

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 14

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
Broward County, Florida

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH AND CUTTING EDGE INDUSTRIES INC. TO PROVIDE LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, ten (10) days' notice has been given by publication in a paper of general circulation in the City, notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Commission Chambers of the City of Pompano Beach; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing before the City Commission was held pursuant to the published notice described above, at which hearing the parties in interest and all other citizens so desiring had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That a Construction Agreement between the City of Pompano Beach and Cutting Edge Industries Inc. to provide landscape installation and maintenance services, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement between the City of Pompano Beach and Cutting Edge Industries Inc.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of

this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 14th day of November, 2023.

PASSED SECOND READING this 12th day of December, 2023.

DocuSigned by:
Rex Hardin
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REX HARDIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Kervin Alfred
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KERVIN ALFRED, CITY CLERK



/jrm
10/30/23
L:ord/2024-39

CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is dated December 19, 2023 by and between CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA (hereinafter called OWNER) and CUTTING EDGE INDUSTRIES INC. (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR).

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

Article 1. WORK

The project consists of the furnishing of all labor, equipment and materials for: Various Landscape Services, including but not limited to, installation, maintenance and miscellaneous as needed services.

The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows: H-23-23.

CONTRACTOR is authorized to conduct work up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) without further approval from City Commission. All work above two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) shall be approved by City Commission. For any work that will exceed this amount, CONTRACTOR shall attain Payment and Performance bonds in accordance with Exhibit "B", General Conditions, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof. Prior to execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall provide the OWNER with a letter from their surety company that states CONTRACTOR is able to attain said bonds within twenty four (24) hours or a reasonable time that will not impact the emergency utilities repair services to be provided to the OWNER as part of this Agreement. Failure to provide the bonds as required herein may result in liquidated damages and any other remedy afforded to the OWNER by law.

Article 2. ENGINEER

Not Applicable

Article 3. PRECONSTRUCTION PHASE

No Work by CONTRACTOR shall commence before all requirements are met by CONTRACTOR. OWNER shall provide a Work Order to CONTRACTOR for all preliminary work, which shall include but not be limited to, submission of a project schedule, schedule of values, submittals, submittal schedule, and other documents required for permitting, and performance of work that does not require permits. Upon receipt of this Work Order, Contractor shall have ten (10) days to commence said work. CONTRACTOR shall commence work within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of the Work Order. Failure to commence work within the ten (10) calendar day may result, at OWNER's sole discretion, in immediate termination of the Contract with no further compensation.

application fees as may be provided in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation of any kind during the permitting process. The Work to be performed pursuant to the second Notice to Proceed shall be commenced within ten (10) calendar days of the Project Initiation Date specified in the second Notice to Proceed.

Article 4. CONTRACT TIME

This Contract shall be for a term of five (5) years or less beginning with the date this Agreement is fully executed by both parties. In the event City determines Contractor to be in full compliance with this Agreement and Contractor's performance thereunder to be satisfactory, then City, with City Commission approval, shall have the option to renew this Agreement for an additional one (1) five (5) year term. In addition to the requirements of Article 3 above, CONTRACTOR shall include, to the best of their ability, a substantial and final completion time with their plan to provide work under this Agreement. Specific assigned tasks performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be timely completed as directed by staff depending upon the emergent circumstances and as required to repair and protect the utility facilities and the public. Upon mutual agreement of substantial and final completion times for a project between both parties, failure of the CONTRACTOR to meet the substantial and final completion times for a project shall result in the application of liquidated damages as per Article 5 below.

Article 5. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

OWNER and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that OWNER will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in Article 3, above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in the proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by OWNER if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) CONTRACTOR shall pay OWNER five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$500.00) for each day that expires after the time specified in Article 3 for Substantial Completion, plus any monies paid by the OWNER for additional engineering and inspection services until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion if CONTRACTOR shall neglect, refuse or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall pay the OWNER five hundred and 00/100 (\$500.00) for each day that expires after the time specified in Article 3 for completion of Work and readiness for final payment, plus any monies paid by the OWNER for additional engineering and inspection services.

Article 6. CONTRACT PRICE

CONTRACTOR shall provide OWNER, unless directed by the OWNER otherwise, a quote as per the attached Exhibit C rates for each emergency repair CONTRACTOR is called to perform. OWNER and CONTRACTOR agree that labor costs may be renegotiated through an amendment, with City Commission approval, to this agreement should the market experience volatile changes, with costs increasing significantly during the term of this agreement.

Article 7. PAYMENT PROCEDURES

7.1 CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS. Applications for Payment will be processed as provided in the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS.

7.2 Progress Payments. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by ENGINEER, on or about the 1st day of each month during construction as provided below. All progress payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values established in the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements.

7.2.1 Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and such amounts as City's Contract Administrator shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, accordance with the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS.

5% of Work completed will be withheld by OWNER as retainage.

7.2.2 Upon Substantial Completion, in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 95% of the Contract Price, less such amounts as City's Contract Administrator shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS.

7.3 Final Payment. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS, OWNER shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by City's Contract Manager as provided in said EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Article 8. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

8.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract documents,

Work, site, locality, and all local conditions and Laws and Regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

8.2 CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions which are identified in the proposal, and accepts the determination set forth in the proposal of the extent of the technical data contained in such reports and Drawings upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to reply.

8.3 CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all such examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies in addition to or to supplement physical conditions at or contiguous to the site or otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work as CONTRACTOR considers necessary for the performance or furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including specifically the provisions of the EXHIBIT "B" GENERAL CONDITIONS; and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

8.4 CONTRACTOR has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Underground Facilities. No additional examinations, or investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data in respect of said Underground Facilities are or will be required by CONTRACTOR in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

8.5 CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports and studies with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

8.6 CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that he has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

8.7 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 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.

Article 9. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents which comprise the entire agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work consist of this Agreement and the following Exhibits, attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof:

Exhibit “A” – Request for Qualifications (RFQ), including, but not limited to, original RFQ, general conditions, specifications, drawings, exhibits to the RFQ, insurance requirements, any addenda issued and all documentation submitted by the CONTRACTOR; including, but not limited to, CONTRACTOR’s Response Pages, CONTRACTOR’s sworn statement on drug-free workplace, CONTRACTOR’S insurance certificate, any documentation submitted by the CONTRACTOR prior and after award in relation to the RFQ and this Agreement

Exhibit “B” – EXHIBIT “B” GENERAL CONDITIONS

Exhibit “C” – Labor and Equipment Rates

This Agreement and the exhibits listed above, including any approved amendments to the Agreement comprise the entirety of the contract documents between the OWNER and CONTRACTOR. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented as provided in Exhibit “B”, General Conditions.

Any inconsistency in this Agreement and its exhibits listed above shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a) This Agreement
- b) Exhibit “B”, General Conditions
- c) Exhibit “C”, Labor and Equipment Rates
- d) Exhibit “A”, RFQ, addenda and documentation

Article 10. MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the EXHIBIT “B” GENERAL CONDITIONS will have the meanings indicated in the EXHIBIT “B” GENERAL CONDITIONS.

10.2 No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract Documents will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and specifically but without limitation moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the Contrary in any written consent to an assignment no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

10.3 OWNER and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

10.4 Project Web Requirements:

- a. This project shall utilize e-Builder Enterprise (Software), a web-based project management software. OWNER shall use the Software to manage all project documents, communications and costs between the CONTRACTOR and OWNER. Training will be provided for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors that require access to the software.

- b. CONTRACTOR shall conduct project controls outlined by the OWNER utilizing the Software. **The designated web-based application license(s) shall be provided by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors.** No additional software will be required.
 - c. CONTRACTOR shall have the responsibility for logging in to the project web site on a daily basis, and as necessary to be kept fully apprised of project developments and required action items. These may include but are not limited to: Contracts, Contract Exhibits, Contract Amendments, Drawing Issuances, Addenda, Bulletins, Permits, Insurance & Bonds, Safety Program Procedures, Safety Notices, Accident Reports, Personnel Injury Reports, Schedules, Site Logistics, Progress Reports, Correspondence, Daily Logs, Non-Conformance Notices, Quality Control Notices, Punch Lists, Meeting Minutes, Requests for Information, Submittal Packages, Substitution Requests, Monthly Payment Request Applications, Supplemental Instructions, Owner Change Directives, Potential Change Orders, Change Order Requests, Change Orders and the like. All supporting data including but not limited to shop drawings, product data sheets, manufacturer data sheets and instructions, method statements, safety SDS sheets, Substitution Requests and the like will be submitted in digital format via the Software.
- 10.5 CONTRACTOR shall at all times comply with any license requirements appropriate and required to conduct the work. CITY reserves the right to request additional licenses depending on the work, changes to regulations or statutes, and for any reason that would be in the best interest of the CITY prior to issuance of a Work Order. All work done under this Agreement shall be completed in a workmanlike manner and shall meet all arborist standards.

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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

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KERVIN ALFRED, CITY CLERK

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Rex Hardin
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By: _____
REX HARDIN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Gregory P. Harrison
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By: _____
GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER

DocuSigned by:
Mark E. Berman
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MARK E. BERMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

(SEAL)



"CONTRACTOR"

Witnesses:

Cutting Edge Industries Inc.

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By: [Signature]
_____ James Jankowski, President

Renee Howell
_____ (Print or Type Name)

[Signature]

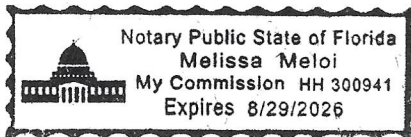
Tiffany Meloi
_____ (Print or Type Name)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization this 6th day of November, 2023 by James Jankowski as President of Cutting Edge Industries Inc., a Florida corporation on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me or who has produced personally known (type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY'S SEAL:



[Signature]
_____ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida

Melissa Meloi
_____ (Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

HH300941
_____ Commission Number



H-23-23

**Cutting Edge Industries
Supplier Response**

Event Information

Number: H-23-23
Title: Landscape Maintenance Services
Type: Request for Qualifications
Issue Date: 5/18/2023
Deadline: 6/21/2023 02:00 PM (ET)
Notes: The City is seeking qualified landscape contractors to provide comprehensive landscape installation and maintenance services to be carried out at City's staff discretion at various locations including, but not limited to, public parks, City-owned buildings and facilities, roadways, etc., and as requested by the City over the term of the contract. The City intends to award a five (5) year contract that may be renewed at the City's discretion for an additional five (5) years, or parts thereof.
The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00 P.M. (local), June 21, 2023**. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Any proposal received after the due date and time specified, 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

Contact Information

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1190 NE 3rd Avenue
Building C
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Phone: (954) 786-4098
Fax: (954) 786-4168
Email: purchasing@copbfl.com

Cutting Edge Industries Information

Address: 1490 NW 22nd Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Phone: (954) 978-6311

By submitting this Response I affirm I have received, read and agree to the all terms and conditions as set forth herein. I hereby recognize and agree that upon execution by an authorized officer of the City of Pompano Beach, this Response, together with all documents prepared by or on behalf of the City of Pompano Beach for this solicitation, and the resulting Contract shall become a binding agreement between the parties for the products and services to be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. I further affirm that all information and documentation contained within this response to be true and correct, and that I have the legal authority to submit this response on behalf of the named Supplier (Offeror).

Melissa Meloi

Signature

Submitted at 6/16/2023 02:53:39 PM (ET)

Melissa@cuttingedgefl.com

Email

Requested Attachments

Proposal Package

City of Pompano Beach
Proposal.pdf

Electronic version of proposal must be uploaded to the Response Attachments tab. 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

Tier-1/Tier-2 Local Business Forms

Tier.pdf

Complete the Tier 1/ Tier 2 Local Business form from the attachments tab and upload it here.

Local Business Program Forms

Local Business Program
Forms.pdf

Local Business Program Forms from the attachments tab are to be completed and uploaded to this tab.

Financial Statement

Financial.pdf

To permit the City to comply with Section 119.071 of Florida Statutes, exempting financial statements from public records, please do not include confidential financial statements in your proposal. Attach financial statements here, and label them "CONFIDENTIAL."

Bid Attributes

1 Vendor Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies Lists (Any Dollar Amount)

Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting (at any dollar amount) with companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or with companies that are engaged in a boycott of Israel. As the person authorized to electronically sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify by selecting the box below that the company responding to this solicitation is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. I also certify that the company responding to this solicitation is not participating in a boycott of Israel, and is not engaged in business operations in Syria or Cuba. I understand that pursuant to sections 287.135 and 215.4725, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Certified

2 Drug-Free Workplace

Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual service, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a Drug-free Workplace Program shall be given preference in the award process. If bidder's company has a Drug-free Workplace Program as outlined in General Conditions, section 32, indicate that by selecting yes in the drop down menu.

3 Conflict of Interest

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders must disclose if any City of Pompano Beach employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or employee of their business. Indicate either "Yes" (a City employee is also associated with your business), or "No". (Note: If answer is "Yes", you must file a statement with the Supervisor of Elections, pursuant to Florida Statutes 112.313.) Indicate yes or no below with the drop down menu.

4 Acknowledgement of Addenda

Check this box to acknowledge that you have reviewed all addenda issued for this solicitation.

 Yes**5 Terms & Conditions**

Check the box indicating you agree to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.

 Agree



Supplier Award

H-23-23

Landscape Maintenance Services

Award Date: 7/26/23

Cutting Edge Industries

Contact Information

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Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Phone: (954) 786-4098

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Cutting Edge Industries

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Title Page



City of Pompano Beach
Request for Qualifications

E-23-23

Landscape Maintenance Services

Submitted by:



Cutting Edge Industries, Inc.
1490 NW 22nd Street
Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
(954) 978-6311
Contact: James Jankowski
June 15, 2023

COMPLETE THE PROPOSER INFORMATION FORM ON THE ATTACHMENTS TAB IN THE EBID SYSTEM. PROPOSERS ARE TO COMPLETE FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND INCLUDE THE FORM IN YOUR PROPOSAL THAT MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE RESPONSE ATTACHMENTS TAB FOR THE RFQ IN THE EBID SYSTEM.

PROPOSER INFORMATION PAGE

RFQ E , 15-23 YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM
(number) (RFQ name)

To: The City of Pompano Beach, Florida

The below named company hereby agrees to furnish the proposed services under the terms stated subject to all instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the RFQ. I have read the RFQ and all attachments, including the specifications, and fully understand what is required. By submitting this proposal, I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this proposal.

Proposal submitted by:

Name (printed) James Elder Title President

Company (Legal Registered) PBFC PAL HAMMERHEADS

Federal Tax Identification Number 02-0804617

Address 1950 NE 6 ST #1842

City/State/Zip Pompano Beach, FL 33061

Telephone No. 954.461.4517 Fax No. _____

Email Address PBFC2007@aol.com

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Letter of Transmittal

Cutting Edge Industries, Inc.
FEIN# 27-3192549
1490 NW 22nd Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069
(954) 978-6311
James Jankowski, President/CEO
Jim@cuttingedgefl.com

Cutting Edge Industries, Inc. is pleased to submit RFQ E-23-23, Landscape Maintenance Services to the City of Pompano Beach. We pride ourselves on customer satisfaction and build lifelong customers and relationships. All work performed is guaranteed and completed to the highest standards, "Do It Right The First Time".

SERVICES

Cutting Edge is a full service company with multiple divisions our services include:

- Landscape and Irrigation installation and maintenance.
- Site Analysis and Site Plan Process.
- Hardscape, Paving and Fine Grading.
- Urban Planning.
- Assist and Procurement of proper selection on specimen of trees, palms, and materials.
- Comprehensive Maintenance for current and future properties for Arbor, Landscape, and Irrigation Services.
- Complete Soil testing and analysis for existing and new imported application projects.
- Create and assist a timetable outline to start and end projects, to assure projects are completed on time.
- Create, build, and furnish budgets that utilize preliminary cost estimates for upcoming projects.
- Landscape Maintenance
 - Full Service Grounds Maintenance
 - Lawn Maintenance, all cultivars (St. Augustine, Paspalum, Bermuda, Bahia, Citrablue, Zoysia and others).
 - Plants, hedges, groundcover, trimming and maintenance.
 - Weed Control.
 - Disease and Pest Spraying.
 - Fertilization of turf, grounds, and beds.

- Arbor Services
 - The primary reason we prune trees is to improve trunk and branch structure, to remove or shorten low limbs for under-clearance, to thin the canopy to allow better air flow, and to maintain tree health.
- Hardwood Trimming
 - Codominant Leaders and Stems, Structure Pruning.
 - Developing Main Branches.
 - Crown Raising or Lifting.
 - Thinning.
- Palm Trimming
 - Class 2 trim (9-3)
 - Identified palm trees to be pruned to remove nuts, dead or dying low hanging fronds.
 - Tree and Palm Removal.
 - Tree Stump and Palm removal and grinding.
 - Tree and Palm relocation.
 - Tree and Palm bracing and cabling.
 - Root Barrier and Bio Barrier Installation.
 - Silva Cell and Strada Cell Installation.
 - Tree and Palm Installation.
 - Specimen certified, collected hardwood trees and palms. Locating, procurement, transporting and Installation.
 - Certified Arborist Evaluation, Review & Appraisal.
 - Tree and Landscape Appraisals, Value Engineering and Mitigation.
 - Certified Arborist.
 - Certified Broward County Tree Trimmers.
 - Tree and Palm Trimming Programs.
 - Tree Mapping.
- Landscape Installation
 - Trees, Palms, Hedges, Bushes, Shrubs, Ground coverage, Soil, Sod, Turf, Mulch, Rock (all types and sizes), Artificial Turf, Hydroseeding, Installation.
 - Tree Protection.
 - Hardscape.
 - Paver Installation.
 - Retaining Walls.
 - Concrete cutting.
 - Concrete Sidewalk removal, repair, and installation.
 - Concrete curb removal, repair, and installation.
 - Asphalt removal, repair, and installation.

- Irrigation Services
 - New Installation.
 - Repair and Maintenance.
 - Potable (City) water.
 - Reclaimed water.
 - Well water.
 - Lake/canal water.
 - New Irrigation Installation.
 - PVC and HDPE Piping.
 - Lateral and Main Lines.
 - Valves, wiring (2 wire & conventional), valve boxes and solenoids.
 - All heads, rotors, nozzles and tree bubblers.
 - Control units, Conventional, Computer based, Wifi Enabled.
 - Repair and maintain all existing and new systems.
 - Complete diagnostic system checks to maintain and monitor irrigation systems. To ensure proper function and to prevent excessive use of potable and reclaimed water.
- Underground Utility and Excavation
 - Water main, sewer and drainage installation.
 - Water main, sewer and drainage repair.
- Earthwork and Grading
 - Demolition.
 - Land clearing.
 - Grubbing and clearing.
 - Soil, rock, muck (all types), excavation, loading, moving (on & offsite).
 - Lake Excavation.
 - Parking lots and roadways excavation.
 - Grapple truck service and hauling.
 - Aggregates and material hauling all earthwork.
 - Rough and fine grading and shaping. Golf courses, Sports fields, building pads, parking lots, roadways, all earthwork.
 - Lazer Grading
 - Survey equipment, latest in computer hardware and software technology.
 - Ground penetrating radar system services locating underground utilities, underground storage tanks and other buried obstructions.
 - Concrete crushing, processing, washing, and recycling.
 - Soil screening, separating, and sifting.
 - Compost recycling.

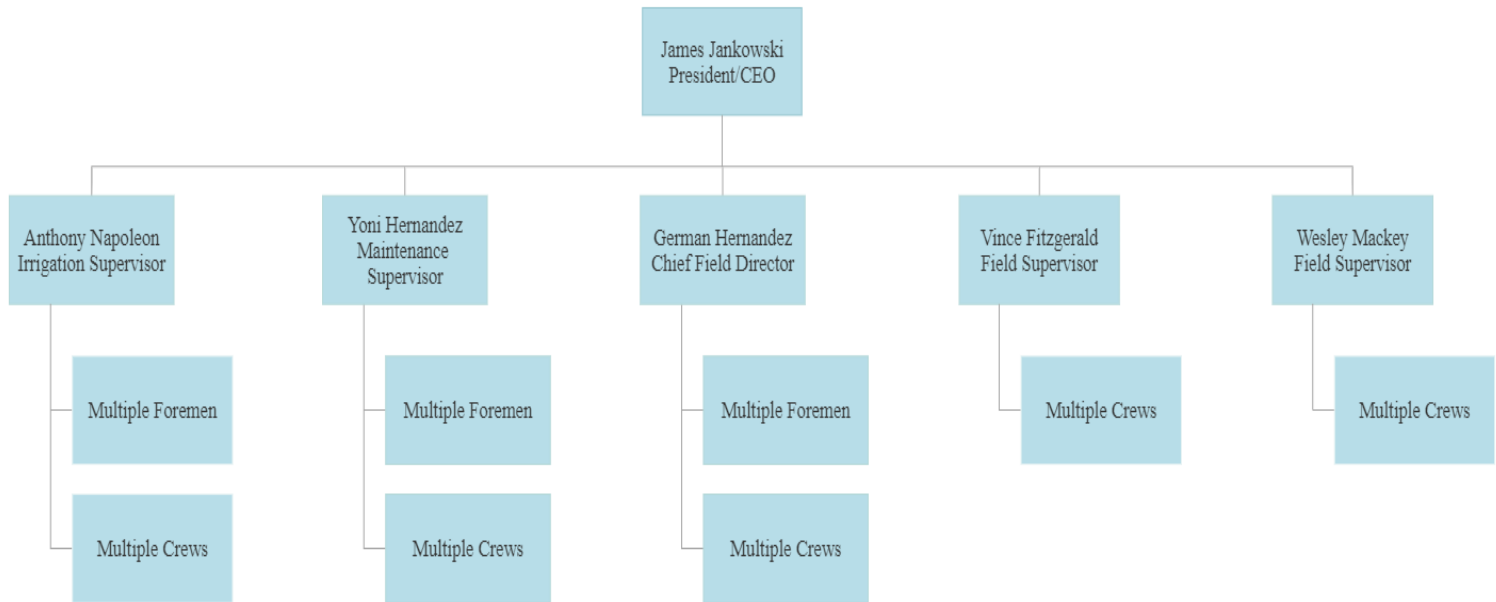
- Emergency storm disaster clean up
 - Licensed FEMA Contractor, Registration # 26113.

We understand the nature of this project presented by the City of Pompano Beach. Let our past and present jobs be a testament to our commitment to the City of Pompano Beach.

Project Team Form

Organizational Chart

Meet our team members:



Every morning before we begin our day, Cutting Edge has a meeting with supervisors, project managers and foremen. Morning meetings consist of overall safety, being aware and any concerns. We establish functional structure for the day/week, which is defined and communicated in clear direction. All managers are here to provide support and be the team coaches to have the projects/daily work schedule. No job goes to plan, we adjust to all issues that happen of jobs and strategize a solution and move forward.

Statement of Skills and Experience of Project Team

Cutting Edge has successfully completed many projects over the years of business. Below are just a few:

- City of Boca Raton, Spanish River Park, located at 3001 N SR A1A, Boca Raton, Florida. This project had an ending contract price of \$405,955.00 and was completed in November 2019. The work we performed:
 - Tree & Palm trimming & removal
 - Soil Install, grading & shaping
 - Irrigation Installation: Pump station, controller, wiring, main line & lateral lines, valves, heads, etc.
 - Landscape Installation. Trees, palms, hedges, bushes, ground coverage, topsoil, mulch & sod.For a reference on this project please reach out to Curtis Cahoon, City of Boca Raton, (561) 239-0387.

- City of Pompano Beach, MLK Boulevard Streetscape CROW, 600 Hammondville Road, Pompano Beach, Florida. This project had an ending contract price of \$565,432.25 and was completed in September 2021. The work we performed:
 - Tree & Palm trimming & removal.
 - Excavate existing soil & haul offsite.
 - Soil Install, grading & shaping.
 - Irrigation Installation. Pump station, controller, wiring, main line & lateral lines, valves, heads, etc.
 - Landscape Installation. Trees, palms, hedges, bushes, ground coverage, topsoil, mulch & sod.For a reference on this project please reach out to Horacio Danovich, City of Pompano Beach, (954) 786-7834.

- City of Pompano Beach, Dixie Highway, Phase 1 CROW, 300 Dixie Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida. This project had an ending contract price of \$1,148,871.79 and was completed in January 2022. The work we performed:
 - Tree & Palm trimming & removal.
 - Excavate existing soil & haul offsite.
 - Soil Install, grading & shaping.
 - Irrigation Installation. Pump station, controller, wiring, main line & lateral lines, valves, heads, etc.
 - Landscape Installation. Trees, palms, hedges, bushes, ground coverage, topsoil, mulch & sod.For a reference on this project please reach out to Fernand Thony, City of Pompano Beach, (954) 786-7923.

- Pompano Beach CRA, Annie Gillis Park, 601 MLK Boulevard, Pompano Beach, Florida. This project had an ending contract price of \$117,500.00 and was completed in October 2022. The work we performed:
 - Tree & Palm trimming & removal.
 - Excavate existing soil & haul offsite.
 - Soil Install, grading & shaping.
 - Landscape Installation. Trees, palms, hedges, bushes, ground coverage, topsoil, mulch & sod.For a reference on this project please reach out to Nguyen Tran, Pompano Beach CRA, (954) 545-7769.

Statement of Skills and Experience of Project Team (cont.)

- City of Pompano Beach, McNair Park – Phase 1 & 2, 951 NW 27th Avenue, Pompano Beach, Florida. This project had an ending contract price of \$1,112,000.00 and was completed in October 2022. The work we performed:
 - Tree & Palm trimming & removal.
 - Excavate existing soil & haul offsite.
 - Soil Install, grading & shaping. Laser grading.
 - Irrigation Installation. Pump station, controller, wiring, main line & lateral lines, valves, heads, etc.
 - Landscape Installation. Trees, palms, hedges, bushes, ground coverage, topsoil, mulch & sod.
- For a reference on this project please reach out to Arthur Cantero, City of Pompano Beach, (954) 786-7842.

Resumes of Key Personnel

James Jankowski – President/CEO

James Jankowski incorporated Cutting Edge Industries, Inc. August 5, 2010, and with \$5.00 in his pocket, he has grown the company into a multi-million dollar corporation with a fleet of trucks, heavy and small equipment, along with state of the art office equipment. His success has been attributed to the philosophy of “Do It Right The First Time.” No job is too big or too small. James continues to break barriers and enters into new markets of commercial landscape projects.

German Hernandez – Chief Field Director

German has been in the landscape industry since 2007. Starting out as a laborer, he quickly grew knowledge of the landscape world. German obtained his tree trimming license, began training team members the safety and proper way of tree trimming. Due to his determination, work ethic and dedication, he became our Chief Field Director. He leads by example and with a great attitude, you will often find him in the field working side by side with his crews. German has been on all the major projects Cutting Edge was a part of. He led his team members to successfully completed projects.

Yoni Hernandez – Maintenance Supervisor

Yoni started in the landscaping industry in 2007. He started out as a maintenance crew, learning all the equipment to keep properties well maintained. With his years of experience, he proved that he could become a foreman of his own crew. He once again surpassed all expectations and quickly became the Maintenance Supervisor overseeing eight crews. He also hires and trains any new maintenance employees. He is responsible for making sure all the properties are properly maintained. He is a master of landscape design, and helps homeowners bring their ideas to life.

Anthony Napoleon – Irrigation Supervisor

Tony began his journey in irrigation in 1982. Working with landscape contractors and irrigation contractors, he learned every aspect of irrigation. He further advanced his knowledge and obtained his Florida state irrigation license in 2014. He also is a member of the Florida Irrigation Society. Tony oversees the daily work schedule for the irrigation department. He maps out the irrigation design and installation on projects we are on. Tony and his team bring the necessary water supply to ensure all landscapes, trees, etc. are well taken care of and have ample amount of water to survive after installation.

References

Lamar Fisher, Mayor of Broward County, (954) 931-0585

Scott Singer, Mayor of Boca Raton, (561) 558-7224

Mark Butters, Butters Construction, (954) 464-5262

Frank Frione, GFA International and Universal Engineering, (561) 414-4403

Dodie Keith, Keith, (954) 649-8374

Office Location

Cutting Edge Industries, Inc. is located at 1490 NW 22nd Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33069.

Local Businesses

Refer to Exhibit A

Minority Business Enterprises

Cutting Edge Industries, Inc. does not classify as a minority business enterprise.

Refer to Exhibit E

Litigation



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To whom it may concern,

Please be advised that Cutting Edge Industries, Inc. is not currently in any legal litigation, nor has it been in any legal litigation in the past five years or longer.

Sincerely,

Melissa Meloi

Melissa Meloi

Office Manager

City Forms

See uploaded forms, #3

Labor Costs

<u>Position</u>	<u>Labor rate</u>
Senior Project Executive	\$200.00 / Hour
Director	\$160.00 / Hour
Superintendent	\$150.00 / Hour
Coordinator	\$120.00 / Hour
Project Manager	\$110.00 / Hour
Field Supervisor	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Crew Foreman	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Skilled Labor	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Laborer	\$ 65.00 / Hour
Arborist	\$130.00 / Hour
Tree Climber-Trimmer	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Groundman	\$ 65.00 / Hour
Irrigation Technician	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Utility GPR Locator	\$185.00 / Hour
Administrative Assistant	\$ 80.00 / Hour

****Rates are always subject to Cost of Living increases and market conditions. At which point, will be re-evaluated.***

Unit Pricing Related to Equipment

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Rate (includes operator)</u>
Excavator, (wheeled) CAT 318	\$185.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked) CAT 320	\$170.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked med) CAT 308	\$120.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked mini) CAT 303	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D3	\$145.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D5	\$175.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D6	\$195.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 936	\$195.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 930	\$185.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 926	\$185.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 908	\$165.00 / Hour
Backhoe, CAT 416-418-420	\$155.00 / Hour
Compactor/Roller (ride on)	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Skidsteer, CAT 259-277-299 & Bobcat 180-190	\$145.00 / Hour
Stump Grinder, Vermeer 352	\$135.00 / Hour
Stump Grinder, Vermeer SC60	\$200.00 / Hour
Bucket Truck, 50' Reach	\$195.00 / Hour
Grapple Truck	\$195.00 / Hour
Chipper, Vermeer BC-1000, BC-1500, BC-1800	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Dump Truck, Tri Axel, 20 yard	\$130.00 / Hour
Dump Truck, 12 yard	\$110.00 / Hour
Off Road Dump Truck, 25 yard	\$175.00 / Hour
Flat Bed Truck	\$110.00 / Hour
Box Truck	\$110.00 / Hour

Unit Pricing Related to Equipment

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Rate (includes operator)</u>
Water Truck	\$125.00 / Hour
Tractor Trailer & Lowboy Trailer	\$195.00 / Hour
Tractor Trailer & Flat Trailer	\$175.00 / Hour
Light Tower	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Arrow Sign Board	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Message Sign Board	\$125.00 / Hour

**Weekly/Monthly discount rates are available upon request.*

***Rates are always subject to Cost of Living increases and market conditions. At which point, will be re-evaluated.*



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
06/15/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Warren Insurance Corporation 950 Peninsula Corporate Circle Suite 1012 Boca Raton FL 33487	CONTACT NAME: Scott Schoen PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (561) 362-6005 E-MAIL ADDRESS: scott@warrenins.com		FAX (A/C No.): (561) 362-7005
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
INSURED Cutting Edge Industries Inc. 1490 NW 22nd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33069 (561) 245-7259	INSURER A: Mesa Underwriters Specialty Insurance Co		36838
	INSURER B: Scottsdale Insurance Company		41297
	INSURER C: Wesco Insurance Company		25011
	INSURER D: AGCS Marine Insurance Company		
	INSURER E:		
	INSURER F:		

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

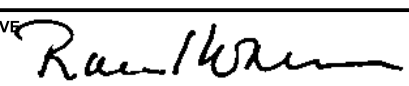
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A	GENERAL LIABILITY			MP0082001005614	01/26/2023	01/26/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
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	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	x	x				MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 10,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB			XLS1224127	01/26/2023	01/26/2024	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
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	<input type="checkbox"/> DED	<input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$					\$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY			WWC3618071	12/07/2022	12/07/2023	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N	N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	X				E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	Inland Marine			MXI9307982417012	12/09/2022	12/09/2023	\$565,028

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

Fax: 954-786-4666

City of Pompano Beach and Pompano Beach CRA are listed as Additional Insured with respect to General Liability

30 days notice of cancellation, 10 days notice for non-payment of premium.

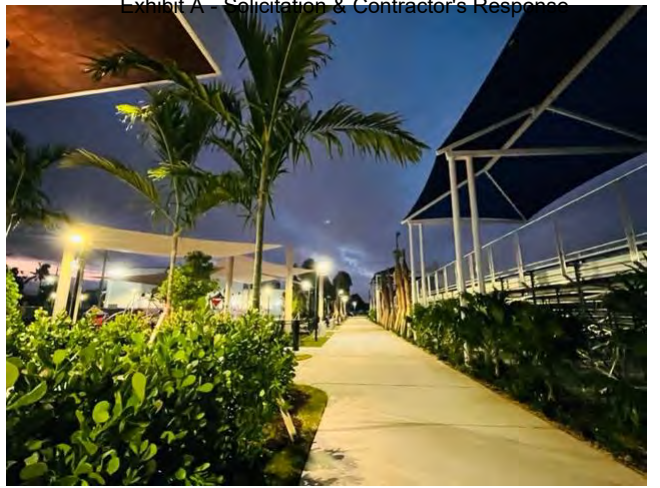
CERTIFICATE HOLDER City of Pompano Beach Building Department P.O. Drawer 1300 Pompano Beach, FL 33061	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  <SS>

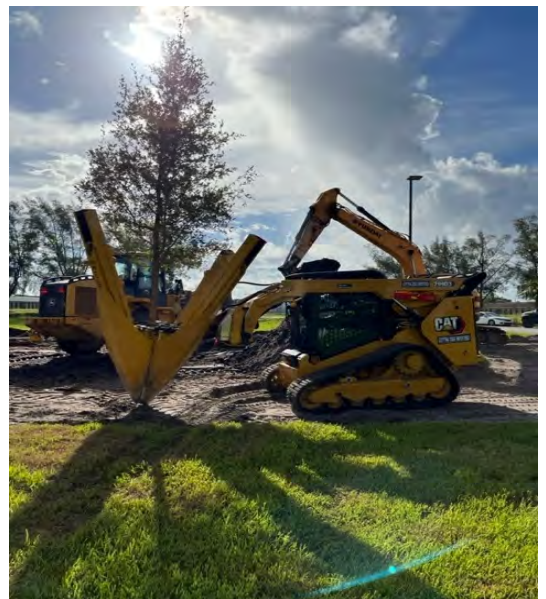


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LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "A"
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION FORM

Solicitation Number & Title: E 23-23 Landscape Maintenance ServicePrime Contractor's Name: Cutting Edge Industries, Inc.

<u>Name of Firm, Address</u>	<u>Contact Person, Telephone Number</u>	<u>Type of Work to be Performed/Material to be Purchased</u>	<u>Contract Amount or %</u>
Port Consolidated 2301 NW 15th Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Nydia Castillo 954-527-1191	Fuel	TBD
Site One Landscape Supply 1701 NW 33rd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33064-1327	Gus Gonzalez 954-977-4445	Irrigation Supplies, Pest Control and Fertilizer	TBD
The Bushel Stop 2620 Hammondville Road Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Bill Smith 954-975-4660	Mulch, Potting Soil, Rock, Weed Barrier, Bio Barrier, Pine Straw, Edging & Sand	TBD
Anixter 1700 NW 18th Street, Suite 907 Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Michael Baruch 954-782-6712	Irrigation Supplies	TBD
Matco Industries, Inc. 1263 Hammondville Road Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Lynn 954-946-5567	Rock	TBD
Universal Enterprises Supply Corp. 2171 Blount Road Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Tim Fuhr 954-979-0600	Bio Barrier, Galvanized Banding, Wellington Tape & Lodge Poles	TBD
White Cap 2007 NW 15th Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Joel Diaz 954-979-3030	Irrigation Supplies, PPE Supplies, Safety Fence & Lumber	TBD
Nu Turf, Inc. 2801 North Dixie Highway Pompano Beach, FL 33064	Sheila Aucamp 954-543-5222	Sod	TBD
Industrial Hose & Hydraulic 2450 N. Powerline Road Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Jason Fogle 954-960-0311	Hydraulic Hoses, Belts & Fittings for Equipment and Vehicles	TBD
Broward Bolt, Inc. 1560 N. Powerline Road Pompano Beach, FL 33069	Jason Lantz 954-960-1740	Parts for Equipment & Vehicles	TBD
Hunter Crane 1360 NW 33rd Street Pompano Beach, FL 33064	Bruce 954-292-6004	Crane Services	TBD

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "A"



1490 NW 22nd Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33069
Office: 561-218-4981 Office: 954-978-6311
Website: WWW.CUTTINGEDGEFL.COM

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to the Local Business Exhibit "B" we do not use any Subcontractors. We do everything in house.

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "B"
LOCAL BUSINESS
LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A LOCAL SUBCONTRACTOR

Solicitation Number _____

TO: _____
(Name of Prime or General Bidder)

The undersigned City of Pompano Beach business intends to perform subcontracting work in connection with the above contract as (check below)

_____ an individual

_____ a corporation

_____ a partnership

_____ a joint venture

The undersigned is prepared to perform the following work in connection with the above Contract, as hereafter described in detail:

at the following price: _____

(Date)

(Print Name of Local Business Contractor)

(Street Address)

(City, State Zip Code)

BY: _____
(Signature)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Signatures on this form MUST be by an authorized employee of Subcontractor and must be uploaded to the Response Attachment Tab

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "B"

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "C"

LOCAL BUSINESS
UNAVAILABILITY FORM

BID # _____

I, _____
(Name and Title)

of _____, certify that on the _____ day of _____, _____, I invited the following LOCAL BUSINESSES to bid work items to be performed in the City of Pompano Beach:

Business Name, Address	Work Items Sought	Form of Bid Sought (i.e., Unit Price, Materials/Labor, Labor Only, etc.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Said Local Businesses:

- ___ Did not bid in response to the invitation
- ___ Submitted a bid which was not the low responsible bid
- ___ Other: _____

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

Note: Attach additional documents as available.

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "D"
GOOD FAITH EFFORT REPORT
LOCAL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

BID # E23-23

1. What portions of the contract have you identified as Local Business opportunities?

Irrigation supplies and materials, pest control and fertilizer material,
various mulch, potting soil, rock (multiple sizes), weed and bio barrier,
edging, tree protection material, sod, safety equipment, lumber, vehicle &
equipment parts, vehicle & equipment fuel & oil

2. Did you provide adequate information to identified Local Businesses? Please comment on how you provided this information.

Currently doing business with suppliers, please refer to Exhibit A

3. Did you send written notices to Local Businesses?

 Yes X No

If yes, please include copy of the notice and the list of individuals who were forwarded copies of the notices.

4. Did you advertise in local publications?

 Yes X No

If yes, please attach copies of the ads, including name and dates of publication.

5. What type of efforts did you make to assist Local Businesses in contracting with you ?

Cross train with their personnel in the use of products and equipment
at no charge.

7. List the Local Businesses you will utilize and subcontract amount.

<u>Port Consolidated</u>	<u>\$ TBD</u>
<u>Site One Landscape Supply</u>	<u>\$ TBD</u>
<u>The Bushel Stop</u>	<u>\$ TBD</u>

8. Other comments:

LOCAL BUSINESS EXHIBIT "D" – Page 2

BIDDERS ARE TO COMPLETE FORM AND UPLOAD COMPLETED FORM TO THE EBID SYSTEM

EXHIBIT E

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

RFQ # E

List all members of your team that are a certified Minority Business Enterprise (as defined by the State of Florida.) You must include copies of the MBE certificates for each firm listed with your electronic submittal.

Name of Firm	Certificate Included?
N/A	



Florida's Warmest Welcome

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

**H-23-23
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES**

OPENING: JUNE 21, 2023, 2:00:00 P.M.

**Virtual Zoom Meeting
For access go to:
<https://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/meetings>**

Issued May 18, 2023

CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS H-23-23

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The City is seeking qualified landscape contractors to provide comprehensive landscape installation and maintenance services to be carried out at City's staff discretion at various locations including, but not limited to, public parks, City-owned buildings and facilities, roadways, etc., and as requested by the City over the term of the contract. The City intends to award a five (5) year contract that may be renewed at the City's discretion for an additional five (5) years, or parts thereof.

The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00 P.M. (local), June 21, 2023**. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Any proposal received after the due date and time specified, 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.

Introduction

The City intends to issue a contract to as many as many as three (3) landscape contractors to provide services to the City for the installation and maintenance of landscape materials. This intent is to retain firms that can provide supplemental services to the Public Works Department as directed. The City intends to rank all proposals received and short-list no less than three (3) firms. If the City is unable to come to terms with any of the ranked firms, the City may choose to re-advertise and seek a new pool of applicants.

• Scope of Services

The City intends to issue as many as three (3) contracts to a landscape contractor to provide services to the City for the installation and maintenance of landscape materials City-wide.

The Scope of Services may include, but is not limited, to the following:

- Assist registered landscape architects or other licensed professionals with design plans related to landscape features (i.e., specimen selection, soil mix, maintenance programs, etc.). Assistance shall be based on field experience and on an as needed basis. Generate and adhere to project schedules pertaining to the installation and maintenance of materials; assist City staff with feasibility analyses to determine planting survival rates and applications; compile preliminary cost estimates or quotes for budgeting purposes; assist City staff and licensed professionals to identify any design restrictions resulting from lack of right-of-way or unusual field conditions; and, assist City staff and licensed professionals to confirm right-of-way availability to complete landscape installation and maintenance work in accordance with desirable cross-sections and plans.
- Assist City staff and licensed design professionals to identify any tests that may be necessary to carry out a sound landscape design including soils analysis and mix, permeability/percolation, density, etc. If necessary, and as directed by City staff, procure testing services by licensed professionals as deemed necessary. Recommendations should be provided based on field experience and on an as needed basis.
- Conduct short and long-term maintenance and warranty services for work performed during the contract term. Provide maintenance plans in accordance to City staff's requests. Terms of said maintenance plans shall be as per City staff's requirements in 12-months increments unless otherwise instructed.
- Provide arbor services including trimming; removal; relocation; stump removal and grinding; bracing and cabling; corrective pruning; canopy reduction; root barriers, bio barriers and Silva cells installation; specimen selection and procurement. These activities shall be as per City standards and coordinated with designated City staff.
- Assist licensed design professionals to prepare diagrams and carry out installation of irrigation equipment; maintain and monitor said equipment for proper functioning and to prevent excessive use of potable or reclaim water as directed by City staff. This activity shall be coordinated with City's designated staff and managing Departments such as Public Works, Facilities, Utilities and Engineering. Recommendations should be provided based on field experience and on an as needed basis.
- Carry out land clearing and grubbing services, excavation and soil installation as directed by City staff.
- Provide fertilization and pest control services to maintain landscape materials as directed by City staff.
- Install sod and natural turf materials as needed and directed by City staff. Treat said materials with approved products to avoid insect infestation, etc. This activity shall be coordinated with and as directed by designated City staff.

- Provide grass/ground grading including laser grading. This activity shall be coordinated with and as directed by designated City staff. This activity may require further coordination with the Parks and Public Works Departments.
- Provide mulch and ground coverage services as needed. This activity shall be coordinated with and as directed by designated City staff. This activity may require further coordination with the Parks and Public Works Departments.

The selected firms must have previous experience in landscape related projects, and must be licensed to provide the above referenced services in the State of Florida. At a minimum, the applicant (and/or his team) should possess the following licenses:

- Broward County Tree Trimmer license. Note: the requirement to secure this license will be discontinued effective on July 1, 2023 as per Broward County adopted guidelines and regulations.
- State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation - Irrigation Specialty Contractor's license.
- State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Commercial Fertilizer Applicator License
- State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - Dealer in Agriculture Products License (to be duly authorized to purchase trees, plants, etc.)

Selected firm shall be responsible for all aspects of permitting and approvals as directed except for specific requirements beyond their scope of work. This section refers to preparation of permit applications and usage of design plans or sketches generated by a State of Florida licensed professional (whether in paper or electronic submittals), minimum number of site inspections, close-outs, progress meetings, change orders' review, etc., as it may be deemed necessary for project closure.

Firms must have previous municipal experience. Selected contractor(s) must demonstrate knowledge of municipal work by submitting evidence of work in Pompano Beach and/or any other government agency in the tri-county area (Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties). The firm must demonstrate to have been providing the same type of services for no less than 5 years. The firm must demonstrate work for government agencies for no less than 3 years. This includes work as a prime or sub-prime. A minimum of five (5) projects for government agencies is required. Pompano Beach-based firms will receive preference as per the City's Local Business Program (see below).

Firms must possess the necessary equipment to carry out the work. Firms must submit a list of equipment that will be available for the various tasks. Alternatively, a contractor may be authorized to lease the equipment.

Firms shall be expected to coordinate with Public Works all aspects of specimen selection and procurement. Public Works may, at the Department's discretion, choose to use materials stored in their facilities or purchase materials from other nurseries. If desired, Public Works

may direct the Applicants to obtain quotes from other nurseries and authorize the Applicant to acquire materials subject to agreeing on pricing, delivery costs, etc.

- **Tasks/Deliverables**

Firms may be required to submit progress reports and/or meet with City staff at various intervals during an assignment or as directed. Firms will adhere to the State of Florida licensed professional generated design plans and will conduct work as directed by City staff and in accordance with applicable Building codes. Firms will provide onsite supervision of their own staff on an as needed basis and/or as required by City staff for project control and closure. Firms may be required to provide site controls at all times to prevent vandalism, theft, damages to equipment, etc.

The selected firm(s) may be asked to provide a detailed schedule with specific milestones to complete the various tasks. Said schedule shall be coordinated with designated City staff.

The selected firm(s) shall refer to punchlist items in need of correction as generated by the designated City staff or inspector supervising the project or by the State of Florida licensed professional in charge of the project as deemed necessary. Work to correct any deficiencies shall not be delayed or deferred unless otherwise instructed by the designated City staff or State of Florida licensed professional.

All work shall be inspected or caused to be inspected in accordance with applicable City of Pompano Code of Ordinances and State of Florida applicable Building codes unless otherwise instructed. The selected firm(s) shall avail themselves and shall observe all applicable standards and regulations. Should a conflict arise, that may deem the work inappropriate or inadequate, or should there be any doubts as to whether any work to be performed meets applicable codes, the firm(s) shall bring it to the attention of the designated City staff immediately. Work that is non-compliant shall be rejected and deemed non-compensable.

- **Selection/Evaluation Process**

A Selection/Evaluation Committee will be appointed to select the most qualified firm(s). The Selection/Evaluation Committee will present their findings to the City Commission. The Committee will rank responses based upon the following criteria.

	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Point Range</u>
1.	Prior experience of the firm with projects of similar size and complexity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Number of similar projects b. Complexity of similar projects c. References from past projects performed by the firm 	0-45

	d. Previous projects performed for the City e. Litigation within the past 5 years arising out of firm's performance	
2.	Qualifications of personnel including sub consultants: a. Organizational chart for project b. Number of technical staff c. Qualifications of technical staff: (1) Number of licensed staff (2) Education of staff (3) Experience of staff on similar projects	0-30
3.	Proximity of the nearest office to the project location: a. Location b. Number of staff at the nearest office	0-15
4.	Is the firm a certified minority business enterprise as defined by the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act of 1985?	0-10
	Total	0-100

Additional 0-5% for Tier1/Tier2 Local Business will be calculated on combined scoring totals of each company.

SECTION II

Value of Work Previously Awarded to Firm (Tie-breaker) - In the event of a tie, the firm with the lowest value of work as a prime contractor on City of Pompano Beach projects within the last five years will receive the higher ranking, the 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 firm should submit documentation that evidences the 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 firm 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.

When more than three responses are received, the committee shall furnish the City Commission (for their approval) a listing, in ranked order, of no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the service. If three or less firms respond to the Solicitation, the list will contain the ranking of all responses.

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 solicitation; or, review the responses themselves 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.

- **Local Business Program**

On March 13, 2018, the City Commission approved Ordinance 2018-46, establishing a Local Business Program, a policy to increase the participation of City of Pompano Beach businesses in the City's procurement process.

For purposes of this solicitation, "Local Business" will be defined as follows:

- **TIER 1 LOCAL VENDOR. POMPANO BEACH BUSINESS EMPLOYING POMPANO BEACH RESIDENTS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business within the city limits and maintains a staffing level, within this local office, of at least ten percent who are residents of the City of Pompano Beach or includes subcontracting commitments to Local Vendors Subcontractors for at least ten percent of the contract value. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non-residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pompano Beach for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.
- **TIER 2 LOCAL VENDOR. BROWARD COUNTY BUSINESS EMPLOYING POMPANO BEACH RESIDENTS OR UTILIZING LOCAL VENDOR SUBCONTRACTORS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business within Broward County and maintains a staffing level, within this local office, of at least 15% who are residents of the City of Pompano Beach or includes subcontracting commitments to Local Vendors Subcontractors for at least 20% of the contract value. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non- residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax

receipt from the respective Broward County municipality for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.

- **LOCAL VENDOR SUBCONTRACTOR. POMPANO BEACH BUSINESS.** A business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business within the city limits of the City of Pompano Beach. The permanent place of business may not be a post office box. The business must be located in a non-residential zone, and must actually distribute goods or services from that location. The business must be staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the city. In addition, the business must have a current business tax receipt from the City of Pompano Beach for a minimum of one year prior to the date of issuance of a bid or proposal solicitation.

You can view the list of City businesses that have a current Business Tax Receipt on the City's website, and locate local firms that are available to perform the work required by the bid specifications. The business information, sorted by business use classification, is posted on the webpage for the Business Tax Receipt Division: [www.pompanobeachfl.gov](http://www.pompanobeachfl.gov/index.php/pages/dev_scv_btr/btr) [HYPERLINK](http://pompanobeachfl.gov/index.php/pages/dev_scv_btr/btr)
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["http://pompanobeachfl.gov/index.php/pages/dev_scv_btr/btr"gov](http://pompanobeachfl.gov/index.php/pages/dev_scv_btr/btr) by selecting the Pompano Beach Business Directory in the Shop Pompano! section.

The City of Pompano Beach is **strongly committed** to insuring the participation of City of Pompano Beach Businesses as contractors and subcontractors for the procurement of goods and services, including labor, materials and equipment. Proposers are required to participate in the City of Pompano Beach's Local Business Program by including, as part of their package, the Local Business Participation Form (Exhibit A,) listing the local businesses that will be used on the contract, and the Letter of Intent Form (Exhibit B) from each local business that will participate in the contract.

The required goal for this Solicitation is 15% for Local Vendor.

If a Prime Contractor/Vendor is not able to achieve the level of goal attainment of the contract, the Prime Vendor will be requested to demonstrate and document that good faith efforts were made to achieve the goal by providing the Local Business Unavailability Form (Exhibit C), listing firms that were contacted but not available, and the Good Faith Effort Report (Exhibit D), describing the efforts made to include local business participation in the contract. This documentation shall be provided to the City Commission for acceptance.

The awarded proposer will be required to submit "Local Business Subcontractor Utilization Reports" during projects and after projects have been completed. The reports will be submitted to the assigned City project manager of the project. The Local Business Subcontractor Utilization Report template and instructions have been included in the bid document.

Failure to meet Local Vendor Goal commitments will result in “unsatisfactory” compliance rating. Unsatisfactory ratings may impact award of future projects if a sanction is imposed by the City Commission.

The city shall award a Local Vendor preference based upon vendors, contractors, or subcontractors who are local with preferences as follows:

- For evaluation purposes, the Tier 1 and Tier 2 businesses shall be a criterion for award in this Solicitation. No business may qualify for more than one tier level.
- For evaluation purposes, local vendors shall receive the following preferences:
 - a. Tier 1 business as defined by this subsection shall be granted a preference in the amount of five percent of total score.
 - b. Tier 2 business as defined by this subsection shall be granted a preference in the amount of two and one-half percent of total score.
- It is the responsibility of the awarded vendor/contractor to comply with all Tier 1 and Tier 2 guidelines. The awarded vendor/contractor must ensure that all requirements are met before execution of a contract.

- **Required Proposal Submittal**

Sealed proposals shall be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Proposer shall upload response as one (1) file to the eBid System. The file size for uploads is limited to 250 MB. If the file size exceeds 10 MB the response must be split and uploaded as two (2) separate files.

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. In the letter, include:

- complete corporate name of the primary firm responding
- applicable Federal Tax Identification Number
- address

- telephone and fax numbers
- name, title, and email of the person to contact regarding your submission

Please limit this section to two pages.

Project Team Form:

Submit a completed "Project Team" form. The purpose of this form is to identify the key members of your team, including any specialty subconsultants.

Organizational Chart:

Specifically describe the firm(s) typical management plan (if needed) and provide an organizational chart for the team. The proposer must describe at a minimum, the basic approach to these projects, to include reporting hierarchy of staff and sub-consultants, clarify the individual(s) responsible for the coordination of separate components of the scope of services.

Statement of Skills and Experience of Project Team:

Describe the experience of the entire project team as it relates to the type of project described in the Narrative section of this RFQ. Include the experience of the other members of the project team; i.e., additional personnel, sub-consultants, branch office, team members, and other resources anticipated to be utilized for this project.

Name and describe five (5) projects successfully completed by the firm within the past five (5) years that involved landscape maintenance for a government agency. For each project, identify the project name, location, size, and completion date. Describe the nature of each project. Provide at least one reference for each project, including a contact name and telephone number.

Resumes of Key Personnel:

Include resumes of key personnel for prime and subconsultants. Submit copies of resumes of the proposed team members. The team members shall possess the minimum credentials to provide the services requested in this solicitation. At a minimum, the members shall be able to demonstrate no less than five (5) years of experience in the business. Special consideration will be given to teams that possess experience working with government agencies for a period of three (3) or more years and have performed identical services with proven results.

References:

References for past projects in the tri-county area (Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade.) Describe the scope of each project in physical terms and by cost, describe the respondent's responsibilities, and provide the contact information (name, email, telephone number) of an individual in a position of responsibility who can attest to respondent's activities in relation to the project.

List any prior projects performed for the City of Pompano Beach.

Office Locations:

Identify the location of the office from which services will be rendered, and the number of professional and administrative staff at the prime office location. Also identify the location of office(s) of the prime and/or sub consultants that may be utilized to support any or all of the professional services listed above and the number of professional and administrative staff at the prime office location.

If firms are situated outside the local area, (Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade counties) include a brief statement as to whether or not the firm will arrange for a local office during the term of the contract, if necessary.

Local Businesses:

Complete Local Business program forms, Exhibits A-D.

NOTE: Form B must be signed by a representative of the subcontractor, NOT of the Prime.

Minority Business Enterprises:

It is the intent of the City of Pompano Beach to encourage minority and women owned firms to participate in the process. The methods by which this is accomplished should be developed and presented by the respondents in their submissions.

For any member of your team that is a certified Minority Business Enterprise (as defined by the State of Florida) you must include copies of their certifications for them to be considered toward Item 5 in the evaluation criteria. Complete Exhibit E and include all certificates in your electronic submittal.

Litigation:

Disclose any litigation within the past five (5) years arising out your firm's performance, including status/outcome.

City Forms:

The 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.

Labor Costs:

The Proposer shall include hourly rates for assigned personnel and explain whether said rates will be subject to Cost of Living increases (COLA). Labor costs may be renegotiated after contract execution with approval by the City Manager or designee, and subject to proper justification.

Unit Pricing Related to Equipment:

The Proposer shall include unit costs for specified equipment (if owned) including depreciation rates, if applicable. If Applicant does not own necessary equipment, then unit prices shall be as per current market rates with reasonable escalation rates. These rates may be renegotiated after contract execution with approval by the City Manager or designee, and subject to proper justification.

Reviewed and Audited Financial Statements:

Proposers shall be financially solvent and appropriately capitalized to be able to service the City for the duration of the contract. Proposers shall provide a complete financial statement of the firm's most recent audited financial statements, indicating organization's financial condition. Must be uploaded to the Response Attachments tab in the eBid System as a separate file titled "Financial Statements" and marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

Financial statements provided shall not be older than twelve (12) months prior to the date of filing this solicitation response. The financial statements are to be reviewed and submitted with any accompanying notes and supplemental information. The City of Pompano Beach reserve the right to reject financial statements in which the financial condition shown is of a date twelve (12) months or more prior to the date of submittals.

The City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida's Public Records Law and is required to provide the public with access to public records, however, financial statements that are required as submittals to prequalify for a solicitation will be exempt from public disclosure.

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.

A combination of two (2) or more of the following may substitute for audited financial statements:

- Bank letters/statements for the past 3 months
- Balance sheet, profit and loss statement, cash flow report
- IRS returns for the last 2 years
- Letter from CPA showing profits and loss statements (certified)

- **Insurance Requirements**

PROPOSER shall not commence services under the terms of this Agreement until certification or proof of insurance detailing terms and provisions has been received and approved in writing by the CITY's Risk Manager. If you are responding to a bid and have questions regarding the insurance requirements hereunder, please contact the City's Purchasing Department at (954) 786-4098. If the contract has already been awarded, please direct any queries and proof of the requisite insurance coverage to City staff responsible for oversight of the subject project/contract.

PROPOSER is responsible to deliver 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. **Such policy or policies shall be issued by United States Treasury approved companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida. The policies shall be written on forms acceptable to the City's Risk Manager, meet a minimum financial A.M. Best and Company rating of no less than Excellent, and be part of the Florida Insurance Guarantee Association Act. No changes are to be made to these specifications without prior written approval of the City's Risk Manager.**

Throughout the term of this Agreement, CITY, by and through its Risk Manager, reserve the right to review, modify, reject or accept any insurance policies required by this Agreement, including limits, coverages or endorsements. 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 CITY's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by PROPOSER, are not intended to and shall not in any way limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by PROPOSER under this Agreement.

Throughout the term of this Agreement, PROPOSER and all subcontractors or other agents hereunder, shall, at their sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance coverages and limits described herein, including endorsements.

A. Worker's Compensation Insurance covering all employees and providing benefits as required by Florida Statute, Chapter 440, regardless of the size of the company (number of employees) or the state in which the work is to be performed or of the state in which PROPOSER is obligated to pay compensation to employees engaged in the performance of the work. PROPOSER 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.

B. Liability Insurance.

(1) 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 PROPOSER's negligent acts or omissions in connection with PROPOSER's performance under this Agreement.

(2) Such Liability insurance shall include the following checked types of insurance and indicated minimum policy limits.

Type of Insurance	Limits of Liability	
	Per Occurrence	Aggregate
GENERAL LIABILITY:		
* Policy to be written on a claims occurrence basis		
	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
XX comprehensive form	bodily injury and property damage	
XX premises - operations	bodily injury and property damage	
XX 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		
___ CG2010	ongoing operations (or its' equivalent)	
___ CG 2037	completed operations (or its' equivalent)	
___ sexual abuse/molestation	Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate	

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY: Minimum \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence and Aggregate. Bodily injury (each person) bodily injury (each accident), property damage, bodily injury and property damage combined.

- XX comprehensive form
- XX owned
- XX hired
- XX non-owned

REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY

* Policy to be written on a claims occurrence basis

___ comprehensive form Agent must show proof they have this coverage.

EXCESS / UMBRELLA LIABILITY Per Occurrence Aggregate

* Policy to be written on a claims occurrence basis

XX	excess/umbrella	bodily injury and property damage combined	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
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PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY

Per Occurrence Aggregate

* Policy to be written on a claims made basis

XX	professional liability		\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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 (3) If Professional Liability insurance is required, PROPOSER agrees the indemnification and hold harmless provisions of Section 12 of the Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement for a period of three (3) years unless terminated sooner by the applicable statute of limitations.

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

			\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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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.

 C. Employer's Liability. PROPOSER and all subcontractors shall, for the benefit of their 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.

D. Policies: Whenever, under the provisions of this Agreement, insurance is required of the PROPOSER, the PROPOSER shall promptly provide the following:

- Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage;

(2) Names and addresses of companies providing coverage;

(3) Effective and expiration dates of policies; and

(4) A provision in all policies affording CITY thirty (30) days written notice by a carrier of any cancellation or material change in any policy.

E. 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 shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY.

F. Waiver of Subrogation. PROPOSER 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 to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then PROPOSER 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 PROPOSER enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

- **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.

- **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 bidders), originals estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to this 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 Owner'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 his payees pursuant to the execution of the 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 this contract.

For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations, the Owner's agent or authorized representative shall have access to said records from the effective date of this contract, for the duration of the Work, and until 5 years after the date of final payment by Owner to Consultant pursuant to this contract.

Owner'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. Owner'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 contract agreement. Failure to obtain such written 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 this contract.

- **Retention of Records and Right to Access**

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:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
- b. 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;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law;
- d. 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; and
- e. 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.

- **Communications**

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the 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 communications from firms that are signed and in writing will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of firms.

- **No Discrimination**

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

- **Independent Contractor**

The selected firm will conduct business as an independent contractor under the terms of this contract. Personnel services provided by the firm shall be by employees of the firm and subject to supervision by the 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 this agreement shall be those of the firm.

- **Staff Assignment**

The City of Pompano Beach 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.

- **Contract Terms**

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

The contract shall include as a minimum, the entirety of this Solicitation document, together with the successful Proposer's proposal. Contract shall be prepared by the City of Pompano Beach City Attorney.

If the City of Pompano Beach 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 contract, whether directly or indirectly, contractor agrees to reimburse the City

of Pompano Beach for all expenses, attorney's fees, and court costs incurred in defending such claim, cause of action or lawsuit.

- **Waiver**

It is agreed that no waiver or modification of the contract resulting from this Solicitation, 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 this contract, or the right or obligations of any party under it, unless such waiver or modification is in writing, duly executed as above. The parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph may not be waived except by a duly executed writing.

- **Survivorship Rights**

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

- **Termination**

The contract resulting from this Solicitation may be terminated by the City of Pompano Beach without cause upon providing contractor with at least sixty (60) days prior written notice.

Should either party fail to perform any of its obligations under the contract resulting from this Solicitation for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of such failure, the non-defaulting part will have the right to terminate the contract immediately upon delivery of written notice to the defaulting part of its election to do so. The foregoing rights of termination are in addition to any other rights and remedies that such party may have.

- **Manner of Performance**

Proposer agrees to perform its duties and obligations under the contract resulting from this Solicitation 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 contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be provided by employees that are educated, trained and experienced, certified and licensed in all areas encompassed within their designated duties. Proposer agrees to furnish the City of Pompano Beach 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 this contract. Failure of Proposer to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract.

- **Acceptance Period**

Proposals submitted in response to this Solicitation must be valid for a period no less than ninety (90) days from the closing date of this solicitation.

- **Conditions and Provisions**

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

Proposer's response shall not contain any alteration to the document 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 bid documents was obtained from the eBid System or from the Purchasing Division only and no alteration of any kind has been made to the solicitation. Exceptions or deviations to this proposal may not be added after the submittal date.

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

The City reserves the right to postpone or cancel this solicitation, 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 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.

- **Standard Provisions**

1. **Governing Law**

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

2. **Licenses**

In order to perform public work, the successful Proposer 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 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 §112.313, Florida Statutes.

4. Drug Free Workplace

The selected firm(s) will be required to verify they will operate a "Drug Free Workplace" as set forth in Florida Statute, 287.087.

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 contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a 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 a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

6. Patent Fees, Royalties, And Licenses

If the selected Proposer requires or desires to use any design, trademark, device, material or process covered by letters of patent or copyright, the selected Proposer and his 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 selected Proposer 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 selected firm(s) will be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may affect its services pursuant to this Solicitation. Ignorance on the part of the firm will in no way relieve the firm from responsibility.

9. Withdrawal of Proposals

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

10. Composition of Project Team

Firms are required to commit that the principals and personnel named in the proposal will perform the services throughout the contractual term unless otherwise provided for by way of a negotiated contract or 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 Florida Statutes, Chapter 218, payment will be made within 45 days after receipt of a proper invoice.

12. 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:
 - 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 Chapter 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 contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City; and
 - iv. 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**

- **Questions and Communication**

All questions regarding the Solicitation 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 solicitation opening. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. Addenda will be posted to the solicitation in the eBid System, and it is the Proposer's responsibility to obtain all addenda before submitting a response to the solicitation.

- **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 addenda are issued to this solicitation the addendum will be issued via the eBid System. It shall be the responsibility of each Proposer, prior to submitting their response, to contact the City Purchasing Office at (954) 7864098 to determine if addenda were issued and to make such addenda a part of their proposal. Addenda will be posted to the solicitation in the eBid System.

- **Contractor Performance Report**

The City will utilize the Contractor Performance Report to monitor and record the successful proposer's performance for the work specified by the contract. The Contractor Performance Report has been included as an exhibit to this solicitation.

Online Questions & Answers

Event Information

Number: H-23-23
Title: Landscape Maintenance Services
Type: Request for Qualifications
Issue Date: 5/18/2023
Question Deadline: 6/14/2023 05:00 PM (ET)
Response Deadline: 6/21/2023 02:00 PM (ET)
Notes:

The City is seeking qualified landscape contractors to provide comprehensive landscape installation and maintenance services to be carried out at City's staff discretion at various locations including, but not limited to, public parks, City-owned buildings and facilities, roadways, etc., and as requested by the City over the term of the contract. The City intends to award a five (5) year contract that may be renewed at the City's discretion for an additional five (5) years, or parts thereof.

The City will receive sealed proposals until **2:00 P.M. (local), June 21, 2023**. Proposals must be submitted electronically through the eBid System on or before the due date/time stated above. Any proposal received after the due date and time specified, 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

Published Questions

Question: Is there a pre-bid meeting?

Answer: No

Asked: 5/25/2023 12:47 PM (ET)

Question: Is there a living wage requirement for this bid?

Answer: No.

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:56 AM (ET)

Question: Are there any bond requirements for this bid?

Answer: Contractor must be capable of securing bonds when applicable

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:54 AM (ET)

Question: Can a Non -Tier 1, Tier 2, and/ or Local Vendor participate in this solicitation?

Answer: Yes.

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:53 AM (ET)

Question: May I have a copy of the pricing submitted by each bidder the last time this contract was out for bid?

Answer: There is no previous submittal. This is the first time this service has been solicited.

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:51 AM (ET)

Question: Who is/are the current contractor(s)?

Answer: There is no current contractor for this service. This is the first time this service has been solicited.

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:45 AM (ET)

Question: What is the budget for this project?

Answer: Budget will be established as needs arise.

Asked: 5/22/2023 09:45 AM (ET)

**Exhibit B
General Conditions**

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

- 1.01 **The Contract Documents:** The Contract Documents consist of the Agreement Form, Addenda, Supplementary Conditions, General Conditions, Documents contained in the Project Manual, Drawings, Plans, Specifications, and all modifications issued after execution of the Contract and all documents as defined in Article 9., "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS", of the Construction Agreement.
- 1.02 **The Owner, the Contractor, and the Project Consultant:** are those mentioned as such in the Contract Documents.
- 1.02.01 **Owner:** The City of Pompano Beach, Florida, (also referred to as the "City").
- 1.02.02 **Contractor:** The "party of the second part" to the Contract. The person, firm or corporation with whom a contract has been made with the Owner for the performance of the Work defined by the Contract Documents.
- 1.02.03 **Project Consultant:** The individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture, or any combination thereof, of properly registered professional architects, engineers or other design professionals who has entered into a contract with the Owner to provide professional services for development of the design and Contract Documents for the Work of this Project and provide Construction Contract Administration as described in the Contract Documents.
- 1.03 **City Engineer:** City Engineer of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida.
- 1.04 **Final Completion:** Means that date subsequent to the date of Substantial Completion at which time the Contractor has completed all of the Work (or designated portion thereof) in accordance with the Contract Documents as certified by the Project Consultant and/or approved by the Owner. In addition, Final Completion shall not be deemed to have occurred until any and all governmental bodies, boards, entities, etc., which regulate or have jurisdiction of the Work, have inspected, approved and certified the Work.
- 1.06 **Inspector:** An employee(s) of The City of Pompano Beach, Florida, referred to hereinafter as the "Inspector," who(m) is/are assigned by the City Engineer to periodically inspect the Project during the construction process, and who assist(s) the City Engineer in reviewing field performance and its compliance with the Contract Documents.
- 1.06.01 **Resident Inspector:** An employee or subconsultant of the **Project Consultant** employed to perform either periodic or full-time specific inspection duties.
- 1.07 **Other Contractors:** Any person, firm or corporation with whom a Contract has been made by the Owner for the performance of any work on the site, which work is not a portion of the Work covered by the Contract.
- 1.08 **Owner's Representative:** The City Official who has been delegated responsibility by the City Manager to act as the City's project coordinator. (In most cases, the City Engineer shall be assigned this duty.)
- 1.09 **Phase:** A designated subdivision of the Work, usually with its own requirements for Substantial and Final Completion, and liquidated damages. A Phase may be designated for completion by the Owner's own forces, or by Other Contractors.
- 1.10 **The Project:** The total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner or by separate contractors.

- 1.11 **Punch List:** A list of items of work required to render complete, satisfactory, and acceptable the construction services provided for in the Contract Documents and created pursuant to Florida Statute 218.735(7)(a).
- 1.12 **Subcontractor:** A person or entity other than a materialman or laborer who enters into a Contract with Contractor for the performance of any part of Contractor's Work. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a separate contractor or subcontractors of a separate contractor.
- 1.13 **Sub-subcontractor:** A person or entity other than a materialman or laborer who enters into a contract with a Subcontractor for the performance of any part of such Subcontractor's contract. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor. The term "Sub-subcontractor" does not include separate subcontractors of a separate contractor.
- 1.14 **Submittals:** Are prepared by the Contractor or those working on his behalf (subcontractors, material suppliers, and others) to show how a particular aspect of the Work is to be fabricated and installed. The Contractor's submittals include shop drawings, product data, samples, mock-ups, test results, warranties, maintenance agreements, workmanship bonds, project photographs, record documents, field measurement data, operating and maintenance manuals, reports, certifications, periodic and final "as-built", surveys, videos and other types of information described in the specifications.
- 1.15 **Substantial Completion:** The term Substantial Completion as used herein, shall mean that point at which, as certified in writing by the Project Consultant, the Work, or a designated portion thereof, is at a level of completion in substantial compliance with the Contract Documents such that the Owner or its designee can enjoy use or occupancy and can use or operate it in all respects for its intended purpose. In the event the Work includes more than one Phase, the Owner, at its discretion, may set Substantial Completion dates for each Phase and may impose provisions for liquidated damages for each Phase.
- 1.16 **Subconsultant:** A person or organization of properly registered professional architects, engineers or other design professionals who has entered an agreement with the Project Consultant to furnish professional services in support of the Project Consultants agreement with the Owner.
- 1.17 **Superintendent:** The executive representative for the Contractor present on the work at all times during progress, authorized to receive and fulfill instructions from the Owner and the Project Consultant and capable of superintending the work efficiently.
- 1.18 **Work:** The totality of the obligations, including construction and other services, imposed on the Contractor by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and including all labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.
- 1.19 **Written Notice:** Shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person to the individual or to a member of the firm or to an officer of the corporation for whom it is intended, if delivered at or sent by certified mail or other traceable delivery service to the last business address known to him who gives notice. Trackable electronic transmissions shall also be considered as written notice.

ARTICLE 2. THE WORK.

- 2.01 The Contractor shall perform all of the Work required by the Contract Documents and shall provide materials, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and services directly related to the Work, and shall perform the Work in a good and workmanlike manner with sufficient manpower to perform the Work in accordance with the time requirements set forth in the Contract Documents, and shall perform all other acts and supply all other things necessary to complete the Work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents.

- 2.02 When completed the Work shall conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and be completely ready for occupancy and finally completed.
- 2.03 The Contractor represents and warrants to the Owner that:
 - 2.03.01 It is financially solvent and has sufficient working capital to perform the obligations under this Construction Contract;
 - 2.03.02 It is experienced and skilled in the construction of the type of project described in the Contract Document;
 - 2.03.03 It is able to provide the labor, materials, equipment and machinery necessary to complete the Work for the agreed upon price;
 - 2.03.04 It is fully licensed under all applicable laws and authorized to do business in the State of Florida in the name of the entity identified as the "Contractor" in the Construction Contract, and is legally permitted to perform all the work set forth in this Construction Contract.
 - 2.03.05 It has visited the jobsite and examined its nature and location, including without limitation: the surface conditions of the site and any structure or obstruction both natural or man-made; the surface water conditions and water ways of the site and surrounding area; the subsurface conditions of the land as disclosed by soil test borings; and the location of electric and utility lines and water, sanitary, sewer and storm drain lines, as well as site ingress and egress. The Contractor acknowledges receipt and has reviewed the site geotechnical report provided for the Owner.
 - 2.03.06 It will comply with all federal, state and local governmental laws, rules and regulations relating to its responsibilities as set forth in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 3. COORDINATION AND CORRELATION OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

- 3.01 The Contractor represents that:
 - 3.01.01 The Contractor and Subcontractors have fully examined and compared all Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents including but not limited to those relating to the architectural, structural, mechanical, electrical, civil engineering and plumbing elements and have compared and reviewed all general and specific details on the Drawings and the various technical and administrative requirements of the Specifications.
 - 3.01.02 All construction materials, labor, methods, means, techniques, sequences and procedures required to carry out the Work, all safety precautions and programs required in connection with carrying out the Work, all conflicts, discrepancies, errors and omissions that Contractor is aware of as a result of the examination and comparison of the Contract Documents have been either corrected or clarified to the satisfaction of the Contractor prior to execution of this Construction Contract.
 - 3.01.03 The Contract Sum is reasonable compensation and represents the total lump sum cost for the Work and that all systems and Work shall be functional and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
 - 3.01.04 The Contract Time is adequate for the performance of the Work.
- 3.02 The Contractor is responsible for all means, methods, techniques and sequencing of construction.
- 3.03 If, after execution of this Construction Contract, the Contractor detects a conflict, discrepancy, error or omission in the Contract Documents then it shall immediately notify Project Consultant and Owner prior to proceeding with the specific portion of the Work.

ARTICLE 4. INTENT AND INTERPRETATION.

- 4.01 With the respect to the intent and interpretation of this Contract, the Owner and the Contractor agree as follows:
- 4.01.01 The Contractor shall have a continuing duty to read, examine, review, compare and contrast each of the documents which make up this Contract and shall immediately give written notice to the Owner and the Project Consultant of any conflict, ambiguity, error or omission which the Contractor may find with respect to these documents before proceeding with the affected Work.
- 4.01.02 The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is called for by one shall be as binding as if called for by all.
- 4.01.03 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all labor, materials, equipment services and transportation necessary for the proper execution of the Work. The Contractor shall continually refer to drawing, specifications and other Contract Documents in this regard.
- 4.01.04 In the event of a conflict among the Contract Documents, the most stringent requirement to the Contractor shall control.
- 4.02 The Project Consultant shall be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the judge of the performance thereunder.
- 4.02.01 The Project Consultant shall render interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the Work with reasonable promptness on written request of either the Owner or the Contractor, and shall render written decisions, within a reasonable time, on all claims, disputes, change order requests, substitution requests, requests for interpretation and other matters in question between the Owner and the Contractor relating to the execution or progress of the Work or the interpretation of the Contract Documents.
- 4.02.02 Interpretations and decisions of the Project Consultant shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents.
- 4.02.03 In the capacity of interpreter the Project Consultant shall endeavor to secure faithful performance by both the Owner and the Contractor, and shall not show partiality to either.

ARTICLE 5. OWNERSHIP OF THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WHICH MAKE UP THE CONTRACT

- 5.01 Subject to any rights the Project Consultant may have, the Contract Documents and each of them, as well as any other documents, intellectual property, software, computer-assisted material or disks relating to or regarding the Work, shall be and remain the property of the Owner. This shall be the case even if prepared, created or provided by the Project Consultant, Contractor, Subcontractor or others.
- 5.02 The Contractor shall have the right to keep copies of same upon completion of the Work; provided, however, that in no event shall the Contractor use, or permit to be used, any portion or all of same on other projects without the Owner's prior written authorization.
- 5.03 The Contractor agrees to provide any and all items referred to in this Paragraph to Owner upon demand by Owner. In the event Contractor fails to provide same to Owner as demanded, Contractor acknowledges that the Owner will need same and will be irreparably harmed and be subject to an injunction to provide same.

ARTICLE 6. TEMPORARY UTILITIES.

- 6.01 Water For Execution of the Work: The Contractor shall provide temporary water lines sufficient to supply all water needed for the construction and other services required by the Contract Documents and shall pay for all service connections and water used by the Contractor or Subcontractors unless the contrary is provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

- 6.02 Electrical Energy: The Contractor shall provide temporary electrical energy and power lines sufficient to supply all electricity needed for the construction and other services required by the Contract Documents and shall pay for all service connections and electricity used by the Contractor or Subcontractors unless the contrary is provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- 6.03 Temporary Sanitary Facilities And Sewers:
 - 6.03.01 The Contractor shall provide and maintain in a neat and sanitary condition such accommodations and facilities for the use of his employees as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of any governmental agencies, departments, etc. which address or govern these issues.
 - 6.03.02 No nuisance will be permitted.
 - 6.03.03 Upon completion of Work, such facilities shall be removed and the premises left in a sanitary condition.
 - 6.03.04 Contractor is not permitted to use restrooms or other sanitary facilities within the Owner's existing building or on-site facilities unless the contrary is provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 7. PROGRESS.

- 7.01 Contractor shall provide the Owner with full information in advance as to its plans for performing each part of the Work. This shall include, but not be limited to, schedules provided to the Owner as Post-Award Information and subsequently updated schedules submitted to the Owner on a monthly basis as required in Article 10 below, as a condition precedent to payment(s).
 - 7.01.01 Such schedule shall be in a form acceptable to the Owner.
 - 7.01.02 The Contractor's schedule shall be updated no less frequently than monthly (unless the parties otherwise agree in writing) and shall be updated to reflect conditions encountered from time to time and shall apply to the total Project.
 - 7.01.03 Each such revision shall be provided to the Owner and the Project Consultant.
 - 7.01.04 Compliance with the requirements of this Subparagraph shall be a condition precedent to payment to the Contractor, and failure by the Contractor to comply with said requirements shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.
 - 7.01.05 By providing these Schedules to Owner, Owner does not in any way acknowledge or consent that the Schedules are acceptable or reasonable, but it is simply reviewing same for its own informational purposes.
- 7.02 If at any time during the progress of Work, the Contractor's actual progress is inadequate to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, such as the required completion dates, the Owner may so notify Contractor who shall thereupon take such steps as may be necessary to improve its progress so as to complete the Work on or before the required Substantial Completion Date.
 - 7.02.01 If within a reasonable period as determined by Owner, the Contractor does not improve performance to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents, such as the required completion dates, then the Owner may require an increase in any or all of the following: Contractor's Subcontractor crews and Contractor's own labor force, the number of shifts, overtime operation, Contractor's supervision and additional days of work per week, all without cost to Owner.
 - 7.02.02 Neither such notice by Owner nor Owner's failure to issue such notice shall relieve Contractor of its obligation to achieve the quality of work and rate of progress required by the Contract Documents.

- 7.03 Failure of Contractor to comply with the instructions of the Owner may be grounds for determination by Owner that Contractor is not prosecuting its Work with such diligence as will assure completion within the time specified.
- 7.04 Upon such determination, Owner, in addition to any and all other rights set forth in the Contract Documents and remedies afforded Owner under the Contract Documents or at law, may:
 - 7.04.01 Elect to proceed with the Work with its own employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and assess all costs, expenses or fees for same against contractors and/or
 - 7.04.02 Terminate for cause Contractor's right to proceed with the performance pursuant to the Contract Documents, or any separable part thereof, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 8. EXPEDITING

- 8.01 The Work, equipment and material provided under this Contract may be subject to expediting by Owner.
- 8.02 Owner shall be allowed reasonable access to the shops, factories and other places of business of the Contractor and/or Subcontractors for expediting purposes.
- 8.03 As required by Owner, Contractor shall supply schedules and progress reports for Owner's use in expediting, and Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and require Subcontractors to cooperate with Owner in such expediting.
- 8.04 Any expediting performance by Owner shall not relieve Contractor of its sole and primary responsibility for timeliness of delivery of the equipment and material to be provided under the Contract Document.

ARTICLE 9. COMPLETION

- 9.01 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Project Consultant a comprehensive Punch List of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on the Punch List does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 - 9.01.01 For a Project with an estimated cost of less than \$10 million, the Punch List shall be completed within thirty (30) calendar days after Substantial Completion of the Project, as same is defined in the Contract Documents. If Substantial Completion is not defined in the Contract Documents, the list shall be completed upon reaching beneficial occupancy or use.
 - 9.01.02 For a Project with an estimated cost of \$10 million or more, the Punch List shall be completed within thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise extended elsewhere in the Contract Documents, but not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days, after reaching Substantial Completion, as same is defined in the Contract Documents. If Substantial Completion is not defined in the Contract Documents, the list shall be completed upon reaching beneficial occupancy or use.
- 9.02 For a Project involving the construction of more than one building or structure, or involving a multiphased project, a Punch List shall be created for each building, structure, or phase of the Project pursuant to the limitations provided for above in 9.01.01 and 9.01.02, as applicable.
- 9.03 The failure to include any corrective work or pending items not yet completed on the List does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all the construction services purchased pursuant to the contract. All items that require correction under the Contract Documents and that are identified after the preparation and delivery of the Punch List remain the obligation of the Contractor as defined by the Contract Documents.

- 9.04 Upon completion of all of the items on the Punch List, the Contractor may submit a payment request for all remaining retainage withheld by the local governmental entity pursuant to this section. If a good faith dispute exists as to whether one or more items identified on the list have been completed pursuant to the Contract Documents, the Owner may continue to withhold an amount not to exceed 150 percent of the total costs to complete the outstanding item.
- 9.05 In the event that the Contractor fails, in whole or in part, to comply with the obligations and responsibilities required hereunder in paragraph 9.01, the Owner need not pay or process any payment request for remaining retainage.

ARTICLE 10. CONTRACT PAYMENTS

- 10.01 Schedule of Values:
- 10.01.01 The Contractor shall maintain and update the Schedule of Values originally provided to the Owner as Post-Award Information.
- 10.01.02 The Contractor's Schedule of Values apportions the Contract Price among the different elements of the required Work for purposes of periodic and final payments and shall be submitted as detail in support of the Contractor's monthly Application for Payment.
- 10.01.03 The Schedule of values shall be presented with such detail, and supported with whatever information the Project Consultant or the Owner reasonably requests.
- 10.01.04 The Contractor shall not imbalance its Schedule of Values nor artificially inflate or exaggerate any element thereof. Contractor's failure to comply with this provision shall be grounds for Owner to terminate Contractor, as provided for elsewhere herein.
- 10.02 The Owner shall pay the Contract Price to the Contractor in accordance with the procedures provided herein.
- 10.02.01 On or before the **15th** day of each month after commencement of performance, but no more frequently than once monthly, the Contractor may submit an Application for Payment to the Owner for the period ending the last day of the previous month or other pay period as mutually defined and agreed to by the Contractor and Owner and as provided for in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall also deliver a copy of the Application for Payment to the Project Consultant.
- 10.02.02 Said Application for Payment shall be in the format required elsewhere in the Contract Documents and include whatever supporting information as may be required by the Project Consultant, the Owner, or both.
- 10.02.03 The Owner shall not be required to pay for stored materials or equipment except as set forth in Article 25 below.
- 10.02.04 Each Application for Payment shall be signed by the Contractor and shall constitute the Contractor's representation that the quantity of work has reached the level for which payment is requested, that the Work has been properly installed or performed in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor knows of no reason why payment should not be made as requested.
- 10.02.05 Upon receipt of the Application for Payment, the Project Consultant shall:
- a. Within ten (10) days review the Application for Payment and may also review the Work at the Project site or elsewhere to determine whether the quantity and quality of the Work is as represented in the Application for Payment and is as required by the Contract Documents.
 - b. Approve in writing the amount which, in the opinion of the Project Consultant, is properly owing to the Contractor.

- 10.02.06 The Owner shall make payment to the Contractor within fifteen (15) days following the Project Consultant's written approval of the Application for Payment but in no event later than twenty-five (25) days after the invoice was received by the Owner.
- 10.02.07 The Owner may reject the Application for Payment within twenty (20) business days after the date on which the Application for Payment is stamped as received. The rejection shall be in writing and shall specify the deficiency in the payment request or invoice and the action necessary to make the payment request or invoice proper.
- 10.02.08 If the Owner disputes a portion of an Application for Payment, the undisputed portion must be timely paid.
- 10.02.09 The Contractor may submit a corrected Application for Payment which corrects the deficiency or deficiencies specified in writing by the Owner. The Owner shall either pay or reject the corrected Application for Payment within ten (10) business days after receipt of same.
- 10.02.10 If a dispute regarding the Application for Payment cannot be resolved pursuant to the process outlined herein, it must be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures outlined in Article 45.
- 10.02.11 The amount of each monthly payment shall be the amount approved for payment by the Project Consultant less such amounts, if any, otherwise owing by the Contractor to the Owner or which the Owner shall have the right to withhold as authorized by the Contract Documents or reasonable business practices. In the event of a dispute with regard to a portion of the Application for Payment, the Owner shall pay the undisputed portion pursuant to the timeline established in this Section.
- 10.02.12 The Project Consultant's approval of the Contractor's Applications for Payment shall not preclude the Owner from the exercise of any of its rights as set forth in the Contract Documents.
- 10.02.13 The submission by the Contractor of an Application for Payment also constitutes an affirmative representation and warranty that all Work for which the Owner has previously paid is free and clear of any lien, claim, or other encumbrance by any person whatsoever.
- 10.02.14 As a condition precedent to payment, the Contractor shall, as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents and as required by the Owner, also provide to the Owner documents relating to the Project, including but not limited to, updated schedules and daily logs, properly executed documents that all subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers or others having rights, acknowledge receipt of all sums due pursuant to all prior Payment Requests and waive and relinquish any rights or other claims of any nature relating to the Project.
- 10.02.15 Furthermore, the Contractor warrants and represent that, upon payment of the Application for Payment submitted, title to all work included in such payment shall be vested in the Owner.
- 10.02.16 Dollar Value/Time Graphs: Each of the Contractor's Application for Payment shall be accompanied by a graph, prepared by the Contractor, that consecutively tracks the percentage of completion of both the Application for Payment's dollar value attained and the contract time (calendar days) elapsed, all coinciding with the date of the Application for Payment.
- 10.03 When payment is received from the Owner, the Contractor shall within five (5) days pay all subcontractors, materialmen, laborers and suppliers the amounts they are due for all work covered by such payment. In the event such payments are not made in a timely manner the Owner may, in its discretion, invoke reasonable procedures in order to protect Owner's interest or Owner's desire to assist in having subcontractors, laborers, suppliers, materialmen or others paid.
- 10.04 It is mutually agreed that payments made under this Contract shall not constitute acceptance of defective or improper materials or workmanship nor shall same act as a waiver or release of future performance in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 11. WITHHOLDING PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR

- 11.01 The Owner may withhold as retainage five (5) percent of the payment owed to the Contractor until completion of the Project.
- 11.02 If the City pays the retainage amount upon the Contractor's request which is attributable to the labor, services, or materials supplied by one or more contractors or suppliers, the Contractor shall timely remit payment of such retainage to those subcontractors or suppliers.
- 11.03 Regardless of the provisions in this Article, in no event shall the Owner be required to pay or release any amounts that are the subject of a good faith dispute, a claim brought pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 255.05, or otherwise the subject of a claim or demand by the Owner.
- 11.04 In addition to the Retainage, payments, including but not limited to Final Payment, may be withheld or reduced by the Owner in its sole discretion if any of the following exists:
 - 11.04.01 The Work is not proceeding in accordance with the Construction Documents Schedule as anticipated by the Project Consultant or the Owner. In that event, the Project Consultant or the Owner will assess the anticipated delay and the Owner will use the amounts specified for Liquidated Damages as the basis for amounts withheld. Said funds shall be held until such time as the Project Consultant or Owner determine that the Work is back on schedule. By making said funds available to Contractor, Owner does not waive its right to assess liquidated damages at the completion of the Project;
 - 11.04.02 Liquidated Damages as set forth in this Contract;
 - 11.04.03 Defective Work unremedied;
 - 11.04.04 Punch-List items unremedied;
 - 11.04.05 Subject to Owner's written notice to Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents back charge items for work performed by Owner or another contractor at the request of Owner, which work is within the scope of the Work under this Construction Contract;
 - 11.04.06 Claims filed by subcontractors, laborers, suppliers, materialmen or others;
 - 11.04.07 Failure to comply with any and all insurance requirements;
 - 11.04.08 Failure of the Contractor to make payment properly to Subcontractors or others;
 - 11.04.09 Damage to the Owner or another contractor;
 - 11.04.10 Reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed on or before the Substantial Completion or Final Completion Date;
 - 11.04.11 Failure of the Contractor to carry out any of its obligations in accordance with the Contract Documents;
 - 11.04.12 Failure of the Contractor to submit the information or documents required by this Contract or reasonably required by Owner, including but not limited to schedules and daily logs.

ARTICLE 12. CONTRACTOR'S RIGHT UPON NONPAYMENT.

- 12.01 If within thirty (30) days of the date payment to the Contractor is due, the Owner, without cause or basis hereunder, fails to pay the Contractor any amounts then due and payable to the Contractor, the Contractor shall have the right to cease work until receipt of proper payment after first providing ten (10) days written notice of its intent to cease work to the Owner.

ARTICLE 13. INFORMATION AND MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY THE OWNER.

- 13.01 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, prior to the execution of the Contract, any and all written and tangible material, including but not limited to surveys and other information concerning existing conditions on the Site.
- 13.02 The Owner shall also furnish, if appropriate, the legal description of the Project site, and any required survey.

ARTICLE 14. LICENSES AND PERMITS.

- 14.01 All licenses and permits necessary to commence and prosecute the Work to completion shall be procured and paid for by the Contractor, unless expressly provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- 14.03 All easements and rights-of-way will be procured and paid for by the Owner unless otherwise specifically provided within the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 15. CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.

- 15.01 In the event the Contractor fails or refuses to perform the Work as required herein, the Owner may instruct the Contractor to cease and desist from performing the Work in whole or in part. Upon receipt of such instruction, the Contractor shall immediately cease and desist as instructed by the Owner and shall not proceed further until the cause for the Owner's instructions has been corrected and the Owner instructs that the Work may resume.
- 15.02 In the event the Owner issues such instruction to cease and desist, and in the further event the Contractor fails and refuses within seven (7) days of receipt of same to provide adequate assurance to the Owner that the cause of such instructions will be eliminated or corrected, then the Owner shall have the right, but not the obligation, to carry out the Work with its own forces, or with the forces of another contractor, and the Contractor shall be fully responsible and liable for the costs of performing such work by the Owner.
- 15.03 The rights set forth herein are in addition to, and without prejudice to, any other rights or remedies the Owner may have against the Contractor.

ARTICLE 16. DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR.

- 16.01 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 16.02 The Contractor shall supervise the Work and bear full responsibility for any and all acts or omissions of those engaged in the Work on behalf of the Contractor.
- 16.03 The Contractor hereby warrants that all labor provided under this Contract shall be competent to perform the tasks undertaken, that the product of such labor shall yield only first-class results, that all material and equipment provided shall be new and of high quality, that the Work will be complete, of high quality, without defects, and in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Any Work not complying with the requirements of this Subparagraph shall constitute a breach of the Contractor's warranty.
- 16.04 Unless expressly provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall obtain and pay for all required permits, fees, and licenses and shall comply with all legal requirements applicable to the Work.
- 16.05 The Contractor shall prepare and submit schedules and supporting documentation as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- 16.06 Record Keeping on Site:

- 16.06.01 The Contractor shall keep a daily log, an updated copy of the Contract Documents, approved shop drawings and other submittals, and other documents and materials as required by the Contract Documents at the site.
- 16.06.02 All of these items shall be available to the Owner and the Project Consultant at all regular business hours.
- 16.06.03 Upon final completion of the Work, all of these items shall be finally updated and provided to the Owner and shall become the property of the Owner.
- 16.07 Shop Drawings And Other Submittals:
 - 16.07.01 The Contractor shall submit for approval with reasonable promptness and in a timely manner so as to cause no delay in the Work, various submittals including shop drawings as required for the Work of the various trades.
 - 16.07.02 These shop drawings and other submittals shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall be carefully checked in every respect and signed by the Contractor before submitting same to the Project Consultant.
 - 16.07.03 Shop drawings and other submittals from the Contractor are not part of the Contract Documents but are documents prepared and utilized by the Contractor to coordinate the Work.
 - 16.07.04 The Contractor shall not do any Work requiring shop drawings or other submittals unless such have been approved in writing by the Project Consultant.
 - 16.07.05 All Work requiring approved shop drawings or other submittal shall be done in compliance with such approved documents. However, approval by the Project Consultant or the Owner shall not be evidence that Work installed pursuant thereto conforms with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
 - 16.07.06 The Owner and the Project Consultant shall have no duty to review partial submittal or incomplete submittal except as may be provided otherwise within the Contract Documents.
 - 16.07.07 The Contractor shall maintain a submittal log which shall include, at a minimum, the date of each submittal, the date of any resubmittal, the date of any approval or rejection, and the reason for any approval or rejection.
 - 16.07.08 The Contractor shall have the duty to carefully review, inspect and examine any and all submittal and resubmittals before submission of same to Owner or the Project Consultant.
- 16.08 The Contractor shall maintain the Project site in a reasonably clean condition during performance of the Work. Upon final completion, the Contractor shall thoroughly clean the Project site of debris, trash and excess materials or equipment. In the event the Project is located at or near occupied facilities, then Owner may establish additional rules and regulations regarding condition at the Project, including but not limited to, keeping the Project and the occupied premises clean, safe and secure.
- 16.09 At all times, the Contractor shall permit the Owner and the Project Consultant to enter upon the Project site and to review or inspect the Work.

ARTICLE 17. SUBCONTRACTS.

- 17.01 The Contract Documents make no attempt to fix the scope of the Work of any Subcontractor nor the responsibilities of any such Subcontractor, it being understood that the Contractor shall fix the scope of all Work and responsibilities of the Subcontractor. Contractor shall not replace Subcontractor without good cause.

- 17.02 The Contractor shall continuously update information concerning Subcontractors submitted to the Owner as Post-Award Information by submitting:
 - 17.02.01 The general form of Subcontract Agreement used by the Contractor within thirty (30) days of execution of the Construction Contract.
 - 17.02.02 Updated listings of Subcontractors denoting changes to the list submitted as Post-Award Information within ten (10) days of said change.
 - 17.02.03 Copies of executed Subcontractor Contracts within ten (10) days of their execution.
 - 17.02.04 A complete accounting of all payments made to Subcontractors and the balances owed to the Subcontractors with each Application For Payment submitted by the Contractor.
- 17.03 All contracts with Subcontractors shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Construction Contract.
- 17.04 The Contractor shall cause and require to be included in all Subcontracts a provision for the benefit of the Owner binding the Subcontractors to remain bound by the Subcontracts in the event the Contractor is replaced by another contractor pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall also include in all Subcontracts a provision requiring the Subcontractor, in the event of the Contractor's termination, to consent to the assignment of their Subcontracts to the Owner.
- 17.05 The Owner may at any time request from the Subcontractors, or any of them, a sworn statement of account with the Contractor and the Contractor shall cause to be included in all Subcontracts a requirement that the Subcontractors provide said sworn statement upon Owner's request.
- 17.06 Each Subcontractor and supplier must agree to assign all of its warranties to Owner. In addition each Subcontractor and supplier must warrant all of its Work, equipment, materials and labor to Owner in accordance with the terms and provisions of its contractual obligations to Contractor and any legal or statutory provisions that apply to its work, materials or equipment.
- 17.07 Owner may at its discretion require Contractor to have major sub-subcontractors or suppliers comply with the requirements of this Article 16 or other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 18. CONTRACTOR'S SUPERINTENDENT

- 18.01 Before starting the Work, Contractor shall designate an English speaking, competent, authorized representative (hereinafter Superintendent), acceptable to the Owner, to represent and act for the Contractor. The Contractor shall:
 - 18.01.01 Inform Owner, in writing, of the name and address of such representative together with a clear definition of the scope of his authority to represent and act for Contractor and shall specify any and all limitation on such authority.
 - 18.01.02 Keep the Owner informed of any subsequent changes in the foregoing.
- 18.02 The Superintendent shall be present (or be temporarily represented by a person familiar with the project work activities and schedule) at the site of the Work at all times when the Work is actually in progress.
- 18.04 All notices, determinations, instructions and other communications given to the Contractor's Superintendent shall be binding upon the Contractor.
- 18.05 The Superintendent shall maintain a daily log/report which shall include at least the following information: weather conditions; trades at site; manpower totals by trade; heavy equipment in use; activities in progress;

and inspections at site. Copies of the daily entries shall be provided to the Owner once per month, or as required elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 19. COOPERATION WITH OTHERS.

19.01 The Owner and other contractors and subcontractors may be working at the site during the performance of the Construction Contract, and Contractor's work may be interfered with as a result of such concurrent activities. Contractor shall fully cooperate with Owner and other contractors to avoid any delay or hindrance of the Work. Owner may require that certain facilities be used concurrently by Contractor and other parties and Contractor shall comply with such requirements.

19.02 If any part of the Contractor's work depends on proper execution or results from any work performed by the Owner or any separate contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with the Work, promptly report to the Owner any apparent discrepancies or defects in such work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor to so report shall constitute an acceptance of the Owner or separate contractor's work as fit and proper to receive Contractor's Work, except as to defects which may subsequently become apparent in such work performed by others.

ARTICLE 20. SITE CONDITIONS.

20.01 Contractor shall have the sole responsibility to conduct reasonable inspection of the site and to satisfy itself concerning the nature and location of the Work and the general and local conditions, and particularly, but without limitation, with respect to the following: those affecting transportation, access, disposal, handling and storage of material; availability and quality of labor, water and electric power; availability and condition of roads; climatic conditions; location of underground utilities as depicted in the Contract Documents; governmental processes and requirements for obtaining permits other than issuance of the original building permits, certificates of occupancy and other regulatory/utility approvals; physical conditions at the work sites and the Project area as a whole; topography and ground surface conditions; subsurface geology, and nature and quality of surface and subsurface materials to be encountered; equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during performance of the Construction Contract; and all other matter which can in any way affect performance of the Construction Contract, or the cost associated with such performance.

20.02 The failure of Contractor to acquaint itself with any applicable condition will not relieve it from the responsibility for properly estimating either the duration, difficulties, or the costs of successfully performing the Work.

20.03 Contractor may reasonably rely upon site documentation provided by the Owner. In the event that during the course of the Work Contractor encounters an underground utility facility that was not shown on the Contract Documents; or subsurface or concealed conditions at the Project site which differ materially from those shown on the Contract Documents and from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in the Contract Documents; or unknown physical conditions of the Project site, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from that ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in the Contract Documents, Contractor, without disturbing the conditions and before performing any work affected by such conditions, shall, within forty-eight (48) hours of their discovery, notify Owner and Project Consultant in writing of the existence of the aforesaid conditions. Project Consultant and Owner shall, within two (2) business days after receipt of Contractor's written notice, investigate the site conditions identified by Contractor. If, in the sole opinion of Project Consultant, the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, Project Consultant shall recommend an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price, or the Contract Time, or both. If Owner and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment in the Contract price or the Contract time, the adjustment shall be referred to Project Consultant for determination. Should Project Consultant determine that the conditions of the Project site are not so materially different to justify a change in the terms of the Contract, Project Consultant shall so notify Owner and Contractor in writing, stating the reasons, and such determination shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto. No request by Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the Contract under this provision shall be allowed unless Contractor has given

written notice in strict accordance with the provisions of this Article. No request for an equitable adjustment or change to the Contract Price or Contract Time for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after the date certified by Project Consultant as the date of substantial completion.

ARTICLE 21. RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK SECURITY.

- 21.01 Contractor shall at all times conduct, at its expense, all operations under the Construction Contract in a manner to avoid the risk of loss, theft or damage by vandalism, sabotage or other means to any property.
- 21.01.01 Contractor shall promptly take such reasonable precautions as are necessary and adequate against any conditions which involve risk of a loss, theft or damage to its property.
- 21.01.02 Contractor shall continuously inspect all of its Work, materials, equipment and facilities to discover and determine any such conditions and shall be solely responsible for discovery, determination and correction of any such condition.
- 21.02 Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
- 21.02.01 Contractor shall cooperate with Owner on all security matters as set forth elsewhere in the Contract Documents and shall promptly comply with any project security requirements established by Owner.
- 21.02.02 These security requirements may be more stringent in the event portions of the facilities or project are occupied or otherwise being used.
- 21.02.03 Such compliance with these security requirements shall not relieve Contractor of its responsibility for maintaining property security for the above noted items, nor shall it be constructed as limiting in any manner Contractor's obligation to undertake reasonable action as required to establish and maintain secure conditions at the site.
- 21.03 Contractor shall prepare and maintain accurate reports of incidents of loss, theft or vandalism and shall provide these reports to Owner in a timely manner.

ARTICLE 22. PROTECTION OF WORK IN PROGRESS, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT.

- 22.01 Contractor shall be responsible for and shall bear any and all risks of loss or damage to Work in progress, all materials delivered to the site, and all materials and equipment involved in the Work until completion and final acceptance of the Work under this Contract.
- 22.02 Permanent openings for the introduction of work and materials to the structure and construction site shall be protected so that upon completion, the Work will be delivered to the Owner in proper, whole and unblemished condition.

ARTICLE 23. ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT.

- 23.01 The Project Consultant will provide Administration of the Contract.
- 23.01.01 For those projects for which the City Engineer serves as the Project Consultant, all references to the Project Consultant shall be considered to be the City Engineer.
- 23.01.02 In the event the Owner should find it necessary to replace the Project Consultant, the Owner shall retain a replacement and the role of the replacement shall be the same as the role of the original Project Consultant.
- 23.02 Unless otherwise directed by the Owner in writing, the Project Consultant will perform those duties and discharge those responsibilities allocated to the Project Consultant by the Owner.

- 23.03 Neither the Project Consultant nor the Owner will be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work or for the acts of omission or commission of the Contractor, its Subcontractors or their agents or employees.
- 23.04 The Project Consultant and Owner will each have the authority to reject Work which does not conform to the Contract Documents and to require special inspection or testing with prior approval by the Owner. Neither the Project Consultant's nor the Owner's authority to act under this Paragraph, nor any decision made by them in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority, shall give rise to any duty or responsibility of the Project Consultant or the Owner to the Contractor, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the Work.
- 23.05 The Contractor shall forward all communications to the Project Consultant, with simultaneous copies to the Owner.
- 23.06 The Project Consultant will review and certify the Contractor's Application for Payments which the Owner must subsequently approve prior to Payment of the Contractor.
- 23.07 The Project Consultant shall approve shop drawings for design only, the Contractor being responsible for all dimensions, quantities, etc., necessary to complete the Work in compliance with the Drawings and Specifications and other Contract Documents.
- 23.08 The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Project Consultant and the Owner will not be modified nor extended without written consent of the Contractor, the Project Consultant, and the Owner.
- 23.09 Notwithstanding anything to the Contrary in these General Conditions or any other "Contract Document" as that term is defined in the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Pompano Beach, Florida and the Project Consultant, it is not the intention nor shall any of the provisions of those documents act as a release, limitation or discharge of the obligations or responsibilities of the Project Consultant pursuant to its agreement with the Owner.
- 23.10 The Project Consultant will utilize the Contractor Performance Report to monitor and record the Contractor's performance for the work specified by the contract. The Contractor Performance Report has been included as an exhibit to the contract.

ARTICLE 24. MATERIALS.

- 24.01 The Contractor shall provide materials and equipment as required in the Contract Documents. No substitution will be permitted except in the instance where a material is no longer available during the progress of the Work or is deemed by the Owner to be no longer suitable or appropriate for incorporation into the Work or for obvious economic benefits accruable to the Owner.
 - 24.01.01 Any such substitution must be approved by the Project Consultant and Owner prior to incorporation of the proposed substitution into the Work.
 - 24.01.02 Proposed substitutions must be submitted for consideration from the Contractor to the Project Consultant and the Owner. Documentation for the proposed substitution must include, but is not limited to substantiation of the Contractor's efforts to obtain the originally specified materials including documentary evidence from the original materials' manufacturer that such materials are not available.
 - 24.01.03 Product delivery lead times shall not serve as a basis for any substitution request except for where approved in advance by the Owner.
 - 24.01.04 All additional costs incurred by the Owner as the result of any substitution will be the direct responsibility of and borne by the Contractor.

- 24.02 The Contractor shall make written request to the Project Consultant for and obtain his written approval of the use of any materials proposed for use when "approval" materials are specified or a performance type specification is utilized without mentioning any standard by name.
- 24.03 If, in the opinion of the Project Consultant, a specified product or equipment no longer meets the quality of the products or equipment required for the Work, Project Consultant shall request a Change Order Proposal from the Contractor for modifying the Contract to incorporate the respective changes to the Work required, the Contract amount, and the Contract Time as beneficial to the Owner.

ARTICLE 25. STORED MATERIALS.

- 25.01 Contractor shall, at its expense, receive, unload, store in a secure place, and deliver from storage to the construction site all materials and equipment required for the performance of the Contract.
- 25.01.01 Contractor is not entitled to payment for same except for those materials which in Owner's discretion are properly stored and are going to be installed or incorporated into the construction of the Project within thirty (30) days of delivery to the construction site.
- 25.01.02 The storage facilities and methods of storing shall meet Owner's approval and shall be in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, or Owner will not be obligated to pay for same.
- 25.01.03 Materials and equipment subject to degradation by outside exposure shall be stored in a weather tight enclosure provided by Contractor at its expense.
- 25.01.04 Owner may at its discretion require material to be stored in an air-conditioned location.
- 25.02 Provided the above conditions are met, the stored materials may be included in a subsequent Application for Payment if the Contractor also complies with the following:
 - 25.02.01 An applicable purchase order is provided listing the materials in detail and identifying the Contract Documents, by name, with verification that the total value of the purchase order amount reconciles with the corresponding application for payment stored materials line item value.
 - 25.02.02 Evidence that proper storage security is provided.
 - 25.02.03 The Owner is provided legal title (free of liens or encumbrances of any kind) to the material that is stored or stockpiled.
 - 25.02.04 The Contractor and/or its Subcontractor have provided insurance for the Stored Materials against loss, damage (from whatever source), or disappearance, including loss or theft prior to incorporation into the Work. By execution of the Contract, Contractor releases Owner from any responsibility for Stored Materials and assumes all liability for and risk of loss or damage, by whatever means, including Owner's alleged negligence, regardless of whether the Owner has paid for said Stored Materials.
- 25.03 Once any Stored Material is paid for by Owner, it shall not be removed from the designated storage area except for incorporation into the Project or upon subsequent written approval by Owner.
- 25.04 No Applications for Payment shall be submitted nor payments made based on the value of materials stored at locations other than the Project, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Owner.
- 25.05 It is further agreed between the parties that the transfer of title and the Owner's payment for any Stored Material pursuant to the Contract Documents shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for providing and installing such material in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 25.06 The Contractor warrants that title to all of the Work or Stored Materials covered by the Application for Payment will pass to the Owner either by incorporation in the Project or upon receipt of payment by the

Contractor, whichever occurs first, free and clear of all liens, claims, security, interest or encumbrance; and that none of the Work and none of the Stored Materials covered by the Application for Payments will have been acquired by the Contractor, or by any other person performing the Work at the site or providing materials and equipment to the Project, subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or otherwise imposed by the Contractor or such person.

- 25.07 In the event stored materials which Owner is paying for in advance of their being installed or incorporated into the Project pursuant to this Paragraph are not installed or incorporated into the Project within thirty (30) days of when they are delivered to the site, Contractor shall not be entitled to payment for any future stored materials on this Project and the amounts previously approved for payment for said materials shall be deducted from the Contractor's next application for payment..

ARTICLE 26. INSPECTION: REJECTION OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP.

- 26.01 All material and equipment provided and work performed shall be properly inspected by Contractor, at its expense, and shall at all times be subject to quality surveillance, inspections, observations or quality audit by Owner, Project Consultant and any inspectors conducting an inspection pursuant to code, law, regulations, etc.
- 26.01.01 Contractor shall provide safe and adequate facilities, and all samples, drawings, lists and documents necessary for such quality surveillance, observation or quality audit.
- 26.01.02 The Contractor shall permit and facilitate inspection of the Work by the Owner, Project Consultant, Inspectors for any governmental agency, authority, or board.
- 26.01.03 Owner also reserves the right to designate others such as consultants, commissioning authorities, test and balance agents, forensic specialists, etc. to conduct inspections during or subsequent to the Work as Owner in its discretion desires.
- 26.01.04 Owner and Project Consultant shall be afforded full and free access to the shops, factories or places of business of Contractor and its Subcontractors for such quality surveillance, observation or quality audit and to determine the status of the Work.
- 26.01.05 In the event the Project Consultant or Owner requires a factory inspection, the Contractor shall notify the suppliers that the material shall not be produced or fabricated without due notice to the Project Consultant and Owner and an opportunity for such inspection.
- 26.02 If any Work should be covered up without approval or consent of the Project Consultant or Owner, it must, if required by the Project Consultant or Owner, be uncovered for examination at the Contractor's expense.
- 26.03 If any material, equipment or workmanship is determined by Owner, City Engineer, Project Consultant or Inspector either during performance of the Work or on final quality surveillance, or during any applicable warranty period, to be defective or not complying with the requirements of this Construction Contract, Owner, City Engineer, Project Consultant or Inspector will notify Contractor in writing that such material, equipment or portions of the Work is rejected and Owner reserves the right to withhold payment on any such item or seek compensation from Contractor for same. Thereupon, Contractor shall, at its own expense, immediately remove, replace or correct such defective material, equipment or portions of the Work by making the same comply strictly with all requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be responsible for the costs of any additional site observations, special inspections and/or testing, or other activities of either the Project Consultant or the Owner made necessary by the correction of such defective materials, equipment or portions of the Work.
- 26.04 Neither the failure to make such quality surveillance, observation or quality audit, nor to discover defective workmanship, materials, or equipment, shall prejudice the rights of Owner to correct or reject the same as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE 27. WARRANTY.

- 27.01 Unless otherwise provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents, all material and equipment incorporated into any Work covered by the Contract Documents shall be new and, where not specified, of the most suitable grade of their respective kinds for their intended use, and all workmanship shall be in accordance with construction practices acceptable to Owner and Project Consultant.
- 27.02 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, Contractor warrants all Work, equipment, materials and workmanship to be in accordance with the Contract Documents, any and all applicable codes, proper and workmanlike, first class and free from defects for a period of twelve (12) months (unless longer guarantees or warranties are provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents in which case the longer periods of time shall prevail) from and after Final Completion of the Work under the Contract Documents, regardless of whether the same were provided or performed by Contractor or by any Subcontractor.
- 27.03 Contractor's warranty with respect to latent defects shall be in accordance with Chapter 95, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of State law.
- 27.04 In the event of damage or injury to persons or property or other consequential or resultant damages result from Contractor's breach of any warranties, then the Contractor will be responsible for same.

ARTICLE 28. OFFICE SPACE FOR THE OWNER'S PERSONNEL.

- 28.01 The Contractor shall provide, at Contractor's expense, for the duration of the Work, a suitable lockable office for any Owner designated personnel.

ARTICLE 29. PROJECT RECORD DOCUMENTS AND SURVEY.

- 29.01 A marked up record set of the Contract Documents and other project records as required elsewhere within the Contract Documents will be kept up to date by the Contractor on the jobsite at all times. These documents will be given to the Project Consultant at the completion of the Work as required by the Contract Documents, and properly labeled as "Project Record Documents."
- 29.02 In addition to the "Project Record Documents", the Contractor will cause to have prepared by a Surveyor, registered in the State of Florida, a site survey clearly representing all Work done under this Contract and updating the original survey as may have been provided by the Owner.
- 29.03 The Contractor shall submit Project Record Documents and Survey in the manner and format specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- 29.04 This is a critical item and final payment will be withheld from the Contractor until "Project Record Documents" and survey are provided by the Contractor and approved by the Project Consultant.

ARTICLE 30. SALVAGE.

- 30.01 Any salvage resulting from clearing, grubbing, grading, draining, remodeling or altering any existing facilities on this site shall be the property of the Owner; and this material shall be piled or stacked on the site if the Owner desires this material.
- 30.02 If this material is not desired by the Owner, it shall be disposed of by the Contractor at his expense.

ARTICLE 31. CLAIMS BY THE CONTRACTOR.

- 31.01 Although Contractor acknowledges the No Damage for Delay clause set forth in Article 6 of the Agreement between Owner and Contractor, in the event the Contractor is entitled to assert any other claim against Owner for any reason, claims by the Contractor against the Owner (except for claims asserted under Article 20 which are treated as set forth therein), are subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 31.01.01 All Contractor claims against the Owner shall be initiated by a written claim submitted to the Owner, c/o the City Engineer, and the Project Consultant. Such claim shall be received by the Owner and the Project Consultant no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the event, or the first appearance of the circumstances causing the claim, and same shall set forth in detail all known facts and circumstances supporting the claim and the actual damages or injuries suffered;
- 31.01.02 The Contractor shall continue diligently with its performance hereunder regardless of the existence of any claims submitted by the Contractor;
- 31.01.03 In the event the Contractor seeks to make a claim, as a condition precedent to any such claim the Contractor shall strictly comply with the notice requirements above and such claim shall be made by the Contractor before proceeding to execute any additional or changed Work. Failure of the condition precedent to occur, i.e., providing notice as required in Article 31.01.01 above, shall constitute a complete waiver by the Contractor of any claim for additional compensation or extension of time. This written notice requirement may not be waived by verbal representations or the acts of representatives of the Owner or Project Consultant;
- 31.01.04 In connection with any claim by the Contractor against the Owner for compensation in excess of the Contract Price, any liability of the Owner for the Contractor's cost shall be strictly limited to direct cost of labor and materials incurred by the Contractor at the jobsite and shall in no event include indirect cost, overhead, loss of profit, or consequential damages of the Contractor. The Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor for claims of third parties including, but not limited to, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, etc.
- 31.01.05 Contractor must provide proof before requesting any cost increase to the materials and/or services related to this Agreement. Proof shall include at a minimum a quote from subcontractors, or suppliers at the time of response to the solicitation, and at the time the Contractor is requesting an increase to the cost of the Contract price.

ARTICLE 32. CHANGE ORDERS AND DIRECTIVES.

- 32.01 One or more changes to the Work within the general scope of this Contract may be ordered by the Owner by Change Order, Project Consultant's Supplementary Instructions, and Construction Change Directives.
- 32.02 The Contractor shall proceed with any extra Work or changes which alter the Contract by adding to, or deducting from the Contract Sum or Contract Time in strict accordance with the following terms and conditions:
 - 32.02.01 Change Order shall mean a written order to the Contractor executed by the Owner and the Project Consultant after execution of this Contract, directing a change in the Work and may include a change in the Contract Price or the time for the Contractor's performance, or any combination thereof;
 - 32.02.02 Any change in the Contract Price or time resulting from a Change Order shall be determined as follows:
 - a. Change Orders: By mutual agreement between the Owner and the Contractor as evidenced by (a) the change in the Contract Price or time being set forth in Change Order in accordance with Article 32.02.08 below, and (b) the execution of the Change Order; or,
 - b. Change Directives: If no mutual agreement occurs between the Owner and the Contractor, the change in the Contract Price, if any, shall be derived based upon the Cost Plus Price basis (as set forth in Article 32.02.08 below) by determining the "total actual costs" (in accordance with Article 32.02.09 below), incurred or savings achieved, resulting from revisions in the Work. Such total actual costs or savings shall include a component for direct jobsite overhead and profit but under no circumstances shall it include non-job site overhead expenses or costs or any other indirect costs or components. Any such costs or savings shall be documented in the format, and with such content

and detail as the Owner or the Project Consultant requires. If agreement is not reached as to the change in time, Contractor shall be given a reasonable time based upon the scope of Work required by the change.

- 32.02.03 The execution of a Change Order by the Contractor shall constitute conclusive evidence of the Contractor's agreement to the ordered changes in the Work and the change in the Contract Price and the time for performance by the Contractor. The Contractor, by executing the Change Order, waives and forever releases any claim against the Owner for additional time or compensation for issues or matters relating to or arising out of or resulting from the Work included within or affected by the executed Change Order.
- 32.02.04 The Contractor shall notify and obtain the consent and approval of the Contractor's surety with reference to all Change Orders if such notice, consent or approval are required by the Owner, the Project Consultant, the Contractor's surety or by law. The Contractor's execution of the Change Order shall constitute the Contractor's warranty to the Owner that the surety has been notified of, and consents to, such Change Order and the surety shall be conclusively deemed to have been notified of such Change Order and to have expressly consented thereto, and that the penal sums of the performance and payment bonds furnished by Contractor and Surety are adjusted coextensively with the amount of the Change Order.
- 32.02.05 The Owner, without invalidating the Contract, may require the change for any reason whatsoever. All such Work shall be executed under the terms of the original Contract.
- 32.02.06 All change orders and adjustments shall be in writing and executed by the Contractor and Owner; otherwise, no claim for additional compensation or time will be allowed.
- 32.02.07 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be the total actual cost (as set forth in Article 32.02.09 below) saved as confirmed by the Project Consultant. The amount shall not include an amount for the overhead and profit of the Contractor which the Owner is not required to pay as a result of the deletion or decrease. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the overhead and profit shall be calculated on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.
- 32.02.08 The value of any change ordered under the Contract for extra Work and/or any reductions in Work required, shall be determined under one or more of the following procedures before a written Change Order is issued.
- a. By **UNIT PRICES** named in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon by the Owner and the Contractor, which prices shall include Contractor's overhead and profit.
 - b. By **LUMP SUM PRICE** agreed upon actual reasonable costs and direct job site overhead by the Owner and the Contractor, which price shall include Contractor's overhead and profit but under no circumstances shall it include non job site overhead, expenses or costs or any other indirect costs; a breakdown of the estimated costs comprising the lump sum price may be required by the Project Consultant for his review. Percentage for overhead and profit shall be determined in accordance with the method listed for **COST PLUS PRICE**, subparagraph (c.) below.
 - c. By a **COST PLUS PRICE** based on total actual costs as defined in Article 32.02.09 below, plus an added percentage, all determined as follows:

OVERHEAD AND PROFIT:

JOB SITE OVERHEAD, including supervision and the furnishing, use and maintenance of small tools and ordinary equipment incidental to and required for the work of subcontractors (whether performed by them or others) shall be considered to be just and fully compensated for, by adding an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of material costs (as defined under Article 34.08.09(a) below) and labor

costs (as defined under Article 34.08.09(b) below), and rentals (as defined under Article 32.08.09(c) below). There shall be no compensation for any non job site overhead, expenses or costs.

PROFIT, may then be added by the subcontractor to the above material costs and labor costs, including the JOB SITE OVERHEAD allowance, at the rate of 10% of the sum of those costs.

JOB SITE OVERHEAD, including general supervision and the furnishing, use and maintenance of small equipment incidental to and required for the Work of the General Contractor (including that of his subcontractors) shall be considered to be just and fully compensated for by adding an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the sum of material costs (as defined under Article 32.08.09(a) below and labor costs (as defined under Article 32.08.09(b) below) and rentals (as defined under Article 32.08.09(c) below). There shall be no compensation for any non job site overhead expenses or costs.

PROFIT may then be added by the Contractor to the above material costs and labor costs, including the JOB-SITE OVERHEAD allowance, at the rate of five percent (5%) of the sum of those costs.

- d. BOND ALLOWANCE, for maintaining the Performance Bond at 100% of the contract amount, a sum of one percent (1%) of the total cost of the change, (including material, labor, overhead and profit, and equipment rentals) shall be allowed on all change orders.

32.02.09 The total actual costs of materials, labor and equipment rentals may include the following only:

- a. Material costs actually recorded by the Contractor and/or subcontractors as they are delivered to the site and as evidenced from originally receipted invoices, listing appropriate quantities and unit prices. Records in proper form shall be maintained and available to the Project Consultant at all times.
- b. Labor costs represented by the actual wages paid to all laborers, apprentices, journeymen, and foremen involved in and necessary to completing the particular construction operations, for each day and every hour such labor teams and foremen are actually employed and on the extra Work required, including the net cost of insurance, Social Security and Workmen's Compensation. The furnishing, use and maintenance of small tools and ordinary equipment normal to the work of individual workmen in the trades will be considered part of the labor costs. Records in proper form shall be maintained and available to the Project Consultant at all times.
- c. Rentals for special equipment or machinery such as power driven roller, tractors, trucks, shovels, drills, mixers, pumps, hoists, etc., required for the economical performance of the Work, at reasonable rental prices agreed upon before work commences, shall be allowed the Contractor and/or his subcontractors by the Project Consultant for each and every hour such special equipment is in use on the particular work.

32.02.10 The Contractor is obligated to proceed with the Work for a Change Order, even though there has not been an agreement reached with the Owner as to an adjustment to the Contract Price or time, and even if there is a dispute as to same. In such instances the Owner, City Engineer or Project Consultant will issue a Construction Change Directive to Contractor providing for the scope of work to be performed and the payment therefore based on 32.02.09 above. A Change Order or proposed Change Order shall not be the basis of the Contractor not performing pursuant to the Contract Documents.

32.02.11 The Contractor, Owner and Project Consultant shall administer and document the Change Order process by utilizing the documentation specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents, including a Construction Change Directive.

32.03 The Project Consultant will have authority to order minor changes in the Work not involving an adjustment to the Contract Sum or Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order of the Project Consultant and such changes shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor.

- 32.04 The Owner has authorized the following approval thresholds for Change Orders in the Name of The City of Pompano Beach, Florida under its General Services Manual, the rules of which are incorporated below:
- A. The City Manager is authorized to approve change orders up to the cumulative total of 10 percent of the original construction contract amount, not to exceed \$75,000 in the aggregate.
 - B. When the cumulative total of all change orders on a project has exceeded the ceiling established in 32.04A above, all subsequent change orders will require prior City Commission approval, except in emergency cases as declared by the City Manager, or where the change order in question would be in the form of a credit, thereby reducing the adjusted contract amount.
 - C. Approval of change orders under this policy shall be for the purposes of expediting the work in progress and shall be confirmed by City Commission action at the next regular meeting of the City Commission.

ARTICLE 33. DISCOVERING AND CORRECTING DEFECTIVE OR INCOMPLETE WORK.

- 33.01 In the event that the Contractor covers, conceals or obscures its work in violation of this Contract or in violation of a directive from the Owner or the Project Consultant, such work shall be uncovered and displayed for the Owner's or Project Consultant's inspection upon request, and shall be reworked at no cost in time or money to the Owner.
- 33.02 If any of the work is covered, concealed or obscured in a manner not covered by Subparagraph (A) above, it shall, if directed by the Owner or the Project Consultant, be uncovered and displayed for the Owner's or Project Consultant's inspection. If the uncovered work conforms substantially with this Contract, the costs incurred by the Contractor to uncover and subsequently replace such work shall be borne by the Owner; otherwise, such costs shall be borne by the Contractor.
- 33.03 The Contractor shall, at no additional cost in money to the Owner or extension of time correct work rejected by the Owner or by the Project Consultant as defective or failing to conform to this Contract. Additionally, the Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for all testing, inspections and other expenses incurred as a result thereof.
- 33.04 In addition to its warranty obligations set forth elsewhere herein, the contractor shall be specifically obligated to correct any and all defective or nonconforming work for a period of twenty-four (24) months following final completion upon written direction from the Owner.
- 33.05 The Owner may, but shall in no event be required to, choose to accept defective or nonconforming work.
- 33.05.01 In such event, the Contract Price shall be reduced, at Owner's option, by the greater of (i) the reasonable costs of removing and correcting the defective or nonconforming work, or (ii) the difference between the fair market value of the Project as constructed and the fair market value of the Project had it not been constructed in such a manner as to include defective or nonconforming work.
- 33.05.02 If the remaining portion of the unpaid Contract Price, if any, is insufficient to compensate the Owner for the acceptance of defective or nonconforming work, the Contractor shall, upon written demand from the Owner, pay the owner such remaining compensation for accepting defective or nonconforming work.

ARTICLE 34. SAFETY, PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY.

- 34.01 Contractor shall be fully and solely responsible for conducting all operations under this Construction Contract at all times in such a manner as to avoid the risk of bodily harm to persons and damage to property. Contractor shall continuously and diligently inspect all Work, material and equipment to discover any

conditions which might involve such risks and shall be solely responsible for discovery and correction of any such conditions.

- 34.02 Contractor shall instruct its personnel on the requirements of the Contractor's safety program and shall coordinate with other contractors and subcontractors on safety matters.
- 34.03 Contractor shall provide safety equipment and enforce the use of such equipment by its employees.
- 34.04 Contractor shall maintain accurate accident and injury reports and shall provide to Owner a monthly summary of injuries and man hours lost due to injuries.
- 34.05 Contractor shall maintain all portions of the Work in a neat, clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- 34.06 Contractor shall assure that all Subcontractors shall, without expense to Owner, comply with the foregoing.
- 34.07 Contractor shall comply with any and all rules, regulations, laws, etc., which apply to safety requirements, including but not limited to OSHA requirements.
- 34.08 Safety Precautions and Programs:
 - 34.08.01 The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.
 - 34.08.02 In the event the Contractor encounters on the site material reasonably believed to be asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) which has not been rendered harmless, the Contractor shall immediately stop Work in the area affected and report the condition to the Owner and Project Consultant in writing. The Work in the affected area shall not thereafter be resumed except by written notice from the Owner. The Work in the affected area shall be resumed in the absence of asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or when it has been rendered harmless, by written agreement of the Owner, Contractor and Project Consultant.
 - 34.08.03 The Contractor shall not be required to perform without consent any Work relating to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB).
- 34.09 Safety of Persons and Property
 - 34.09.01 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
 - a. Employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
 - b. The Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody or control of the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and
 - c. Other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.
 - 34.09.02 The Contractor shall give notices and comply with applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of person or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.
 - a. The Contractor and his Subcontractors shall comply with and conform in all respects to the standard set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970.
 - b. The Contractor shall prominently post and maintain on the jobsite:

- 1) OSHA 200: Log and summary of occupational injuries and illnesses.
 - 2) OSHA 2203: Provisions of the Act poster.
- 34.09.03 The Contractor shall implement and maintain a continuing safety program applicable to all Contractor employees, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors, to include:
- a. Designating a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site as the Contractor's "Safety Officer" whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents, safety inspections, and accident documentation. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and the Project Consultant.
 - b. Holding weekly safety meetings with employees and Subcontractors.
 - c. Implementing OSHA Voluntary Protection Programs.
 - d. Ensuring the presence of an American Red Cross (or other organization acceptable to the Owner) certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and first-aid trained individual on site at all times.
 - e. Compliance with the Drug Free Work Place Act of 1988, the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, and the certification of compliance with the same as required by the Owner in Document 00457, Drug-Free Workplace Certification.
 - f. Erecting and maintaining reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities.
 - g. Ensuring that employees are not discriminated against or discharged for filing reasonable safety or health complaints or for otherwise exercising their rights in these regards.
- 34.09.04 When use of hazardous materials or equipment or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.
- 34.09.05 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to properly caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is reasonable, except damage or loss attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Project Consultant or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault of negligence of the Contractor.
- 34.09.06 The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.
- 34.09.07 Building materials, Contractor's equipment and other supplies may be stored on the premises, but the placing of same shall be in substantial, watertight storage sheds upon the premises where directed in which he shall store all materials which would be damaged by weather. This shall in no manner relieve the Contractor from full responsibility for such materials. Sheds and other storage structures must be secured and anchored in a manner sufficient to withstand hurricane force winds as defined by applicable codes but not less than a 120 mile per hour wind uplift force.
- 34.10 **Emergencies:** In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss.

ARTICLE 35. ROYALTIES AND PATENTS.

- 35.01 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees.
- 35.02 The Contractor shall be responsible for all infringement of patent rights and shall assume the defense, including payment of attorney fees and costs, of any suit brought against Contractor and/or Owner for infringement of any United States patent or for wrongful use of proprietary information of any third party.
- 35.03 Contractor hereby indemnifies and shall defend and hold harmless Owner, its officers, its officials, its agents, its employees, and its representatives, respectively, from and against all claims, losses, costs, damages, and expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by Owner and its representatives, respectively, as a result of or in connection with any claims or actions based upon infringement or alleged infringement of any patent, and arising out of the use of the equipment or materials provided under this Construction Contract by Contractor, or out of the process of actions employed by, or on behalf of Contractor in connection with the performances of this Construction Contract. Contractor shall, at its sole expense, promptly defend against any such claim or action unless directed otherwise by Owner or its representatives; provided that Owner or its representatives shall have notified Contractor upon becoming aware of such claims or actions, and provided further, that Contractor's aforementioned obligations shall not apply to equipment, materials, or processes furnished or specified by Owner or its representatives.
- 35.04 Contractor shall have the right, in order to avoid such claims or actions, to substitute at its expense non-infringing equipment, materials, or processes, or to modify such infringing equipment, materials and processes so they become non-infringing, or obtain the necessary licenses to use the infringing equipment, materials or processes, provided that such substituted and modified equipment, materials and processes shall meet all the requirements and be subject to all the provisions of the Contract Documents.
- 35.05 The indemnification pursuant to Florida Statute 725.06 and other Florida laws, etc., shall have a separate consideration of \$1.00, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and incorporated into the project sum. This is incorporated by reference into the Bid Documentation and Specifications if any.

ARTICLE 36. TAXES.

- 36.01 Contractor shall pay all taxes, levies, duties and assessments of every nature which may be applicable to any Work under this Contract.
- 36.02 The Contract Sum and any agreed changes thereto shall include all taxes imposed by law. Contractor shall make any and all payroll deductions as required by law.
- 36.03 Contractor herein indemnifies and holds the Owner harmless from any liability on account of any and all such taxes, levies, duties, assessments and deductions.

ARTICLE 37. INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS.

- 37.01 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, its officers, its officials, its agents and employees and each of them hereinafter collectively referred to as the Owner, from and against any and all judgments, demands, claims, causes of action, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines, and damages (including reasonable attorney's fees and expert's fees) of every kind and character brought against the Owner by any person, party or entity of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, incident to, relating or regarding the Contractor's performance under this Agreement, the condition of the premises, and/or the Contractor's acts of omission or commission.
- 37.02 Contractor, however, shall not be responsible to Owner for damages resulting out of bodily injury or damages to property which a Court of competent jurisdiction determines as being attributed to the negligence of Owner, its respective agents, servants, employees or officers.

- 37.03 Said indemnifications by Contractor shall be extended to include all "Subcontractors", deliverers, suppliers, furnishers of material or anyone acting for, on behalf of, or at the request of the Contractor.
- 37.04 Contractor recognized the broad nature of this indemnifications and hold harmless clause and voluntarily makes this covenant and expressly acknowledge the receipt of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, which payment is incorporated into the Contract Sum, and such other good and valuable consideration provided by Owner in support of this indemnification in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 37.05 This clause shall survive termination of this Agreement and pursuant to Florida Statute 725.06 be incorporated by reference into any and all Bid Documentation or Specifications.

ARTICLE 38. TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR.

- 38.01 If the Owner repeatedly fails to perform its material obligations to the Contractor for a period of 30 days after receiving written notice from the Contractor of its intent to terminate hereunder, the Contractor may terminate performance under this Contract by written notice to the Owner and the Project Consultant.
- 38.02 In such event, the Contractor shall be entitled to recover from the Owner as though the Owner had terminated the Contractor's performance for convenience pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

ARTICLE 39. OWNER'S RIGHT TO SUSPEND CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE.

- 39.01 The Owner shall have the right at any time to direct the Contractor to suspend its performance, or any designated part thereof, for any reason whatsoever, or without reason. If any such suspension is directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall immediately comply with same;
- 39.02 In the event the Owner directs a suspension of performance under this Paragraph through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor as full compensation for such suspension the Contractor's reasonable costs, actually incurred and paid, of the following items only:
 - 39.02.01 Demobilization and remobilization, including such costs paid to subcontractors;
 - 39.02.02 Preserving and protecting Work in place;
 - 39.02.03 Storage of materials or equipment purchased for the Project, including insurance thereon;
 - 39.02.04 Performing in a later, or during a longer, time frame than that contemplated by this Contract.

ARTICLE 40. TERMINATION BY THE OWNER.

- 40.01 The Owner may, at the Owner's option, for any reason and at any time terminate for convenience, any work under this Contract, in whole or, from time to time, in part, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
- 40.02 The Owner shall give written notice of such termination to Contractor 7 days before it becomes effective.
 - 40.02.01 The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the Work and the Contractor shall stop work when such termination becomes effective.
 - 40.02.02 The Contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts.
 - 40.02.03 The Contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders.
 - 40.02.04 The Owner may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title and interest under termination orders or subcontracts to the Owner or its designee.

- 40.02.05 The Contractor shall transfer title and deliver to the Owner such completed or partially completed Work and materials, equipment, parts, fixtures, information and Contract rights as the Contractor has.
- 40.02.06 When terminated for convenience, the Contractor shall be compensated as follows:
- a. The Contractor shall submit a termination claim within one year to the Owner and the Project Consultant specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with costs, pricing or other data required by the Owner or the Project Consultant. If the Contractor fails to file a termination claim with the Owner's Project Consultant within one (1) year from the effective date of termination, the Owner shall have no further obligation to the Contractor and Contractor waives any and all rights for compensation based upon the termination.
 - b. The Owner and the Contractor may agree to the compensation, if any, due to the Contractor hereunder;
 - c. Absent agreement to the amount due to the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor the following amounts:
 1. Contract prices for labor, materials, equipment and other services accepted under this Contract;
 2. Reasonable costs incurred in preparing to perform and in performing the terminated portion of the Work, and in terminating the Contractor's performance, plus a fair and reasonable allowance for direct jobsite overhead (and not home office or other overhead) and profit thereon (such profit shall not include anticipated profit or consequential damages); provided, however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have not profited or would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss, if any;
 3. Reasonable costs of settling and paying legitimate claims arising out of the termination of subcontractors or orders pursuant to this Paragraph. These costs shall not include amounts paid in accordance with other provisions hereof.
 4. The total sum to be paid the Contractor under this Subparagraph shall not exceed the total Contract Price, as properly adjusted, reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, and shall in no event include duplication of payment.
- 40.03 The Owner may terminate this Contract for cause in accordance with the following terms and conditions:
- 40.03.01 If the Contractor does not perform the Work, or any part thereof, in a timely manner, supply adequate labor, supervisory personnel or proper equipment or materials, or if it fails to timely discharge its obligations for labor, equipment and materials or proceeds to disobey applicable law, or otherwise commits a violation of a material provision of this Contract, then the Owner, in addition to any other rights it may have against the Contractor or others, may terminate the performance of the Contractor for cause upon seven (7) day written notice and assume possession of the Project site and of all materials and equipment at the site and may complete the Work.
- 40.03.02 In such case, the Contractor shall not be paid further until the Work is complete.
- 40.03.03 After final completion has been achieved, if any portion of the Contract Price (as it may be modified hereunder) remains after the cost to the Owner of completing the Work, including all costs and expenses of every nature incurred, has been deducted by the Owner, such remainder shall be paid to the Contractor. Otherwise, the Contractor shall pay the Owner any and all costs, fees, damages or expenses which the Owner has paid or is obligated to pay in excess of the contract price (as it may be modified hereunder). This obligation for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract. In the event the employment of the Contractor is terminated by the Owner for cause pursuant to this Subparagraph and it is subsequently

determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction that such termination was without cause, such termination shall thereupon be deemed a Termination for Convenience and the terms of Article 40.02 shall apply.

ARTICLE 41. CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE

- 41.01 The Contractor shall maintain such insurance as will protect the Contractor and Owner from claims under Workmen's Compensation Acts, and from any other claims or damages for personal injury, including death and property damage, which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either, as more fully set forth below and in the amounts provided herein. Prior to commencement of the Work, all Certificates of Insurance executed by authorized representatives of the insurance company shall be filed with the Owner and shall be subject to its approval for accuracy of protection. In addition, the Owner may at any time require that Contractor or its insurer provide any other documentation regarding insurance to Owner including, but not limited to, the policy. The Contractor shall not commence Work under this Contract until the provisions of this paragraph have been complied with. Owner may withhold payments due to Contractor in accordance with this Contract or terminate or suspend this Contract with all costs or expenses associated with same to be paid by Contractor in the event Contractor fails to comply with any requirement in the Contract regarding insurance. In the event of cancellation of any policy, Contractor is obligated to immediately notify Owner of same and obtain policy(s) in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 41.02 Contractor shall comply with any and all insurance obligation required by law, rules, regulations, etc., including but not limited to those required by State Regulations for Educational Facilities.
- 41.03 The Contractor will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance indicating that Workers' Compensation has been provided for all employees in compliance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.
- 41.04 The Contractor shall procure and carry Comprehensive General Liability insurance including contractual and indemnification liability covering this Contract and Products/Completed Operations Liability Insurance covering personal injury and bodily injury in limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for injury or death to any one person and not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence; and shall carry insurance against property damage in limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per claimant and \$2,000,000 per occurrence as a minimum coverage. The Contractor shall also procure and carry Owner's and Contractor's protective liability insurance. In the event that work to be performed hereunder by Contractor involves the removal and disposal of asbestos-related materials, Contractor shall, in addition to the foregoing coverages, also provide and carry Asbestos Liability-Occurrence form only, with \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate. All insurance shall name the Owner as an additional insured, and shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years following Contractor's completion of the work.
- 41.05 The Contractor shall carry at no additional expense to the Owner, Builders' Risk Insurance for the perils of fire, vandalism, malicious mischief and those included in extended coverage in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the values at risk. Such policies shall be written to protect the Contractor and the Owner as their interest may appear.
- 41.06 All Contractors shall maintain automobile liability insurance against bodily injury and property damage in at least the amounts of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per claimant, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence.
- 41.07 The insurance coverage amounts provided for in this Section are the minimum required insurance amounts. The Owner may require additional insurance or coverage on a case-by-case basis. Any insurance or coverage amounts in addition to those provided for herein shall be specified in the Contract Documents.
- 41.08 The Owner is not maintaining any insurance on behalf of Contractor covering against loss or damage to the Work or to any other property of Contractor. In the event Contractor maintains insurance against

physical loss or damage to Contractor's construction equipment and tools, such insurance shall include an insurer's waiver or rights of subrogation in favor of Owner.

- 41.09 The requirements contained herein as to types and limits, as well as Owner's approval of insurance coverage to be maintained by Contractor, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the Contract.
- 41.10 The policies of such insurance in force, shall be issued by companies qualified to do business in the State of Florida and be acceptable to the Owner and shall provide that the Owner be given thirty (30) days advance written notice of the cancellation, expiration or any material change in the coverage afforded thereunder. The companies must be rated at least A-VI by AM Best or Aa3 by Moody's Investor Service. All policies must remain in effect during performance of the Work and for a period of one year after final completion.
- 41.11 Uninsured Claims. If any action by any person, firm or corporation is brought or threatened against the Owner or against the Contractor and the Owner for any alleged loss, damage or injury arising out of or in the consequence of the performance or nonperformance of the Contract which, in the reasonable opinion of the Owner, may not be covered by the contingent liability, public liability or property damage insurance policy, or, which together with other such actions or claims seeks a recovery in excess of the amount payable under such policies, the amount of such recovery sought or so much thereof as the Owner reasonably deems necessary, may be withheld by the Owner from any money due the Contractor. The Owner in its sole discretion may permit the Contractor to substitute other satisfactory security in lieu of the monies so withheld. If the liability of the Owner is determined by judgment or award of a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or if such recovery sought shall have been admitted by the Contractor to be valid, the Owner may pay such judgment, award of admitted recovery out of the monies retained by the Owner under the provisions of this subparagraph and return the remaining balance, if any, to the Contractor.
- 41.12 Adequate funds shall be retained for the insurance costs listed in the Schedule of Values attached to the Contractor's respective Applications for Payment to account for insurance coverage renewals on multi-year projects coupled with invoices to substantiate the annual costs.

ARTICLE 42. PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND

- 42.01 For a Project with an estimated cost of \$200,000.00 or more, the Contractor shall furnish bonds covering faithful performance of the Contract and payment of obligations arising thereunder as specifically required in the Contract Documents on the date of execution of the Contract.

ARTICLE 43. RIGHT TO AUDIT PROVISIONS

- 43.01 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 bidders), originals estimates, estimating worksheets, correspondence, change order files (including documentation covering negotiated settlements), and any other supporting evidence necessary to substantiate charges related to this 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 Owner'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 his payees pursuant to the execution of the 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 this contract.
- 43.02 For the purpose of such audits, inspections, examinations and evaluations, the Owner's agent or authorized representative shall have access to said records from the effective date of this contract, for the duration of the Work, and until 5 years after the date of final payment by Owner to Consultant pursuant to this contract.

- 43.03 Owner'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. Owner's agent or its authorized representative shall give auditees reasonable advance notice of intended audits.
- 43.04 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 contract agreement. Failure to obtain such written 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 this contract.
- 43.05 If an audit inspection or examination in accordance with this article, discloses overcharges (of any nature) by the Contractor to the Owner in excess of 10% percent of the total contract billings, the actual cost of the Owner's audit shall be paid by the Contractor.

ARTICLE 44. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- 44.01 Contractor and its employees and representative shall at all times, comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, statutes, rules and regulations in effect at the time Work is performed pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 44.02 If, during the term of this Construction Contract, there are any changed or new laws, ordinances or regulations not in existence at the time of signing this Construction Contract which become effective and which affect the cost or time of performance of the Construction Contract, Contractor shall within fifteen (15) days of the discovery of said law, ordinance or regulation, notify Owner in writing and submit detailed documentation of such effect in terms of both time and cost of performing the Construction Contract. Upon concurrence by Owner as to the effect of such changes, an adjustment in the compensation and/or time of performance may be made at Owner's discretion.
- 44.03 If any discrepancy or inconsistency should be discovered between the Contract Documents and any law, ordinance, regulation, order or decree, Contractor shall within fifteen (15) days of discovery of same report the same in writing to Owner who will issue such instructions as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 45. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

- 45.01 The Owner and Contractor agree that, in the event of a dispute, the parties will attempt to resolve such dispute without litigation and that resolution through mediation procedures will be encouraged.
- 45.02 The existence of a dispute between the parties shall not be the basis of the Contractor unilaterally electing not to continue performance pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 46. GOVERNING LAW AND ATTORNEYS FEES.

- 46.01 The Construction Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 46.02 In the event either party institutes litigation regarding or relating to this Contract or for breach of any of its terms all litigation and appeals shall have venue in Broward County, Florida or in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida.
- 46.03 To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner, Contractor, and Contractor's Surety do hereby each waive the right to trial by jury in any action or proceeding, including any counterclaims/crossclaims/third (or more remote) party complaints which may be brought by Owner, Contractor, or Surety, jointly and/or severally, arising out of or in any way related to this Construction Contract and/or attendant suretyship including, without limiting the generality thereof, any claim for damages resulting from any act or omission of Owner, Contractor, or Surety, jointly or severally, in any way connected with this Construction Contract.

ARTICLE 47. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

47.01 The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

ARTICLE 48. SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS AND ASSIGNMENT.

48.01 The Owner and the Contractor each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the Construction Contract. It is agreed that the Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title and interest in and to the same or any part thereof, without previous consent of the Owner and concurred to by the Sureties.

48.02 If requested by Owner the Contractor agrees to assign all Subcontracts required for performance of this Contract to the Owner upon the Owner or Project Consultant's determination that Contractor has defaulted under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall include in all Subcontracts, equipment leases and purchase orders a provision requiring the subcontractor, equipment lessor or supplier, in the event of Contractor's default under this Contract, to consent to the assignment of their subcontracts to the Owner.

ARTICLE 49. PUBLIC RECORDS.

49.01 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:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;
- b. 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;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law;
- d. 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; and
- e. 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.

49.02 The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the City shall enforce the Default in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article 40.

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**

Labor Costs

<u>Position</u>	<u>Labor rate</u>
Senior Project Executive	\$200.00 / Hour
Director	\$160.00 / Hour
Superintendent	\$150.00 / Hour
Coordinator	\$120.00 / Hour
Project Manager	\$110.00 / Hour
Field Supervisor	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Crew Foreman	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Heavy Equipment Operator	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Skilled Labor	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Laborer	\$ 65.00 / Hour
Arborist	\$130.00 / Hour
Tree Climber-Trimmer	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Groundman	\$ 65.00 / Hour
Irrigation Technician	\$ 85.00 / Hour
Utility GPR Locator	\$185.00 / Hour
Administrative Assistant	\$ 80.00 / Hour

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Unit Pricing Related to Equipment

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Rate (includes operator)</u>
Excavator, (wheeled) CAT 318	\$185.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked) CAT 320	\$170.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked med) CAT 308	\$120.00 / Hour
Excavator, (tracked mini) CAT 303	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D3	\$145.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D5	\$175.00 / Hour
Dozer, CAT D6	\$195.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 936	\$195.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 930	\$185.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 926	\$185.00 / Hour
Wheel Loader, CAT 908	\$165.00 / Hour
Backhoe, CAT 416-418-420	\$155.00 / Hour
Compactor/Roller (ride on)	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Skidsteer, CAT 259-277-299 & Bobcat 180-190	\$145.00 / Hour
Stump Grinder, Vermeer 352	\$135.00 / Hour
Stump Grinder, Vermeer SC60	\$200.00 / Hour
Bucket Truck, 50' Reach	\$195.00 / Hour
Grapple Truck	\$195.00 / Hour
Chipper, Vermeer BC-1000, BC-1500, BC-1800	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Dump Truck, Tri Axel, 20 yard	\$130.00 / Hour
Dump Truck, 12 yard	\$110.00 / Hour
Off Road Dump Truck, 25 yard	\$175.00 / Hour
Flat Bed Truck	\$110.00 / Hour
Box Truck	\$110.00 / Hour

Unit Pricing Related to Equipment

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Rate (includes operator)</u>
Water Truck	\$125.00 / Hour
Tractor Trailer & Lowboy Trailer	\$195.00 / Hour
Tractor Trailer & Flat Trailer	\$175.00 / Hour
Light Tower	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Arrow Sign Board	\$ 95.00 / Hour
Message Sign Board	\$125.00 / Hour

****Weekly/Monthly discount rates are available upon request.***

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