PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALACHUA COUNTY & MOTT MACDONALD FLORIDA, LLC FOR ANNUAL ENGINEERING SERVICES NO. 14002

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Alachua County, Florida, a political subdivision and charter county of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners (the "County") and Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC, a Florida limited liability corporation which is authorized to do business in the State of Florida ("Professional"), who are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County publicly issued RFP 24-115-TW seeking qualified professionals to provide Annual Engineering Services for Public Works; and

WHEREAS, after evaluating and considering all timely responses to the solicitation, the County identified Professional as top ranked entity in the solicitation process; and

WHEREAS, the Professional is willing to provide certain services to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage Professional to provide the services described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, the County and Professional agree as follows:

- 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein.
- 2. <u>Scope</u>. In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Professional agrees to provide Annual Engineering Services for Public Works, as more particularly described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as **Exhibit "1"** and incorporated herein ("Services") for and as needed by the County. Professional acknowledges that time is of the essence completing the Services. It is understood that the Services may be modified, but to be effective and binding, any such modification must be in writing executed by both the Parties.
- 3. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement is effective on the day the last Party signs it and continues until September 30, 2026, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. This Agreement may be amended at the option of the County for 1 additional two-year term. If, during any subsequent renewal period, the County elects to exercise the option to renew the contract, the contract rates may be adjusted by an amount equal to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics latest twelve-month average Consumer Price Index, CPI-W.

In the event the County shall order work under this Agreement to commence under the terms of this Agreement which shall not be scheduled for completion under the Term of the Agreement set herein, then this Agreement shall remain in effect until the work assignment so ordered is completed or this Agreement is terminated as provided for herein. This shall not preclude the County from entering into another agreement with another Professional for other services described herein at any time during this agreement.

- 4. **Qualifications**. By executing this Agreement, Professional makes the following representations to County:
 - A. Professional is qualified to provide the Services and will maintain all professional or business certifications, permits and licenses necessary to act as a professional and to provide the Services during the term of this Agreement.
 - B. Professional will perform the Services with the skill and care which would be exercised by a professional performing similar services at the time and place such Services are performed ("Standard of Care"). If failure to meet this Standard of Care results in a deficiency in the Services or the related tasks or designs, Professional will, at his/her own cost and expense, re-

- do the Services to correct the deficiency, and Professional shall be responsible for any and all consequential damages to the County arising from the deficiency.
- C. Professional will become familiar with the Services and will become familiar with the conditions of each site, location, project, and specifics of the Services to be provided, designed, or constructed.
- D. Professional will coordinate, cooperate, and work with any other consultants and contractors retained by the County. The Parties acknowledge that there is nothing in this Agreement that precludes County from retaining other professionals for similar or same Services or from independently performing the Services provided under this Agreement on its own.

5. **Payment**.

- A. The County will pay and Professional will accept, for the timely and complete performance of the Services described in this Agreement, payment based on the rates or pricing contained in the Payment Schedule attached hereto as **Exhibit "2"** and incorporated herein by this reference. The Parties agree that the amount to be paid to Professional for the Services required will not exceed the sum of **One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents** (\$1,500,000.00) per Fiscal Year. For the purposes of this Agreement, a Fiscal Year is defined as October 1st through September 30th.
- B. As a condition precedent for any payment, Professional must submit monthly invoices to the County requesting payment for Services properly rendered and expenses due, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the County. Professional's invoice must describe the Services rendered, the date performed fand the time expended, if billed by hour, and the person(s) rendering such Services. Professional's invoice shall be accompanied by documentation or data in support of expenses, as the County may require. The invoice shall reflect the allocations as provided and shall state the percentage of completion as to each such allocation. Each invoice shall constitute the Professional's representation to the County that the Services listed have reached the level stated, have served a public purpose, have been properly and timely performed, that the expenses included in the invoice have been reasonably incurred in accordance with this Agreement, that all obligations of Professional covered by prior invoices have been paid in full, and that the amount requested is currently due and owing. Submission of the Professional's invoice for final payment shall further constitute the Professional's representation to the County that, upon receipt by the Professional of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the Professional to others, including its consultants and subcontractors, will be paid in full. Professional shall submit invoices to the County at the following address, unless otherwise directed by the County:

Alachua County Public Works Department 5620 NW 120th Lane Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 548-1218 jflegert@alachuacounty.us

- D. The County will make payment to Professional for amounts properly invoiced, as set out below, and in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes.
- E. If the County has reasonable cause to suspect that any representations of Professional relating to payment are inaccurate, the County may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to Professional until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to the County Manager's or his/her designee's reasonable satisfaction.
- F. The County's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon a specific annual appropriation by the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners ("Board"). The Parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future

- appropriations. Continuation of this Agreement beyond the term or the end of any County fiscal year shall be subject to both the appropriation and the availability of funds in accordance with Chapter 129, Florida Statutes; and that the failure of the Board to do so shall not constitute a breach or default of this Agreement.
- G. In the event any part of this Agreement or the Services, is to be funded by Federal, State, or other local agency monies, Professional agrees to cooperate with County in order to assure compliance with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including providing access to and the right to examine relevant documents related to the Services and as specifically required by the granting agency, and receiving no payment until all required forms are completed and submitted.
- H. While working for the County under the terms the Agreement Federal Funds may be used, the Contractor shall comply with required 2 CFR 200, Appendix II Federal Contract Provisions, **Attachment "4"** attached to this Amendment, which is incorporated and made part of the Agreement.
- 6. <u>Insurance</u>. Professional will procure and maintain insurance throughout the entire term of this Agreement, including any renewals, of the types and in the minimum amounts detailed in **Exhibit "3"** attached hereto and incorporated herein. A copy of a current Certificate of Insurance (COI) showing coverage of the type and in the amounts required is attached hereto as **Exhibit "3-A"**.
- 7. <u>County Property</u>. Professional agrees to promptly, without delay, notify the County either by phone, email, or orally of any hazardous, dangerous, unsafe, or destructive conditions, trespassers, vandalism or damages that the Professional or its employees or agents notices or is made aware of on County property, including inside any County owned or used facility. Professional shall be responsible for initiating, erecting, and maintaining safety precautions, programs and materials in connection with the Services on County Property, including any industry, federal, state or local standards and requirements. Should an employee or agent of the Professional suffer injury or damage to its/his/her person or property, the Professional shall notify the County within a reasonable time of the occurrence.
- 8. <u>Deliverables</u>. All project deliverables and documents are the sole property of County and may be used by County for any purpose. Any and all deliverables required by this Agreement to be prepared by Professional, such as but not limited to plans and specifications, will be done in such a manner that they shall be accurate, coordinated and adequate for the purposes intended. Professional represents that the deliverables prepared under this Agreement will meet the requirements of all applicable federal, state and local codes, laws, rules and regulations. The County's review of the deliverables in no way diminishes the Professional's representations pertaining to the deliverables. Any modification by the County to any of the deliverables or documents prepared by the Professional or any reuse of the documents will be at the County's sole risk and without liability to the Professional.
- 9. <u>Permits</u>. Professional will obtain, maintain, and pay for all necessary permits, permit application fees, licenses or any fees required for performing the Services. The costs to obtain and maintain professional certifications or licenses regulated by federal, state, or local government, necessary to complete the Services, shall be the responsibility of the Professional. The costs necessary to obtain permits, including application or testing fees, to complete the Services shall be reimbursable to the Professional by the County.
- 10. <u>Personnel</u>. Professional will assure that all Professional's personnel who perform the Services, or perform any part of the Services, are competent, reliable and experienced to perform their assigned task timely and satisfactory. The County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement due to a change in Professional's personnel. Pursuant to Section 558.0035, Florida Statutes if applicable, and to the extent allowed by law, AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING SERVICES PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE HELD INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR

DAMAGES RESULTING FROM NEGLIGENCE OCCURRING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES.

The Parties acknowledge that Professional may contract or otherwise retain the services of consultants, subcontractor or other professional (collectively, the "Consultants") to assist it in performing any of its services under this Agreement. Professional agrees, represents and warrants that shall include a provision in its agreements with its Consultants that the Consultants owe a duty to the County regarding the performance of Consultants' services to Professional, and that the County is an intended third-party beneficiary of said agreement.

11. **Default and Termination**.

- A. Termination for Default: The failure of Professional to comply with any provision of this Agreement will place Professional in default. If Professional is in default or fails to perform in accordance with the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the County may provide a written notice of default. The County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of default on behalf of County and notice may be sent electronically. If the default is not corrected within the allotted time as specifically provided in the notice of default, the County Manager is authorized to provide Professional with written notice of termination of this Agreement on behalf of County. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.
- B. <u>Termination for Convenience</u>: County may terminate the Agreement without cause by providing written notice of termination for convenience to the Professional. County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of termination on behalf of the County. Notice may be electronically given. Upon such notice, Professional will immediately discontinue all Services for the County currently or to be provided to the County, unless the notice from the County directs otherwise. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.
- C. <u>Termination for Unavailability of Funding</u>: If funds to finance this Agreement become unavailable, as determined by the County, County may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Professional. County Manager and his/her designee is authorized to provide notice of termination on behalf of the County. Notice may be electronically given. The effective date of termination of this Agreement will be the date specified in the notice of termination or, if no date is specified in the notice, then the effective date of termination will be the date that the notice of termination is received by the Professional.
- D. Upon termination of this Agreement based upon the above, the County may obtain the Services from any other sources, firms, and individuals, and may use any method deemed in the County's best interest. Upon termination, Professional will deliver to County all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and other records as may have been accumulated by Professional in performing this Agreement, whether completed or in draft. In the event of termination, Professional's recovery against County shall be limited to that portion of this Agreement amount earned through the date of termination. Professional shall not be entitled to any other or further recovery against County, including, but not limited to, damages, consequential or special damages, or any anticipated fees or profit on portions of the Services not performed.
- 12. <u>Indemnification</u>. THE PROFESSIONAL AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ALACHUA COUNTY AND ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES (COLLECTIVELY "ALACHUA COUNTY") FROM ANY LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES AND COSTS, INCLUDING

ATTORNEYS' FEES, BROUGHT AGAINST ALACHUA COUNTY TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS, OR INTENTIONALLY WRONGFUL CONDUCT OF THE PROFESSIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL'S EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHERS UTILIZED BY PROFESSIONAL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ITS ATTACHED EXHIBITS. This remedy provided to the County is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available under this Agreement or otherwise available under the law. This obligation shall in no way be limited in any nature by any limitation on the amount or type of Professional's insurance coverage. Professional and County will jointly cooperate with each other in the event of any litigation concerning this Agreement, including any request for documentation. This indemnification provision will survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by the County of sovereign immunity or the provisions or limitation of liability of §768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended.

13. <u>Notice</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any notice from either Party to the other Party must be in writing and delivered by hand delivery with receipt or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses below. All notices will be deemed delivered five (5) business days after mailing. Each Party may change its mailing address by giving the other Party written notice of election to change the address.

To Professional:

Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC 220 West Garden Street Suite 700 Pensacola, FL 32502 (850) 484-6011 scott.stevens@mottmac.com

To County:

Alachua County Public Works Department 5620 NW 120th Lane Gainesville, FL 32653 (352) 548-1218 jflegert@alachuacounty.us

cc: With a copy electronically sent to:

Alachua County Procurement, Attn: Contracts acpur@alachuacounty.us

Clerk of Court, Attn Finance & Accounting dmw@alachuaclerk.org

14. Standard Clauses.

- A. <u>Public Records</u>. In accordance with §119.0701, Florida Statutes, Professional, *when acting on behalf of the County*, shall as required by Florida law:
 - 1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the Services.
 - 2. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Florida law or as otherwise provided by law.
 - 3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the term of this Agreement and following completion of the Agreement if Professional does not transfer the records to the County.
 - 4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of Professional or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the Services. If Professional transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the Agreement, Professional shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Professional keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Professional 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 County's information technology systems.

IF PROFESSIONAL HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO PROFESSIONAL'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COUNTY'S PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN AT publicrecordsrequest@alachuacounty.us OR (352) 264-6906 OR 12 SE 1ST STREET, GAINESVILLE, FL 32601.

If Professional fails to comply with this section, Professional will be deemed in default under this Agreement. The County may enforce as set forth in §119.0701, Florida Statutes. Professional who fails to provide the public records in response to a request within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties imposed under §119.10, Florida Statute, and costs of enforcement, including fees, under §119.0701 and §119.12, Florida Statutes.

Professional will take reasonable measures to protect, secure and maintain any data held by Professional in an electronic form that is or contains exempt, confidential, personal information or protected information, as defined by Florida or federal law, related to or in connection with performance of the Services. If Professional suspects or becomes aware of a security breach or unauthorized access to such data by a third party, Professional shall immediately notify the County in writing and will work, at Professional's expense, to prevent or stop the data breach.

- B. <u>Confidential Information</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Professional may claim that some of Professional's information, including, but not limited to, software documentation, manuals, written methodologies and processes, pricing, discounts, or other considerations (hereafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information"), is, or has been treated as confidential and proprietary by Professional in accordance with §812.081, Florida Statutes, or other law, and is exempt from disclosure under the Florida's public record laws. Professional shall clearly identify and mark Confidential Information as "Confidential Information" or "CI" and the County shall use reasonable efforts to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information that is clearly identified by Professional. County will promptly notify Professional in writing if the County receives a request for disclosure of Professional's Confidential Information. Professional may assert any exemption from disclosure available under applicable law or seek a protective order against disclosure from a court of competent jurisdiction.
- Auditing Rights and Information. County reserves the right to require the Professional to submit to an audit, by any auditor of the County's choosing. Professional shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. Professional shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to County for three (3) complete calendar years following expiration or termination of the Agreement. Professional agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards. If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the Professional to the County, Professional shall pay to County the Overcharged Amount which is defined as the total aggregate overcharged amount together with interest thereon (such interest to be established at the rate of 12% annum). Any adjustments or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Professional's invoices or records must be made. If the Overcharged Amount is equal to or greater than \$50,000.00, Professional shall pay to County the Overcharged Amount and the Audit Amount which is defined as the total aggregate of County's reasonable audit costs incurred as a result of its audit of Professional. County may recover the Overcharged Amount and the Audit Amount, as applicable, from any amount due or owing to Professional whether under this Agreement and any other agreement between Professional and County. If such amounts owed to Professional are insufficient to cover

the Overcharged Amount and Audit Amount, as applicable, then Professional hereby shall pay such remaining amounts to County. Payment is due within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event may the time exceed sixty (60) calendar days, from presentation of the County's audit findings to Professional. In no event shall the Overcharged Amount or the Audit Amount be deemed a reimbursable cost of the work or Services. This provision is hereby considered to be included within, and applicable to, any subcontractor agreement entered into by the Professional in performance of the Services under this Agreement. The access, inspection, copying and auditing rights shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

- D. <u>Laws & Regulations</u>. Professional will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules and code requirements applicable to the work required by this Agreement. Professional is presumed to be familiar with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and rules that may in any way affect the work outlined in this Agreement. If Professional is not familiar with laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, Professional remains liable for any violation and all subsequent damages, penalties, or fines.
- E. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Agreement and the duties and obligations stated within this Agreement. Sole and exclusive venue for all actions arising under this Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in and for Alachua County, Florida.
- F. <u>Amendment and Assignment</u>. The Parties may only modify or amend this Agreement by a mutual written agreement of the Parties. Neither Party will assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without prior written consent of the other Party. The County and Professional each bind the other and their respective successors and assigns in all respects to all of the terms, conditions, covenants, and provisions of this Agreement.
- G. <u>Additional Services</u>. Additional services not specifically identified in this Agreement may be added to the Agreement upon execution of a written amendment by the Parties.
- H. <u>Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement does not create any relationship with, or any rights in favor of, any third party.
- I. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. In the performance of this Agreement, Professional is acting in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venturer, or associate of the County. Professional is solely responsible for the means, method, technique, sequence, and procedure utilized by Professional in the full performance of the Services referenced in this Agreement.
- J. <u>E-Verify</u>. Pursuant to F.S. sec. 448.095, Contractor shall register with and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor during the term of the Agreement. Contractor shall require any subcontractors performing work or providing Services under this Agreement to register and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement, and otherwise comply with Florida law. The E-Verify system is located at https://www.uscis.gov/E-Verify. Failure to comply with this section is grounds for termination and the contract (a) may not be awarded a contract with the County for at least 1 year after the date on which the contract was terminated and (b) is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of termination of this Agreement.
- K. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. Professional warrants that neither Professional nor any of Professional's employees have any financial or personal interest that conflicts with the execution of this Agreement. The Professional shall notify County of any conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.
- L. <u>Prohibition Against Contingent Fees</u>. As required by §287.055(6), Florida Statutes, the Professional warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Professional 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 Professional any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. If Professional breaches this

provision, the County has the right to termination this Agreement without liability, and at the County's discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

- M. <u>Force Majeure</u>. The Parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective duties under this Agreement but will not be liable for delays resulting from force majeure or other causes beyond their reasonable control, including, but not limited to, compliance with any government laws or regulation, acts of nature, fires, strikes, national disasters, pandemics, wars, riots, transportation problems and any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the Parties. Any such cause will reasonably extend the performance of the delayed duty to the extent of the delay so incurred and so agreed by the Parties.
- N. <u>Public Entity Crimes</u>. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes, Section 287.017 for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- O. <u>Collusion</u>. By signing this Agreement, Professional declares that this Agreement is made without any previous understanding, agreement, or connections with any persons, professionals or corporations and that this Agreement is fair, and made in good faith without any outside control, collusion, or fraud.
- P. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of and by the Parties on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. Receipt via email with pdf attachment by a party or its designated legal counsel of an executed counterpart of this Agreement shall constitute valid and sufficient delivery in order to complete execution and delivery of this Agreement and bind the Parties to the terms hereof.
- Q. Severability and Ambiguity. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that if any of the provisions of the Agreement shall contravene or be invalid under the laws of the State of Florida, such contravention or invalidity shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, but it shall be construed as if not containing the particular provision(s) held to be invalid, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than against the other Party, merely due to fact that it may have been prepared by one of the Parties. Each Party represents and agrees that it has had the opportunity to seek the advice of appropriate professionals, including legal counsel, in the review and execution of this Agreement.
- R. <u>Electronic Signatures</u>. The Parties agree that an electronic version of this Agreement shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as a paper version. The Parties further agree that this Agreement, regardless of whether in electronic or paper form, may be executed by use of electronic signatures. Electronic signatures shall have the same legal effect and enforceability as manually written signatures. Delivery of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby bearing a manual written or electronic signature, by electronic mail in "portable document format" (".pdf") form, or by any other electronic means intended to preserve the original graphic and pictorial appearance of a document, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original or electronic signature.
- S. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, understandings, or representations of the Parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed on the respective dates under each signature: by Alachua County, Florida by its representative who is authorized to sign, and by Professional, through its duly authorized representative.

	PROFESSIONAL Docusigned by:
	By: David Skipper
	By: _{80D801FA1871426} David Skipper Print:
	Title: Senior Vice President
	Date: 3/19/2024
OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHOR AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE CO	A NATURAL PERSON, PLEASE PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE RITY, OR A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, LISTING THOSE ONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION OR PROOF, THEN YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED.
	COUNTY
	Mary C. Alford, Chair
	Board of County Commissioners
	Date:
ATTEST	APPROVED AS TO FORM
J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk (SEAL)	Alachua County Attorney's Office

Exhibit 1: Scope of Services

Scope of Services

6.1. Consultant Pre-Qualification

Provide a professional team consisting of a prime consultant and sub-consultants pre-qualified to perform work in all of the following group types per Chapter 14-75 Florida Administrative Code. The prime consultant shall be qualified in each of the bold work groups types, at a minimum, and each sub-consultant shall be qualified in a minimum of one work group type. The prime consultant and each sub-consultant shall maintain their qualifications throughout the duration of the contract.

- Group 2 Project Development and Environmental Studies
- Group 3 Highway Design Roadways
 - **o** Type 3.1: Minor Highway Design
 - Type 3.2: Major Highway Design
- Group 4 Highway Design Bridges
 - o Type 4.1: Miscellaneous Structure and Minor Bridge Design
- Group 6: Traffic Engineering and Operations Studies
 - o Type 6.1: Traffic Engineering Studies
 - o Type 6.2: Traffic Signal Timing
- Group 7: Traffic Operations Design
 - o Type 7.1: Signing, Pavement Marking and Channelization
 - o Type 7.2: Lighting
 - o Type 7.3: Signalization
- Group 8: Surveying and Mapping*
 - o Type 8.1: Control Surveying
 - o Type 8.2: Design, Right of Way and Construction Surveying
 - o Type 8.3: Photogrammetric Mapping
 - o Type 8.4: Right of Way Mapping
- Group 9: Soil Exploration, Material Testing and Foundation
 - o Type 9.1: Soil Exploration
 - o Type 9.2: Geotechnical Classification Lab Testing
 - o Type 9.3: Highway Materials Testing
 - Type 9.4: Foundation Studies
 - o Type 9.5: Geotechnical Specialty Lab Testing
- Group 10: CEI
 - o Type 10.1: Roadway CEI
 - o Type 10.3: Construction Materials Inspection
 - o Type 10.4: Minor Bridge and Miscellaneous Structures CEI
- Group 13. Planning
 - o 13.5: Subarea/Corridor Planning
 - o 13.6: Land Planning/Engineering
 - o 13.7: Transportation Statistics
- Group 14: Architect
- Group 15: Landscape Architect

*It will be expected that this work group includes Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

6.2. General Requirements

Contracts awarded under this RFP are defined as continuing services agreements where performance of the scope is for an undefined number of projects. Task work orders for detailed project scope of services shall

be issued as needed. This RFP is for all transportation related project types, including federally funded projects (partially or fully) by FHWA, FEMA or any other federal-aid agency. Task work orders shall only be issued for projects where the estimated construction cost for each individual project or the costs of each individual study does not exceed limits as defined in 287.055 F.S. (Florida's "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act").

All personnel assigned to the work shall be fully qualified and all facilities employed shall be adequate for the work required.

All services performed by the Consultant shall be executed in cooperation and coordination with the County and in the performance of such services, the Consultant shall:

- Maintain close liaison and cooperation with the County during performance of the work hereunder to obtain agreement and coordination of the various phases of work contained herein.
- Attend all meetings and conferences as arranged and required by the County during the progress of the work hereunder to discuss any matters relating to the work.
- Provide the County with written memorandum or documentation necessary to confirm and record the understandings and agreements resulting from meetings and conferences.

Assist the County by preparing and furnishing the documents necessary to satisfy any federal, state, or local requirements. Respondents wishing to be considered should be able to demonstrate experience in the competent production of site plans, engineered roadway plans, related design studies, creative utilization of roadsides, and the accommodation of utilities and utility crossings (where appropriate), that conform to acceptable design standards. The intent is to ensure that a proper level of professional involvement is available for the responsible, expeditious, and accurate completion of road improvement projects and civil engineering studies with minimal participation by County personnel.

The work may include new roadway design and/or studies for roadway projects, preparation of engineering documents, and design procedures, repair, resurfacing, and rehabilitation projects, construction engineering inspection services (CEI), site design for County facilities as well as associated activities. Such activities may include new roadway design for arterial and collector roads, signalization, intersection improvements, the design of open and closed drainage systems, utility design, utility relocation plans, maintenance of traffic plans, railroad crossings, FDOT permits, storm water permits, environmental permits, traffic engineering applications, minor traffic operations improvements, and other appurtenances.

The County will issue a Work Order/Task Assignment for each project based on the provisions of the contract entered into with selected respondent(s)

6.3. Contract Award and Administration

It is the County's intent to enter into agreements with more than one respondent.

The total contract fee per each agreement awarded under this RFP may not exceed limits set forth in Rule 14-75 Florida Administrative Code. However, these limits may be exceeded due to unplanned cost increases.

The vendor shall be issued a project task work order for all assignments unless one of the following conditions is met.

- Project task work order negotiations fail, and such negotiations are documented in writing.
- The vendor cannot meet the project task work order schedule provided by the County and has declined the work in writing.
- The limiting amount identified above has been met.
- Conflict of interest as defined by 337.14(7) F. S. prohibits the vendor from executing the task.

• Any other Federal or State Regulation prohibits the vendor from executing the task.

The following process shall be followed for each project task work order:

- The County and vendor shall meet to develop a detailed scope of work. Once a detailed scope of work is agreed upon, a meeting date shall be scheduled for man-hour negotiations.
- The County and the vendor shall independently prepare man-hour estimates, man-hour classification spread and operating margin justification for the agreed upon scope of work; man-hour estimates, man-hour classification spread, and operating margin justification shall not be exchanged until the man-hour negotiation meeting.
- At the man-hour negotiations meeting, the County and the vendor shall exchange independent man-hour estimates, man-hour classification spread and operating margin justification. Man-hours, spread, scope and operating margin shall be negotiated until a mutually acceptable man-hour, spread, scope and operating margin is agreed upon or until negotiations fail.
- Once the project task work order is issued, the County and vendor shall agree to a mutually acceptable schedule in writing.

The following process shall be followed for determining rates and fees for contracts and project task work orders issued under this RFP

- The prime consultant and each sub consultant on each agreement shall include an employee classification list for use in the project task work order negotiation process. Rates for each classification shall be determined at the time of contract execution and task specific hours shall be determined at the time of project task work order execution. The vendor shall submit a current wage rate certification and current FDOT audit letter to the County as documentation to calculate the fee amount for each classification. Per federal regulations, these rates are non-negotiable and not subject to public record and may only by shared with County staff and FDOT/FHWA/FEMA staff upon request only; such information shall not be shared with any entities contracted staff.
- A fee schedule shall be negotiated at the time of contract execution for defined services measured in unit prices such as density testing, asphalt coring or auger borings, environmental tests or services of a similar nature.
- Project work orders shall be issued on a lump sum basis except in cases where the level of effort is
 unknown, such as CEI assignments or an unknown amount of unit services are needed at the time
 of project work order. In such case, project work orders may be issued with a limiting, not-toexceed amount. Project task work orders may be issued in a combination of lump sum and limiting,
 not-to-exceed amount.

Exhibit 2: Payment Schedule

Civil Engineering/Design Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC	Rate
Chief Engineer 2	\$ 326.05
Principal	\$ 286.92
Chief Engineer 1	\$ 278.72
Senior Engineer 2	\$ 241.18
Project Manager 3	\$ 234.55
Project Manager 2	\$ 214.33
Senior Engineer 1	\$ 210.59
Project Manager 1	\$ 188.68
Chief Designer	\$ 162.58
Engineer 2	\$ 158.85
GIS Specialist	\$ 154.49
Electrical Engineer	\$ 139.07
Designer	\$ 135.87
Engineer 1	\$ 135.62
Engineering Intern	\$ 122.32
Secretary/Clerical	\$ 86.88
Engineering Technician	\$ 81.07

Civil Engineering/Design JBrown Professional Group, Inc.	Rate
Principal	\$ 175.00
Chief Engineer 1	\$ 150.00
Project Manager 1	\$ 125.00
Engineer 2	\$ 100.00
Engineer 1	\$ 80.00
Engineering Intern	\$ 60.00
CEI Project Administrator	\$ 125.00
Secretary/Clerical	\$ 60.00

Civil Engineering/Design Panhandle Engineering & Construction, Inc.	Rate
Designer	\$ 78.51
Engineer 1	\$ 158.81
Engineer 2	\$ 231.98
Engineering Intern	\$ 135.62
Engineering Technician	\$ 84.76
Secretary/Clerical	\$ 96.36
Senior Engineer 1	\$ 216.52

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Construction Engineering Inspection Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC	Rate
CEI Senior Project Engineer	\$ 247.42
CEI Project Administrator	\$ 191.54
CEI Contract Support Specialist	\$ 142.61
CEI Senior Inspector	\$ 116.38
CEI Resident Compliance Specialist	\$ 91.59
CEI Inspector	\$ 90.29

Surveying and Mapping Southeastern Surveying and Mapping Corp.	Rate
SUR Chief Surveyor	\$ 309.12
SUR Senior Surveyor 1	\$ 217.31
SUR Crew Chief	\$ 102.24
SUR Instrument Operator	\$ 86.36
SUR Rod Person	\$ 64.02
CADD/Computer Technician	\$ 124.16
SUR SUE Technician 3	\$ 92.04
SUR SUE Technician 2	\$ 83.68
SUR SUE Technician 1	\$ 62.47
Secretary/Clerical	\$ 86.88

Surveying and Mapping JBrown Professional Group, Inc.	Rate
SUR Chief Surveyor	\$ 150.00
SUR Senior Surveyor 1	\$ 125.00
SUR Senior Manager 1	\$ 110.00
SUR Crew Chief	\$ 100.00
SUR SUE Technician 1	\$ 80.00
3-Man Survey Crew	\$ 150.00
2-Man Survey Crew	\$ 130.00
1-Man Survey Crew	\$ 110.00

Geotechnical Engineering	Rate
Firm Name	Nate

Loaded Rate Tables available

Planning	Rate
Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC	Nate

Same rates as for Civil

Planning JBrown Professional Group, Inc.	Rate
Chief Planner	\$ 150.00
SUR Survey/GIS/SUE Analyst 3	\$ 150.00
Project Planner	\$ 120.00
GIS Specialist	\$ 80.00
Planner	\$ 60.00

Landscape Design Tullo Planning Group	Rate
Landscape Architect	\$ 175.00
Graphic Designer	\$ 110.00

Landscape Design JBrown Professional Group, Inc.	Rate
Senior Landscape Architect	\$ 150.00
Landscape Designer/Landscape Planner	\$ 100.00
Landscape Architect Intern	\$ 80.00

Architect Mott MacDonald Florida, LLC	Rate
Architect	\$ 200.16
Architect Intern	\$ 148.99

Exhibit 3: Insurance Requirements

TYPE "B" INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS "Professional or Consulting Services"

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

I. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY.

Coverage must be afforded under a per occurrence form policy for limits not less than \$1,000,000 General Aggregate, \$1,000,0000 Products / Completed Operations Aggregate,

\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury Liability, \$1,000,000 each Occurrence, \$50,000 Fire Damage Liability and \$5,000 Medical Expense.

II. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY.

Coverage must be afforded including coverage for all Owned vehicles, Hired and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.

III. WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY.

- A. Coverage to apply for all employees at STATUTORY Limits in compliance with applicable state and federal laws; if any operations are to be undertaken on or about navigable waters, coverage must be included for the USA Longshoremen & Harbor Workers Act.
- B. Employer's Liability limits for not less than \$100,000 each accident; \$500,000 disease policy limit and \$100,000 disease each employee must be included.

IV. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY or ERRORS AND OMISSIONS LIABILITY (E&O).

Professional (E&O) Liability must be afforded for not less than \$1,000,000 each claim, \$1,000,000 policy aggregate

V. CYBER LIABILITY COVERAGE (when applicable)

Vendor shall procure and maintain for the life of the contract in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per loss for negligent retention of data as well as notification and related costs for actual or alleged breaches of data.

Technology/Professional Liability: with limits of \$1 million. Coverage is for the life of the contract and must continue for five (5) years after contract expiration. This coverage must include Cyber Liability coverage for negligent retention of data as well as notification and related costs for actual or alleged breaches of data.

VI. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS.

- A. The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
- B. Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages
 - 1. The Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, its officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as an Additional Insured as respects: Liability arising out of activities

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- performed by or on behalf of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor.
- 1. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be considered primary insurance as respects the County, its officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall be non-contributory.

B. All Coverages

The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the County with a notice of cancellation. The certificate shall indicate if cover is provided under a "claims made" or "per occurrence" form. If any cover is provided under claims made from the certificate will show a retroactive date, which should be the same date of the contract (original if contact is renewed) or prior.

II. SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractors shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies. All subcontractors shall be subject to the requirements stated herein.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Exhibit 3-A: Certificate of Insurance

Exhibit 4: Required Federal Provisions

When applicable, the Parties shall comply with all federal laws and regulations whether specifically identified herein and/or are in effect as of the date of contract award that are applicable to the receipt of Federal grants, including, but not limited to the contractual procedures set forth in Title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 200 ("2 CFR 200"), including Appendix II to such Part ("Appendix II").

In addition, the Parties agrees as follows:

- 1. The Parties agree that the County is entitled to exercise all administrative, contractual, or other remedies permitted by law to enforce Contractor's compliance with the terms of this Agreement, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise by this Agreement.
- 2. The Parties agree that the County may terminate this Agreement for cause or convenience in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Agreement.
- 3. Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and Copeland Anti-Kickback Act as applicable to the Services. (When required by federal program legislation, prime construction contracts over \$2,000 awarded, not applicable to FEMA Grant and cooperative agreement programs, including the PA Program)
 - a. Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement.
 - b. Subcontracts. Contractor and any subcontractors to Contractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontractors. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
 - c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR §5.12.
- 4. Compliance with the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.
 - a. Clean Air Act
 - (i) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.
 - (ii) Contractor agrees to report each violation to COUNTY and understands and agrees that County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to Federal and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
 - (iii) Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by Federal grants.
 - b. Federal Water Pollution Control Act
 - (i) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
 - (ii) Contractor agrees to report each violation to County and understands and agrees that County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to Federal and appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
 - (iii) The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by Federal funds."

5. Suspension and Debarment

- a. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, Contractor is required to verify that none of Contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- b. Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- c. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by County. If it is later determined that Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- d. The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

6. Compliance with Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment

- a. Contractor hereby certifies to the best of its knowledge that:
 - (i) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Contractor, 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.
 - (ii) 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, Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- b. Contractor 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. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient.
- c. 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.

d. By executing this Agreement, Contractor hereby certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

7. Procurement of Recovered Materials

- a. In the performance of this contract, Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA- designated items unless the product cannot be acquired
 - (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - (ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - (iii) At a reasonable price.
- b. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designate items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program.

8. Access to Records

The following access to records requirements apply to this Agreement:

- a. Contractor agrees to provide County, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- b. Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- c. Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

9. Use of DHS Seal

Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

10. Compliance with Federal Law

This is an acknowledgement that Federal financial assistance will be used to fund the Agreement only. Contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

11. Non-Obligation of Federal Government

The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

- 12. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts
 Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.
- 13. Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services:
 - (a) Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in

FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

(b) Prohibitions.

- (1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.
- (2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the Contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:
 - i. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
 - ii. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
 - iii. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
 - iv. Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

(c) Exceptions.

- (1) This clause does not prohibit Contractor from providing
 - i. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or Contract Provisions Guide 28
 - ii. Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
 - i. Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:
 - 1. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and
 - 2. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
 - ii. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) Reporting requirement.

- (1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.
- (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:
 - i. Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number,

manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

ii. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

- (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph
- (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments."

14. "Domestic Preference" for Procurements

(a) As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

(b) For purposes of this clause:

- (1) Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber."

15. Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps

If subcontracts are to be let, the prime Contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

16. Copyright and Data Rights - License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights

The Contractor grants to the County, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the County or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the County data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the County.

17. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or an Agreement (as applicable)

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 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 Federal Government.

18. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000 and contracts exceeding \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers)(These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market or contracts for the transportation or transmission of intelligence)

The Contractor shall comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 5).

All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractors or subcontractors shall receive overtime compensation in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, and the Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with all regulations issued pursuant to that act and with other applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards.

19. Equal Employment Opportunity (as applicable, Any contract that uses federal funds to pay for construction work is a "federally assisted construction contract" and must include the equal opportunity clause found in 2 C.F.R. Part 200, unless otherwise stated in 41 C.F.R. Part 60, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement)

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

(1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965,

and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

- (6) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:
 - Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
 - The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a state or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.
 - The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.
 - The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a Contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.
- 20. Safeguarding of Sensitive Information and Information Technology Security and Privacy Training
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(Applicable when contractor has access to sensitive information or contractor IT system as defined in the agreement that are used to input, store, process, output and/or transmit sensitive data)

- (a) Applicability. This clause applies to the Contractor, its subcontractors, and Contractor employees (hereafter referred to collectively as "Contractor"). The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause in all subcontracts.
- (b) Definitions. As used in this clause—

"Personally Identifiable Information (PII)" means information that can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity, such as name, social security number, or biometric records, either alone, or when combined with other personal or identifying information that is linked or linkable to a specific individual, such as date and place of birth, or mother's maiden name. The definition of PII is not anchored to any single category of information or technology. Rather, it requires a case-by-case assessment of the specific risk that an individual can be identified. In performing this assessment, it is important for an agency to recognize that non-personally identifiable information can become personally identifiable information whenever additional information is made publicly available—in any medium and from any source—that, combined with other available information, could be used to identify an individual.

PII is a subset of sensitive information. Examples of PII include, but are not limited to: name, date of birth, mailing address, telephone number, Social Security number (SSN), email address, zip code, account numbers, certificate/license numbers, vehicle identifiers including license plates, uniform resource locators (URLs), static Internet protocol addresses, biometric identifiers such as fingerprint, voiceprint, iris scan, photographic facial images, or any other unique identifying number or characteristic, and any information where it is reasonably foreseeable that the information will be linked with other information to identify the individual.

- (a) Sensitive Information, as used in this clause, means any information, which if lost, misused, disclosed, or, without authorization is accessed, or modified, could adversely affect the national or homeland security interest, the conduct of Federal programs, or the privacy to which individuals are entitled under section 552a of title 5, United States Code (the Privacy Act), but which has not been specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order or an Act of Congress to be kept secret in the interest of national defense, homeland security or foreign policy. This definition includes the following categories of information:
- (1) Protected Critical Infrastructure Information (PCII) as set out in the Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002 (Title II, Subtitle B, of the Homeland Security Act, Pub. L. 107-296, 196 Stat. 2135), as amended, the implementing regulations thereto (Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, part 29) as amended, the applicable PCII Procedures Manual, as amended, and any supplementary guidance officially communicated by an authorized official of the Department of Homeland Security (including the PCII Program Manager or his/her designee);
- (2) Sensitive Security Information (SSI), as defined in Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, part 1520, as amended, "Policies and Procedures of Safeguarding and Control of SSI," as amended, and any supplementary guidance officially communicated by an authorized official of the Department of Homeland Security (including the Assistant Secretary for the Transportation Security Administration or his/her designee);
- (3) Information designated as "For Official Use Only," which is unclassified information of a sensitive nature and the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely impact a person's privacy or welfare, the conduct of Federal programs, or other programs or operations essential to the national or homeland security interest; and
- (4) Any information that is designated "sensitive" or subject to other controls, safeguards or protections in accordance with subsequently adopted homeland security information handling procedures.

- (b) "Information Technology Resources" include, but are not limited to, computer equipment, networking equipment, telecommunications equipment, cabling, network drives, computer drives, network software, computer software, software programs, intranet sites, and internet sites.
- (c) Contractor employees working on this contract must complete such forms as may be necessary for security or other reasons, including the conduct of background investigations to determine suitability. Completed forms shall be submitted as directed by the Contracting Officer. Upon the Contracting Officer's request, the Contractor's employees shall be fingerprinted, or subject to other investigations as required. All Contractor employees requiring recurring access to Government facilities or access to sensitive information or IT resources are required to have a favorably adjudicated background investigation prior to commencing work on this contract unless this requirement is waived under Departmental procedures.
- (d) The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to prohibit individuals from working on the contract if the Government deems their initial or continued employment contrary to the public interest for any reason, including, but not limited to, carelessness, insubordination, incompetence, or security concerns.
- (e) Work under this contract may involve access to sensitive information. Therefore, the Contractor shall not disclose, orally or in writing, any sensitive information to any person unless authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer. For those Contractor employees authorized access to sensitive information, the Contractor shall ensure that these persons receive training concerning the protection and disclosure of sensitive information both during and after contract performance.
- (f) The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts at any tier where the subcontractor may have access to Government facilities, sensitive information, or resources.

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