

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT
FOR ANNUAL TREE TRIMMING, REMOVAL, DEBRIS HAULING & DISPOSAL
WITH GRSC, INC.
NO. 14021**

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT (“Second Amendment”) 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 GRSC, Inc., a Florida for-profit corporation which is authorized to do business in the State of Florida (“Contractor”), who are collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor previously entered into a Contractual Services Agreement dated 01/11/2024 for Annual Tree Trimming, Removal, Debris Hauling & Disposal Services, identified by No. 14021 (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the County and Contractor previously entered into a First Amendment, dated 5/30/2024, to renew the term of the Agreement, (the “First Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, the County has elected its option to renew the term of the original Agreement to allow the Contractor to furnish the goods or service to Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to include the statutory language and affidavit from Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, No Coercion for Labor or Services, to the original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to include the statutory language and affidavit from Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, Contracting with Entities of Foreign Countries of Concern Prohibited, to the original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desires to amend the Agreement to extend the term and to do as otherwise provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and Contractor agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

- A. Amendment. Section 3, of the Agreement titled “Term” is amended to read as follows:
3. **Term**. This Agreement is effective upon execution by both Parties (“Effective Date”) and continues through September 30, 2026, unless earlier terminated as provided herein. This Agreement may be amended, at the option of the County, for one additional one-year term, at the same terms and conditions outlined herein, unless the Contractor chooses not to renew this Agreement and serves written notice on the County ninety (90) days prior to October 1st for each term renewal.
- B. Amendment. Section 15.U., titled “No Coercion for Labor or Services,” is added to the Agreement to read as follows:
- 15.U. Affidavit of No Coercion Pursuant to §787.06, Florida Statutes.
1. Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, requires any governmental entity, when executing, renewing, or extending a contract, must obtain an affidavit from the non-governmental entity attesting that it does not use coercion for labor or services. The terms "coercion" and "labor" are defined respectively in sections 787.06(2)(a) and 787.06(2)(e), Florida Statutes.

2. The Contractor will comply with this statutory requirement by completing and executing the Affidavit of No Coercion for Pursuant to §787.06, Florida Statutes, a copy of which is attached to this Second Amendment as **Exhibit 5**.

C. Amendment. Section 15.V., titled “Contracting with Entities of Foreign Countries of Concern Prohibited,” is added to the Agreement to read as follows:

15.V. Contracting with Entities of Foreign Countries of Concern Prohibited

1. Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, prohibits any governmental entity from contracting with entities if the contract provides the entity with access to an individual's personal identifying information and:

- a. The entity is owned by the government of a foreign country of concern;
- b. The government of a foreign country of concern has a controlling interest in the entity;
- or
- c. The entity is organized under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern.

2. The statute identifies foreign countries of concern as: The People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic does not have a controlling interest in the Supplier.

3. The Contractor will comply with this statutory requirement by completing and executing the Affidavit Regarding Foreign Country of Concern, a copy of which is attached to this Second Agreement as **Exhibit 6**.

D. Effective Date. This Second Amendment shall become effective upon execution by both Parties.

E. Original Agreement. Unless expressly amended herein, all other terms and provisions of the Agreement, including any prior amendments to the Agreement, shall be and remain in full force and effect. In the event any of the prior amendments to the Agreement conflict with this Second Amendment, the provisions of this Second Amendment shall prevail.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Second Amendment to be executed on the day and year below written.

ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____

Charles Chestnut, IV, Chair

Board of County Commissioners

Date: _____

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq., Clerk

(SEAL)

Alachua County Attorney's Office

CONTRACTOR

Signed by:
By: Gaynam B. Rackstraw
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Print: Gaynam B. Rackstraw
Title: President
Date: 7/16/2025

IF THE CONTRACTOR IS NOT A NATURAL PERSON, PLEASE PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF INCUMBENCY AND AUTHORITY, OR A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, LISTING THOSE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF YOUR ORGANIZATION. IF ARE A NATURAL PERSON, THEN YOUR SIGNATURE MUST BE NOTARIZED.

Exhibit 5: No Coercion Affidavit

**AFFIDAVIT OF NO COERCION
PURSUANT TO §787.06, FLORIDA STATUTES**

State of Florida
County of Alachua

I, Gaynam B. Rackstraw, as President of GRSC, Inc., having taken an oath, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) and make this Affidavit on personal knowledge and not upon information or belief
2. I am duly authorized to attest and affirm as to the matters contained herein on behalf of the GRSC, Inc.
3. I attest and affirm that GRSC, Inc. does not use coercion as defined in section 787.06(2)(a), Florida Statutes, to employ any person for labor or services.
4. This signed attestation is provided to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to comply with section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

Signed by:

AA019159D84C480...
Signature

Gaynam B. Rackstraw

Name Printed

7/16/2025

Date Signed

Exhibit 6: Foreign Countries of Concern Affidavit


**AFFIDAVIT REGARDING FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN
PURSUANT TO 287.138, Florida Statutes**

State of Florida
County of Alachua

I, Gaynam B. Rackstraw, as President of GRSC, Inc., having taken an oath, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of twenty-one (21) and make this Affidavit on personal knowledge and not upon information or belief.
2. I am duly authorized to attest and affirm as to the matters contained herein on behalf of GRSC, Inc.
3. I attest and affirm that the following is true and correct:
 - a. GRSC, Inc. is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as identified in section 287.138(1)(c), Florida Statutes (*i.e.*, People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolas Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, including any agency of or any other entity of significant control of such foreign country of concern).
 - b. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in GRSC, Inc.
 - c. GRSC, Inc. is not organized under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern.
4. This affidavit is provided to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to comply with section 287.138(4) Florida Statutes.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

Signed by:

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Signature
Gaynam B. Rackstraw
Name Printed
7/16/2025
Date Signed

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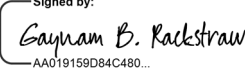
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Signature

Timestamp

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Signed by:



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President

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Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

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