

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 8th day of November, 2006, by and between the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida**, hereinafter referred to as "County", and PRIDE Enterprises, 12425 28TH Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, hereinafter referred to as "Vendor".

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida received sealed bids for Fence Post, Bid No. NC06-015, on August 24, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, on September 25, 2006, determined that, based upon the recommendation of the Road and Bridge Superintendent, the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder was PRIDE Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County awarded the bid to PRIDE Enterprises, subject to execution of this contract through September 30, 2008, with optional one-year extensions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein set forth, the County and the Vendor agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Description of Services to be Provided

The County does hereby retain the Vendor to furnish materials as further described in the Scope of Services attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof. Required materials shall be specifically enumerated, described and depicted in the Purchase orders authorizing performance of the specific task. This Contract standing alone does not authorize the performance of any work or require the County to place any orders for work.

SECTION 2. Receiving/Payment/Invoicing

No payment will be made for materials ordered without proper purchase order authorization. The County shall pay the vendor within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of invoice, pursuant to and in accordance with the promulgations set forth by the State of Florida's Prompt Payment Act. (Florida Statutes Section 218.70). Payment shall not be made until materials, goods or services have been

received, inspected and accepted by the County in the quality and quantity ordered. Payment will be accomplished by submission of an invoice, in duplicate, with the Purchase Order number referenced thereon and mailed to the address set forth in the Purchase Order. Payment in advance of receipt of goods or services by Nassau County cannot be made.

The invoice submitted shall be in sufficient detail as to item, quantity and price in order for the County to verify compliance with the awarded bid.

SECTION 3. Acceptance of Goods/Services

Receipt of goods/services shall not constitute acceptance. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection indicates that the product/performance meets bid specifications and conditions. Should the products/services differ in any respect from specifications, payment will be withheld until such time as the supplier takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the County, the County Administrator's Office may authorize the recipient to refuse final acceptance of the goods/services. Should a representative of the County agree to accept the goods/services on condition that the Vendor will correct his performance within a stipulated time period, then payment will be withheld until the services are performed as specified.

SECTION 4. Inspection/Acceptance Title

Inspection and acceptance will be at destination unless otherwise stipulated. Title and risk of loss or damage to all items shall be the responsibility of the Vendor until accepted by the using department of Nassau County, unless loss or damage results from negligence by Nassau County or its using Department.

SECTION 5. Firm Prices

Prices for goods and services covered in the specifications shall be firm; net delivered to the ordering agency, **F.O.B. DESTINATION**, vendor paying all delivery costs and shall remain firm for the period of this Contract. No additional fees or charges shall be accepted.

SECTION 6. Fund Availability

This Contract is deemed effective only to the extent that appropriations are available. Pursuant to Florida Statutes all appropriations lapse at the end of the Fiscal Year. Multi-year awards shall be adequately funded but the County reserves the right not to appropriate for an ongoing procurement if it is deemed in its best interest.

SECTION 7. Permits/Licenses/Fees

Any permits, licenses or fees required for this service will be the responsibility of the Vendor unless otherwise stated.

SECTION 8. Taxes

The County is tax exempt. As such, the County will not pay any Federal Excise or State of Florida Sales Tax. For the record, the County's Federal Tax Exemption number is 59-1863042; the County's Sales Tax Exemption Identification is 85-8012559204C-5. The Vendor will refrain from including taxes in any billing.

SECTION 9. Laws Governing this Contract

This Contract shall be consistent with, and be governed by, the Ordinances of Nassau County, the whole law of the State of Florida, both procedural and substantive, and applicable federal statutes, rules and regulations. Any and all litigation arising under this Contract shall be brought in Nassau County, Florida.

SECTION 10. Changes

The County reserves the right to order, in writing, changes in the work within the scope of the contract, such as change in quantity or delivery schedule. The Vendor has the right to request an equitable price adjustment in cases where changes to the contract under the authority of this clause result in increased costs to the Vendor.

SECTION 11. Modifications

In addition to modifications made under the changes clause, this Contract may be modified within the scope of the contract upon the written and mutual consent of both parties, and approval by appropriate legal bodies in the County.

SECTION 12. Assignment & Subcontracting

The Vendor will not be permitted to assign its contract with the County, or to subcontract any of the work requirements to be performed without obtaining prior written approval by the County.

SECTION 13. Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Contract is, for any reason, held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 14. Termination for Default

The performance of the Contract may be terminated by the County in accordance with this clause, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the County shall determine that the Vendor has failed to meet performance requirement(s) of the Contract.

SECTION 15. Termination for Convenience

The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract in whole or part by giving the vendor written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of termination from the County, the Vendor shall only provide those services specifically approved or directed by the County. All other rights and duties of the parties under the Contract shall continue during such notice period, and the County shall continue to be responsible to the vendor for the payment of any obligations to the extent such responsibility has not been excused by breach of default of the Vendor.

SECTION 16. Force Majeure

Neither party of this Contract shall be liable to the other for any cost or damages if the failure to perform the Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God, fires, quarantine restriction, strikes and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform must be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the party.

SECTION 17. Access and Audits

The Vendor shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in performing the Work for at least three (3) years after completion of this Contract. The County and the Clerk of Courts shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this Section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the County's or the clerk's cost, upon five (5) days' written notice.

SECTION 18. Vendor Responsibilities

The Vendor will provide the services agreed upon in a timely and professional manner in accordance with specifications.

SECTION 19. Public Emergencies

The Vendor shall agree before, during, and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of God that the County shall require a "First Priority" for goods and services. It is vital and imperative that the majority of citizens are protected from any emergency situation that threatens public health and safety, as determined by the County. The Vendor agrees to rent/sell/lease all goods and services to the county or governmental entities on a "first priority" basis. The County expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all products and services rendered or contracted in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado or other acts of God.

SECTION 20. Period of Contract/Option to Extend or Renew

This Contract shall be for a two (2) year term beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2008. The performance period of this Contract may be extended upon mutual Contract between the vendor and the County with no change in terms or conditions. Any extension of performance period under this provision shall be in one (1) year increments. Total contract length and individual one (1) year extensions shall be in the County's best interest and sole discretion. Any Contract or amendment to the Contract shall be subject to fund availability and mutual written agreement between the County and the Vendor.

SECTION 21. Exercise of Option

Exercise of option to extend term of contract: If the County wishes to enter into an option period, the County shall request from the Vendor their written statement of desire to enter into an extension of the performance period.

SECTION 22. Probationary Period

The first ninety (90) days of this Contract are to be considered a "probationary" period. At the County's election, this Contract may be terminated, based on the performance of the Vendor, and a new award be granted without another formal bid.

SECTION 23. Escalation Clause

Ninety (90) days prior to the end of the contract term, the Vendor may request in writing an increase in an individual item unit cost. Consideration of price increases at each renewal period will be given provided such escalations are reasonable and acceptable to the County. It is also expected that de-escalation of prices will be extended to the County if market so reflects. The County will consider a price adjustment based on the latest Consumer Price Index and/or proof of a manufacturer's price increase. Any and all proposed increases are subject to approval by the County.

SECTION 24. Supervision

The Vendor shall act as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. The County shall not exercise any supervision or control over the Vendor's employees performing services under this Contract. Such employees shall be accountable not to the County, but solely to the Vendor, who in turn is responsible to the County.

SECTION 25. Indemnification and Insurance

The Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the Work, provided that any such claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to loss to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom; and is caused in whole or in part by any negligent or willful act or omission of the Vendor and/or

Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.

In any and all claims against the County or any of its agents or employees, by any employee of the Vendor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Vendor or any Subcontractor under Workers' Compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefits act.

The vendor shall, on a primary basis, and at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this contract, insurance coverage's, limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by the Vendor is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the Vendor under the Contract.

Workers' Compensation: The Vendor shall agree to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers Liability in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 440. Coverage must include Employers Liability with a minimum limit of \$100,000 each.

Business Auto Policy: The Vendor shall agree to maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$500,000 each occurrence for all owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. In the event the Vendor does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing the Vendor to agree to maintain only Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate business auto coverage form.

Commercial General Liability: Commercial General Liability for public liability during the lifetime of this Contract shall have minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim, \$2,000,000 per occurrence for Personal Injury, Bodily Injury, and Property Damage Liability. Coverage shall include Premises and/or Operations, Independent

Contractors, Products and/or Complete Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage Endorsements. Coverage shall not contain an exclusion or limitation endorsement for Contractual Liability or Cross Liability. Coverage for the hazards of explosion, collapse and underground property damage (XCU) must also be included when applicable to the work to be performed. All insurance policies shall be issued from a company or companies duly licensed by the State of Florida. All policies shall be on an occurrence-made basis; the County shall not accept claims-made policies. Specific endorsements will be requested depending upon the type and scope of work to be performed.

Additional Insured Requirements: Certificates showing proof of the above required insurance shall be provided to the County prior to start of construction. Except as to Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, said Certificate(s) shall clearly state that coverage required by the Contract has been endorsed to include Nassau County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officers, agents and employees as Additional Insured with a CG 2026-Designated Person or Organization endorsement, or similar endorsement, to its Commercial General Liability. The name for the Additional Insured endorsement issued by the insurer shall read "Nassau County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents". The Certificate of Insurance shall unequivocally provide thirty (30) days written notice to the County prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. Said liability insurance must be acceptable by and approved by the County as to form and types of coverage. In the event that the statutory liability of the County is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the contractor shall be required, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the County, to provide coverage at least equal to the amended statutory limit of liability of the County.

SECTION 26. Disputes

Any dispute arising under this Contract shall be addressed by the representatives of the County and the Contractor as set forth herein. Disputes shall be set forth in writing to the County Administrator

with a copy to the Department Head and provided by overnight mail, UPS, FedEx, or certified mail, with a response provided in the same manner prior to any meetings of representatives. The initial meeting shall be with the County Administrator and the Department Head or their designee and a representative of the Contractor. If the dispute is not settled at that level, the County Attorney shall be notified in writing by the Department Head or his/her designee, and the County Attorney and the County Administrator and the Department Head or their designee(s) shall meet with the Contractor's representative(s). Said meeting shall occur within sixty (60) days of the notification by the County Administrator. If there is no satisfactory resolution, the claims disputes, or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof, if not disposed of by agreement as set forth herein, shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with mediation rules as established by the Florida Supreme Court. Mediators shall be chosen by the County and the cost of mediation shall be borne by the Contractor. If either party initiates a Court proceeding, and the Court orders, or the parties agree to, mediation, the cost of mediation shall be borne by the Contractor. Contractor shall not stop work during the pendency of mediation or dispute resolution. No litigation shall be initiated unless and until the procedures set forth herein are followed.

SECTION 27. Entire Agreement

The written terms and provisions of this contract shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any official or other representative of the County. Such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into, or forming a part of, or altering in any manner whatsoever, this Contract or contract documents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract, in two (2) copies, each of which shall be deemed an original on this day and year first above written.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Thomas D. Branan, Jr.

THOMAS D. BRANAN, JR.
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:

John A. Crawford

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY

Michael S. Mullin

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

PRIDE Enterprises

By: *Jack H. Edgemon*
Its: PRESIDENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared, Jack H. Edgemon, who is personally known or produced _____ as identification, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 20th day of October, 2006.

Denise A. Kimink
Notary Signature

Notary-Public-State of Florida at large
My Commission expires: August 25, 2009

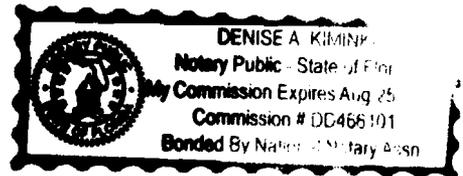


EXHIBIT "A"

2006/08 NASSAU COUNTY ROAD DEPT'S RECOMMENDED BIDDERS LIST

<u>BID #</u>	<u>BID TYPE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
NC06-012	Batteries	Battery Distributors Southeast
NC06-013	Treated Structural Materials	No Bidders
NC06-014	Culvert: Polyethylene	Ferguson Waterworks
* NC06-015	Fence Posts	Pride Enterprises
NC06-016	Fence Wire	No Bidders
NC06-017	Fuels, Oils & Lubes	Florida Petroleum Corporation (Option 2)
NC06-018	Guardrail Posts & Accessories	No Bidders
NC06-019	Guardrail Used	No Bidders
NC06-020	Limerock	Liberty Trucking Inc
NC06-021	Portland Cement	No Bidders
NC06-022	Propane Gas	No Bidders
NC06-023	Rip Rap Bags	No Bidders
NC06-024	Builders' Sand	Aggregate Haulers Inc
NC06-025	Sod	No Bidders
NC06-026	Guardrail: Furnish & Install	No Bidders
NC06-027	Mulch (Hay)	Gernie Geiger
NC06-028	Uniform Rental	Riverside Uniform Rentals
NC06-029	Crushed Concrete	No Bidders
NC06-030	#89 Granite	Aggregate Haulers Inc
NC06-031	#57 Limestone	Aggregate Haulers Inc
NC06-032	Hydro-Seeding	Belcorp Inc
NC06-033	Culvert: Concrete	Hardie Pipe
NC06-034	T-Shirts	Baker's Sport Inc

INVITATION TO BID

NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bid Title: Fence Posts		
Bid Number: NC06-015		
Requesting Department: Road & Bridge	Bid Contact: George Aviles Jr.	
Address: 37356 Pea Farm Road Hilliard FL 32046	Contact Number: (904) 845-3610	
Bid Due/Opening Date: August 24, 2006	Bid Time Due: 2:00 PM	Bid Opening Time: 2:05 PM
Location to Deliver Bid: Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, C/O John A. Crawford, Ex-Officio Clerk, Nassau County Judicial Annex, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee FL 32097.		

In accordance with the intent and content of this Invitation to Bid (ITB), we the undersigned do hereby offer to perform as stipulated in this response. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiting of bid security, removal from the County's bidder list, or other remedies available to the County under the laws of the State of Florida.

Legal Name of Bidder: PRIDE Enterprises		
Business Address: 12425 28th Street North St. Petersburg, FL 33716		
Phone Number 800-643-8459	Fax Number 727-570-3449	E-Mail Address: BIDS@PRIDE-ENTERPRISES.COM
Nassau County Occupational License Number: N/A		
Contractor's Florida License Number (as applicable): SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM ST. PETERSBURG		
Authorized Signature (manual) <i>Brian W. Connett</i>		Date: 8/22/06
Printed Signature: BRIAN W. CONNETT		Title: BUS. DEV. & PROGRAMS MGR.

BIDDER DECLARATION / ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THIS BID IS SUBMITTED TO NASSAU COUNTY (A.K.A. - OWNER OR COUNTY):

Bidder proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into a Contract with Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, to perform and furnish all goods and services specified or indicated in the Contract Documents for the Agreement(s) Price and within the Agreement(s) Time indicated in this Bid Form, and in accordance with the other terms and condition of the Contract Documents and Instructions to Bidders made a binding part of this bid.

This bid will remain open for a period of ninety (90) consecutive calendar days after the date of the bid opening.

(THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOU BID)

SECTION E. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK

BID ITEM NO. NC06-015
FENCE POSTS

1. DURATION OF BID: October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2008 with an optional one-year extension.
2. The payment due date for a local governmental entity for the purchase of goods or services other than construction services is 45 days per Florida Statutes Section 218.74.
3. Price quotes are to be F.O.B. to destination.
4. All charges must be indicated on the Bid Sheet. If not, Nassau County will have the authority to reject those charges.
5. Complete description and specifications of product must accompany each and every bid.
6. All bidders are required to fill out "CERTIFICATION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, Attachment "B".
7. All of the material sizing shall conform to Section 954 and treating shall conform to Section 955, Specifically Section 955-4.3 of the current specifications of Florida Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, in the following:

MINIMUM ALLOWABLE CROSS SECTION ROUND LINE POSTS

6'6" Length with 4" Tops

MINIMUM ALLOWABLE CROSS SECTION ROUND CORNER

8' Length with 5" Tops

8. Bidders are required to fill out the following bid sheet:

SECTION F. BID PRICE SHEET: BID ITEM NO. NC06-015
FENCE POSTS

PRICE F.O.B. PLANT SITE:

Item #1 - Line Posts $\frac{\$5.00}{\text{POST}}$ (per post) per bundle
 4" to 5" x 6'6" (75/pack) (not to exceed 400 posts)

Item #2 - Corner Posts $\frac{\$8.44}{\text{POST}}$ (per post) per bundle
 5" to 6" x 8' (40/pack) (not to exceed 200 posts)

PRICE F.O.B. DESTINATION:

Item #1 - Line Posts $\frac{\$5.25}{\text{POST}}$ (per post) per bundle
 4" to 5" x 6'6" (not to exceed 400 posts)

Item #2 - Corner Posts $\frac{\$10.13}{\text{POST}}$ (per post) per bundle
 5" to 6" x 8' (not to exceed 200 posts)

Other Charges:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>NONE</u>	

STATE TIME OF DELIVERY FROM DATE ORDER IS PLACED: SEVEN TO TEN
CALENDAR DAYS

Company Name PRIDE Enterprises
 Address 12425 28th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33716
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Bid Submitted By: Bi H. Conn^{*}, BUS DEV & PROGRAMS MGR.
 Telephone Number 1-800-643-8459 BRIAN W. CONNETT

REMINDER: THIS FORM IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH BID.
 FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALONG WITH BID MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.

* PRIDE'S BID PRICING AND SIGNATURES ARE BASED UPON THE
 ATTACHED INSURANCE LEVELS, CERTIFICATES, AND STATEMENTS
 AS WELL AS THE ATTACHED INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD
 HARMLESS STATEMENTS.



NASSAU COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 P.O. Box 1010
 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035-1010

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 Tom Branan
 Floyd L. Vanzant
 Marianne Marshall

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 Dist. No. 2 Fernandina Beach
 Dist. No. 3 Yulee
 Dist. No. 4 Hilliard
 Dist. No. 5 Callahan

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
 Ex-Officio Clerk

MICHAEL S. MULLIN
 County Attorney

MIKE MAHANEY
 County Administrator

ATTACHMENT "B"

I HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. My company meets the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employee Plan for Nassau County. Yes No
2. We are exempt from the requirements of Nassau County's Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer Plan because we have less than fifteen Employees. Yes No
3. Check the Appropriate Statement.

Bi W. C. A., *BUS DEV & PROGRAMS MGR.*
 Signature and Title

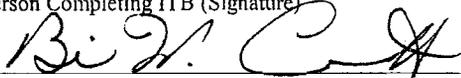
PRIDE Enterprises
 Name of Company

PRIDE'S POLICY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

(THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOU BID)

ATTACHMENT "C"

Addendum Acknowledgment

Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of addenda issued during the solicitation period. PRIDE Enterprises	Addendum # ____ through # ____ NO DE RECEIVED Initial: Date: 8/22/06
Person Completing ITB (Signature) 	
Name (Printed): BRIAN W. CONNETT	Title: BUS DEV'S PROGRAMS MGR.

**REMINDER: THIS FORM IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH BID.
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ATTACHMENT "D"

NASSAU COUNTY

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES,
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

TO BE RETURNED WITH BID

THIS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED
TO ADMINISTER OATHS

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid, Proposal or Contract for
FENCE POSTS
2. This sworn statement is submitted by PRIDE Enterprises (entity submitting
sworn statement), whose business address is 12425 28th St. W. St. Petersburg, Fl.
33714 and its Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) is
59-2167018. (if the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the
individual signing this sworn statement: N/A).
3. My name is BRIAN W. COWETT (please print name of individual signing), and my
relationship to the entity named above is BUS. DEV. & PROGRAMS MGR.
4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services, any leases for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
5. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction or a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
 - a) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - b) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not to fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.
7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one of more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Hearing Officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)

Brian Connett
(Signature)

8/22/06
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, Brian Connett, who, after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this 22 day of August, 2006.

Carol Orloski
(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: 6/22/07

(seal)



**ATTACHMENT "E"
EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER**

The following questionnaire shall be answered by the bidder for use in evaluating the bid to determine the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder, meeting the required specifications.

1. **FIRM NAME:** PRIDE Enterprises
Address: 12425 28th Street North
City/State/Zip: St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Phone: 800-643-8459 **Fax:** 727-570-3449
Name of primary contact responsible for work performance: TIM HANNON
Phone: 386-431-1912 **Cell Phone:** _____ **Email:** THannon@PRIDE-Enterprises.org

2. **INSURANCE:**
Surety Company: STATE OF FLORIDA
Agent Company: SEE ATTACHED CERTIFICATES
Agent Contact: _____
Total Bonding Capacity: \$ _____ **Value of Work Presently Bonded:** \$0.00

3. **EXPERIENCE:**
Years in business: TWENTY FIVE YEARS
Years in business under this name: TWENTY FIVE YEARS
Years performing this type of work: TWENTY FIVE YEARS
Value of work now under contract: \$20,000.00
Value of work in place last year: \$20,000.00
Percentage (%) of work usually self-performed: 100%
Name of subcontractors you may use: NONE
Has firm: Failed to complete a contract: NOT THIS INDUSTRY
 Been involved in bankruptcy or reorganization: NO
 Pending judgment claims or suits against firm: NOT THIS INDUSTRY

4. **PERSONNEL**
 How many employees does your company employ:

Management	<u>41</u> Full time	_____ Part time
Site/Crew Supervisors	<u>31</u> Full time	_____ Part time
Workers/Laborers	<u>8</u> Full time	_____ Part time
Clerical	<u>42</u> Full time	_____ Part time
Other		

5. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List your three (3) most significant commercial accounts where the contract was similar in scope and size to this bid.

Reference #1:

Company/Agency Name: Florida Hardware
Address: Jacksonville, FL
Contract Person: Don Thieman
Phone: 904-783-1650 Fax: Not Available Email: Not available
Project Description: fence
Contract \$ Amount: on going sales - \$200,000 +
Date Completed: on going

Reference #2:

Company/Agency Name: Nassau Cty.
Address: Hilliard, FL
Contract Person: Geo Aviles Jr.
Phone: 904-845-3610 Fax: Not Avail. Email: Not Avail
Project Description: fence posts/fencing
Contract \$ Amount: 20,000.00
Date Completed: on going

Reference #3:

Company/Agency Name: ~~Belec~~ Bellcorp Tropic Fence
Address: Pompano Beach, FL
Contract Person: Frank
Phone: 954-978-1250 Fax: Not Avail Email: Not Avail.
Project Description: fencing (wood)
Contract \$ Amount: \$100,000.00
Date Completed: on going

**REMINDER: THIS FORM IS TO BE INCLUDED WITH BID.
FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALONG WITH BID MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.**



**PRIDE'S Signatures and Pricing are based upon the
Insurance levels and Certificates attached.**



PRIDE Enterprises is an instrumentality of the State of Florida and reserves the right under Florida Statute 946.510 to deviate from any insurance requirement. PRIDE Enterprises is extended sovereign immunity under F.S. 946.5026 and therefore cannot comply with any indemnification or hold harmless clauses in any contract.



TO: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
FROM: ESTHER R. KNIGHTLY, RISK AND TREASURY MANAGER
SUBJECT: INSURANCE COVERAGE
DATE: JULY 12, 2005

Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. dba PRIDE Enterprises was incorporated December 14, 1981 as a state sponsored, not-for-profit corporation acting as an instrumentality of the State of Florida pursuant to the provisions of 946.501 through 946.525, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to 946.510, the Florida Statutes, and pursuant to the applicable provisions of Chapter 284 the Division of Risk Management of the Florida Department of Financial Services is authorized to insure PRIDE under the same general terms and conditions as the Department of Corrections (DC) was insured by the Division prior to PRIDE leasing the correctional work programs authorized under Chapter 946, Florida Statutes from the DC. Such an arrangement of insurance coverage does not allow for additional named insureds or loss payees and a certificate of insurance naming such is not available by Florida law. Pursuant to this statutory authorization, PRIDE has been provided the following coverage by the Division of Risk Management:

1. Fleet Automobile Liability Coverage: This coverage protects PRIDE from liability resulting from injury caused to the person or property of another through the negligent or wrongful operation of an automobile or other vehicle owned, operated or leased by PRIDE. Coverage is limited to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for each person with a maximum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for each occurrence. Personal injury protection is provided at the rate of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each person, with a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each occurrence.

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2. **General Liability:** PRIDE is covered through the Division of Risk Management for the liability resulting from injury caused to a third party or property from the negligent or wrongful act of an employee of PRIDE while operating in the scope of his employment. This liability coverage is limited to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person, and up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) maximum for each occurrence.
3. **Federal Civil Rights Liability:** PRIDE has received coverage for complaints made against PRIDE and/or its employees for violations of a person's civil rights under Section 42 U.S.C. 1983. This coverage provides unlimited coverage for each person and unlimited coverage for each occurrence.
4. **State Employee Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability:** PRIDE is entitled to workers' compensation coverage as set forth in the Workers' Compensation Law and to employer's legal liability coverage which PRIDE may become liable to pay as damages because of bodily injury by accident or disease, including death, which are sustained by an employee and arise out of and in the course of employment with PRIDE. Compensation coverage is provided to comply with the applicable state Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease laws. Coverage for employer's liability is provided up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each person and up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) each occurrence.

Further, PRIDE Enterprises is extended sovereign immunity under §46.510, Florida Statutes and therefore cannot comply with any indemnification or hold harmless clauses in any contract.



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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Policy Number: FC-06-5900 **FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LIABILITY
and EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION**

Name Insured: PRIDE ENTERPRISES

Federal Civil Rights Liability Coverage provided pursuant to Chapter 284, Part II,
Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and any rules promulgated thereunder.

Federal Civil Rights:

Liability: Unlimited each person
 Unlimited each occurrence

Inception Date: 7/1/06

Expiration Date: 7/1/07



Chief Financial Officer



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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Policy Number: AL-06-5900 AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY

Name Insured: PRIDE ENTERPRISES

Automobile Liability Coverage provided pursuant to Chapter 284, Part II, Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Florida Vehicle No-Fault Law, and any rules promulgated thereunder.

Coverage Limits:

General Liability: \$100,000.00 each person
\$200,000.00 each occurrence

Personal Injury: \$10,000.00 each person
\$10,000.00 each occurrence

Inception Date: 7/1/06

Expiration Date: 7/1/07


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CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Policy Number: WC-06-5900 STATE EMPLOYEE WORKERS'
COMPENSATION and EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY

Name Insured: PRIDE ENTERPRISES

Coverage Limits:

Coverage A - Compensation coverage is provided to comply with the applicable State Workers' Compensation, Occupational Disease Laws and any rule promulgated thereunder.

Coverage B \$100,000.00 each person
 \$200,000.00 each occurrence

Inception Date: 7/1/06

Expiration Date: 7/1/07



Chief Financial Officer