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Bid/Proposal No.: NC07-028

CONTRACT FOR  
TRAFFIC SIGN MATERIALS

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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 nature, 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.

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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.

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

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

This Contract shall begin on the date of execution of this contract and terminate September 30, 2009. 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.

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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 this contract, 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 this contract and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C". 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator. 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**

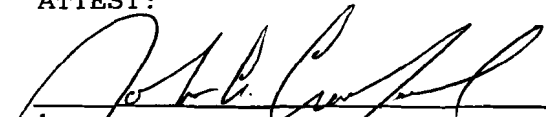
The written terms and provisions of this contract shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any official or other representative of the County. Such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into, or forming a part of, or altering in any manner whatsoever, this Contract or contract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

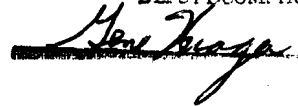
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM  
Its: Chairman


ATTEST:

  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk


REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA  
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

 DATE 11/5/07

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE  
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY

  
DAVID A. HALLMAN


Vulcan Signs

  
By: J. Todd Koniar  
Its: Sales Manager

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF Baldwin

Before me personally appeared, J. Todd Koniar, who is personally known X 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 15th day of October, 2007.

  
Notary Signature Bernadette Dearborn

Notary-Public-State of Alabama at large  
My Commission expires: 10/07/09

<b>ACORD™</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE</b>	ISSUE DATE 10/19/2007
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**PRODUCER**  
 MCGRIFF, SEIBELS & WILLIAMS, INC.  
 P.O. Box 10265  
 Birmingham, AL 35202  
 205-252-9871

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the Certificate Holder. This Certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below.

**COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE**

Company A Valley Forge Insurance Company

Company B

Company C

Company D

Company E

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**INSURED**  
 VULCAN, INC.  
 410 East Berry Avenue  
 Foley, AL 36535

This is to certify that the policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the Insured named herein for the policy period indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of 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, conditions and exclusions of such policies. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

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**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**  
  
 Nausau County Board of County Commissioners  
 c/o John A. Crawford Ex-Officio Clerk  
 Nausau County Judicial Annex  
 76347 Veterans Way  
 Yulee, FL 32097

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

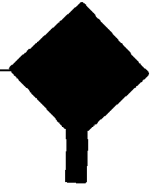
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If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Contract is, for any reason, held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct, and 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 nature, 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 nature 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 nature.

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

This Contract shall begin on the date of execution of this contract and terminate September 30, 2009. 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 this contract, 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 this contract and shall be attached hereto as Exhibit "C". 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator 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 Coordinator. 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**

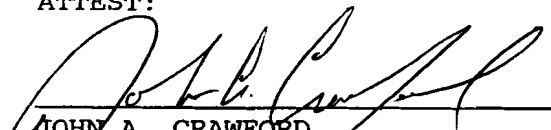
The written terms and provisions of this contract shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any official or other representative of the County. Such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into, or forming a part of, or altering in any manner whatsoever, this Contract or contract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

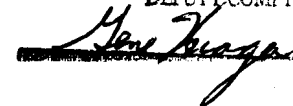
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract, in two (2) copies, each of which shall be deemed an original on this day and year first above written.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
JIM B. HIGGINBOTHAM  
Its: Chairman

ATTEST:


  
JOHN A. CRAWFORD  
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA  
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER  
 DATE 11/5/07

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE  
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY

  
DAVID A. HALLMAN


Vulcan Signs

  
By: J. Todd Koniar  
Its: Sales Manager

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF Baldwin

Before me personally appeared, J. Todd Koniar, who is personally known X 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 15th day of October, 2007.

  
Notary Signature Bernadette Dearborn

Notary-Public-State of Alabama at large  
My Commission expires: 10/07/09

<b>ACORD™</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE</b>	ISSUE DATE 10/19/2007
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**PRODUCER**  
 MCGRIFF, SEIBELS & WILLIAMS, INC.  
 P.O. Box 10265  
 Birmingham, AL 35202  
 205-252-9871

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the Certificate Holder. This Certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below.

**COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE**

Company A Valley Forge Insurance Company

Company B

Company C

Company D

Company E

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**INSURED**  
 VULCAN, INC.  
 410 East Berry Avenue  
 Foley, AL 36535

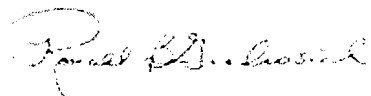
This is to certify that the policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the Insured named herein for the policy period indicated. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of contract or other document with respect to which this certificate may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, conditions and exclusions of such policies. Limits shown may have been reduced by paid claims.

CO LT	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	EFFECTIVE EXPIRATION	LIMITS OF LIABILITY	
A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Owners' and Contractors' Protection <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> General Aggregate Limit applies per: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Project <input type="checkbox"/> Location	TCP2084967195	11/01/2006 11/01/2007	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
				FIRE DAMAGE	\$ 300,000
				MEDICAL EXPENSE	\$ 5,000
				PERS. AND ADVERTISING INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
				GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,000
				PRODUCTS AND COMP. OPER. AGG.	\$ 2,000,000
	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Any Automobile <input type="checkbox"/> All Owned Automobiles <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled Automobiles <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Automobiles <input type="checkbox"/> Non-owned Automobiles <input type="checkbox"/>			COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT	\$
				BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$
				BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$
				PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$
				COMPREHENSIVE	
				COLLISION	
	<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b>			WC Statutory Limit	Other
				EL EACH ACCIDENT	\$
				EL DISEASE (Each employee)	\$
				EL DISEASE (Policy Limit)	\$
	<b>EXCESS LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made			EACH OCCURRENCE	\$
				AGGREGATE	\$
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Nausau County a political subdivision of the state of Florida, its officers agents and employees are named as additional insureds per Broad Form Vendors Additional Insured endorsement, under the Products/Completed Operations Liability referenced within this insured's General Liability policy regarding Bid #NC07-028 for Traffic Sign Materials, as required by written contract, subject to policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER**  
  
 Nausau County Board of County Commissioners  
 c/o John A. Crawford Ex-Officio Clerk  
 Nausau County Judicial Annex  
 76347 Veterans Way  
 Yulee, FL 32097

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

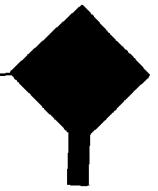
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To Whom It May Concern:

Vulcan, Inc. and its operating divisions, have no nexus outside of Foley Alabama. Vulcan does not deliver or install what it sells. All sales are shipped by common carrier or picked up by the buyer at our facility in Foley Alabama.

Sincerely,

Louis Smith  
Assistant Controller