



LAKE COUNTY  
FLORIDA

April 12, 2012

Hill York Service Corporation  
Attn: Mr. Michael Murphy, General Manager  
727 North drive, Ste H  
Melbourne, FL 32934

Subject: Contract 12-0212, Lake County Boiler replacement/ Energy Improvement

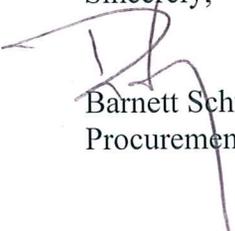
Dear Mr. Murphy:

Attached please find a signed original contract between Lake County, Florida and your firm in support of the subject contract effort. Your firm will be contacted shortly by the County representative for the project regarding any contractual or operational requirements associated with scheduling and commencement of work under the project.

If you have any questions regarding the contract itself, or the award process, please contact me at (352) 343-9424 or [bschwartzman@lakecountyfl.gov](mailto:bschwartzman@lakecountyfl.gov).

We look forward to working with you and anticipate our mutual success on this project.

Sincerely,

  
Barnett Schwartzman  
Procurement Services Director

Original: Hill York Service Corporation  
Copy: County Attorney  
Don Glessner, Facilities  
Lori Barnes, Growth Management (copy previously provided)  
Contract File

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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND  
HILL YORK SERVICE CORPORATION  
FOR LAKE COUNTY BOILER REPLACEMENT**

**ITB #12-0212**

This is an Agreement between Lake County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, herein referred to as COUNTY, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, and Hill York Service Corporation, Florida corporation, its successors and assigns, herein referred to as CONTRACTOR.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the COUNTY publicly submitted an Invitation to Bid (ITB) #12-0212 seeking firms or individuals qualified to remove two (2) existing boilers and pump sets and replace them with two (2) new boilers, two (2) new pump sets and install two (2) new variable frequency drive units (VFDs) at the 1975 Energy Plant; 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 remove two (2) existing boilers and pump sets and replace them with two (2) new boilers, two (2) new pump sets and install two (2) new variable frequency drive units (VFDs) at the 1975 Energy Plant located adjacent to the County Administration Building (315 West Main Street, Tavares, Fl), hereinafter referred to as the "Project". This work is to be completed as part of the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, and will require the CONTRACTOR to comply with various special terms and conditions of the grant such as the Davis Bacon Act and the Buy America Act referenced elsewhere herein.

**Article 3. Scope of Professional Services**

3.1 On the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, COUNTY hereby engages CONTRACTOR to provide all labor, materials and equipment to complete the Project in

accordance with the Statement of Work, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, as amended or clarified by Addendum #1, dated February 22, 2012, and Addendum #2, dated March 1, 2012, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit B**. It is understood that the Statement of Work 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** CONTRACTOR acknowledges that time is of the essence in carrying out CONTRACTOR's responsibilities under this Agreement. **CONTRACTOR shall complete the Project no later than May 31, 2012.** 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. 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](http://www.sercc.com/climateinfo/historical/historical_fl.html). Days for calculating actual rainfall are days recorded with rainfall on <http://www.wunderground.com>.

**3.3** This Agreement shall commence 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, completed and accepted by the COUNTY's authorized representative and the end of any warranty periods.

**3.4** The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for obtaining all necessary approvals and permits.

**3.5** The CONTRACTOR shall remain appropriately licensed and/or employ the services of a subcontractor who is appropriately licensed throughout the course of the Project. Failure to maintain all required licenses shall entitle the COUNTY, at its option, to terminate this Agreement.

**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 Project. 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 representations made by its officers or agents during or prior to the execution of this contract, 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 costs 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.

**C. ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE FEDERAL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS, AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE DOE GRANT AWARD SHALL BE RESOLVED IN SUCH A MANNER SO AS TO NOT IMPAIR THE AWARD OF THE GRANT TO THE COUNTY.**

3.8 CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that CONTRACTOR shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of:

- A. All persons employed by the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement to perform employment duties within Lake County; and
- B. All persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the CONTRACTOR to perform work pursuant to the contract.

3.9 CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that, in accordance with Section 255.099, Florida Statutes, if this Project is being supported in whole or in part by State funding the CONTRACTOR shall give preference to the employment of state residents in the performance of the work on the Project if state residents have substantially equal qualifications to those of non-residents. If the CONTRACTOR is required to employ state residents, the CONTRACTOR shall contact the Department of Economic Opportunity to post the employment needs in the State's

job bank system. However, in work involving the expenditure of federal aid funds, this section may not be enforced in such a manner as to conflict with or be contrary to federal law prescribing a labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, or marines, or prohibiting as unlawful any other preference or discrimination among the citizens of the United States.

**3.10 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the professional services that are the subject of this Agreement are funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 through a U.S. Department of Energy (DoE) Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG). CONTRACTOR (and any subcontractor utilized by CONTRACTOR) hereby agrees to comply with all terms, conditions and specifications of the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist, Monthly Progress Reporting and Special Terms and Conditions of EECBG Grant DE-EE0000786/001, all of which are attached hereto as Exhibits C1, C2, and C3, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.**

**3.11 The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act. The Davis-Bacon requirements are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit D.**

#### **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 the fixed lump sum price of \$73,274.00. This fixed lump sum price represents 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 invoices in duplicate to Richard LeBlanc, Department of Facilities Development & Management, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. A copy shall be provided to Lori Barnes, Department of Growth Management, P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778. All invoices shall contain the bid number, date and location of delivery or service, confirmation of acceptance of the goods or services by the appropriate COUNTY representative, and a detailed description of services provided. Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment, and the CONTRACTOR may be considered in default of contract and its contract may be terminated.**

**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 CONTRACTOR is therefore and hereby advised that every invoice submitted for performance of work hereunder must include a list of all hours expended by CONTRACTOR personnel in support of the work for which the invoice is tendered and for the overall work effort. The list shall state:**

- A. The name, job classification, and total hours expended by that individual in support of the 4 specific work effort represented under the specific invoice.
- B. A summary total of all hours expended by classification and by overall total for the work represented by the specific invoice.
- C. A cumulative summary of total hours by classification and overall total hours for all work performed under the contract.

If the CONTRACTOR has utilized a subcontractor, the CONTRACTOR will be responsible for including the information described in 1, 2, and 3 above regarding any subcontractor work hours expended in support of the specific invoice, and for the overall work effort as well.

4.5 The work to be performed under the contract resulting from this solicitation may be determined to be subject to the COUNTY'S Sales Tax Recovery Program. If that determination is made, the following procedure shall apply:

- A. The COUNTY representative shall make a recommendation to the Office of Procurement Services regarding the materials to be purchased;
- B. When those materials are purchased by the COUNTY, all purchase orders shall be issued directly from Procurement Services;
- C. The COUNTY shall be invoiced directly for the materials from the manufacturer/supplier of the specific materials and shall pay the invoices directly to the manufacturer/supplier, presenting its sales tax exemption certificate at the time of payment.

The cost of any materials purchased through the sales tax recovery program shall be deducted from the contract amount and the vendor shall no longer be responsible for providing those materials. A written change order shall be executed.

#### **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 the contract documents. 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 Statement of Work, 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 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 its 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 COUNTY's 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 subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them.

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

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 Statement 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, federal, state 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 OSHA are invitees and need not have warrants or permission to enter the work site. Any fines levied by the above-mentioned authorities for failure to comply with these requirements shall be borne solely by the CONTRACTOR.

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 barricades, 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 at the end of each work day. 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. Upon final completion, the CONTRACTOR shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been performed as mutually agreed with the COUNTY's Project Manager.

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. 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 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 of 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 notice of the defect, which notice may be confirmed in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall then have five (5) calendar days from the date the notice is given to correct the defective condition. If the CONTRACTOR fails to correct the deficiency within the five (5) calendar days after receipt of the notice, the COUNTY may take any action necessary, including correcting the deficient work utilizing another contractor, returning any non-compliant goods to the CONTRACTOR at the CONTRACTOR's expense or terminating the contract. The CONTRACTOR shall not assess any additional charge(s) for any conforming action taken by the COUNTY. The COUNTY will not be responsible to pay for any product or service that does not conform to the contract specifications.

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 to 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 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. If the CONTRACTOR fails to honor the change order, the COUNTY may terminate the contract for default.

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, except where recycled content is specifically requested, 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. In the event any of the materials supplied by the CONTRACTOR are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications: (1) the materials may be returned to the CONTRACTOR at the

CONTRACTOR's expense and the contract cancelled or (2) the COUNTY may require the CONTRACTOR to replace the materials at the CONTRACTOR's expense.

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. If any chemicals, materials or products containing toxic substances are to be used at any time, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish a Material Safety Data Sheet to the COUNTY prior to commencing such use.

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.

D. If the CONTRACTOR complies with the twenty-four (24) hour 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 contract, 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 Contract.

#### 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 its 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 or 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.** The work delivered and services rendered under this Agreement shall remain the property of the CONTRACTOR and shall 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 under this Agreement may be tested/inspected for compliance with the specifications listed.

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. Further, a specific warranty period is included as a requirement as follows:

A. Type of Warranty Coverage Required. In addition to all other warranties that may be supplied by CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR shall warrant its products and/or service against faulty labor and/or defective material for a minimum period of one (1) year after the date of acceptance of the labor, materials and/or equipment by the COUNTY. This warranty requirement shall remain in force for the full one (1) year period regardless of whether the CONTRACTOR is under contract with the COUNTY at the time of defect. Any payment by the COUNTY on behalf of the goods or services received from the CONTRACTOR does not constitute a waiver of these warranty provisions.

B. Correcting Defects Covered Under Warranty. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for promptly correcting any deficiency, at no cost to the COUNTY, within five (5) calendar days after the COUNTY notifies the CONTRACTOR of such deficiency in writing. If the CONTRACTOR fails to honor the warranty and/or fails to correct or replace the defective work or items within the period specified, the COUNTY may, at its discretion, notify the

CONTRACTOR in writing that the CONTRACTOR may be debarred as a COUNTY vendor, and/or become subject to contractual default if the corrections or replacements are not completed to the satisfaction of the COUNTY within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the CONTRACTOR fails to satisfy the warranty within the period specified in the notice, the COUNTY may (a) place the CONTRACTOR in default of its contract and/or (b) procure the products or services from another source and charge the CONTRACTOR for any additional costs that are incurred by the COUNTY for this work or items, either through a credit memorandum or through invoicing.

#### Article 7. Special Terms and Conditions

7.1 Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by the COUNTY upon ten (10) days advance written notice to the other party; but if any work or service/Task hereunder is in progress but not completed on 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 COUNTY with the required ten (10) day advance written notice, COUNTY shall reimburse CONTRACTOR for actual work satisfactorily completed.

B. Termination for Cause. Termination by COUNTY for cause, default, or negligence on the part of 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.

7.2 Assignment of Agreement This Agreement shall not be assigned 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 assignment or subjecting the COUNTY to liability of any kind to any assignee. No assignment 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. Additionally, unless otherwise stipulated herein, the CONTRACTOR shall notify and obtain prior written consent from the COUNTY prior to being acquired or subject to a hostile takeover. Any acquisition or hostile takeover without the prior consent of the COUNTY may result in termination of this Agreement for default.

7.3 Insurance. The CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain at all times during the term of this Agreement, without cost or expense to the COUNTY, policies of insurance with a

company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and which are acceptable to the COUNTY, insuring the CONTRACTOR against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, for injuries received or damage to property relating to the performance of duties, services and/or obligations of the CONTRACTOR under the terms and provisions of the Agreement. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for timely provision of certificate(s) of insurance to the COUNTY at the certificate holder address evidencing conformance with the Agreement requirements at all times throughout the term of the Agreement. Such policies of insurance and confirming certificates of insurance shall insure the CONTRACTOR is in accordance with the following minimum limits:

- (i) 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	\$1,000,000/2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations	\$2,000,000
Personal & Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage	\$50,000
Medical Expense	\$5,000
Contractual Liability	Included

- (ii) Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned, and hired autos with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Combined Single Limit	\$1,000,000
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- (iii) Workers' compensation insurance based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and/or any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc). If not required by law to maintain workers compensation insurance, the vendor must provide a notarized statement that if he or she is injured, he or she will not hold the County responsible for any payment or compensation.

- (iv) Employers Liability with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease-Each Employer	\$1,000,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

- (v) Professional liability and/or specialty insurance (medical malpractice, engineers, architect, consultant, environmental, pollution, errors and omissions, etc.) insurance as applicable; with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 and annual aggregate of \$2,000,000.

- (vi) Lake County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners, shall be named as additional insured as their interest may appear all applicable policies.
- (vii) Certificate(s) of insurance shall provide for a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County of any change, cancellation, or nonrenewal of the required insurance.
- (viii) Certificate(s) of insurance shall identify the ITB number in the Description of Operations section of the Certificate.
- (ix) Certificate 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 by the COUNTY.
- (x) Certificate holder shall be:

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FLORIDA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
P.O. BOX 7800  
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800
- (xi) 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 shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide Certificates of Insurance to the COUNTY evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the Contractor's requirements.
- (xiv) Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set out above will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract for default.
- (xv) Neither approval by the COUNTY of any insurance supplied by the CONTRACTOR, nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, shall relieve the CONTRACTOR of full responsibility of liability, damages, and accidents as set forth herein.
- (xvi) If it is not possible for the CONTRACTOR to certify compliance, on the certificate of insurance, with all of the above requirements, then the CONTRACTOR is required to

provide a copy of the actual policy endorsement(s) providing the required coverage and notification provisions.

**7.4 Indemnity.** CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold COUNTY and its agents, officers, commissioners or employees harmless for any damages resulting from failure of CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain the above insurance. Additionally, 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, commissioners, 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 resulting from the negligent act, error or omission of CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees or representative, in the performance of CONTRACTOR's duties set forth in this Agreement.

**7.5 Independent Contractor.** CONTRACTOR, and all its employees, agree that they shall be acting as an independent contractor and shall not be considered or deemed to be an agent, employee, joint venturer, or partner of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR shall have no authority to contract for or bind COUNTY in any manner and shall not represent itself as an agent of COUNTY or as otherwise authorized to act for or on behalf of COUNTY. Additionally, CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for 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 CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

**7.6 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.

**7.7 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.

**7.8 Conflict of Interest.** CONTRACTOR agrees that it will not engage in any action that would create a conflict of interest in the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, or which would violate or cause others to violate the provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, relating to ethics in government. Further, CONTRACTOR hereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of COUNTY has any material interest either directly or indirectly in the business of CONTRACTOR conducted here and that no such person shall have any such interest at any time during the term of this Agreement unless approved by the COUNTY.

7.9 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.

7.10 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.

7.11 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.

7.12 Additional Services. Services not specifically identified in this Agreement may be added to the Agreement upon execution of a written amendment. The COUNTY reserves the right to award any additional services to the CONTRACTOR or to acquire the items from another vendor through a separate solicitation

7.13 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. This provision is hereby considered to be included within, and applicable to, any subcontractor agreement entered into by the CONTRACTOR in performance of any work hereunder.

If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY in excess of one percent (1%) of the total contract billings, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the COUNTY's audit shall be reimbursed to the COUNTY by the CONTRACTOR. Any adjustments and/or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the CONTRACTOR's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event shall the time exceed ninety (90) days, from presentation of the COUNTY's audit findings to the CONTRACTOR.

7.14 Records. All electronic files, audio and/or video recordings, and all papers pertaining to any activity performed by the contractor 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. Prior to the close out of the contract, the CONTRACTOR shall appoint a records custodian to handle any records request and provide the custodian's name and telephone number(s) to the Contracting Officer.

Any copyright 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.

**7.15 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.

**7.16 Business Hours of Operation.** No work shall be done on Saturday, Sunday or on any days between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 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 COUNTY. No overtime work shall be started without prior approval fo the COUNTY Project Manager.

**7.17 Minimum Wage.** The wage rate paid to all laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed by CONTRACTOR for the work under the Agreement shall not be less than the prevailing wage rates for similar classifications of work as established by the federal government and enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Wages and Hours Division, and Florida's Minimum Wage requirements in Article X, Section 24(f) of the Florida Constitution and enforced by the Florida Legislature by statute or the State Agency for Workforce Innovation by rule, whichever is higher.

**7.18 Protection of Property.** All existing structures, utilities, services, roads, trees, shrubbery and property in which the COUNTY has an interest shall be protected against damage or interrupted services at all times by the CONTRACTOR during the term of this contract, and the CONTRACTOR shall be held responsible for repairing or replacing property to the satisfaction of the COUNTY which is damaged by reason of the CONTRACTOR's operation on the property. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails to comply with these requirements, the

COUNTY reserves the right to secure the required services and charge the costs of such services back to the CONTRACTOR.

**7.19 Risk of Loss.** 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 on the loss or damage without cost to the COUNTY, whether the loss or damage results from acts or omissions, negligent or otherwise, of the CONTRACTOR or a third party.

#### **Article 8. Miscellaneous Provisions**

**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 CONTRACTOR assures 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 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 CONTRACTOR employees or applicants for employment. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that this Agreement is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement of assurance.

**8.8** 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 CONSULTANT 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 the contract. 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 contract and purchase any and all items specified herein at the contract price(s) established herein. A contract modification shall be issued by the County identifying the requirements 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 regards to all stipulations, including payment of all charges 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 607, 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:

Michael Murphy, General Mgr.  
727 North Drive, Ste H.  
Melbourne, Florida 32934

If to COUNTY:

County Manager  
County Administration Building  
315 West Main Street, Suite 308  
Post Office Box 7800  
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. Any items not covered under this contract will need to be added via written addendum, and pricing negotiated based on final specifications.

9.2 This Agreement contains the following Exhibits, all of which are incorporated herein:

Exhibit A	Statement of Work
Exhibit B	Addendums
Exhibit C	C1: Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist C2: Monthly Progress Reporting C3: Special Terms and Conditions of EECBG Grant DE-EE0000786/001
Exhibit D	Davis-Bacon Wage Determination Requirements

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: COUNTY through its Board of County Commissioners, signing by and through its Chair, authorized to execute same by Board Action on the 10 day of April, 2012, and by CONTRACTOR through its duly authorized representative.

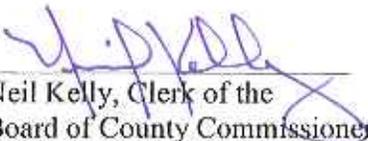
### CONTRACTOR

  
Print Name: Michael Murphy  
Title: General Manager

License # CAC029360 (Hill York Service Corp.)

COUNTY

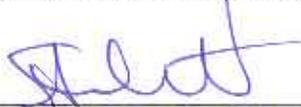
ATTEST:

  
Neil Kelly, Clerk of the  
Board of County Commissioners  
of Lake County, Florida

  
Leslie Campione  
Chairman

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

Approved as to form and legality:

  
Sanford A. Minkoff  
County Attorney

**EXHIBIT A: SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Lake County Boiler Replacement/Energy Improvement at the  
1975 Energy Plant  
315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL.**

**1. GENERAL**

Perform all work in accordance with applicable codes, local ordinances, acceptable practices as governed by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) standards, and requirements of Lake County. The Contractor shall provide all required labor, material, permits, plans, engineering, local and state inspections, and all required certificates to provide a 100% commissioned project in conjunction with the County's commissioning agent.

**2. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this solicitation is to select a qualified Contractor to remove two (2) existing boilers and pump sets and replace them with two (2) new boilers, two (2) new pump sets, and install two (2) new variable frequency drive units (VFDs). The work is to be performed at the 1975 Energy Plant located adjacent to the County Administration Building located at 315 West main Street, Tavares, FL. The work is being done in conjunction with the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and will require the chosen contractor to comply with various special terms and conditions of the grant such as the Davis-Bacon Act and the Buy America Act contained elsewhere in this solicitation.

**3. EFFICIENCY RATINGS FOR NEW EQUIPMENT**

All brand and model numbers specified are the minimum efficiency requirements allowed. Equivalent units or better will be considered. Minimum efficiency requirements are as follows:

- Pump Sets – efficiency must be 85% or greater
- Boilers – Water heater shall have a minimum acceptable fuel-to-water efficiency of 90% at a return water temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit and at full rated input capacity of the water heater. Overall efficiency at the low fire rated capacity will be 98%.
- VFDs – 97% efficiency at full load

**4. DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Remove existing pump sets

Install two (2) new pump sets. Pump requirements are as follows:

- Brand – Deming (Equivalent units or better will be considered)

- Description – Horizontal split case 5060 series – 2" suction – 1 1/2 " discharge – 1,750 RPM – 480 volt 3 phase 60 cycles – 30 GPM minimum

Remove existing boilers

Install two (2) new boilers. Boiler requirements are as follows:

- Brand – Patterson – Kelly (Equivalent units or better will be considered)
- Model Number - P-K Mach C1050 with Modbus and condensation neutralization kit

Install two (2) new variable frequency drive units. VFD requirements are as follows:

- Brand – Danfoss (Equivalent units or better will be considered)
- Description – **Type Code** - S1021H514 to S102010T4. **Frame** – A, **HP** – 1.5 – 10, **VAC** 460

All required modifications to the electrical, plumbing, or gas shall be included in the contractor's bid at no additional cost.

Existing system is controlled by a Building Automation System (BAS). Contractor is responsible for all control wiring, indication, programming, and graphics as an integral component of the Honeywell EBI system with the minimum level of service and control being provided as the equipment being replaced.

## 5. SUBMITTALS

Product specification sheets shall be submitted with the initial bid response with confirmation that equipment installed meets the Buy America Requirements. That confirmation can be addressed by completion of the Buy America Act certification included in the pricing tables.

O & M manuals and warranty information shall be provided prior to the submittal of the Contractor's final invoice. All submittals shall be approved by the commissioning agent prior to acceptance by the County.

## 6. BUSINESS HOURS OF OPERATION

Work shall be performed between the hours of 8am to 5pm Monday – Friday (excluding holidays). All work done after hours, on Saturday, Sunday, or holidays will be required to be approved by the County's Project Manager.

## 7. 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's Project Manager. The contractor must submit a Waste Stream Plan in accordance with

the special terms and conditions of the grant. (See page 9 of the special terms and conditions).

#### 8. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS

All items to be purchased under this contract shall be in accordance with all governmental standards, to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the Buy American provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

9. **COMPLETION DATE:** All work must be completed on or before May 31, 2012.

#### 10. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The County and the Contractor recognize that, since time is of the essence for this agreement, the County will suffer financial loss if work is not completed within the specified time frame. The County will be entitled to assess, as Liquidated Damages, but not as a penalty, for each calendar day after the scheduled completion date the project continues. The project shall be deemed to be completed on the date the work is deemed complete to the satisfaction of the County. The Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any right which it may have to seek to characterize the Liquidated Damages as a penalty. The parties agree that the Liquidated Damages sum represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the County's actual damages at the time of contracting if the Contractor fails to complete the work in a timely manner. The Liquidated Damages listed are for repair work, outside of the contract, that have specific completion dates:

<u>Specific Project Amount</u>	<u>Daily Charge Per Calendar Day</u>
\$5,000 and under .....	\$ 25
Over \$5,000 but less than \$10,000 .....	\$ 65
\$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000 .....	\$ 91
\$20,000 or more but less than \$30,000 .....	\$121
\$30,000 or more but less than \$40,000 .....	\$166
\$40,000 or more but less than \$50,000 .....	\$228
Over \$50,000 but less than \$250,000 .....	\$313
\$250,000 or more but less than \$500,000 .....	\$715

#### 11. TRAINING

The Contractor shall provide up to four (4) hours of training on all equipment.

#### 12. WARRANTY

The Contractor shall provide a **one (1) year** warranty on all labor, and a **one (1) year** warranty on material with the exception of a **five (5) year** manufacturer's warranty on the heat exchanger and burner. The Contractor shall be responsible for registering all required materials with the

manufacturer and shall provide documentation verifying that registration has been completed. Defects shall be made good promptly, within the warranty period.

### **13. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL WORK PERFORMED**

The following documents contain requirements and other information relevant to all aspects of the work to be performed under the contract resulting from this solicitation. Each of these documents is by this reference to be considered formally attached to this solicitation and shall become a material part of this solicitation. Each of the documents listed below is available for review and download at the County website for this specific solicitation:

- EECBG Grant DE-EE0000786
- Special Terms and Conditions for EECBG Grant DE-EE0000786

### **14. SPECIFIC REPORTING REQUIREMENT/FORMAT**

The grant requirements include provision of a specific monthly progress report following a specific report format. The vendor is to strictly comply with this requirement. A copy of the specific report form to use for this purpose is at Attachment 4 of this solicitation.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**ADDENDUM**



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**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**Date: February 22, 2012**

**Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 12-0212**

**Lake County Boiler Replacement (EFDBG)**

It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid or proposal response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed either by inclusion of a signed copy of this addendum with the initial bid or proposal response, or by completion and return of the addendum acknowledgement section of the solicitation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid or proposal from being considered for award.

This addendum  does  does not change the date for receipt of bids or proposals.

The purpose of this addendum is to provide confirming information to all potential responding vendors in association with questions of a non-administrative nature from individual vendors that have arisen to date. Please note that these questions and answers are primarily confirming in nature and do not change any of the existing terms and conditions of the ITB. However, questions / answers / comments shown in **bold print italics** provide information beyond or different what was initially included in the solicitation. The information provided herein summarizes discussions at the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Attendees of that meeting are noted on the County website for this solicitation.

**General Discussion:**

The pre-bid conference commenced with a general review of the ITB with specific emphasis paid to the federal requirements associated with the funding grant (EFDBG) supporting the project. The need for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act was emphasized, as was the need to ensure all products provided were in full compliance with the requirements of the Buy America Act. In that latter regard, it was noted that research indicating that one of the items cited in the ITB (the Patterson Kelly Mach 1050 boiler) might not satisfy the requirements of the Act. It was stated that the performance criteria stated for that item and all other items remained accurate in terms of setting the

required performance parameters, but that vendors were responsible to bid and provide items fully compliant with the Act. It was further stated that vendors would need to provide descriptive literature with their bid covering every item they were bidding that was not already listed in the ITB. Such documentation must be of sufficient detail for the County to evaluate technical performance parameters and country of origin for the item. *To assist in that regard, it was stated that notice of another attachment entitled "Buy American Desk Guide" would be provided via addendum to provide further detail regarding compliance with the Act. That additional attachment is now available at the County website page for this specific Invitation to Bid. Vendors were urged to review the "substantial transformation" information on pages 19-21 of the Buy American Desk Guide attachment.*

#### Questions and Answers

There were no questions asked at the end of the general discussion. All parties then visited the site where the work is to be performed. The following issues were addressed at the site or through subsequent correspondence:

Question 1: *Could an opportunity be provided to re-visit the site with electricians in attendance?*

Answer 1: *Vendors may re-visit the site on Monday, February 27th at 1:30 PM, meeting at the front door of the work site facility. No questions are to be asked during that visit. Any questions are to be addressed to the contracting officer as stated in ITB provision 1.2.*

Question 2: *Can the existing equipment be identified to all by manufacturer and model number?*

Answer 2: *Yes. The current boilers are Raypak Model number HI-0952C-CLEARCAA, Serial number 9502122061.*

Question 3: *Is the worksite free of any asbestos concerns?*

Answer 3: *The site is free of such concerns to the best knowledge of the County.*

Question 4: *Please identify the manufacturer of the current control system. Are these controls to remain in place?*

Answer 4: *The existing control system is a stand-alone system manufactured by Honeywell. The current control system is to be re-utilized.*

Question 5: *Please confirm exactly what items/components are to be replaced (existing valves, piping, and related components).*

Answer 5: *The vendor is responsible for providing and installing all equipment and components necessary to provide a complete working system. Piping may be re-utilized if it adequately supports newly installed components. Beyond that general statement, the following list identifies specific work elements to be performed:*

- Reinstall existing Honeywell control valves.*
- Replace all valves with Manual ball valves.*
- Install isolation valves on supply and return sides of boilers and pumps.*
- Fresh air intake modifications as required by code for boiler specified.*

- Replace all gauges and temp thermometers
- Replace pot feeder.
- Replace the existing exhaust flues/vents with a category 4 vent using stainless AL29-4C.

**Question 6:** Is replacement of the current heating unit for the site building part of the project scope?

**Answer 6:** No

**Question 7:** Is parking and staging to be provided by the County?

**Answer 7:** Vendors may not leave vehicles in front of building. Unload only.

**Question 8:** Can both existing boilers be removed at the same time or is there a need to keep one operational at all times?

**Answer 8:** Given the time of year, there is no need to maintain an operational boiler during the performance period. Working hours are to be 8 to 5, Monday to Friday.

**Question 9:** Can the County provide the btu requirement for the new boilers?

**Answer 9:** The County does reference specific boilers within the ITB for performance reference purposes. To ensure clarity, consistency, and adequate capacity; the County hereby states 1050 mbtu as the minimum recommended capacity for the new boilers.

**Question 10:** I need some direction, please. I am trying to get a price on the correct pump as you describe in your specs, but I am having all kinds of trouble finding one with the EFF rating of 85%. The Dening pump with the model and connection sizes does not even come close to 85%. At a min. gpm. of 30, the rating is 39% and at max. gpm. with 40ft. of head the rating is only 60% at best. Would you steer me in the right direction? I can supply you with a different design pump if you can give me the head requirements and probably show you CONSIDERABLE savings. What you are specifying is a very expensive pump. I still may not get the 85% EFF rating, but I will get as close as I can.

**Answer 10:** The existing pump operates in the 40% efficiency range with a flow rate of 40 gpm and TDH 70'. The new pump must be similar in design to the pump specified in the ITB but must be more efficient than the current system, be compatible with VFD operation, and have flows and head ranges compatible with the ranges of the new boilers. The VFD must be compatible with the existing Building Automation System which is the Honeywell EBI system.

**Question 11:** The existing boilers have a Category 1 venting system which is code. BUT, when you change from non-condensing boilers to condensing boilers, the vent also changes to category 2 or 4 to comply with the code, which is quite costly to do. I fear that if you do not call this out in your spec, you may end up with change order problems. I will bid this according to the code, but I'm not sure about all the other contractors. Some may not realize the change.

**Answer 11:** It has been confirmed by the manufacturer of the condensing boiler stated in the ITB that the existing exhaust system may be inadequate for the identified boiler. A category 4 vent is required. It is re-affirmed, as stated in question/answer 5 above, and in the general discussion comments cited above, that is the contractor's responsibility to:

- field verify all existing components that they are going to re-use,
- provide all labor and material to provide for a completely operational system, and
- to supply a boiler that meets all relevant performance standards and is compliant with the Buy America Act.

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**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**Date: March 1, 2012**

**Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 12-0212**

**Lake County Boiler Replacement (EECBG)**

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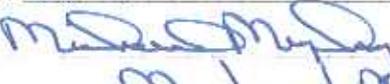
The purpose of this addendum is to provide further clarifying information to all potential responding vendors in association with two specific matters that have arisen after issuance of addendum 1:

1. The following additional question and answer is provided:

**Question:** After looking at the addendum no. 1 on the answer to question 5 – it is stated that we must use stainless steel venting material A1.29-4C. Is this based on the Patterson – Kelley boiler specs? If so, the boiler manufacturer that we are choosing to propose calls for either PVC/CPVC or Stainless. Are we able to use PVC/CPVC so long as it is manufacturer specified and meets the cat. IV venting?

**Answer:** The manufacturer's installation specifications may be followed as long as the warranty on both the boiler and the venting system are not compromised. The response in addendum 1 was based on requirements associated with the boiler identified in the ITB (see previous comment/discussion in regards to the potential for that item not to comply with the requirements of the Buy America Act).

2. It remains the vendor's responsibility to identify and provide a boiler that is compliant with the performance requirements associated with the ITB and the Buy America Act. However, in response to a vendor inquiry, vendors are advised that the HydroTherm KN10 1,000 MBH input Condensing Boiler natural gas fired is considered an acceptable product.

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**EXHIBIT C**  
**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS**  
(CD attached)

## EXHIBIT D: DAVIS BACON WAGE DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Davis-Bacon Act Certifications – contained on attached CD  
DoE Davis-Bacon Act Guidance - contained on attached CD  
Davis-Bacon Wage Determination