers for any taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations under this Agreement. The Grantee shall not use the Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement. The Grantee shall provide the Department its taxpayer identification number upon request.
- 4.5. Invoicing and Acceptance:** All charges for performance under this Agreement or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by the Department shall be submitted to the Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee must submit invoices in accordance with the time requirements specified in the SOW. The Department will reimburse the Grantee for the performance required by the Agreement and any authorized expenses only upon the timely and satisfactory completion of the applicable performance and compliance requirements of the SOW. Payment for the deliverables is conditioned upon written acceptance by the Department's designated contract manager (Contract Manager) identified in Section 34, below. If the Department determines that circumstances warrant, the Department may accept partial performance and make partial payments for partial performance.

## **5. Expenditures:**

All expenditures must be in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to the State's Reference Guide for State Expenditures. The Grantee shall submit invoices for performance or expenses in accordance with the requirements of this reference guide, which can be obtained at:  
[referenceguideforstateexpenditures4a8dd8e7f6fd4eacb3eb12363d341f74.pdf](http://referenceguideforstateexpenditures4a8dd8e7f6fd4eacb3eb12363d341f74.pdf) (myfloridacfo.com). The Grantee may not spend funds received under this Agreement for the purposes of lobbying the Florida legislature, the judicial branch, or a State agency.

## **6. Governing Laws of the State:**

- 6.1. Governing Law:** The Grantee agrees that this Agreement is entered into in the State, and will be construed, performed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State. Each Party shall perform its obligations herein in accordance with the

terms and conditions of this Agreement. Without limiting the provisions of Section 28, Dispute Resolution, the exclusive venue of any legal or equitable action that arises out of or relates to this Agreement will be the appropriate State court in Leon County, Florida; in any such action, the Parties waive any right to jury trial.

- 6.2. Ethics:** The Grantee shall comply with the requirements of sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S. The Grantee shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly: (1) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or State employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or State employee. For purposes of clause (2), "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. Upon request of the Department's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, the Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to the Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but will not be limited to, the Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment 3, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance. Only the provisions applicable to State funding in Attachment 3, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance, are applicable to this grant.
- 6.3. Employment Eligibility Verification:** N/A
- 6.4. Advertising:** Subject to chapter 119, F.S., the Grantee shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from the Department, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the Department or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking the Grantee's name and either a description of this Agreement or the name of the Department or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representatives.
- 6.5. Sponsorship:** As required by section 286.25, F.S., if the Grantee is a nongovernmental organization which sponsors a program that is financed wholly or in part by State funds, including any funds obtained through this Agreement, it shall, in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program, state: "Sponsored by (Grantee's name) and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services." If the sponsorship reference is in written material, the words "State of Florida, Department of Financial Services" must appear in the same size letters or type as the name of the Grantee.

## **7. Mandatory Disclosure Requirements:**

- 7.1. Conflict of Interest:** This Agreement is subject to chapter 112, F.S. The Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. The Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a five percent (5%) interest in the Grantee or its affiliates.
- 7.2. Convicted Vendor List:** The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.133(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the convicted vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.133(2)(a), F.S.: "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, 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 the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.”

- 7.3. Discriminatory Vendor List:** The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.134(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the discriminatory vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.134(2)(a), F.S.: “An entity or affiliate 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.”

- 7.4. Continuing Duty of Disclosure of Legal Proceedings:** N/A

- 7.5. Antitrust Violator Vendor List:** The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.137(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the antitrust violator vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.137(2)(a), F.S.: “A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.”

- 7.6. Department Inspection of Records:** Pursuant to section 216.1366, F.S., the Grantee shall permit the Department to inspect the Grantee’s financial records, papers, and documents that are directly related to the performance of the Agreement or the expenditure of state funds and the Contractor’s programmatic records, papers, and documents which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Agreement or to ensure that the terms of the Agreement are being met. The Contractor shall provide such records, papers, and documents to the Department’s Contract Manager within 10 business days after a request is made to the Contractor.

- 7.7. Foreign Gifts and Contracts:** The Grantee shall comply with any applicable disclosure requirements in section 286.101, F.S. Pursuant to section 268.101(7), F.S.: “In addition to any fine assessed under [section 286.101(7)(a)], a final order determining a third or subsequent violation by an entity other than a state agency or political subdivision shall automatically disqualify the entity from eligibility for any grant or contract funded by a state agency or any political subdivision until such ineligibility is lifted by the Administration Commission for good cause.”

**8. Funding Requirements of Section 215.971(1), F.S.:**

- 8.1.** The Grantee shall perform all tasks contained in the SOW.
- 8.2.** Receipt by the Grantee of the Department’s written acceptance of the units of deliverables specified herein is a condition precedent to payment under this Agreement and is contingent upon the Grantee’s compliance with the specified performance measure (i.e., each deliverable must satisfy at least the minimum acceptable level of service specified in the SOW and the Department shall apply the applicable criteria stated in the SOW to determine satisfactory completion of each deliverable).

- 8.3. If the Grantee fails to meet the minimum level of service specified in the SOW, the Department shall apply the financial consequences for such failure as specified herein.
  - 8.4. The Grantee may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the term of this Agreement.
  - 8.5. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.
  - 8.6. The Grantee shall refund to the Department all funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Grantee is entitled under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
9. **Advance Payments:** If authorized by sections 215.422(15) or 216.181(16), F.S., and approved in writing by the Department, the Grantee may be provided an advance as part of this Agreement.
10. **Final Invoice:** The Grantee shall submit its final invoice to the Department no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Agreement ends or, in the case of termination, when this Agreement is terminated. If the Grantee fails to do so, the Department may, at its sole discretion, refuse to honor any request submitted by the Grantee after this time period and may consider the Grantee to have forfeited any and all rights to payment under this Agreement.
11. **Return or Recoupment of Funds:**
- 11.1. If the Grantee or its independent auditor, if applicable, discovers that an overpayment has been made, the Grantee shall repay said overpayment within forty (40) calendar days of notification of discovery without prior notification from the Department. If the Department first discovers an overpayment has been made, the Department will notify the Grantee in writing. Should repayment not be made in a timely manner, the Department shall be entitled to charge interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance beginning forty (40) calendar days after the date of notification or discovery. A check for the amount due should be sent to the Department's Contract Manager and made payable to the "Department of Financial Services."
  - 11.2. Notwithstanding the damages limitations of Section 29, if the Grantee's non-compliance with any provision of this Agreement results in additional costs or monetary loss to the Department or the State, the Department may recoup the costs or losses from monies owed to the Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between the Grantee and any State entity. If additional costs or losses are discovered when no monies are available under this Agreement or any other Agreement between the Grantee and any State entity, the Grantee shall repay such costs or losses to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of discovery or notification, unless the Department agrees, in writing, to an alternative timeframe.
12. **Audits and Records:**
- 12.1. Representatives of the Department, including, but not limited to, the State's Chief Financial Officer or the State's Auditor General or representatives of the federal government shall have access to any of the Grantee'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.
  - 12.2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by the Department under this Agreement.
  - 12.3. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 3, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related-party transactions to the auditor.
  - 12.4. The Grantee shall retain all the Grantee records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents, including electronic storage media, pertinent to this

Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment 3, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at <https://dos.myflorida.com/media/703328/gsl-sl-2020.pdf>) whichever is longer. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request. If the Grantee is required to comply with section 119.0701, F.S., then compliance with the retention of records in accordance with section 119.070(2)(b)4, F.S., will fulfill the above stated requirement. If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for the Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at the time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2014) (available at: <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-88r1.pdf>)

- 12.5. The Grantee shall include the aforementioned audit and recordkeeping requirements in all approved subgrantee agreements and assignments.
- 12.6. The Grantee agrees to reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Department's Inspector General or other authorized state official for investigations of the Grantee's compliance with the terms of this Agreement or any other agreement between the Grantee and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of the Grantee. Such costs include, but they are not limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Grantee shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in the Grantee's suspension or debarment.
- 12.7. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the Department's Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee shall comply with this duty and ensure that its contracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its contractors.

13. **Public Records:** Grantee shall comply with the applicable requirement of Addendum A, Public Records Requirements, which is incorporated by reference herein. All references to "Contractor" within Addendum A refer to "Grantee." All references to "Contract within Addendum A refer to "Agreement."

**14. Assignments, Subgrants, and Contracts:**

- 14.1. Unless otherwise specified in the SOW, or through prior written approval of the Department, the Grantee may not: 1) subgrant any of the funds provided to the Grantee by the Department under this Agreement; 2) contract its duties or responsibilities under this Agreement out to a third party; or 3) assign any of the Grantee's rights or responsibilities hereunder, unless specifically permitted by law to do so. Any such subgrant, contract, or assignment occurring without the prior written consent of the Department will be null and void. If the Department approves the transfer of any of the Grantee's obligations under this Agreement, the Grantee remains responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the Agreement. In addition, this Agreement will bind the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the Grantee, and of any legal entity that succeeds the Grantee, to the Grantee's obligations to the Department.
- 14.2. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in fulfilling the obligations of this Agreement. If the Department permits the Grantee to contract all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into contracts with vendors for services, it is understood by the Grantee that all such contractual arrangements must be evidenced by a written document containing all provisions necessary to ensure the contractor's

compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The Grantee further agrees that the Department shall not be liable to the contractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the contract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the contract. The Grantee, at its expense, will defend the Department against such claims.

**14.3.** The Grantee agrees that the Department may assign or transfer the Department's rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement to another governmental entity upon giving prior written notice to the Grantee.

**14.4.** The Grantee agrees to make payments to its subgrantees and contractors, if any, within seven (7) business days after receipt of full or partial payments from the Department in accordance with section 287.0585, F.S., unless otherwise stated in the agreement(s) between the Grantee and the contractor(s). Unless the Grantee and the subgrantee(s) or contractor(s) contract for an alternate payment schedule, the Grantee's failure to pay its subgrantees or contractors, if any, within seven (7) business days will result in a statutory penalty charged against the Grantee and paid to the subgrantee or contractor in the amount of one-half of one (1) percent of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such statutory penalty will be in addition to actual payments owed and will not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the outstanding balance due.

**15. MyFloridaMarketPlace:** Disbursements under this Agreement are disbursements of State financial assistance to a recipient as defined in the Florida Single Audit Act, section 215.97, F.S., and are exempt from the MyFloridaMarketPlace Transaction Fee pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031(3)(i), F.A.C. Payments will be made according to the SOW and not through the MyFloridaMarketPlace system.

**16. Nonexpendable Property:**

**16.1.** For the requirements of this Section of the Agreement, "nonexpendable property" is the same as "property" as defined in section 273.02, F.S. (equipment, fixtures, and other tangible personal property of a non-consumable and nonexpendable nature).

**16.2.** All nonexpendable property purchased under this Agreement must be listed on the property records of the Grantee in accordance with the requirements of Rule 69I-72.002, F.A.C. For the purposes of section 273.03, F.S., the Grantee is the custodian of all nonexpendable property and shall be primarily responsible for the supervision, control, and disposition of the property in his or her custody (but may delegate its use and immediate control to a person under his or her supervision and may require custody receipts). The Grantee must submit an inventory report to the Department with the final expenditure report and inventory annually and maintain accounting records for all nonexpendable property purchased under the Agreement. The records must include information necessary to identify the property, which at a minimum, must include the following: property tag identification number; description of the item(s); if a group of items, the number and description of the components; physical location; name, make or manufacturer; year and/or model; manufacturer's serial number(s); date of acquisition; cost or value at date of acquisition; date last inventoried; and the current condition of the item.

**16.3.** The nonexpendable property must not be relocated, distributed, gifted, or loaned to any other fire service provider, agency, or individual. At no time shall the Grantee dispose of nonexpendable property purchased under this Agreement without the prior written permission of, and in accordance with instructions from, the Department. In addition to its plain meaning, "dispose of" includes, selling, exchanging, transferring, distributing, gifting, and loaning. If the Grantee proposes to dispose of the nonexpendable property, or take any other action that will impact its ownership of the property or modify the use of the property other than for the purposes stated herein, the Department shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to demand that the Grantee reimburse the Department the fair market value of the impacted nonexpendable property.

- 16.4. The Grantee is responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of, and any loss, damage or injury caused by the use of, nonexpendable property purchased with State funds and held in its possession for use in accordance with this Agreement. The Grantee shall immediately notify the Department, in writing, upon discovery of any property loss with the date and reason(s) for the loss.
- 16.5. The Grantee is responsible for the correct use of all nonexpendable property obtained using funds provided by this Agreement and for the implementation of adequate maintenance procedures to keep the nonexpendable property in good operating condition.
- 16.6. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required prior to the purchase of any item of nonexpendable property not listed in Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards.
- 16.7. Title (ownership) to all nonexpendable property acquired with funds from this Agreement will be vested in the Grantee, subject to the requirements of Section 17 below.

**17. Disposition of Property:**

The Grantee shall provide advance written notification to the Department, if during the five (5) year period following the termination of this Agreement or the depreciable life of the nonexpendable property (determined by the depreciation schedule in use by the Grantee) purchased under this Agreement, whichever period is shorter, the Grantee proposes to dispose of or take any other action that will impact its ownership of the nonexpendable property or modify the use of the nonexpendable property from the purposes authorized herein. If any of these situations arise, the Department shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to demand that the Grantee immediately reimburse the Department the fair market value of the impacted nonexpendable property valued at the time of disposition or modified use.

**18. Additional Requirements Applicable to the Purchase of, or Improvements to, Real Property:**  
N/A

**19. Data Security and Information Resource Acquisition:** N/A

**20. Insurance:**

- 20.1. The Grantee shall, at its sole expense, maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the Agreement. Adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of the Grantee, and the failure to maintain such coverage may void the Agreement. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies must be through insurers authorized to write policies in the State. Specific insurance requirements, if any, are listed in the SOW.
- 20.2. The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible will be the sole responsibility of the Grantee.

**21. Patents, Copyrights, and Royalties:** N/A

**22. Intellectual Property Rights:** Each party shall retain its intellectual property rights to its intellectual property. No intellectual property is to be created or otherwise developed by Grantee for the Department under this Agreement.

**23. Independent Contractor Status:** It is mutually understood and agreed to that at all times during the Grantee's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement Grantee is acting and performing as an independent contractor. The Department shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which the Grantee shall perform its work and functions other than as

provided herein. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or will be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the Parties.

- 23.1. Unless the Grantee is a State agency, the Grantee (and its officers, agents, employees, subrecipients, contractors, or assignees), in performance of this Agreement, shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the State. Further, unless specifically authorized to do so, the Grantee shall not represent to others that, as the Grantee, it has the authority to bind the Department or the State.
- 23.2. Unless the Grantee is a State agency, neither the Grantee nor its officers, agents, employees, subrecipients, contractors, 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.
- 23.3. The Grantee agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subrecipient or contractor will also be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be in a joint venture with the State nor an agent, servant, or partner of the State as a result of this Agreement.
- 23.4. Unless agreed to by the Department in the SOW, the Department will not furnish services of support (e.g., office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial, clerical support, etc.) to the Grantee, its subrecipient, contractor, or assignee.
- 23.5. The Department shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Grantee's compensation hereunder. The Grantee shall have no claim against the Department for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits, or employee benefits of any kind. The Grantee shall ensure that its employees, subrecipients, contractors, and other agents, receive all legally required benefits and insurance coverage from an employer other than the State.
- 23.6. At all times during the Agreement period, the Grantee must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of chapter 443, F.S.

24. **Electronic Funds Transfer:** The Grantee agrees to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), offered by the State's Chief Financial Officer within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the last Party signed this Agreement. Copies of the authorization form and a sample blank enrollment letter can be found at:  
<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Vendors/default.htm>.

Questions should be directed to the EFT Section at (850) 413-5517. Once enrolled, invoice payments will be made by EFT.

25. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement consists of all documents listed in the order of precedence below, each of which is incorporated into, and is an integral part of, the Agreement, and together they embody the entire Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations, or agreements on this subject. Any conflicts among these documents will be resolved in accordance with the following order of precedence:
- i. Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards;
  - ii. Attachment 2, Statement of Work;
  - iii. This Agreement;
  - iv. Attachment 3, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance (with its Exhibit 1);
  - v. Addendum A, Public Records Requirements; and
  - vi. Attachment 4, Index of Applicable Laws and Regulations.

26. **Time is of the Essence:** Time is of the essence regarding the performance requirements set forth in this Agreement. The Grantee is obligated to timely complete the deliverable(s) under this Agreement

and to comply with all other deadlines necessary to perform the Agreement which include, but are not limited to, attendance of meetings or submittal of reports.

## **27. Termination:**

- 27.1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds:** If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. If funds become unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds and will not reallocate funds earmarked for this Agreement to another program thus causing "lack of funds."
- 27.2. Termination for Cause:** The Department may terminate this Agreement if the Grantee fails to: (1) satisfactorily complete the deliverables within the time specified in the Agreement; (2) maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Agreement; (3) honor any term of the Agreement; or (4) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement. Rule 60A-1.006(3), F.A.C., governs the procedure and consequences of default. The Grantee shall continue to perform any work not terminated. The Department's rights and remedies in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Agreement. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits. Upon termination, the Department may require that the Grantee return to the Department any funds that were used for ineligible purposes under the Agreement or applicable program laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of funds under the Agreement.
- 27.3. Termination for Convenience:** The Department may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, by providing written notice to the Grantee that the Department determined, in its sole discretion, it is in the State's interest to do so. The Grantee shall cease performance upon receipt of the Department's notice of termination, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the Agreement, if any. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

- 28. Dispute Resolution:** Unless otherwise stated in the SOW, the Department shall decide disputes concerning the performance under the Agreement, reduce the decision to writing, and serve a copy on the Grantee. If a Party is dissatisfied with the dispute resolution decision, jurisdiction for any dispute arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the State courts, and the venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Parties agree to be responsible for their own costs and attorneys' fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of the Agreement.

## **29. Indemnification:**

- 29.1.** The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, subrecipients, or contractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Department, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, subrecipients, or contractors, provided, however, that the Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or the Department.
- 29.2.** Further, the Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Department from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to a violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right, provided, however, that the foregoing obligation

will not apply to the Department's misuse or modification of the Grantee's products or the Department's operation or use of the Grantee's products in a manner not contemplated by the Agreement. If any product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in the Grantee's opinion is likely to become the subject of such suit, the Grantee may at its sole expense procure for the Department the right to continue using the product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If the Grantee is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure for the Department the right to continue using the product, the Grantee shall remove the product and refund the Department the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. The Department shall not be liable for any royalties.

- 29.3.** The Grantee's obligations under the preceding two paragraphs with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State or the Department giving the Grantee: (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at the Grantee's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at the Grantee's sole expense. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the State or the Department in any legal action without the Grantee's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

NOTE: For the avoidance of doubt, if the Grantee 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 to the other Party for the other Party's negligence.

- 30. Force Majeure and Notice of Delay from Force Majeure:** 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 caused by 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 subrecipients, contractors, or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, if a delay arises from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate all resulting delay or disruption in accordance with the Party's performance requirements under this Agreement. If the Grantee believes any delay is excusable under this Section, the Grantee shall provide written notice to the Department describing the delay or potential delay and the cause of the delay within five (5) calendar days after the Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result if the Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could result or within ten (10) calendar days after the date the Grantee first learned of the delay if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. The Department, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this Section and will notify the Grantee of its decision in writing. If an extension is legally permissible, and if one will be granted, the Department's notice will state the extension period. **THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** The Grantee shall not assert a claim for damages against the Department and shall not be entitled to an increase in this Agreement price or payment of any kind from the Department for any reason. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this Section, after the causes have ceased to exist, the Grantee shall resume performance, unless the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the ability of the Grantee to timely complete its obligations under this Agreement, in which case the Department may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

- 31. Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement, in whole or in part, is held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be enforced only to the extent that it is not in violation of law or is not otherwise unenforceable, and all other provisions remain in full force and effect.

**32. Survival:** Any right or obligation of the Parties in the Agreement, which, by its express terms or nature and context, is intended to survive termination or expiration of the Agreement, will survive any such termination or expiration.

**33. Execution in Counterparts:** The Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

**34. Contact Information for Grantee and Department Contacts:**

**Department's Contract Manager:**

Susan Schell, Safety Programs Manager  
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training  
Division of State Fire Marshal  
11655 NW Gainesville Road  
Ocala, FL 34482  
Telephone number: (352) 369-2800  
Susan.Schell@myfloridacfo.com

**Grantee's Payee:**

Name: Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
Address: 12 SE 1st Place Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-264-6900
Fax:
Email:

**Grantee's Contract Manager:**

Name: Donna Guirate
Address: 911 SE 5th Street Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352-384-3125
Fax:
Email: dgirate@alachuacounty.us

If any of the information provided in this Section changes after the execution of this Agreement, the Party making such change will notify the other Parties in writing of such change. Such changes will not require a written amendment to the Agreement.

**35. Notices:**

The contact information provided in the immediately preceding Section must be used by the Parties for all communications under the Agreement. Where the terms "written notice" or notice "in writing" are used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice will be deemed to have been given when (i) personally delivered; (ii) transmitted via facsimile with confirmation of receipt or email with confirmation of receipt if the sender on the same day sends a confirming copy of such notice by a recognized overnight delivery service (charges prepaid); (iii) the day following the day (except if not a Business Day then the next Business Day) on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iv) on the date actually received, except if there is a date of the certification of receipt, then on that date.

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

Grantee: Alachua County Board of County  
Commissioners

Department of Financial Services:

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

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

Name: Mary Alford

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

Title: Chair, Alachua County Commission

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

Date: December 12, 2023

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

### **Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards**

The Department has established a funding award for Grantee in an amount not to exceed \$6,356.25 for the grant period during the 2023-2024 State fiscal year.

Per the Grant Award Letter, Grantee's authority to expend State grant funds referenced above is conditioned upon Grantee's expenditure of \$2,118.75 in matching funds. The total expenditures that must be accounted for by the Grantee are \$8,475.00, and are authorized for the following equipment, supplies, and training:

1 gear extractor

Grantee shall submit all supporting documentation to the Department in accordance with the requirements of Attachment 2, Section B.3., Deliverables, of this Agreement.

## **Attachment 2, Statement of Work**

### **A. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The Division of State Fire Marshal (Division) is to enter into grant agreements to provide financial assistance to help career fire departments, combination fire departments, and volunteer fire departments procure equipment and supplies designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals when the Florida Legislature appropriates funding for this purpose to the Department for the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program. The Division prioritizes the annual award of grants to those career, combination, and volunteer fire departments demonstrating need via participation in the annual Florida Fire Service Needs Assessment Survey, in compliance with the requirement to submit fire incident data as required in Rule 69A-66.004, F.A.C., in compliance with the Florida Firefighters Occupational Health and Safety Act (or has a plan for correction for any noncompliance issue filed with the Division), and in compliance with the requirement to provide a minimum 25% match of nonstate funding for the amount of funding requested and proof of that funding. Grantees shall only use funds to:

- (a) Purchase vehicle exhaust capture systems that are either mounted in the stations or on the vehicles and are compliant with the standards of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1500, Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety, Health, and Wellness Program, as specified in Rule 69A-62.025, F.A.C.
- (b) Purchase personal protective equipment extractor units that are designed to operate using 110-volt alternating current (AC); however, additional costs such as wiring and installation will not be covered.
- (c) Purchase personal protective equipment extractor units not designed to operate using 110-volt AC current; however, additional costs such as wiring and installation will not be covered.
- (d) Purchase second issued hoods, gloves, and helmet earflaps that are compliant with the standards of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, as specified in Rule 69A-37.060, F.A.C., and that can be exchanged at the scene or in quarters after fire extinguishment.
- (e) Purchase other equipment that is used to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals when specifically authorized by the Division.
- (f) Purchase supplies that are used to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals when specifically authorized by the Division.
- (g) Provide educational training designed to mitigate exposure to hazardous, cancer-causing chemicals when specifically authorized by the Division.

### **B. SCOPE OF WORK**

#### **1. The Grantee's Responsibilities:**

- a. The Grantee shall perform the tasks as specified in Section 3, Deliverables, and comply with the requirements of the Agreement.
- b. The Grantee shall remain in compliance with all grant award eligibility requirements during the Agreement term, including, but not limited to, the following:
  - 1) Maintenance of all fire department profile and roster records within the electronic online database of the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training.
  - 2) Submission of all incident reports to the Florida Fire Incident Reporting System (FFIRS).
  - 3) Compliance with the Florida Firefighter Occupational Health and Safety Act or the requirements of the Grantee's filed plan for correction.
  - 4) Maintenance of a written Agreement with the fire service provider under which the fire department is operating.
- c. To fulfill the requirements of Rule 69A-37.503(7)(a), F.A.C., the Grantee hereby acknowledges receipt of this Agreement as the Department's award notification and shall

return this signed Agreement to the Department within thirty (30) days of the Department's award notification to the Grantee. The signed Agreement must be attached to an email and sent to [FirefighterGrant@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FirefighterGrant@myfloridacfo.com).

**2. The Department's Responsibilities:**

- a. To fulfill the requirements of Rule 69A-37.503(7)(a), F.A.C., the Department shall provide this Agreement to the Grantee for its signature and deem the timely receipt of this signed Agreement via an email attachment from Grantee via [FirefighterGrant@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:FirefighterGrant@myfloridacfo.com) to be the Grantee's notice of acceptance of the award.
- b. The Department shall conduct all verification activities associated with the Grantee's expenditures for the items authorized in Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards, including expenditure of the match amount stated in Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards.
- c. The Department shall provide reimbursement of properly documented and authorized expenditures.

**3. Deliverables:**

The Grantee shall perform the following tasks as specified:

<b>Deliverable 1 – Expend Funds for Authorized Equipment, Supplies, and Training</b>		
<b>Tasks</b>	<b>Performance Measures and Due Date</b>	<b>Financial Consequences</b>
Expend funds for items as authorized in Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards.	<p>For authorized equipment and supply purchases: Submit to the Department an invoice that clearly reflects the description of the item(s), number of units, and cost per unit for the equipment and supplies purchased; and proof of payment for such items. Upon receipt of such items, submit to the Department copies of documentation confirming receipt.</p> <p>For authorized training: Submit to the Department an invoice and any additional documentation necessary to clearly describe the training, the purpose and benefits of the training, the dates and times for the training to be conducted, and proof of payment for the scheduled training. Upon completion of the training, provide proof of attendance and completion of the training by the number of participants that received the training.</p>	Funds expended for the authorized items will be reimbursed on a per item basis only if the receipts and other documentation submitted validate compliance with all stated terms and conditions for the item.

	Due Dates: For each authorized use of funding, the funds must be fully obligated for the authorized use on or before the last day of the State fiscal year for the grant award period.	
<b>Deliverable 1 State Funds Payment Amount Must Not Exceed Amount Stated in Attachment 1:</b>		
<b>TOTAL Payment Amount must not exceed total grant award stated in Attachment 1</b>		

**4. Expenditure and Reconciliation Report:**

Pursuant to section 215.971, F.S., the Department's Contract Manager must produce a final reconciliation report reconciling all funds paid out to the Grantee under this Agreement against all funds expended by the Grantee in performance of this Agreement. In addition, the Department's Contract Manager must verify that the Grantee has expended the required amount of matching funds in accordance with the requirements of Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards. If the Department's Contract Manager requests documentation from the Grantee's Contract Manager for these purposes, the Grantee must submit such documentation to the Department within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Department's request. See Section C.3. below for further detail regarding the documentation and reporting requirements for State fund and matching fund expenditures.

**C. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Agreement Duration:**

This Agreement is effective (effective date) on the date last signed and will end on the last day of the State's fiscal year in which the grant was awarded. The Grantee may commence its performance of the requirements of the Agreement as of the date it submits a signed copy of the Agreement to the Department in accordance with the requirements of Section B.1.c., above.

**2. Demonstration of Performance and Acceptance of Deliverables:**

The deliverables will be accepted by the Department's Contract Manager only after the Grantee has provided proof of payment and receipt of the authorized items. If the Department rejects a deliverable, all costs associated with correction of that deliverable shall be at the Grantee's expense. The Grantee shall work diligently to timely correct all deficiencies noted by the Department. Final acceptance of the deliverable shall be considered to occur when the deliverable has been approved by the Department. The Agreement will be considered complete upon acceptance by the Department of all deliverables required under the Agreement. The Department may independently verify the receipt by Grantee of deliverables beyond the methods described in this Section. The Grantee must provide proof of payment and receipt of the authorized items to be entitled to retain funds provided under the Agreement.

**3. Payment Amount, Invoice Submittal, and Payment Schedule:** The payment obligation of the Department shall not exceed the amount of State funds to be awarded as stated in Attachment 1. The deliverable amount specified in Attachment 1, establishes the maximum reimbursable amount for the authorized item and not the value of the item. The Grantee's entitlement to retain funds is dependent upon the following: the Grantee timely submitted an accurate and acceptable invoice and any other necessary supporting documentation as described in Section B.3., Deliverables; the funds were fully obligated by the Grantee as of June 30<sup>th</sup> of the State's fiscal

year in which the grant was awarded and were disbursed by the Department on or before September 30<sup>th</sup> of the same calendar year; and, in accordance with Agreement Section 8, Funding Requirements of Section 215.971, F.S., the funds were expended by the Grantee for allowable costs incurred in performance of the requirements of this Agreement. If the Department does not receive all documentation necessary from the Grantee to confirm its acceptance of all deliverables, the Grantee shall return all excess funds it has received.

In addition to the documents identified in Section B.3., Deliverables, the Department may require any additional information from the Grantee that the Department deems necessary to verify that the Grantee has fulfilled the requirements of the Agreement.

If the Agreement is terminated early, the Department shall only pay for completed and accepted deliverables.

4. **Travel and Expenses:** Per diem and travel expenses are not authorized and will not be reimbursed under this Agreement.
5. **Financial Consequences for Failure to Timely and Satisfactorily Perform:** Failure to comply with the requirements of Section B.3., Deliverables, will result in automatic task rejection and the deliverable shall not be invoiced or paid until correction of the task. Failure to complete the required duties as outlined in the SOW shall result in the rejection of the invoices. Failure to complete all deliverables in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement, and, in particular, as specified above in Section B.3., Deliverables, will result in assessment by the Department of the specified financial consequences.

This provision for financial consequences shall in no manner affect the Department's right to terminate the Agreement as provided elsewhere in the Agreement.

6. **Notification of Instances of Fraud:** Instances of Grantee operational fraud or criminal activities shall be reported to the Department's Contract Manager within twenty-four (24) hours of being made aware of the incident.
7. **Grantee's Responsibilities upon Termination:** If the Department issues a Notice of Termination to Grantee, except as otherwise specified by the Department in that notice, the Grantee shall:
  - a. Stop work under the Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
  - b. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Department.
  - c. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Department may specify, to protect and preserve any property which is in the possession of Grantee and in which the Department has or may acquire an interest.
  - d. Upon the effective date of termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, assign, and make available to the Department all property and materials belonging to the Department. No extra compensation will be paid to Grantee for its services in connection with such transfer or assignment.
8. **Nondiscrimination:** The Grantee shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual employed in the performance of this Agreement due to race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap unrelated to such person's ability to engage in this work, national origin, ancestry, or

age. The Grantee shall provide a harassment-free workplace and give any allegation of harassment priority attention and action.

**9. Limitation of Liability:**

- a. For all claims against Grantee under the Agreement, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, Grantee's liability under this Agreement for direct damages shall be limited to the dollar amount of this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under the Indemnity paragraphs contained in the Agreement.
- b. Neither Party shall be liable to the other for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records, even if the Party has been advised that such damages are possible. Neither Party shall be liable for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings. The State and the Department may, in addition to other remedies available to them at law or in equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs, and the like asserted by or against them.

*- End of Attachment 2, Statement of Work -*

**ATTACHMENT 3**



AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF  
STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2. Department by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Grantee shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department, 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.
3. For the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the Grantee 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.
4. If the Grantee expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 215.97, F.S., is not required. If the Grantee 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 the Grantee's resources obtained from other than state entities).

**Part III: Other Audit Requirements**

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 the Grantee 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 the Grantee directly to each of the following:

- a. The Department at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred): [Susan.Schell@MyFloridacfo.com](mailto:Susan.Schell@MyFloridacfo.com)

or

Paper (hard copy):  
Susan Schell  
Department of Financial Services  
200 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0340

- 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

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

3. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department 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.
4. Grantees, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department 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 the Grantee in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

**Part V: Record Retention**

The Grantee shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award(s) and this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Grantee shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDS OF  
STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**EXHIBIT 1**

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

1. Federal Program A:

*N/A*

2. Federal Program B:

*N/A*

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

1. Federal Program A:

*N/A*

2. Federal Program B:

*N/A*

**State Resources Awarded to the Grantee  
Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:**

**Matching Resources for Federal Programs:**

1. Federal Program A:

*N/A*

2. Federal Program B:

*N/A*

**Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:**

1. State Project A:

State Project: Fire Decontamination Equipment Grant Program

State Awarding Agency: State of Florida, Department of Financial Services

Catalog of State Financial Assistance Title and Number: Fire Decontamination Equipment Grants,  
43.013

Amount: The amount listed in the first paragraph of Attachment 1, Specific Grant Awards, of this  
Agreement

2. State Project B:

*N/A*

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

The requirements of this Agreement, section 633.137, F.S., and Rule 69A-37.503, F.A.C.

**Attachment 4**  
**Index of Applicable Laws and Regulations**

1. Statutory Requirements:

Chapter 112, F.S. (conflict of interest)  
Chapter 119, F.S. (public records and exceptions to disclosure)  
Sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S. (prohibitions on the use of state funds for lobbying purposes)  
Section 216.1366, F.S. (inspection of records)  
Section 286.101, F.S. (foreign gifts and contracts)  
Section 286.25, F.S. (sponsorship)  
Section 287.133, F.S. (convicted vendor list)  
Section 287.134, F.S. (discriminatory vendor list)  
Section 287.137, F.S. (antitrust violator vendor list)  
Americans with Disabilities Act  
Immigration and Nationality Act

2. Audit Requirements:

Section 20.055, F.S. (audit investigations)  
Section 215.34, F.S. (return or recoupment of funds)  
Section 215.97, F.S., Florida Single Audit Act  
Section 215.971, F.S., Agreements Funded with Federal or State Assistance

3. Financial Requirements:

Section 215.422, F.S. (payments from state funds)  
Section 273.02, F.S. (nonexpendable tangible personal property)  
Section 287.0585, F.S. (payments to subcontractors)  
Rule 60A-1.031, F.A.C. (MyFloridaMarketPlace)  
Chief Financial Officer Memoranda Nos. 1, 2, and 4 (effective July 1, 2020)

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
**Public Records Requirements**

**Addendum A**

**1. Public Records Access Requirements.**

- a. If the Contractor is acting on behalf of the Department in its performance of services under the Contract, the Contractor must allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with the Contract (Public Records), unless the Public Records are exempt from public access pursuant to section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution or section 119.07(1), F.S.
- b. The Department may unilaterally terminate the Contract if the Contractor refuses to allow public access to Public Records as required by law.

**2. Public Records Requirements Applicable to All Contractors.**

- a. For purposes of the Contract, the Contractor is responsible for becoming familiar with Florida's Public Records law, consisting of chapter 119, F.S., section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution, or other applicable state or federal law (Public Records Law).
- b. All requests to inspect or copy Public Records relating to the Contract must be made directly to the Department. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, disclosure of any records made or received by the State in conjunction with the Contract is governed by Public Records Law.
- c. If the Contractor has a reasonable, legal basis to assert that any portion of any records submitted to the Department is confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise not subject to disclosure ("Confidential" or "Trade Secret") under Public Records Law or other legal authority, the Contractor must simultaneously provide the Department with a separate redacted copy of the records the Contractor claims as Confidential or Trade Secret and briefly describe in writing the grounds for claiming exemption from the Public Records Law, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. The un-redacted copy of the records must contain the Contract name and number and must be clearly labeled "Confidential" or "Trade Secret." The redacted copy of the records should only redact those portions of the records that the Contractor claims are Confidential or Trade Secret. If the Contractor fails to submit a redacted copy of records it claims are Confidential or Trade Secret, such action may constitute a waiver of any claim of confidentiality.
- d. If the Department receives a Public Records request, and if records that have been marked as "Confidential" or "Trade Secret" are responsive to such request, the Department will provide the Contractor-redacted copies to the requester. If a requester asserts a right to the portions of records claimed as Confidential or Trade Secret, the Department will notify the Contractor that such an assertion has been made. It is the Contractor's responsibility to assert that the portions of records in question are exempt from disclosure under Public Records Law or other legal authority. If the Department becomes subject to a demand for discovery or disclosure of the portions of records the Contractor claims as Confidential or Trade Secret in a legal proceeding, the Department will give the Contractor prompt notice of the demand, when possible, prior to releasing the portions of records the Contractor claims as Confidential or Trade Secret (unless disclosure is otherwise prohibited by applicable law). The Contractor shall be responsible for defending its determination that the redacted portions of its records are Confidential or Trade Secret. No right or remedy for damages against the Department arises from any disclosure made by the Department based on the Contractor's failure to promptly legally protect its claim of exemption and commence such protective actions within ten days of receipt of such notice from the Department.
- e. If the Contractor claims that the records are "Trade Secret" pursuant to section 624.4213, F.S., and all the requirements of section 624.4213(1), F.S., are met, the Department will respond to the Public Records Request in accordance with the provisions specified in that statute.
- f. The Contractor shall ensure that exempt or confidential and exempt Public Records are not disclosed except as permitted by the Contract or by Public Records Law.

**Addendum A**

**3. Additional Public Records Duties of Section 119.0701, F.S., If Applicable.**

If the Contractor is a "contractor" as defined in section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S., the Contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain Public Records required by the Department to perform the service.
- b. Upon request, provide the Department with a copy of requested Public Records or allow the Public 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 Contractor does not transfer the Public Records to the Department.
- d. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Department all Public Records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain Public Records required by the Department to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all Public Records to the Department upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains Public Records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining Public Records. All Public Records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of Public Records, in a format specified by the Department as compatible with the information technology systems of the Department. These formatting requirements are satisfied by using the data formats as authorized in the Contract or Microsoft Word, Outlook, Adobe, or Excel, and any software formats the Contractor is authorized to access.
- e. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Telephone: (850) 413-3149**

**Email: [PublicRecordsRequest@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:PublicRecordsRequest@myfloridacfo.com)**

**Mailing Address: The Department of Financial Services  
Office of Open Government  
PL-11, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0301**

A Contractor who fails to provide the Public Records to the Department within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.