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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

**E-01-24**

**INSPECTION AND CLEANING OF STORM  
WATER SYSTEMS AND UTILITIES JET-VAC  
ON-CALL SERVICE**

**OPENING: DECEMBER 13, 2023, 2:00:00 P.M.**

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The City of Pompano Beach (the “City”) is seeking proposals from qualified companies/firms to provide inspection, desilting, dewatering of the City’s storm water systems, and Jet-Vac on-call service for all utilities.

The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00:00 p.m. (local), December 4, 2023**. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date and time. Any proposal received after the due date and time specified herein, will not be considered. Any uncertainty regarding the time a proposal is received will be resolved against the Proposer.

Proposer must be registered on the City’s eBid System in order to view the Request for Proposals (RFP) documents and respond to this RFP. The RFP documents can be downloaded for free from the eBid System as a pdf at: <https://pompanobeachfl.ionwave.net>. The City is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any documentation the Proposer receives from any source other than from the eBid System. Proposer is solely responsible for downloading all required documents. A list of Proposers will be read aloud in a public forum. To attend the virtual public meeting, go to <https://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/meetings> to find the zoom link.

All questions regarding this RFP are to be submitted using the Questions feature in the eBid System. Questions must be received at least seven (7) calendar days before the scheduled RFP opening. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Addendum/Addenda will be posted to this RFP in the eBid System, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to this RFP.

City reserves the right to issue one primary contract, and additional stand by contracts for the below described services. Stand by contractors may be asked to provide services when the primary contractor is not available, during emergencies, or as needed and in the best interest of the City.

### **Introduction**

The City desires to obtain services from a qualified company/firm to desilt, dewater, and inspect existing storm water systems. These services include the remote videotaping of the interior of culverts, the physical inspection of the interior of existing manholes and inlets, and obtaining recommendations for appropriate methods of repair. Methods of repair will include proven trenchless pipe repair technologies. The City also seeks 24-hour Jet-Vac on-call services that can respond to the job site within two hours of call by the City for all utilities, which include water, reuse, waste water, and storm water.

## A. Services

1. Entire storm sewer system is assumed to be flooded at the time of inspection. The Contractor shall desilt and video the interior of existing culverts using closed circuit television in accordance with the latest guidelines of National Association of Sewer Service Companies (NASSCO) as found in the **NASSCO Manual of Practices – Wastewater Collection Systems** and the latest **NASSCO Specification Guidelines: <https://www.nassco.org/resources/nassco-specification-guidelines>**, as well as inspect every joint of pipe throughout the entire run. The camera used must be able to pan and tilt 90 degrees so as to obtain a view normal to the culvert wall. Proper turbidity controls shall be utilized during desilting activities. Silt shall not be blown out into adjacent water bodies without proper containment and silt removal. A written bound report of findings will be made which will include a comprehensive rehabilitation summary denoting any necessary repair work along with an estimated cost for each associated repair. Defects identified during this review will be documented and inspection logs will be included in an Appendix to this report. Results and recommendations will be available on computer programs compatible with the Utilities Department (Department) systems.
2. The Contractor shall physically inspect, by manned entry, the interior of existing manholes and inlets in accordance with the latest guidelines of NASSCO as found in the **NASSCO Manual of Practices – Wastewater Collection Systems** and the latest **NASSCO Specification Guidelines <https://www.nassco.org/resources/nassco-specification-guidelines>**. Each accessible structure will be opened and physically entered in an effort to determine its condition. All Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements for confined space entry will be followed. The manhole structure will be inspected to determine the following: depth of structure, diameter of structure, construction type and condition, manhole frame and cover condition, sizes and types of all incoming and outgoing pipes, depth of flow in each pipe, depth of debris in each pipe and overall condition of the entire structure. Visible evidence of infiltration will be noted.
3. The Contractor will review existing closed circuit television inspection video tapes and prepare television inspection logs. A written bound Report of Findings will be made which will include a comprehensive rehabilitation summary denoting any necessary repair work along with an estimated cost for each associated repair. Defects identified during this review will be documented and inspection logs will be included in an appendix to the Report of Findings. Results and recommendations will be available on computer programs compatible with Department systems.
4. All written reports presenting findings and comprehensive rehabilitation summaries shall be signed by a capable representative. Deliverables for projects shall include a hard copy report, electronic copy (i.e. pdf) of report and any video inspection. Results and recommendations will be available on computer programs compatible with Department systems.
5. The Contractor shall provide 24-hour emergency on-call Jet-Vac service.

## B. Price Estimates

1. Prior to the commencement of any work, the Department will issue a request for estimate/work order. Upon receipt of any request for estimate, the Contractor shall evaluate the work site and determine whether any foreseeable item of expense is not covered by a line item under the resulting contract. If the Contractor determines that any foreseeable item of expense is not covered by a line item under the resulting contract, the Contractor shall notify the Department of this fact.

The parties shall negotiate a price for such items prior to initiation of the associated work and the Contractor shall await a written authorization to proceed. In the event that no such prior notification is made or no such prior authorization is received, the Contractor will not be paid for the expense(s) in question. No after-the-fact change orders will be considered or approved.

2. The Contractor acknowledges, through submittal of a price proposal for a given work order, that the Contractor has investigated and is aware of all the conditions affecting the work, including but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials, availability of labor, water, electric power, access, maintenance of traffic (MOT), uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides, water tables or similar physical conditions at the site, the conformation and conditions of the ground and the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during completion of the work. In addition, the Contractor shall be aware of the character, quality and quantity of subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, or from any other information made available by the Department. Any failure to meet the previously mentioned conditions will not relieve the Contractor from properly estimating the difficulty or cost of successfully performing the Work. The Department assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor on the basis of the information made available by the Department.
3. The Contractor shall take color photographs or video to document pre-existing above-ground conditions above and around pipes and structures to be cleaned and inspected under this contract, and shall provide the Department with a set of photographs or video. These photographs or video will be used to evaluate symptoms of subsurface problems such as asphalt patches and sinkholes, or other evidence of potential underlying problems. Digital photographs supplied on a CD are also acceptable. The Contractor shall also provide photographic evidence, before de-silting, for pipes **30"-inch** in diameter and larger, and **>20%** siltation. The price proposal or estimate shall include a copy for each of the items that meet these conditions. The photograph shall include a description of the pipe with the respective station. City shall compensate Contractor in accordance with the line item pricing provided by Contractor. Line items will be found within the City's eBid System in a separate tab and must be completed before a proposal is submitted.

**C. Differing Site Conditions**

1. The Contractor shall promptly and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the Department in writing of: (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site differing materially from those indicated in this contract or identified in the Contractor's estimate, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site, of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for this contract. The Department will promptly investigate the conditions, and if the Department finds that such conditions do materially so differ to cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under the contract, the Department shall consider an equitable adjustment and shall modify the task work order (TWO) and / or contract accordingly.
2. No claim of the Contractor under this clause shall be allowed unless the Contractor has given the notice required in Paragraph I.
3. No claim by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.

**D. Maintenance of Traffic**

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) shall conform to the **State of Florida Manual on Roadway and Traffic Design Standards**: <https://www.fdot.gov/roadway/fdm/default.shtm>. The cost of any MOT shall be included in the Desilt Pipe, Closed Circuit TV Inspection, and Inspect Drainage Structure line items as described under B. Price Estimates above.

**E. Dewatering**

Line Items, as defined under B. Price Estimates above, are intended to compensate the Contractor for pumping down storm sewer systems in preparation for cleaning and/or inspection and are to be paid for on a **PER PUMPING SETUP BASIS**. All set-ups will be approved by the Department's Project Manager prior to the initiation of work.

**F. Specification Development/Barnacle Removal**

The Barnacle removal line item is intended to compensate the Contractor for the removal of barnacles in order to install plugs for dewatering. Barnacle removal will be paid per pipe location and as directed by the Department. The need for barnacle removal shall be brought to the attention of the Department at the time of proposal for the work but in any event must be brought to the Department's attention prior to commencement of work.

**G. Selection/Evaluation Process**

A Selection/Evaluation Committee (the "Committee") will be appointed to select the most qualified company(ies)/firm(s). The Committee will present its findings to the City Commission.

Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Point Range</b>
1	Experience, Expertise and References: previous related work experience and qualifications in the subject area of the company and personnel assigned; recommendations from previous clients; demonstrates a clear understanding of scope of work and other technical or legal issues related to the project; previous work performed for the City.	0-30
2	Proximity of the nearest office to Pompano Beach City Hall 100 W Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 with dispatch-ready equipment.	0-10
3	Resources and Methodology: quantity of available equipment and their types; personnel assigned to the contract; and on-call response times for all services.	0-30
4	Costs: includes evaluation of the line item pricing provided by the Proposer, overall task and deliverables budget, and on call jet vac services	0-30
	Total	0-100

Financial statements or other financial information that are required as submittals to prequalify for an RFP will be exempt from public disclosure; however, financial statements or other financial information submitted to prequalify for an RFP, and were not required by the City, may be subject to public disclosure.

Value of Work Previously Awarded to Company/Firm (Tie-breaker) - In the event of a tie, the company/firm with the lowest value of work as a prime contractor on City projects within the last five years will receive the higher ranking, the company/firm with the next lowest value of work shall receive the next highest ranking, and so on. The analysis of past work will be based on the City's Purchase Order and payment records.

The Committee has the option to use the above criteria for the initial ranking to short-list Proposers and to use an ordinal ranking system to score short-listed Proposers following presentations (if deemed necessary) with a score of “1” assigned to the short-listed Proposer deemed most qualified by the Committee.

Each company/firm should submit documentation that evidences the company's/firm's capability to provide the services required for the Committee's review for short listing purposes. After an initial review of the Proposals, the City may invite Proposers for an interview to discuss the proposal and meet the company's/firm's representatives, particularly key personnel who would be assigned to the project. Should interviews be deemed necessary, it is understood that the City shall incur no costs as a result of this interview, nor bear any obligation in further consideration of the submittal.

The Committee shall furnish the City Commission (for its approval) a listing, in ranked order companies/firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the service.

The City Commission has the authority to (including, but not limited to): approve the recommendation; reject the recommendation and direct staff to re-advertise the RFP; or, review the responses itself and/or request oral presentations and determine a ranking order that may be the same or different from what was originally presented to the City Commission.

#### **H. Required Proposal Submittal**

City reserves the right to waive minor irregularities and ask for clarification on submitted forms when considering a Proposer non-responsible. It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure all documents required for the Committee to successfully evaluate the proposal are provided.

Sealed proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date and time indicated previously. The Proposer shall upload its response as one (1) file to the eBid System. The file size for uploads is limited to 250 MB. If the file size exceeds 250 MB, the response must be split and uploaded as two (2) separate files. The financial statements should be uploaded as a separate file from the proposal to the Response Attachments tab in the eBid System.

**Information to be included in the proposal:** In order to maintain comparability and expedite the review process, it is required that proposals be organized in the manner specified below, with the sections clearly labeled:

**Title page:**

Show the project name and number, the name of the Proposer's firm, address, telephone number, name of contact person and the date.

**Table of Contents:**

Include a clear identification of the material by section and by page.

**Letter of Transmittal:**

Briefly state the Proposer's understanding of the project and express a positive commitment to provide the services described herein. State the name(s) of the person(s) who will be authorized to make representations for the Proposer, their title(s), office and E-mail addresses and telephone numbers. Please limit this section to two pages.

**Information required for evaluation:**

Proposer shall provide all information that is required for the Committee to evaluate the proposal. This shall include, but not be limited to, Proposer's experience, Proposer's team's qualifications, resources and methodology to be used to complete the work, hour of operation, minimum response time during and after regular business hours, fees in the bid line items, and equipment necessary to perform the work.

It is the Proposer's responsibility to ensure that the information provided in this section satisfies the information required for the Committee's evaluation. Failure to provide the

information required by the Committee to conduct an evaluation may result in the Proposer being deemed non-responsible.

**City Forms:**

The RFP Proposer Information Page Form and any other required forms must be completed and submitted electronically through the City's eBid System.

The City reserves the right to request additional information to ensure the proposer is financially solvent and has sufficient financial resources to perform the contract and shall provide proof thereof of its financial solvency. The City may as at its sole discretion ask for additional proof of financial solvency, including additional documents post proposal opening, and prior to evaluation that demonstrates the Proposer's ability to perform the resulting contract and provide the required materials and/or services.

**I. Term of Agreement/Contract**

The initial contract period shall be five (5) years, commencing upon award by the appropriate City officials. The City reserves the right to renew this agreement/contract for one (1) additional five (5) year period, subject to contractor acceptance, satisfactory performance, and determination that renewal will be in the best interest of the City.

In the event delivery/service is scheduled to end because of the expiration of this agreement/contract, the Contractor shall continue to deliver/service upon the request of the General Services Director. The extension period shall not extend for more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the existing agreement/contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the product/service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

**J. Hold Harmless and Indemnification**

Proposer covenants and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the City and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, action, neglect or omission by the Proposer, whether direct or indirect, or whether to any person or property to which the City or said parties may be subject, except that neither the Proposer nor any of its subcontractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the sole negligence of the City or any of its officers, agents or employees.

**K. Right to Audit**

Contractor's records which shall include but not be limited to accounting records, written policies and procedures, computer records, disks and software, videos, photographs, subcontract files (including proposals of Successful and Unsuccessful Proposers, originals, estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to the agreement/contract (all the foregoing



hereinafter referred to as "records") shall be open to inspection and subject to audit and/or reproduction, during normal working hours, by City's agent or its authorized representative to the extent necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any invoices, payments or claims submitted by the Contractor or any of its payees pursuant to the execution of the agreement/contract. Such records subject to examination shall also include, but not be limited to, those records necessary to evaluate and verify direct and indirect costs (including overhead allocations) as they may apply to costs associated with the agreement/contract.

For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations, the City's agent or authorized representative shall have access to said records from the effective date of the agreement/contract, for the duration of the Work, and until five (5) years after the date of final payment by City to Contractor pursuant to the agreement/contract.

City's agent or its authorized representative shall have access to the Contractor's facilities, shall have access to all necessary records, and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space, in order to conduct audits in compliance with this article. City's agent or its authorized representative shall give auditees reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

Contractor shall require all subcontractors, insurance agents, and material suppliers (payees) to comply with the provisions of this article by insertion of the requirements hereof in any written agreement/contract. Failure to obtain such written agreements/contracts which include such provisions shall be reason to exclude some or all of the related payees' costs from amounts payable to the Contractor pursuant to the agreement/contract.

**L. Communications**

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the company/firm as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications, which are in writing from the City, may be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the City. In addition, only those communications, which are in writing and signed from an authorized designee of the company/firm, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the company/firm.

**M. No Discrimination**

There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, age, religion, or national origin in the operations conducted under any agreement/contract with the City.

**N. Independent Contractor**

The Contractor will conduct business as an independent contractor under the terms of the agreement/contract. Personnel services provided by the company/firm shall be by employees of the company/firm and subject to supervision by the company/firm, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar

administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under the agreement/contract shall be those of the company/firm.

**O. Staff Assignment**

The City reserves the right to approve or reject, for any reasons, Proposer's staff assigned to this project at any time. Background checks may be required.

**P. Agreement/Contract Terms**

The agreement/contract resulting from this RFP shall include, but not be limited to the following terms:

The agreement/contract shall include as a minimum, the entirety of this RFP, together with the Contactor's Proposal. Agreement/Contract shall be prepared by the City of Pompano Beach City Attorney.

If the City defends any claim, demand, cause of action, or lawsuit arising out of any act, action, negligent acts or negligent omissions, or willful misconduct of the Contractor, its employees, agents or servants during the performance of the agreement/contract, whether directly or indirectly, Contractor agrees to reimburse the City for all expenses, attorney's fees, and court costs incurred in defending such claim, cause of action or lawsuit.

**Q. Waiver**

It is agreed that no waiver or modification of the agreement/contract resulting from this RFP, or of any covenant, condition or limitation contained in it shall be valid unless it is in writing and duly executed by the party to be charged with it, and that no evidence of any waiver or modification shall be offered or received in evidence in any proceeding, arbitration, or litigation between the parties arising out of or affecting the agreement/contract, or the right or obligations of any party under it, unless such waiver or modification is in writing, duly executed as previously provided. The parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph may not be waived except by a duly executed writing.

**R. Survivorship Rights**

The agreement/contract resulting from this RFP shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the respective parties and their executors, administrators, heirs, personal representative, successors and assigns.

**S. Termination**

The agreement/contract resulting from this RFP may be terminated by the City per the agreement/contract's termination conditions.

**T. Manner of Performance**

Proposer agrees to perform its duties and obligations under the agreement/contract resulting from this RFP in a professional manner and in accordance with all applicable local, federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

Proposer agrees that the services provided under the agreement/contract resulting from this RFP shall be provided by employees that are educated, trained and experienced, certified and licensed in all areas encompassed within its designated duties. Proposer agrees to furnish the City with all documentation, certification, authorization, license, permit, or registration currently required by applicable laws or rules and regulations. Proposer further certifies that it and its employees are now in and will maintain good standing with such governmental agencies and that it and its employees will keep all license, permits, registration, authorization or certification required by applicable laws or regulations in full force and effect during the term of the agreement/contract. Failure of Proposer to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of agreement/contract.

**U. Acceptance Period**

Proposals submitted in response to this RFP must be valid for a period no less than one hundred and eighty (180) days from the closing date of this RFP.

**V. RFP Conditions and Provisions**

The completed proposal (together with all required attachments) must be submitted electronically to the City on or before the time and date written herein. All Proposers, by electronic submission of a proposal, shall agree to comply with all of the conditions, requirements and instructions of this RFP as stated or implied herein. All proposals and supporting materials submitted will become the property of the City.

The Proposal shall not contain any alteration to the RFP posted other than entering data in spaces provided or including attachments as necessary. By submission of a response, Proposer affirms that a complete set of RFP documents was obtained from the eBid System or from the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department only and no alteration of any kind has been made to the RFP. Exceptions or deviations may not be added after the submittal date.

All Proposers are required to provide all information requested in this RFP. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of the proposal.

The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this RFP, or reject all proposals, if in its sole discretion it deems it to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

The City reserves the right to waive any technical or formal errors or omissions and to reject all proposals, or to award agreement/contract for the items herein, in part or whole, if it is determined to be in the best interests of the City to do so.

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Proposer in the preparation of proposals or for any work performed in connection therein.

**W. Standard Provisions**

1. Governing Law

Any agreement/contract resulting from this RFP shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, and the venue for any legal action relating to such agreement/contract will be in Broward County, Florida.

2. Licenses

In order to perform public work, the Contractor shall:

Be licensed to do business in Florida, if an entity, and hold or obtain such Contractor and Business Licenses if required by state statutes or local ordinances.

3. Conflict of Interest

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, each Proposer must disclose if any Elected Official, Appointed Official, or City Employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or an employee of the company/firm. If any Elected Official, Appointed Official, or City Employee is an owner, corporate officer, or an employee, the Proposer must file a statement with the Broward County Supervisor of Elections pursuant to, Section 112.313, Florida Statutes.

4. Drug Free Workplace

The Contractor will be required to verify it will operate a “Drug Free Workplace” as set forth in Section 287.087, Florida Statutes within the Attributes tab of the eBid System.

5. Public Entity Crimes

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a agreement/contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a agreement/contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under agreement/contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

6. Patent Fees, Royalties, And Licenses

If the Contractor requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the Contractor and its surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, trademark, copyright, material or process in connection with the work agreed to be performed and shall indemnify the City from any cost, expense, royalty or damage, which the City may be obligated to pay by reason of any infringement at any time during or after completion of the work.

7. Permits

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by federal, state, county, and municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform to the requirements of said legislation.

8. Familiarity With Laws

It is assumed the Contractor will be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may affect its services pursuant to this RFP. Ignorance on the part of the company/firm will in no way relieve the company/firm from responsibility.

9. Withdrawal of Proposals

A Proposer may withdraw its proposal without prejudice no later than the advertised deadline for submission of proposals by written communication to the City of Pompano Beach, General Services Department, 1190 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Building C, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

10. Composition of Project Team

Proposers are required to commit that the principals and personnel named in the proposal will perform the services throughout the agreement/contract term unless otherwise provided for by way of a negotiated agreement/contract/written amendment to same executed by both parties. No diversion or substitution of principals or personnel will be allowed unless a written request that sets forth the qualifications and experience of the proposed replacement(s) is submitted to and approved by the City in writing.

11. Invoicing/Payment

All invoices should be sent to City of Pompano Beach, Accounts Payable, P.O. Drawer 1300, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33061. In accordance with Section 218, Florida Statutes, payment will be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a proper invoice.

12. Employment Eligibility

By entering into a resulting contract with the City, Proposer becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility." This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply will lead to termination of the Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit or County Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this awarded contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Proposer, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

13. Compliance with Florida Statute 287.05701

The City does not consider social, political, or ideological interest in determining Proposer's responsibility in compliance with Florida Statute 287.05701.

14. Public Records

- a. The City is a public agency subject to, Section 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Contractor shall:
  - i. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
  - ii. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in, Section 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law;
  - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the agreement/contract term and

following completion of the agreement/contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City; and

- iv. Upon completion of the agreement/contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the agreement/contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the agreement/contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
- b. Failure of the Contractor to provide the above-described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject Contractor to penalties under, Section 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

#### **PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN**

**IF THE AWARDED PROPOSER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE AWARDED PROPOSER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE AGREEMENT/CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**CITY CLERK  
100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060  
(954) 786-4611  
[RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com](mailto:RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com)**

#### **X. Addenda**

The issuance of a written addendum or posting of an answer in response to a question submitted using the Questions feature in the eBid System are the only official methods whereby interpretation, clarification, or additional information can be given. If any addendum is issued to this RFP, the addendum will be issued via the eBid System. It shall be the responsibility of each Proposer, prior to submitting its response, to check the eBid System or to contact the Purchasing Division of the General Services Department at [purchasing@copbfl.com](mailto:purchasing@copbfl.com) to determine if addendum was issued and to make such addendum a part of its proposal. Any Addendum will be posted to this RFP in the eBid System.

**Y. Insurance**

The insurance described herein reflects the insurance requirements deemed necessary for the agreement/contract by the City. It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submittal, but certificates indicating that the insurance is currently carried or a letter from the carrier indicating upgrade ability will expedite the review process to determine the most qualified Proposer.

The Contractor(s) shall not commence operations until certification or proof of insurance, detailing terms and provisions of coverage, has been received and approved by the City's Risk Manager.

If you are responding to this RFP and have questions regarding the insurance requirements hereunder, please contact the City's General Services Department at (954) 786-4098. If the agreement/contract has already been awarded, please direct any inquiries and proof of the requisite insurance coverage to City staff responsible for oversight of the subject project/agreement/contract.

Contractor is responsible for delivering to the City for timely review and written approval/disapproval Certificates of Insurance which evidence that all insurance required hereunder is in full force and effect and which name on a primary basis, the City as an additional insured on all such coverage.

Throughout the term of the agreement/contract, City, by and through its Risk Manager, reserves the right to review, modify, reject or accept any insurance policies required by the agreement/contract, including limits, coverages or endorsements. The City reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage because of poor financial condition or failure to operate legally.

Failure to maintain the required insurance shall be considered an event of default. The requirements herein, as well as the City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Contractor, are not intended to and shall not in any way limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the agreement/contract.

Throughout the term of the agreement/contract, Contractor and all subcontractors or other agents hereunder, shall, at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance coverages and limits described herein, including endorsements.

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440, regardless of the size of the company/firm (number of employees) or the state in which the work is to be performed or of the state in which Contractor is obligated to pay compensation to employees engaged in the performance of the work. Contractor further agrees to be responsible for employment, control and conduct of its employees and for any injury sustained by such employees in the course of their employment.



## 2. Liability Insurance

- a. Naming the City of Pompano Beach as an additional insured as City's interests may appear, on General Liability Insurance only, relative to claims, which arise from Contractor's negligent acts or omissions in connection with Contractor's performance under this agreement/contract.
- b. Such liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits:

Type of Insurance	Limits of Liability
<b>GENERAL LIABILITY:</b>	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and \$2,000,000 Per Aggregate
* Policy to be written on a claims incurred basis	
XX comprehensive form	bodily injury and property damage
XX premises - operations	bodily injury and property damage
___ explosion & collapse hazard	
XX underground hazard	
XX products/completed operations hazard	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX contractual insurance	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX broad form property damage	bodily injury and property damage combined
XX independent contractors	personal injury
XX personal injury	
___ sexual abuse/molestation	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate
___ liquor legal liability	
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<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY:</b>	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and \$2,000,000 Per Aggregate. Bodily injury (each person) bodily injury (each accident), property damage, bodily injury and property damage combined.
XX comprehensive form	
___ owned	
___ hired	
___ non-owned	
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<b>REAL &amp; PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	
___ comprehensive form	Agent must show proof they have this coverage.
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**EXCESS LIABILITY**

Per Occurrence    Aggregate

XX	other than umbrella	bodily injury and property damage combined	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

Per Occurrence    Aggregate

___	* Policy to be written on a claims made basis		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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- c.      If Professional Liability insurance is required, Contractor agrees the indemnification and hold harmless provisions of the agreement/contract shall survive the termination or expiration of the agreement/contract for a period of three (3) years unless terminated sooner by the applicable statute of limitations.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL / POLLUTION LIABILITY** Per Occurrence    Aggregate

\* Policy to be written on a claims made basis

XX	environmental/pollution liability		\$1,000,000	/ \$1,000,000
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**CYBER LIABILITY**

Per Occurrence    Aggregate

\* Policy to be written on a claims occurrence basis

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| ___ | Network Security / Privacy Liability   |
| ___ | Breach Response / Notification Sublimit (minimum limit of 50% of policy aggregate)   |
| ___ | Technology Products E&O - \$1,000,000 (only applicable for vendors supplying technology related services and or products)                                      |
| ___ | Coverage shall be maintained in effect during the period of the Agreement and for not less than four (4) years after termination/ completion of the Agreement. |

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3.      Employer's Liability. Contractor and all subcontractors shall, for the benefit of its employees, provide, carry, maintain and pay for Employer's Liability Insurance in

the minimum amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per employee, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per aggregate.

4. Policies: Whenever, under the provisions of the agreement/contract, insurance is required of the Contractor, the Contractor shall promptly provide the following:
  - a. Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage;
  - b. Names and addresses of companies providing coverage;
  - c. Effective and expiration dates of policies; and
  - d. A provision in all policies affording City thirty (30) days written notice by a Carrier of any cancellation or material change in any policy.
5. Insurance Cancellation or Modification. Should any of the required insurance policies be canceled before the expiration date, or modified or substantially modified, the issuing company/firm shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the City.
6. Waiver of Subrogation. Contractor hereby waives any and all right of subrogation against the City, its officers, employees and agents for each required policy. When required by the insurer, or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss agreement/contract to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then, Contractor shall notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition to the policy not specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should Contractor enter into such agreement/contract on a pre-loss basis.
7. The Contractor shall furnish to the City the certification or proof of insurance required by the provisions set forth above, within ten (10) days after notification of award of agreement/contract. Certificate(s) to be issued to City of Pompano Beach, Attention Risk Manager, 100 West Atlantic Boulevard, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33060.

**Z. Contractor Performance Report**

The City will utilize the Contractor Performance Report to monitor and record the Contractor's performance for the work specified by the agreement/contract. The Contractor Performance Report has been included as to this RFP.



## Contractor Performance Report

CATEGORY	RATING	COMMENTS
<b>1. Quality Assurance/Quality Control</b> - Product/Services of high quality - Proper oversight - Communication	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
<b>2. Record Keeping</b> -Accurate record keeping -Proper invoicing -Testing results complete	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
<b>3. Close-Out Activities</b> - Restoration/Cleanup - Deliverables met - Punch list items addressed	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
<b>4. Customer Service</b> - City Personnel and Residents - Response time - Communication	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
<b>5. Cost Control</b> - Monitoring subcontractors - Change-orders - Meeting budget	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	
<b>6. Construction Schedule</b> - Adherence to schedule - Time-extensions - Efficient use of resources	Poor =1 Satisfactory =2 Excellent =3	(Note: For Construction Projects Only)
<b>SCORE</b>	_____	<b>ADD ABOVE RATINGS/DIVIDE TOTAL BY NUMBER OF CATEGORIES BEING RATED</b>

### RATINGS

**Poor Performance (1.0 – 1.59):** Marginally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays require significant adjustments to programs; key employees marginally capable; customers somewhat satisfied.

**Satisfactory Performance (1.6 – 2.59):** Generally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays are excusable and/or results in minor program adjustments; employees are capable and satisfactorily providing service without intervention; customers indicate satisfaction.

**Excellent Performance (2.6 – 3.0):** Immediately responsive; highly efficient and/or effective; no delays; key employees are experts and require minimal direction; customer's expectations are exceeded.

**Contractor Performance Report**

Would you select/recommend this contractor again?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Please attach any supporting documents to this report to substantiate the ratings that have been provided.

_____	_____	_____
Ratings completed by (print name)	Ratings completed by signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Department Head (print name)	Department Head Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Vendor Representative (print name)	Contractor Representative Signature	Date

Comments, corrective actions etc., use additional page if necessary:

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# Sample Service Contract

## SERVICE CONTRACT

No. \$id

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into on \_\_\_\_\_, by the City of Pompano Beach ("City") and \$company\_name, a \$state\_of\_incorporation \$entity\_type ("Contractor").

**WHEREAS**, City requires services which Contractor is capable of providing under the terms and conditions described herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is able and prepared to provide such services to City under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of those mutual promises and the terms and conditions set forth hereafter, the parties agree as follows:

1. *Contract Documents.* This Agreement consists of the Scope of Work set forth in Exhibit "A" (the "Work") and, the Insurance Requirements set forth in Exhibit "B", both of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof; and all written modifications issued after execution of this Agreement.

2. *Purpose.* City contracts with Contractor to provide \_\_\_\_\_ services upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. *Scope of Work.* Contractor shall provide the Scope Services set forth in Exhibit "A" and insurance set forth in Exhibit "B" both attached hereto and made a part hereof. If the Work requires Contractor to provide materials or complete the Work within a specified time frame or in accordance with certain plans and specifications, these terms and conditions shall be set forth and included in Exhibit A and Contractor agrees to provide said materials or Work in accordance therewith. Contractor and Contractor's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, do hereby agree to full performance of all covenants contained herein on Contractor's part.

4. *Term of Contract.* This Contract shall be for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) or less beginning with the date this Contract is fully executed by both parties.

5. *Renewal.* In the event City determines Contractor to be in full compliance with this Agreement and Contractor's performance thereunder to be satisfactory, then City, shall have the option to renew this Agreement for an additional [TERM] year term.

6. *Maximum Obligation.* City agrees to pay Contractor for performing the Work and providing the required insurance.

7. *Price Formula, Payment and Invoices.*

A. *Price Formula.* City agrees to pay Contractor for performance of the Work set forth in this Agreement as follows:

**Services not to exceed \$contract\_amount.**

B. *Payment.* All payments by City shall be made after the Work has been verified and completed. Unless disputed by City as provided herein, upon City's receipt of a Proper Invoice as defined in § 218.72, Florida Statutes, as amended, City shall forward Contractor payment for (i) construction services defined as all labor, services, and materials provided in connection with the construction, alteration, repair, demolition, reconstruction, or any other improvement to real property that require a license under Parts I and II of Chapter 489, Florida Statutes, within twenty-five (25) business days and (ii) forty five (45) days for all goods and services provided other than construction services.

City may temporarily remove for review any disputed amount, by line item, from an invoice and shall timely provide Contractor written notification of any such disputed charge. Contractor shall provide clarification and a satisfactory explanation to City, along with revised copies of all such documents if inaccuracies or errors are discovered, within ten (10) days of receipt of City's notice of the disputed amount

In the event City has a claim against Contractor for Work performed hereunder which has not been timely remedied in accordance with the provisions of this Article 7, City may withhold payment for the contested amount, in whole or in part, to protect itself from loss on account of defective Work, claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against Contractor, and/or Contractor's failure to make proper payments to subcontractors or vendors for material or labor. When the reason(s) for withholding payment are removed or resolved in a manner satisfactory to City, payment shall be made.

Resolution of improper payment requests or invoices shall be in accordance with § 218.76, Florida Statutes, as amended.

C. *Invoices.* Contractor shall submit invoices to City on a monthly basis or on

8. *Disputes.* Any factual disputes between City and the Contractor in regard to this Agreement shall be directed to the City Manager for the City, and such decision shall be final.

9. *Contract Administrators, Notices and Demands.*

A. *Contract Administrators.* During the term of this Agreement, the City's Contract Administrator shall be \$backup\_person\_name and the Contractor's Contract Administrator shall be provided by Contractor upon commencement of services (or their authorized written designee) as further identified below.



B. *Notices and Demands.* A notice, demand, or other communication hereunder by either party to the other shall be effective if it is in writing and sent via email, facsimile, registered or certified mail or other trackable delivery service, postage prepaid to the representatives named below or is addressed and delivered to such other authorized representative at the address as that party, from time to time may designate in writing and forward to the other.

**If to Contractor:**     \$party\_main\_contact  
                             \$street\_address \$street\_address\_2  
                             \$city0, \$state\_province \$zip\_or\_postal\_code0  
                             Office: \$party\_main\_contact\_phone  
                             Email: \$party\_main\_contact\_email

**If to City:**                \$backup\_person\_name, Contract Administrator  
                             100 West Atlantic Blvd  
                             Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
                             Office: \$backup\_person\_phone  
                             Email: \$backup\_person\_email

**With a copy to:**        Antonio Pucci, Contract Manager  
                             100 West Atlantic Blvd.  
                             Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
                             Phone: 954-786-5574  
                             Email: antonio.pucci@copbfl.com

10. *Ownership of Documents and Information.* All information, data, reports, plans, procedures or other proprietary rights in all Work items, developed, prepared, assembled or compiled by Contractor as required for the Work hereunder, whether complete or unfinished, shall be owned by the City without restriction, reservation or limitation of their use and made available at any time and at no cost to City upon reasonable written request for its use and/or distribution as City deems appropriate provided City has compensated Contractor for said Work product. City's re-use of Contractor's Work product shall be at its sole discretion and risk if done without Contractor's written permission. Upon completion of all Work contemplated hereunder or termination of this Agreement, copies of all of the above data shall be promptly delivered to the City's Contract Administrator upon written request. The Contractor may not disclose, use, license or sell any work developed, created, or otherwise originated hereunder to any third party whatsoever. The rights and obligations created under this Article shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

To the extent it exists and is necessary to perform the Work hereunder, City shall provide any information, data and reports in its possession to Contractor free of charge.

11. *Termination.*

A. *Termination for Breach or Default.* Breach or default of any of the covenants, duties, or terms of this Agreement shall be cause for termination, in whole or in part, of this Agreement. In the event of a breach or default, the defaulting party shall be given written notice in accordance with Article 9 herein which describes in reasonable detail the alleged breach

or default and ten (10) calendar days to cure same. Failure to cure all such described defects within the required time period shall result in termination of this contract with written notice to Contractor.

B. *Termination for Convenience.* City retains the right to terminate this Agreement for convenience upon ten (10) business days written notice to Contractor in accordance with Article 9 herein. Such Notice of Termination may include City's proposed Transition Plan and timeline for terminating the Work, requests for certain Work product documents and materials, and other provisions regarding winding down concerns and activities. City shall compensate Contractor for all authorized Work satisfactorily performed through the termination date under the payment terms set forth in Article 7 above and all Work product documents and materials shall be delivered to City within ten (10) business days from the Notice of Termination. If any Work hereunder is in progress but not completed as of the date of the termination, then upon City's written approval, this Agreement may be extended until said Work is completed and accepted by City.

12. *Force Majeure.* Neither party shall be obligated to perform any duty, requirement or obligation hereunder if such performance is prevented by fire, hurricane, earthquake, explosion, war, civil disorder, sabotage, accident, flood, acts of nature or by any reason of any other matter or condition beyond the control of either party which cannot be overcome by reasonable diligence and without unusual expense ("Force Majeure"). In no event shall economic hardship or lack of funds be considered an event of Force Majeure. If either party is unable to perform or delayed in their performance of any obligations hereunder by reason of any event of Force Majeure, such inability or delay shall be excused at any time during which compliance therewith is prevented by such event and during such period thereafter as may be reasonably necessary for either party to correct the adverse effect of such event of Force Majeure.

Contractor must follow all Federal, State, County, and City safety guidelines, including all CDC safety guidelines in effect during the term of the program, including but not limited to social distancing, and personal protection equipment. Inability to conduct the program and follow any and all required safety guidelines applicable to the COVID-19 virus or other similar pandemic or emergency, or failure to follow such requirements, including but not limited to, social distancing, shall constitute grounds for immediate cancellation of this Agreement unilaterally by the City upon written notice, which may be provided via electronic mail.

13. *Insurance.* Contractor shall maintain insurance in accordance with Exhibit "B" throughout the term of this Agreement.

14. *Indemnification.* Except as expressly provided herein, no liability shall attach to the City by reason of entering into this Agreement.

A. Contractor shall at all times indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers and other authorized agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suit, damages, attorneys' fees, fines, losses, penalties, defense costs or liabilities suffered by the City arising directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance under this Contract, including but not limited to, any act, breach, omission, negligence, recklessness or misconduct of Contractor and/or any of its agents, officers, or employees hereunder, including any

inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants made by the Contractor, its agents, officers and/or employees, in the performance of services of this contract. Contractor agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for, and defend any such claims at its sole expense and to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the claim(s) is/are groundless, false or fraudulent. To the extent considered necessary by City, any sums due Contractor hereunder may be retained by City until all of City's claims for indemnification hereunder have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by City.

B. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that City would not enter into this Agreement without Contractor's indemnification of the City. The parties agree that one percent (1%) of the total compensation paid to Contractor hereunder shall constitute specific consideration to Contractor for the indemnification provided under this Article and these provisions shall survive expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

15. *Sovereign Immunity.* Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver by the City of its sovereign immunity limits as set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent from either party to be sued by third parties.

16. *Non-Assignability and Subcontracting.*

A. *Non-Assignability.* This Agreement is not assignable and Contractor agrees it shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of its interests, rights or obligations hereunder, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without City's prior written consent which must be sought in writing not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of any proposed assignment. Any attempt by Contractor to assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without first obtaining City's written approval shall not be binding on City and, at City's sole discretion, may result in City's immediate termination of this Agreement whereby City shall be released of any of its obligations hereunder. In addition, this Agreement and the rights and obligations herein shall not be assignable or transferable by any process or proceeding in court, or by judgment, execution, proceedings in insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership. In the event of Contractor's insolvency or bankruptcy, City may, at its option, terminate and cancel this Agreement without any notice of any kind whatsoever, in which event all rights of Contractor hereunder shall immediately cease and terminate.

B. *Subcontracting.* Prior to subcontracting for Work to be performed hereunder, Contractor shall be required to obtain the written approval of the City's Contract Administrator. If the City's Contract Administrator, in his/her sole discretion, objects to the proposed subcontractor, Contractor shall be prohibited from allowing that subcontractor to provide any Work hereunder. Although Contractor may subcontract Work in accordance with this Article, Contractor remains responsible for any and all contractual obligations hereunder and shall also be responsible to ensure that none of its proposed subcontractors are listed on the *Convicted Vendors List* referenced in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 below.

17. *Performance Under Law.* The Contractor, in the performance of duties under the Agreement, agrees to comply with all applicable local, state and/or federal laws and ordinances

including, but not limited to, standards of licensing, conduct of business and those relating to criminal activity, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

18. *Audit and Inspection Records.* The Contractor shall permit the authorized representatives of the City to inspect and audit all data and records of the Contractor, if any, relating to performance under the contract until the expiration of three years after final payment under this contract.

The Contractor further agrees to include in all his subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that the subcontractor agrees that City or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three years after final payment under the subcontractor, have access to and the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records of such subcontractor, involving transactions related to the subcontractor.

19. A *Adherence to Law.* Both parties shall adhere to all applicable laws governing their relationship with their employees including, but not limited to, laws, rules, regulations and policies concerning worker's compensation, unemployment compensation and minimum wage requirements.

B *Conflict of Interest.* During the time period this Agreement is in effect, Contractor, its employees subcontractors, and agents shall not engage in any conduct or activities that would constitute a conflict of interest, and shall otherwise avoid any appearance of such conflict of interest. Additionally, Contractor, its employees subcontractors, and agents shall refrain from acting adverse to the City's interest in promoting the goals and objectives of this Agreement. Any potential such conflict of interest must be reported to the City and may be waived only upon additional review and approval by the City Manager.

Furthermore, none of Contractor's employees, subcontractors, and agents shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against City in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he, she, or Contractor is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of City in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by court process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude Contractor or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support thereof, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

The existence of any such conflict of interest, or evidence of non-compliance with the above paragraphs, may serve as grounds for termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 11, Termination.

20. *Independent Contractor.* The Contractor shall be deemed an independent Contractor for all purposes, and the employees of the Contractor or any of its contractors, subcontractors and the employees thereof, shall not in any manner be deemed to be employees of City. As such, the employees of the Contractor, its Contractors or subcontractors, shall not be subject to any withholding for tax, social security or other purposes by City, nor shall such

Contractor, subcontractor or employee be entitled to sick leave, pension benefits, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance, workers or unemployment compensation or the like from City.

21. *Contractor cooperation.* The Contractor recognizes that the performance of this contract is essential to the provision of vital public services and the accomplishment of the stated goals and mission of City. Therefore, the Contractor shall be responsible to maintain a cooperative and good faith attitude in all relations with City and shall actively foster a public image of mutual benefit to both parties. The Contractor shall not make any statements or take any actions detrimental to this effort.

22. *Public Records.*

A. The City of Pompano Beach is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law, as amended. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City.

4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Contractor, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

B. Failure of the Contractor to provide the above described public records to the City within a reasonable time may subject Contractor to penalties under 119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.

## **PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN**

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**CITY CLERK**

**100 W. Atlantic Blvd., Suite 253**

**Pompano Beach, Florida 33060**

**(954) 786-4611**

**[RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com](mailto:RecordsCustodian@copbfl.com)**

23. *Governing Law.* Agreement must be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement will be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claim arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit will be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

24. *Waiver and Modification.*

A. No waiver made by either party with respect to performance, manner, time, or any obligation of either party or any condition hereunder shall be considered a waiver of that party's rights with respect to the particular obligation or condition beyond those expressly waived in writing or a waiver of any other rights of the party making the waiver or any other obligations of the other party.

B. No Waiver by Delay. The City shall have the right to institute such actions or proceedings as it may deem desirable for effectuating the purposes of this Agreement provided that any delay by City in asserting its rights hereunder shall not operate as a waiver of such rights or limit them in any way. The intent of this provision is that City shall not be constrained to exercise such remedy at a time when it may still hope to otherwise resolve the problems created by the default or risk nor shall any waiver made by City with respect to any specific default by Contractor be considered a waiver of City's rights with respect to that default or any other default by Contractor.

C. Either party may request changes to modify certain provisions of this Agreement; however, unless otherwise provided for herein, any such changes must be contained in a written amendment executed by both parties with the same formality of this Agreement.

25. *No Contingent Fee.* Contractor warrants that other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, Contractor has not employed or retained any person or entity, or

paid or agreed to pay any person or entity, any fee, commission, gift or any other consideration to solicit or secure this Agreement or contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. In the event of Contractor's breach or violation of this provision, City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability and, at City's sole discretion, to deduct from the Price Formula set forth in Article 7 or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, gift or other consideration.

26. *Attorneys' Fees and Costs.* In the event of any litigation involving the provisions of this Agreement, both parties agree that the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney and paraprofessional fees as well as all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred thereby by the prevailing party in such litigation through all appellate levels.

27. *No Third Party Beneficiaries.* Contractor and City agree that this Agreement and other agreements pertaining to Contractor's performance hereunder shall not create any obligation on Contractor or City's part to third parties. No person not a party to this Agreement shall be a third-party beneficiary or acquire any rights hereunder.

28. *Public Entity Crimes Act.* As of the full execution of this Agreement, Contractor certifies that in accordance with §287.133, Florida Statutes, it is not on the *Convicted Vendors List* maintained by the State of Florida, Department of General Services. If Contractor is subsequently listed on the *Convicted Vendors List* during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees it shall immediately provide City written notice of such designation in accordance with Article 9 above.

29. *Entire Agreement.* This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein, and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

30. *Headings.* The headings or titles to Articles of this Agreement are not part of the Agreement and shall have no effect upon the construction or interpretation of any part of this Agreement.

31. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A photocopy, email or facsimile copy of this Agreement and any signatory hereon shall be considered for all purposes as original.

32. *Approvals.* Whenever CITY approval(s) shall be required for any action under this Agreement, said approval(s) shall not be unreasonably withheld.

33. *Absence of Conflicts of Interest.* Contractor represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with their performance under this Agreement and that no person having any conflicting interest shall be employed or engaged by either party in its performance under this Agreement.

34. *Binding Effect.* The benefits and obligations imposed pursuant to this Agreement shall be binding and enforceable by and against the parties hereto.

35. *Employment Eligibility.* By entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility." This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit or County Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination

36. *Severability.* Should any provision of this Agreement or the applications of such provisions be rendered or declared invalid by a court action or by reason of any existing or subsequently enacted legislation, the remaining parts of provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year hereinabove written.

Attest:

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
KERVIN ALFRED, CITY CLERK

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
REX HARDIN, MAYOR

By:\_\_\_\_\_  
GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARK E. BERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

(SEAL)

**“CONTRACTOR”**

\$company\_name

Witnesses:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, a Florida corporation on behalf of the corporation **Or** a Florida limited liability company on behalf of the company. He/she is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY’S SEAL:

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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(Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

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Commission Number