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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND
MARTIN COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES, INC.
D/B/A MARTIN ELECTRIC
FOR
HISTORIC COURT HOUSE: GROUNDING AND BONDING
FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
ITB 09-0425**

This is an Agreement between **Lake County, Florida**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, and **Martin Comprehensive Services, Inc.**, a Florida corporation, its successors and assigns, **d/b/a Martin Electric**, hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR.

Recitals

WHEREAS, the COUNTY has publicly submitted an Invitation to Bid (ITB), #09-0425, to provide a turnkey installation of grounding and bonding infrastructure for Lake County Information Technology; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY did seek firms or individuals qualified to perform the installation; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR desires to perform such services subject to the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual terms, understandings, conditions, promises, covenants and payment hereinafter set forth, and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1. Recitals

1.1 The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Article 2. Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this Agreement is for CONTRACTOR to provide a turnkey installation of grounding and bonding infrastructure at the Historic Court House, 317 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, for Lake County Information Technology, hereinafter referred to as the "Project."

Article 3. Scope of Services

3.1 On the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the COUNTY hereby engages CONTRACTOR to provide all labor, materials and equipment to complete the Scope of Services as set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as amended by *Addendum #1*, dated June 26, 2009, *Addendum #2*, dated June 26, 2009, and *Addendum #3*, dated July 10, 2009, also contained within **Exhibit A**. It is understood that the Scope of Services may be modified by change order as actual construction of the Project progresses, but to be effective and binding, any such change order must be in writing, executed by the parties, and in accordance with the COUNTY'S Purchasing Policies and Procedures. A copy of these policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request.

3.2 This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of the purchase order or related Notice to Proceed and shall remain in effect until such time as the commodities, equipment and/or services acquired in conjunction with this Agreement have been delivered and/or completed, and accepted by the COUNTY'S authorized representative, and will then remain in effect until completion of the expressed and/or implied warranty periods.

3.3 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that time is of the essence in carrying out CONTRACTOR'S responsibilities under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall complete the Project within forty five (45) calendar days after the Notice to Proceed is issued. No additional days shall be granted for average weather delays. Average number of days of rainfall will be determined by http://www.sercc.com/climateinfo/historical/historical_fl.html. Days for calculating actual rainfall are days recorded with rainfall on <http://www.wunderground.com>. All work shall be performed in accordance with good commercial practice. The work schedule and completion dates shall be adhered to by the CONTRACTOR except in such cases where the completion date will be delayed due to acts of God, strikes, or other causes beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR. In these cases, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the COUNTY of the delays in advance of the original completion so that a revised delivery schedule can be appropriately considered by the COUNTY.

Should the CONTRACTOR fail to complete the work within forty-five (45) days, it is hereby agreed and understood that the COUNTY reserves the authority to cancel the Agreement with the CONTRACTOR and secure the services of another contractor to complete the work. If the COUNTY exercises this authority, the COUNTY shall be responsible for reimbursing the CONTRACTOR for work which was completed and found acceptable to the COUNTY in accordance with the Agreement specifications. The COUNTY may, at its option, demand payment from the CONTRACTOR through an invoice or credit memo for any additional costs over and beyond the original Agreement price which were incurred by the COUNTY as a result of having to secure the services of another contractor. If the CONTRACTOR fails to honor this invoice or credit memo, the COUNTY may terminate the Agreement for default.

3.4 CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for obtaining and paying for all required licenses, permits, or inspections for this Project and shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and building code requirements applicable to the work contemplated herein. Damages, penalties and/or fines imposed on the COUNTY or the CONTRACTOR for failure to obtain required licenses, permits, or inspections shall be borne solely by the CONTRACTOR.

3.5 CONTRACTOR shall remain appropriately licensed throughout the course of this Project. Failure to maintain all required licenses shall entitle COUNTY, at its option, to terminate this Agreement. CONTRACTOR'S License Number is **ER 13014178**.

3.6 The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it has sufficient understanding of the nature and location of the work; the general and local conditions, including but not limited to, those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials; availability of labor, water, electric power, and roads; and uncertainties of weather or similar physical conditions at the site; the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during the completion of the work. The CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that the CONTRACTOR has satisfied itself as to the character, quality and quantity of surface and subsurface materials, obstacles or conditions of the site. Any failure by the CONTRACTOR to acquaint itself with any aspect of the work or with any of the applicable conditions shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR from responsibility for adequately evaluating the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the work required, nor shall it be considered a basis for any claim for additional time or compensation. The COUNTY assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the CONTRACTOR on the basis of the information made available by the COUNTY. The COUNTY also assumes no responsibility for any understanding or interpretations made by its officers or agents during or prior to the execution of this Agreement, unless such understanding or interpretations are made in writing and incorporated herein by reference.

3.7 In the event of any conflict between the drawings and specifications contained within this Agreement, the following shall govern:

A. Addenda shall supersede all other contract documents to the extent specified in the addenda. Subsequent addenda shall supersede prior to addenda only to the extent specified therein.

B. Drawings and specifications are intended to agree and be mutually complete. Any item not contained within the drawings, but contained in the specifications, or vice-versa, shall be provided and/or executed as shown in either the drawing or specification at no extra cost to the COUNTY. Should anything not included in either the drawing and/or the specifications be necessary for the proper construction and/or operation of the Project as herein specified, or should any error or disagreement between the specifications and drawings exist or appear to exist, the CONTRACTOR shall not derive unjust benefit thereby, or use such disagreement counter to the best interests of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the COUNTY'S Project Manager of any discrepancy and await the Project Manager's direction before proceeding with the work in question.

Article 4. Payment

4.1 The COUNTY shall pay and CONTRACTOR shall accept, as full and complete payment for the timely and complete performance of its obligations hereunder, the fixed lump sum price of **Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,850.00)**, the CONTRACTOR'S base bid, including all applicable taxes, materials, labor, supervision, management and overhead, unless a duly authorized change order has been issued in accordance with the COUNTY'S Purchasing Policies and Procedures. A copy of such policies and procedures shall be made available to the CONTRACTOR upon request.

4.2 CONTRACTOR shall submit a single invoice in duplicate to Robert McCullough, Facilities Maintenance, at P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778, after the work has been completed and accepted by the COUNTY. The invoice shall contain the bid number and a detailed description of the services provided.

4.3 The COUNTY shall make payment on all undisputed invoices in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes. The COUNTY shall not make payment on partial delivery of supplies, services, or materials.

4.4 The CONTRACTOR agrees and acknowledges that if this Project is to be funded by Federal or State grant monies, or other local agency monies, the CONTRACTOR agrees to cooperate with the 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 relative documents related to the Project and as specifically requested by the Federal or State

granting agency. The CONTRACTOR additionally hereby agrees to comply with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including receiving no payment until all required forms are completed and submitted. A copy of the requirements shall be supplied to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY upon request.

Article 5. COUNTY Responsibilities

- 5.1** COUNTY shall designate a County staff member to act as COUNTY'S Project Manager.
- 5.2** COUNTY shall pay in accordance with the provisions set forth in this Agreement.
- 5.3** COUNTY retains the right to inspect all work to verify compliance with this Agreement. Such inspection may extend to all or any part of the work and to the manufacture, preparation or fabrication of the materials to be used.

Article 6. Construction Provisions

6.1 Intent of the Contract Documents.

A. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "contract documents" includes all bid documents, drawings, the Scope of Services, attachments to this Agreement, and provisions within this Agreement, along with any change orders or amendments to this Agreement.

B. It is the intent of the contract documents to describe a functionally complete project which defines the scope of work. Any work, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the contract documents as being required to produce the intended result shall be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words which have a well known technical or trade meaning are used to describe work, material or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the project, whether such reference be specified or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, law or regulation in effect at the time the work is performed, unless specifically stated otherwise herein.

C. The contract documents and all referenced standards cited therein are essential parts of the contract requirements. A requirement occurring in one is binding as though occurring in all.

6.2 Errors and Omissions. The CONTRACTOR shall not take advantage of any apparent error or omission in the contract documents. If any error or omission appears in the contract documents, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the COUNTY in writing of such errors or omissions. In the event the CONTRACTOR knows or should have known of any error or omission and failed to provide such notification, the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have waived any claim for increased time or compensation the CONTRACTOR may have had and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the results and the costs of rectifying any such error or omission.

6.3 CONTRACTOR Personnel.

A. The CONTRACTOR shall assure that all personnel are competent, careful and reliable. All personnel must have sufficient skill and experience to perform their assigned task properly and satisfactorily and to operate any equipment involved, and shall make due and proper effort to execute the work in the manner prescribed in the contract documents.

B. When the COUNTY determines that any person is incompetent, unfaithful, intemperate, disorderly or insubordinate, such person shall, upon written notice, be discharged from the project and shall not again be employed on the project without the written consent of the COUNTY. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to remove such person or persons, the COUNTY may withhold all payments which are or may become due, or may suspend the work with approval of the COUNTY until such orders are complied with.

C. The CONTRACTOR shall at all times have at the Project as his agent a competent superintendent capable and thoroughly experienced in the type of work being performed, who shall receive instructions from the COUNTY. The superintendent shall supervise all trades, direct all project activities, establish and maintain installation schedules, and provide the Project Manager with progress reports as requested. The superintendent shall have full authority to execute the orders or directions of the COUNTY, and if applicable to supply promptly any materials, tools, equipment, labor and incidentals which may be required. Such superintendent shall be furnished regardless of the amount of work sublet. The CONTRACTOR'S superintendent shall speak, write, and understand English and shall be on the job site during all working hours.

D. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are permitted on any COUNTY properties. Evidence of alcoholic beverages or drug use by an individual will result in immediate termination from the job site.

6.4 Subcontractors.

A. Within five (5) calendar days after the award of any subcontract, the CONTRACTOR shall deliver to the COUNTY a statement setting forth the name and address of the subcontractor, a summary description of the work subcontracted and a copy of the subcontract.

B. The CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible to the COUNTY for the acts and omissions of the CONTRACTOR'S subcontractor and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them.

C. All subcontractors shall have at least one supervisor/foreman on the job site that shall speak and understand English for so long as the subcontractor is working on the job site.

D. The CONTRACTOR shall cause its subcontractors and suppliers to comply with the project schedule and applicable sub-schedules.

E. Releases of liens from subcontractors shall be required before final payment will be released.

6.5 Completion of the Scope of Work. The CONTRACTOR shall give the work the attention necessary to assure the scheduled progress and shall cooperate fully with the COUNTY and with other contractors on the job site. All work shall be done in accordance with the contract documents.

6.6 Emergencies.

A. The CONTRACTOR shall have a responsible person available at or reasonably near the work site on a twenty-four (24) hour basis, seven (7) days a week, who may be contacted in emergencies and in cases where immediate action must be taken to handle any problem that might arise. The CONTRACTOR shall submit to the COUNTY'S Project Manager, by certified mail, phone numbers and names of personnel designated to be contacted in cases of emergencies along with a description of the project location.

B. In the event of an emergency affecting the safety or protection of persons or property at the project site or adjacent thereto, the CONTRACTOR, without special instruction or authorization from the COUNTY is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. The CONTRACTOR shall give the COUNTY written notice of the event as soon as possible, but in no event later than twenty-four (24) hours after the occurrence of the emergency. If the COUNTY determines that a change in the contract documents is required because of the

action taken in response to an emergency, a change order will be issued to document the consequences of the changes or variations. If the CONTRACTOR fails to provide written notice within the twenty-four (24) hour limitation noted above, the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have waived any right it otherwise may have had to seek an adjustment to the contract amount or an extension to the contract time.

6.7 Safety.

A. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work and for complying with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and any other industry or local government standards. The CONTRACTOR shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to persons or property. The CONTRACTOR shall be aware that while working for the COUNTY, representatives from agencies such as the OSHA are invitees and need not have warrants or permission to enter the work site.

B. All safety devices installed by the manufacturer on equipment utilized by the CONTRACTOR on the jobsite shall be in place and in proper working order at all times. If the COUNTY determines that the equipment is deficient in safety devices, the CONTRACTOR shall be notified immediately. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately repair, or remove the equipment from service until the deficiency is corrected to the satisfaction of the COUNTY.

C. The COUNTY may periodically monitor the work site for safety. Should there be safety and/or health violations, the COUNTY shall have the authority, but not the duty, to require the CONTRACTOR to correct the violation in an expeditious manner. If there is any situation that is deemed unsafe by the COUNTY, the project will be shut down immediately upon notice and will not resume work until the unsafe condition has been remedied.

D. CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and contract performance, safeguards for safety and protection such as danger signs, a construction fence, and other warnings against hazardous conditions.

E. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the removal of all surplus material and debris from the Project site. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to maintain a clean and safe site, the COUNTY shall retain the right to clean up and deduct the cost of such from the contract price.

F. CONTRACTOR shall confine all equipment, materials and operations to the project site and areas identified in the Contract documents. CONTRACTOR shall assume all responsibility for any damage to any such area resulting from the performance of the work.

G. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for notifying the COUNTY of any hazardous materials used on the work site and providing the COUNTY a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheets. Any spillage of hazardous chemicals and/or wastes caused by the CONTRACTOR shall be reported immediately to the COUNTY and cleaned up in accordance with all State and Federal regulations. The cost of cleanup of any spillage of hazardous chemicals and/or wastes caused by the CONTRACTOR shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY shall share no responsibility with these costs. A copy of the complete report showing compliance with local, state, and federal agencies shall be given to the COUNTY. If any hazardous chemicals or conditions are discovered during the normal operation, it is the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to immediately contact the COUNTY with a description and location of the condition.

6.8 General Inspection Requirements.

A. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish the COUNTY with every reasonable accommodation for ascertaining whether the work performed and materials used are in accordance with the requirements and intent of the contract documents. If the COUNTY so requests, the CONTRACTOR shall, at any time before final acceptance of the work, remove or uncover such portions of the finished work as may be directed. After examination, the CONTRACTOR shall restore the uncovered portions of the work to the standard required by the specifications. Should the work so exposed or examined prove unacceptable in the opinion of the COUNTY, the uncovering or removal, and the replacing of the covering or making good of the parts removed, shall be at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. However, should the work thus exposed or examined prove acceptable in the opinion of the COUNTY, the uncovering or removing and the replacing or the covering or making good of the parts removed, shall be paid for as unforeseen work.

B. If, during or prior to construction operations, the COUNTY should fail to reject defective work or materials, whether from lack of discovery of such defect or for any other reason, such initial failure to reject shall in no way prevent the COUNTY'S later rejection when such defect is discovered, nor obligate the COUNTY to final acceptance or payment, and the CONTRACTOR shall make no claim for losses suffered due to any necessary removals or repairs of such defects.

C. If, during or prior to construction operations, the COUNTY rejects any portion of the work on the grounds that the work or materials are defective, the COUNTY shall give the

CONTRACTOR written notice of the defect. The CONTRACTOR shall then have seven (7) calendar days from the date the notice is received to correct the defective condition. If the CONTRACTOR fails to correct the deficiency within the seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the notice, the COUNTY may take whatever action is necessary, including correcting the deficient work utilizing another contractor or terminating the contract.

D. Should the CONTRACTOR fail to remove and renew any defective materials used or work performed, or to make any necessary corrections in an acceptable manner and in accordance with the contract requirements, within the time indicated in writing, the COUNTY shall have the authority to cause the unacceptable or defective materials or work to be corrected as necessary at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. Any expense incurred by the COUNTY, whether direct, indirect or consequential, in making said repairs, removals, or renewals shall be paid for out of any monies due or which may become due the CONTRACTOR. A change order shall be issued, incorporating the necessary revisions to the contract documents, including an appropriate decrease to the contract amount. Such costs shall include, but not be limited to, costs of repair and replacement of work destroyed or damaged by correction, removal or replacement of work of the CONTRACTOR'S defective work and additional compensation due the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall not be allowed an extension of the contract time because of any delay in performance of the Project attributable to the exercise by the COUNTY of the COUNTY'S rights and remedies hereunder.

E. When the United States Government or the State of Florida is to pay a portion of the cost of construction, the work will be subject to such inspection by federal or state representatives as deemed necessary, but such inspections will in no case make the United States Government or the State of Florida a party to this contract.

6.9 Project Materials and Storage.

A. Unless otherwise specified within the contract documents, all materials to be used to complete the Project shall be new, unused, of recent manufacture, and suitable for its intended purpose. All goods shall be assembled, fully serviced and ready for operation when delivered.

B. Materials shall be placed to permit easy access for proper inspection and identification of each shipment. Any material which has deteriorated, become damaged, or is otherwise unfit for use, as determined by the COUNTY, shall not be used in the work, and shall be removed from the site by the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. Until incorporated into the work, materials shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR shall not be paid for such materials until incorporated into the work.

C. All unusable materials and debris shall be removed from the premises at the end of each workday and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

6.10 Time for Completion and Extensions.

A. The CONTRACTOR shall diligently pursue the completion of the work and coordinate the work being done on the project by its subcontractors and material suppliers, as well as coordinate the CONTRACTOR'S work with the work of other contractors so that the CONTRACTOR'S work or the work of others shall not be delayed or impaired. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures, as well as coordination of all portions of the work under the contract documents.

B. Should the CONTRACTOR be obstructed or delayed in the completion of the work as a result of unforeseeable causes beyond the control of the CONTRACTOR, and not due to the CONTRACTOR'S fault or neglect, the CONTRACTOR shall notify the COUNTY in writing within twenty-four (24) hours after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause or causes thereof, or be deemed to have waived any right which the CONTRACTOR may have had to request a time extension.

C. If the CONTRACTOR complies with the twenty-four (24) hours notice requirement, the COUNTY shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay being claimed and recommend an extension to the contract time when, in the COUNTY'S sole judgment, the findings of fact justify such an extension. The CONTRACTOR shall cooperate with the COUNTY'S investigation of the delays by providing any schedules, correspondence or other data that may be required to complete the findings of fact. Extensions to the contract time may be granted only for those delays which impact the CONTRACTOR'S construction schedule. Extensions of contract time, if approved by the COUNTY, must be authorized by written change order.

6.11 Changes in the Scope of Work.

A. Without invalidating the Agreement, the COUNTY may at any time, by written change order, in accordance with the COUNTY'S Purchasing Policy and Procedures, increase or decrease the scope of the work and the contract price or time may be adjusted accordingly. For changes in work requested by CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit change order requests for COUNTY approval. Each change order shall include time and monetary impacts of the change, whether the change order is considered alone or with all other changes during the course of the Project. Both the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR shall execute the change order.

B. The value of such extra work or change shall be determined by the contract unit values, if applicable unit values are set forth in this Agreement. The amount of the change shall be computed from such values and added to or deducted from the contract price.

C. If the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR are unable to agree on the change order for requested change, the CONTRACTOR shall, nevertheless, promptly perform the change as directed in writing by the COUNTY. If the CONTRACTOR disagrees with the COUNTY'S adjustment determination, the CONTRACTOR must make a claim pursuant to the Claims and Disputes section herein, or else be deemed to have waived any claim on this matter the CONTRACTOR might have otherwise had.

D. For work not contemplated by the original Agreement, the amount of an increase shall be limited to the CONTRACTOR'S reasonable direct labor and material costs and reasonable actual equipment costs as a result of the change (including allowance for labor burden costs) plus a maximum ten percent (10%) markup for all overhead and profit. In such case, the CONTRACTOR shall keep and present to the COUNTY an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data. In the event such changed work is performed by a subcontractor, a maximum ten percent (10%) markup for all overhead and profit for all subcontractors' direct labor and material costs and actual equipment costs shall be permitted, with a maximum five percent (5%) markup thereon by the CONTRACTOR for all of its overhead and profit, for a total overall maximum markup of fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of changed work. All compensation due the CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor or sub-subcontractor for field and home office overhead is included in the markups listed above.

E. The COUNTY shall not be liable to the CONTRACTOR for any increased compensation in the absence of a written change order executed in accordance with COUNTY policy. The payment authorized by such a change order shall represent full and complete compensation to the CONTRACTOR for labor, materials, incidental expenses, overhead, profit, impact costs and time associated with the work authorized by such change order.

F. Execution by the CONTRACTOR of a properly authorized change order shall be considered a waiver of all claims or requests for additional time or compensation for any activities prior to the time of execution related to items included in the change order.

G. Upon receipt of an approved change order, changes in the Scope of Work shall be promptly performed. All changes in work shall be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

6.12 Claims and Disputes.

A. Claims by the CONTRACTOR shall be made in writing to the COUNTY within two (2) business days, unless another provision of this Agreement sets forth a different time frame, after the commencement of the event giving rise to such claim or the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have waived the claim. Written supporting data shall be submitted to the COUNTY within ten (10) calendar days after the occurrence of the event, unless the COUNTY grants additional time in writing, or the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed to have waived the claim. All claims shall be priced in accordance with the section in this document entitled "Changes in Work".

B. The CONTRACTOR shall proceed diligently with its performance as directed by the COUNTY, regardless of any pending claim, action, suit, or administrative proceeding, unless otherwise agreed to by the COUNTY in writing. The COUNTY shall continue to make payments on the undisputed portion of the contract in accordance with the contract documents during the pendency of any claim.

C. Claims by the CONTRACTOR shall be resolved in the following manner: (1) Upon receiving the claim and supporting data, the COUNTY shall within fifteen (15) business days respond to the claim in writing stating that the claim is either approved or denied. If denied, the COUNTY shall specify the grounds for denial. The CONTRACTOR shall then have fifteen (15) calendar days in which to provide additional supporting documentation, or to notify the COUNTY that the original claim stands as is. (2) If the claim is not resolved, the COUNTY may, at its option, choose to submit the matter to mediation. A mediator shall be mutually selected by the parties and each party shall pay one-half (1/2) the expense of mediation. If the COUNTY declines to mediate the dispute, the CONTRACTOR may bring an action in the County or Circuit Court sitting in Lake County, Florida.

D. Claims by the COUNTY against the CONTRACTOR shall be made in writing to the CONTRACTOR as soon as the event leading to the claim is discovered by the COUNTY. Written supporting data shall be submitted to the CONTRACTOR. All claims shall be priced in accordance with the provisions of the section in this document entitled "Changes in Work". The CONTRACTOR shall respond in writing within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of the claim. If the claim cannot be resolved, the COUNTY shall have the option to submit the matter to mediation as set forth in (C)(2) above.

E. Arbitration shall not be considered as a means of dispute resolution.

F. **NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OR ANY CLAIM OTHER THAN FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME SHALL BE MADE OR ASSERTED AGAINST THE COUNTY BY REASON OF ANY DELAYS.** No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension or delay in the commencement or progress of the work shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of his duty to perform or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR expressly acknowledges and agrees that the CONTRACTOR shall receive no damages for delay. However, this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by the CONTRACTOR for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith or active interference on the part of the COUNTY. Otherwise, CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to extensions of the contract time as the sole and exclusive remedy for such resulting delay, in accordance with and to the extent specifically provided above.

6.13 Acceptance of the Work and Final Payment.

A. Final Inspection. When all materials have been furnished, all work has been performed, and the construction contemplated by the contract has been satisfactorily completed, the COUNTY shall make the final inspection.

B. Maintenance of Work. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain all work in as-new condition until the final inspection is completed and the work is accepted by the COUNTY. All insurance shall be maintained until final acceptance by the COUNTY.

C. Final Acceptance. When the Project or any portion thereof, as designated by the COUNTY, is ready for its intended use, the COUNTY and any other invited parties shall make an inspection of the Project, to verify its completeness and develop a punch list of items needing completion or correction before final payment will be made. The CONTRACTOR shall have ten (10) calendar days to correct all deficiencies. An eighty dollar (\$80.00) inspection fee shall be applied for the second inspection and any required re-inspection. The COUNTY shall have the right to exclude the CONTRACTOR from those portions of the work designated as complete after the inspection; provided, however, that the CONTRACTOR will have reasonable access for the time allotted by the COUNTY to complete or correct items on the punch list.

When the work provided for under the contract has been completely performed by the CONTRACTOR, and the final inspection has been made by the COUNTY, a final invoice will be prepared by the CONTRACTOR. The amount of this invoice, less any sums that may have been deducted or retained under the provisions of the contract, will be paid to the CONTRACTOR in accordance with Article 4 of this Agreement, and after the CONTRACTOR has agreed in writing to accept the balance due, as determined by the COUNTY, as full settlement of the account under the contract and of all claims in connection therewith. Occupancy by the COUNTY alone does not constitute final acceptance.

D. **Waiver of Claims.** The CONTRACTOR'S acceptance of final payment **shall** constitute a full waiver of any and all claims by the CONTRACTOR against the COUNTY arising out of the contract or otherwise related to the project, except those previously made in writing and identified by the CONTRACTOR as unsettled at the time the final estimate is prepared. Neither the acceptance of the work nor payment by the COUNTY shall be deemed a waiver of the COUNTY'S rights to enforce any continuing obligations of the CONTRACTOR or to the recovery of damages for defective work not discovered by the COUNTY at the time of final inspection.

E. **Termination of Contractor's Responsibilities.** The contract will be considered complete when all work has been completed and accepted by the COUNTY and all warranty periods have expired. The CONTRACTOR will then be released from further obligation except as set forth in this Agreement.

F. **Recovery Rights Subsequent to Final Payment.** The COUNTY reserves the right, should an error be discovered in the invoice, or should proof of defective work or materials used by or on the part of the CONTRACTOR be discovered after the final payment has been made, to claim and recover from the CONTRACTOR by process of law, such sums as may be sufficient to correct the error or make good the defects in the work and materials, including any fees or costs associated with the additional services of the COUNTY.

6.14 Warranties. All warranties shall begin on the date of the COUNTY'S acceptance. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain and assign to the COUNTY all express warranties given to the CONTRACTOR or any subcontractors by any material suppliers, equipment or fixtures to be incorporated into the project. The CONTRACTOR warrants to the COUNTY that any materials and equipment furnished under the contract documents shall be new unless otherwise specified, and that all work shall be of good quality, free from defects and in conformance with the contract documents. The CONTRACTOR further warrants to the COUNTY that all materials and equipment furnished under the contract documents shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable manufacturers, fabricators, suppliers or processors except as otherwise provided for the contract documents. This warranty requirement shall remain in force for the full period identified above, regardless of whether CONTRACTOR is still under contract at the time of the defect. These warranties are in addition to those implied warranties to which the COUNTY is entitled as a matter of law.

6.15 Sales Tax Recovery. In accordance with Section 212.08(6), Florida Statutes, and Rule 12A-1.094, Florida Administrative Code, the COUNTY is tax exempt when it purchases tangible personal property for use in public works projects, subject to certain restrictions. In the event

this project is declared a sales tax recovery project by the COUNTY, the following procedure shall apply:

A. The COUNTY, through the Department of Facilities Development and Management, shall determine whether the COUNTY shall directly purchase certain materials required for the Project. If the COUNTY determines that the COUNTY shall directly purchase certain materials, the COUNTY shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of the specific materials which the COUNTY intends to purchase.

B. Within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the written notice the CONTRACTOR shall advise the COUNTY in writing of: (a) the date upon which the materials must be on-site according to the Construction Schedule approved at that time, (b) the date that the CONTRACTOR directs that the COUNTY place the order for the described materials, (c) the location to which the materials are to be delivered, and (d) any other particular details of the order which the CONTRACTOR requests that the COUNTY include in the Purchase Order to the vendor.

C. The COUNTY may, but is not required to, provide the CONTRACTOR with the proposed Purchase Order for the materials. In that case, the CONTRACTOR shall review the Purchase Order for compliance with the Plans and Specifications, or other relevant contract documents. Within the earlier of: five (5) calendar days from the receipt of the proposed Purchase Order or the day prior to the date provided by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the written notice, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the COUNTY with written approval of the Purchase Order or shall provide written revisions to the Purchase Order, in order that the materials and the delivery thereof shall comply with the contract documents, including, without limitation, the plans, specifications and construction schedule.

D. The COUNTY, through the Department of Facilities Development and Management, shall thereafter issue a Purchase Order for the materials with the vendor.

E. The COUNTY shall take title to those materials directly from the vendor and shall bear the risk of loss or damage to the materials which are delivered by the vendor through the time that the materials are delivered to the location designated by the CONTRACTOR. After the materials are delivered to the location designated by the CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall have full responsibility for their storage, protection, risk-of-loss and installation pursuant to the contract documents, including, without limitation, the plans, specifications and construction schedule.

F. The vendor shall invoice the COUNTY directly for the materials purchased from the vendor. The COUNTY shall pay the invoices for the materials directly, presenting its sales tax exemption certificate to each vendor at the time of payment.

With respect to the materials specifically designated by this section, the CONTRACTOR shall be relieved only of its responsibilities to place the order for the subject materials, to pay for the materials and to insure the materials against loss through the date that they are delivered to the location designated by the CONTRACTOR. Otherwise, nothing herein shall revise or modify the CONTRACTOR's responsibilities set forth in this Agreement, including, without limitation, the responsibility to schedule the timely ordering and delivery of the materials purchased under this Section, the management of the materials once delivered or the incorporation of the materials into the Project, as provided in the contract documents, including, without limitation, the plans, specifications and construction schedule.

The cost of any materials purchased through the sales tax recovery program shall be deducted from the contract amount. The COUNTY and CONTRACTOR shall execute a written change order described in this Agreement, and approved in accordance with the COUNTY's policy and procedures. The Change Order shall become a part of the contract documents as provided in this Agreement.

Article 7. Special Terms and Conditions

7.1 Qualifications. CONTRACTOR shall be registered with the State of Florida and have obtained at least the minimum thresholds of education and professional experience required by the statutes to perform the services contained herein.

7.2 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by the COUNTY upon ten (10) days advance written notice to CONTRACTOR; but if any work or service/Task hereunder is in progress but not completed as of the date of termination, then this Agreement may be extended upon written approval of the COUNTY until said work or service(s)/Task(s) is completed and accepted.

A. Termination for Convenience. In the event this Agreement is terminated or cancelled upon the request and for the convenience of the COUNTY with the required ten (10) day advance written notice, the COUNTY shall reimburse the CONTRACTOR for actual work satisfactorily completed.

B. Termination for Cause. Termination by the COUNTY for cause, default, or negligence on the part of the CONTRACTOR shall be excluded from the foregoing provision.

Termination costs, if any, shall not apply. The ten (10) day advance notice requirement is waived in the event of termination for cause.

C. Termination Due to Unavailability of Funds in Succeeding Fiscal Years. When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal year, this Agreement shall be canceled and the CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services/Tasks delivered under this Agreement.

7.3 Subletting of Agreement. This Agreement shall not be sublet except with the written consent of the COUNTY’s Procurement Services Director. No such consent shall be construed as making the COUNTY a party to the subcontract or subjecting the COUNTY to liability of any kind to any subcontractor. No subcontract shall under any circumstances relieve the CONTRACTOR of liability and obligations under this Agreement and all transactions with the COUNTY must be through the CONTRACTOR.

7.4 Insurance. CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain at all times during the entire term of this Agreement, without cost or expense to COUNTY, from a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and which are acceptable to COUNTY, insurance policies containing the following types of coverage and minimum limits of liability protecting from claims which may arise out of or result from the performance or non-performance of services under this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by it, or by anyone for whose acts it may be liable:

General Liability insurance on forms no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Occurrence Form Commercial General Liability policy (CG 00 01) of the Insurance Services Office or equivalent without restrictive endorsements, with the following minimum limits and coverage:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Each Occurrence/General Aggregate | \$500,000 |
| Products-Completed Operations | \$500,000 |
| Personal & Advertising Injury | \$500,000 |
| Fire Damage | \$50,000 |
| Medical Expense | \$5,000 |
| Contractual Liability | Included |

Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with the following minimum limits and coverage:

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Combined Single Limit | \$300,000 |
| or | |
| Bodily Injury (per person) | \$100,000 |
| Bodily Injury (per accident) | \$300,000 |
| Property Damage | \$100,000 |

Workers' compensation insurance based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statute, and/or any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc.) If not required by law to maintain workers' compensation insurance, the CONTRACTOR must provide a notarized statement that if any of CONTRACTOR'S employees are injured, CONTRACTOR will not hold the COUNTY responsible for any payment or compensation.

Employers Liability insurance with the following minimum limits and coverage:

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Each Accident | \$100,000 |
| Disease-Each Employee | \$100,000 |
| Disease-Policy Limit | \$500,000 |

Professional liability and/or specialty insurance (medical malpractice, engineers, architect, consultant, environmental, pollution, errors and omissions, etc.) as applicable, with minimum limits of \$500,000 and annual aggregate of \$1,000,000.

The following additional coverage must be provided if a dollar value is inserted below:

Loss of Use at coverage value: \$ _____
 Garage Keepers Liability at coverage value: \$ _____

Lake County, A Political Subdivision Of The State Of Florida, And The Board Of County Commissioners, shall be name as additional insured as their interest may appear on all applicable liability insurance policies.

Certificates of insurance shall provide for a minimum of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the COUNTY of any change, cancellation or nonrenewal of the required insurance. It is the CONTRACTOR'S specific responsibility to ensure that any such notice is provided within the stated timeframe to the certificate holder.

Certificates of insurance shall identify the ITB number in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate.

The Certificate holder shall be: LAKE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, P.O. BOX 7800, TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

Certificates of insurance shall evidence a waiver of subrogation in favor of the COUNTY, that coverage shall be primary and noncontributory, and that each evidenced policy includes a Cross Liability or Severability of Interests provision, with no requirement of premium payment by the COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide certificates of insurance to the CONTRACTOR evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the CONTRACTOR'S requirements.

All self-insured retentions shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the COUNTY. At the option of the COUNTY, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions, or the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.

The COUNTY shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible or self-insured retention in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible or self-insured retention shall be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR and/or subcontractor providing such insurance.

Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set forth above will be considered a breach of Agreement and may result in termination of the Agreement for default.

Neither approval by the COUNTY of any insurance supplied by the CONTRACTOR or Subcontractor(s), nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, shall relieve the CONTRACTOR or Subcontractor(s) of full responsibility for liability, damages, and accidents as set forth herein.

7.5 Indemnity. The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold the COUNTY and its agents, officers, commissioners or employees harmless for any damages resulting from failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain the above insurance. Additionally, the CONTRACTOR agrees for good and valuable consideration in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) to indemnify, and hold the Board of County Commissioners, Lake County, Florida, and its officers, commissions, employees and agents free and harmless from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities to the extent resulting from the negligent act, error or omission of the CONTRACTOR,

its agents, employees or representative, in the performance of the CONTRACTOR'S duties set forth in this Agreement.

7.6 Independent Contractor. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall be acting as an independent contractor and shall not be considered or deemed to be an agent, employee, joint venturer, or partner of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall have no authority to contract for or bind the COUNTY in any manner and shall not represent itself as an agent of the COUNTY or as otherwise authorized to act for or on behalf of the COUNTY. Additionally, the CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

7.7 Acceptance of Goods or Services. The product(s) delivered under this Agreement shall remain the property of the CONTRACTOR, and services rendered under this Agreement will not be deemed complete until a physical inspection and actual usage of the product(s) and/or service(s) is (are) accepted by the COUNTY and shall be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the specifications and of the highest quality.

Any goods and/or services purchased as a result of this Agreement may be tested/inspected for compliance with specifications. In the event that any aspect of the goods or services is provided is found to be defective or does not conform to the specifications, the COUNTY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement or initiate corrective action on the part of the CONTRACTOR, to include return of any non-compliant goods to the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR'S expense, requiring the CONTRACTOR to either provide a direct replacement for the item, or a full credit for the returned item. The CONTRACTOR shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the COUNTY under this clause. The COUNTY will not be responsible for paying for any product or service that does not conform to the contract specifications.

In addition, any defective product or service or any product or service not delivered or performed by the date specified in the purchase order or Agreement may be procured by the COUNTY on the open market, and any increase in cost may be charged against the CONTRACTOR. Any cost incurred by the COUNTY in any re-procurement plus any increased product or service cost shall be withheld from any monies owed to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY for any contract or financial obligation.

7.8 Deficiencies in Work to be Corrected by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR shall promptly correct all apparent and latent deficiencies and/or defects in work, and/or any work that fails to conform to the contract documents regardless of project completion status. All corrections shall be made within the time frame stated in the Scope of Services after such rejected defects, deficiencies, and/or non-conformances are verbally reported to the CONTRACTOR by the County Project Manager, who may confirm all such verbal reports in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work. If the CONTRACTOR fails to correct the work within the period specified, the COUNTY may, at its discretion, notify the CONTRACTOR, in writing, that the CONTRACTOR is subject to contractual default provisions if the corrections are not completed to the satisfaction of the COUNTY within the time frame stated in the Scope of services after receipt of the notice. If the CONTRACTOR fails to correct the work within the period specified in the notice, the COUNTY shall place CONTRACTOR in default, obtain the services of another vendor to correct the deficiencies, and charge the CONTRACTOR for these costs; either through a deduction from the final payment owed to the CONTRACTOR or through invoicing. If the CONTRACTOR fails to honor an invoice or credit memo, the COUNTY may terminate the Agreement for default.

7.9 Warranty. The CONTRACTOR agrees that, unless expressly stated otherwise in the bid or proposal, the product and/or service furnished as a result of this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranty the CONTRACTOR gives to any customer for comparable quantities of products and/or services and the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to said warranty and do not limit any right afforded to the COUNTY by any other provision of this Agreement.

The CONTRACTOR hereby acknowledges and agrees that all materials, except where recycled content is specifically requested, supplied by the CONTRACTOR in conjunction with this Agreement shall be new, warranted for their merchantability, and fit for a particular purpose.

7.10 Business Hours. No work shall be done on Sunday or on any days between the hours of 5:01 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. except when such work is necessary for the proper care and protection of the work already performed, and when permission to do such work is secured from the designated County Department representative.

7.11 Clean-Up. All unusable materials and debris shall be removed from the premises at the end of each workday, and disposed of in an appropriate manner. Upon final completion, the CONTRACTOR shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been involved as mutually agreed with the County Project Manager.

7.12 Labor, Materials, and Equipment Shall be Supplied by the CONTRACTOR. Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall furnish all labor, material and

equipment necessary for satisfactory contract performance. When not specifically identified in the technical specifications, such material and equipment shall be of a suitable type and grade for the purpose. All material, workmanship, and equipment shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the County's Project Manager.

7.13 Materials May be Maintenance Certified. The COUNTY hereby agrees that materials supplied by the CONTRACTOR in conjunction with this Agreement may be maintenance certified (re-manufactured, rebuilt, or re-conditioned) as long as they are warranted for merchantability and carry a warranty equal to new products. In the event any of the materials supplied to the COUNTY by the CONTRACTOR are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the COUNTY reserves the right to either (1) cancel the order and return such materials to the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR'S expense; or (2) require the CONTRACTOR to replace the materials at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. The CONTRACTOR'S supplier of maintenance certified equipment should be easily identifiable to the COUNTY.

7.14 Risk of Loss. The CONTRACTOR assumes the risk of loss of damage to the COUNTY'S property during possession of such property by the CONTRACTOR, and until delivery to, and acceptance of, that property to the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR shall immediately repair, replace or make good o the loss or damage without cost to the COUNTY, whether the loss or damage results from acts or omissions (negligent or not) of the CONTRACTOR or third party.

The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold the COUNTY harmless from any and all claims, liability, losses and causes of action which may arise out of the fulfillment of this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses of any nature whatsoever in connection therewith, and shall defend all suits, in the name of the COUNTY when applicable, and shall pay all costs and judgments which may issue thereon.

7.15 Return of Materials. Upon the request of the COUNTY, but in any event upon termination of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall surrender to the COUNTY all memoranda, notes, records, drawings, manuals, computer software, and other documents or materials pertaining to the services hereunder, that were furnished to the CONTRACTOR by the COUNTY pursuant to this Agreement.

7.16 Public Entity Crimes. 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.

7.17 Retaining Other Contractors. Nothing herein shall be deemed to preclude the COUNTY from retaining the services of other persons or entities undertaking the same or similar services as those undertaken by the CONTRACTOR or from independently developing or acquiring materials or programs that are similar to, or competitive with, the services provided under this Agreement.

7.18 Accuracy. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and coordination of all the services furnished hereunder. The CONTRACTOR shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions or other deficiencies in resulting from the services provided herein.

7.19 Traffic Control. If required, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for putting up and maintaining sufficient lights at night that meet the approval of the COUNTY; take proper precautions to guard against damage or injury to persons or property; keep streets and driveways open to traffic at all times during construction, except when specific permission is granted by the proper authority for temporary closing.

7.20 Additional Services. Services not specifically identified in this Agreement may be added to the Agreement upon execution of a written amendment.

7.21 Right to Audit. The County reserves the right to require CONTRACTOR to submit to an audit by any auditor of the COUNTY'S choosing. CONTRACTOR 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. CONTRACTOR shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the COUNTY for three (3) years following expiration of the Agreement. CONTRACTOR 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.

7.22 Public Records / Copyrights

A. All electronic files, audio and/or video recordings, and all papers pertaining to any activity performed by the provider for or on behalf of the COUNTY shall be the property of the COUNTY and will be turned over to the COUNTY upon request. In accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, each file and all papers pertaining to any activities performed for or on behalf of the COUNTY are public records available for inspection by any person even if the file or paper resides in the CONTRACTOR'S office or facility. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain the files and papers for not less than three (3) complete calendar years after the project has been completed or terminated, or in accordance with any grant requirements, whichever is longer.

B. Any copyright derived from any agreement derived from this Agreement shall belong to the author. The author and the CONTRACTOR shall expressly assign to the COUNTY nonexclusive, royalty free rights to use any and all information provided by the CONTRACTOR in any deliverable and/or report for the COUNTY'S use which may include publishing in COUNTY documents and distribution as the COUNTY deems to be in the COUNTY'S best interests. If anything included in any deliverable limits the rights of the COUNTY to use the information, the deliverable shall be considered defective and not acceptable and the CONTRACTOR will not be eligible for any compensation. This specifically applies to the curriculum and training reference materials.

7.23 Force Majeure. The parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet their respective obligations hereunder, but shall 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 law or regulation, acts of nature, acts or omissions of the other party, Government acts or omissions, fires, strikes, national disasters, wars, riots, transportation problems and/or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of the parties. Any such cause will extend the performance of the delayed obligation to the extent of the delay so incurred.

Article 8. General Conditions

8.1 This Agreement is made under, and in all respects shall be interpreted, construed, and governed by and in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any legal action resulting from this Agreement shall lie in Lake County, Florida.

8.2 Neither Party may assign any rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other party unless specific written permission from the other party is obtained.

8.3 The captions utilized in this Agreement are for the purposes of identification only and do not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

8.4 This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of each of the parties and of their respective successors and permitted assigns.

8.5 This Agreement may not be amended, released, discharged, rescinded or abandoned, except by a written instrument duly executed by each of the parties hereto.

8.6 The failure of any party hereto at any time to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement will in no way constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any

other provision hereof, nor in any way affect the validity of, or the right thereafter to enforce, each and every provision of this Agreement.

8.7 During the term of this Agreement the CONTRACTOR assures the COUNTY that it is in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, in that the CONTRACTOR does not on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status, discrimination in any form or manner against the CONTRACTOR employees or applicants for employment. The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that this Agreement is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement of assurance.

8.8 The CONTRACTOR shall at all times comply with all Federal, State and local laws, rules and regulations.

8.9 The employee(s) of CONTRACTOR shall be considered at all times its employee(s) and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall provide employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the CONTRACTOR shall wear proper identification.

8.10 Any individual, corporation, or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the COUNTY through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The COUNTY as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

8.11 With the consent of CONTRACTOR, other agencies may make purchases in accordance with this Agreement. Any such purchases shall be governed by the same terms and conditions as stated herein with the exception of the change in agency name. In addition, although this solicitation is specific to a COUNTY department, it is agreed and understood that any COUNTY department may avail itself of this Agreement and purchase any and all items specified herein at the Agreement price established herein. A modification shall be issued by the COUNTY identifying the requirement of the additional COUNTY department(s).

8.12 CONTRACTOR shall act as the prime contractor for all required items and services and shall assume full responsibility for the procurement and maintenance of such items and services. CONTRACTOR shall be considered the sole point of contact with regard to all stipulations, including payment of all charge and meeting all requirements of this Agreement. All subcontractors will be subject to advance review by the COUNTY in terms of competency and security concerns. No change in subcontractors shall be made without consent of the COUNTY.

CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all insurance, permits, licenses and related matters for any and all subcontractors. Even if the subcontractor is self-insured, the COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to provide any insurance certificates required by the work to be performed.

8.13 The CONTRACTOR shall either be registered or have applied for registration with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provisions of Chapter d607, Florida Statutes.

8.14 The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted.

8.15 Wherever provision is made in this Agreement for the giving, service or delivery of any notice, statement or other instrument, such notice shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given, served and delivered, if delivered by hand or mailed by United States registered or certified mail or sent by facsimile, addressed as follows:

If to CONTRACTOR:

John L. Martin
 Martin Electric
 Post Office Box 1715
 780 Daphne Avenue
 Umatilla, Florida 32784

If to COUNTY:

County Manager
 Lake County Administration Bldg.
 Post Office Box 7800
 315 West Main Street, Suite 308
 Tavares, Florida 32778-7800

Each party hereto may change its mailing address by giving to the other party hereto, by hand delivery, United States registered or certified mail notice of election to change such address.

Article 9. Scope of Agreement

9.1 This Agreement is intended by the parties hereto to be the final expression of their Agreement, and it constitutes the full and entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject hereof, notwithstanding any representations, statements, or agreements to the contrary heretofore made.

9.2 This Agreement contains the following Exhibit, which is incorporated herein:

Exhibit A Scope of Services

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: COUNTY, through its Director of Procurement Services, and CONTRACTOR, through its duly authorized representative.

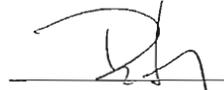
CONTRACTOR

Martin Comprehensive Services, Inc.
d/b/a Martin Electric


Name: John L. Martin
Title: Treasurer / Owner

COUNTY

LAKE COUNTY


Barnett Schwartzman
Procurement Services Director

This 25th day of August, 2009.

Approved as to form and legality:


Sanford A. Minkoff
County Attorney

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Successful vendor shall provide all required permits, drawings, materials, equipment and labor necessary for a complete turnkey installation of grounding and bonding infrastructure per ANSI-J-STD-a as outlined below:

1. Install a Main Ground Bar (MGB); Harger GBI 14412J in the Main Electric Room with the following conductors and termination locations:
 - a. Install a 4/0 AWG stranded copper conductor from the MGB to ¾" ground rods configured in a triad of a sufficient depth to achieve a ground resistance of **10 ohms** or less, with inspection wells. All terminations below grade to be exothermic weld.
 - b. Install a 4/0 AWG stranded copper conductor from the MGB to the ground bar in the main electric service panel.
 - c. Install a 4/0 AWG stranded copper conductor from the MGB to the incoming cold water pipe. Termination to the cold water pipe will be with Burndy GAR type clamp that accepts irreversible compression lugs.
 - d. Install a 4/0 AWG stranded copper conductor from the MGB to Telecommunications Main Ground Bar (TMGB).
 - e. All terminations to ground bars will be with irreversible compression connectors and stainless steel hardware.

2. Install a Telecommunications Main Ground Bar (TMGB); Harger GBI 14412J in the Basement near the existing telecommunications service entrance cables with the following conductors and termination locations:
 - a. Install a 3/0 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TMBG to the Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB) in the 2nd Floor communications room.
 - b. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TMGB to the raceways with telecommunications cabling with the same room as the TMGB. Termination to these raceways will be with Burndy GAR type clamp that accepts irreversible crimp lugs.
 - c. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TMGB to the Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Demarcation Point.
 - d. All termination to ground bars will be with irreversible compression connectors and stainless steel hardware.

3. Install a Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB); Harger GBI 14212G in the 4th floor Telecommunications Room. With the following conductors and terminations.
 - a. Install a #2 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TGB to Panel HV4.
 - b. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper wire conductor from the TGB to the raceways with telecommunications cabling with the same room as the TGB. Termination to these raceways will be with Burndy GAR type clamp that accepts irreversible crimp lugs.

- c. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TGB to the telecommunications rack with irreversible compression connectors and stainless steel hardware.
- d. All terminations to ground bars will be with irreversible connectors and stainless steel hardware.

INSTALLATION QUALIFICATIONS

- Pursuant to chapter 21-H of the Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, all work shall comply with national and local code requirements.
- Work will be completed during the County's normal work week specified in Section 1.14 of this solicitation.
- Grounding certification will comply with the requirements of NFPA 70 (NEC) 2005 edition (Article 250.6).
- A site visit is required for bidding this project.
- Hold a valid Florida State certified or registered license for electrical contractor at the time of bid submittal.

Contractors who wish to obtain building permits in Lake County may do so if they hold a State of Florida Certificate of Competency, (State Certified), or are registered with the State (State Registered) through Lake County, or who hold a Lake County local license Certificate of Competency.

A certificate of competency is required for the following trades:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| General Contractor | Alarm System Contractor I |
| Building Contractor | Alarm System Contractor II |
| Residential Contractor | Low Voltage |
| Master Electrical Contractor | Aluminum Specialties Contractor |
| Master Plumbing/gas Contractor | Burglar Alarm and Fire Alarm |
| Mechanical Contractor | Carpentry Contractor |
| Class A Air Conditioning Contractor | Concrete Contractor |
| Class B Air Conditioning Contractor | Irrigation/Sprinkler Contractor |
| Roofing Contractor | Masonry Contractor |
| Sheet Metal Contractor | Marine Contractor |

SECTION 2-- STATEMENT OF WORK

ITB Number: 09-0425

Licensing: Successful vendor shall register with the Lake County Building Services Division prior to starting work as general contractor or as a sub-contractor. For more information on how to register with Building Services Division contact 352.343.9653 or enter the link below in your web browser.

http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/departments/growth_management/building_services/



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ADDENDUM NO. 1

Date: June 26, 2009

BID No. 09-0425

Historic Court House: Grounding and Bonding for Information Technology

This addendum is being issued to make the following changes, corrections, clarifications and additions to the bidding document. The information in this addendum modifies and changes the original bidding documents and takes precedence over the original documents. **Respondents shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing this form and returning it with the response. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may preclude consideration of the bid proposal award.**

Change/add the following:

Add second floor telecommunications room:

1. Install a Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB); Harger GBI 14212G in the 2nd floor Telecommunications Room. With the following conductors and terminations.
 - a. Install a 3/0 stranded copper conductor from the TGB to the Telecommunications Ground Bar (TGB) in the 4th Floor Telecommunications Room.
 - b. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TGB to the raceways with telecommunications cabling with the same room as the TGB. Termination to these raceways will be with Burndy GAR type clamp that accepts irreversible crimp lugs.
 - c. Install a #6 AWG stranded copper conductor from the TGB to the telecommunications rack within the 2nd Floor Telecommunications Room.
 - d. All terminations to ground bars will be with irreversible connectors and stainless steel hardware.

To schedule an appointment for an additional site visit contact: Tom Elmore at 352-267-4196.

A set of plans from a 1994 renovation is included with this addendum. Plan includes: Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, and Fire

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Firm Name: Martin Electric Date: 7-14-09
Signature: John Martin Title: Owner
Typed/Printed Name: John Martin

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

Date: July 7, 2009

BID No. 09-0425

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Change/add the following:

Change bid opening date from ~~July 8, 2009 @ 3:00p.m.~~ to July 15, 2009 @ 3:00p.m.

Clarification:

1. All ground wires will be run inside new conduit.
2. Existing conduit will not be utilized for the ground wire pathways.
3. Patching of penetrations through firewalls will be sealed with appropriate fireproof sealants to meet existing fire codes and shall be provided by the contractor.
4. Patching of walls from this work will be the contractors responsibility.

END OF ADDENDUM #2

Firm Name: Martin Electric Date: 7-14-09

Signature: John Martin Title: Owner

Typed/Printed Name: John Martin

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ADDENDUM NO. 3

Date: July 10, 2009

BID No. 09-0425

Historic Court House: Grounding and Bonding for Information Technology

This addendum is being issued to make the following changes, corrections, clarifications and additions to the bidding document. The information in this addendum modifies and changes the original bidding documents and takes precedence over the original documents. **Respondents shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum by completing this form and returning it with the response. Failure to acknowledge this addendum may preclude consideration of the bid proposal award.**

Clarification:

EMT conduit will be acceptable for installation.

END OF ADDENDUM #3

Firm Name: Martin Electric Date: 7-14-09
Signature: John Martin Title: Owner
Typed/Printed Name: John Martin

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