



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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## 2007-2008 SMALL COUNTY SOLID WASTE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR STATE ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 403.7095, FLORIDA STATUTES PART I – GRANT NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

- 1. Grant Agreement Number: SC825    2. Date of Award: August 1, 2007
- 3. Grant Title: Small County Solid Waste Grant
- 4. Grant Period: October 1, 2007 or Execution (whichever is later) – September 30, 2008
- 5. Grant Amount: \$277,316.00
- 6. CSFA # and Project Name: 37.012/Small County Grants
- 7. Grantee: Nassau County  
Address: P.O. Box 1010  
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035
- 8. Grantee Fiscal Year End: September 30, 2008
- 9. Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-1863042
- 10. Grantee's Authorized Representative:  
Name: Jim B. Higginbotham  
Title: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
Phone: 904-321-5770
- 11. Grantee's Contact Person:  
Name: Lee Pickett  
Title: Interim Director  
Address: 46026 Landfill Road  
Callahan, Florida 32011  
Phone: 904-321-5770
- 12. Total County population from official April 1, 2006 population estimates: 68,188
- 13. Issuing Office:  
Mr. Bobby Adams, Grant Manager  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste (MS4565)  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400  
(850) 245-8736

## PART II – GRANT CONDITIONS

### GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The method of payment, for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, will be on a reimbursement basis for direct costs only.
2. The Grantee, using forms prescribed by the DEP Grant Manager, shall elect to submit reimbursement requests on either a monthly or quarterly basis. The method chosen shall be followed for the entire grant period. An original of the reimbursement request, with summaries and appropriate contracts attached, shall be due on the last day of the month following the end of the reporting period (monthly or quarterly). Each reimbursement request shall be submitted in detail sufficient for pre-audit and post-audit review.
3. Grant funds may be expended through September 30, 2008. A final reimbursement request must be submitted no later than October 31, 2008.
4.
  - A. Reimbursement requests must be signed by the designated authorized representative. This should be the same person who signed the Grant Agreement. If there is a change in the authorized representative during the Grant period, the Department must be notified of the new representative by resolution or minutes of a commission meeting.
  - B. In addition to the requirements in the paragraph above, the Department will periodically request proof of a transaction (invoice, payroll register, etc.) to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Grant Agreement pursuant to State and Federal guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines), as appropriate. This information, when requested, must be provided within 30 calendar days of such request. The Grantee may also be required to submit a cost allocation plan to the Department in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). All bills for amounts due under this Grant Agreement shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. State guidelines for allowable costs can be found in the Department of Financial Services' Reference Guide for State Expenditures at <http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/reference%5Fguide>.
5. Expenditures shall be limited to allowable items as listed in the Solid Waste Grants Program Rule, Section 62-716.510, Florida Administrative Code. Allowable items include:
  - A. Purchasing or repairing solid waste weight scales;
  - B. annual solid waste management program operating costs;
  - C. planning costs;
  - D. construction and maintenance of solid waste management or recycling facilities;
  - E. solid waste management education for employees or the public; and,
  - F. recycling demonstration projects.
6. Each recipient of Grant funds shall maintain accurate records of all expenditures of Grant funds and shall assure that these records are available at all reasonable times for inspection, review or audit by Department personnel and other personnel authorized by the Department. Records shall be kept for a period of at least 5 years following the end of the Grant period. The Grantee agrees that it will expeditiously initiate and complete the program work for which assistance has been awarded under this Grant Agreement in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida Statutes and the Florida Administrative Code.

7. A. In addition to the requirements of the preceding paragraph, the Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in **Attachment A (Special Audit Requirements)**, attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Exhibit 1 to Attachment A** summarizes the funding sources supporting the Agreement for purposes of assisting the Grantee in complying with the requirements of **Attachment A**. A revised copy of **Exhibit 1** must be provided to the Grantee for each amendment which authorizes a funding increase or decrease. If the Grantee fails to receive a revised copy of **Exhibit 1**, the Grantee shall notify the Department's Grants Manager to request a copy of the updated information.
- B. The Grantee is hereby advised that the Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in **Attachment A, Exhibit 1** when making its determination. For federal financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under OMB Circular A-133, Subpart B, Section .210 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For state financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website:

<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>

The Grantee should confer with its chief financial officer, audit director or contact the Department for assistance with questions pertaining to the applicability of these requirements.

8. Allowable costs may be expended under this Grant Agreement beginning on October 1, 2007 or the date this Grant Agreement is fully executed, whichever date is later.
9. The Department has the right to terminate a Grant award and demand refund of Grant funds for non-compliance with the terms of the award or the Solid Waste Grants Program Rule, Chapter 62-716, Florida Administrative Code. Such action may also result in the Department declaring the local government ineligible for further participation in the program until the local government complies with the terms of the Grant award.
10. The Grantee shall obtain all necessary construction-related permits before initiating construction.
11. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Grant Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.
12. Travel expenses incurred are included in the amount of this Grant and no additional travel expenses will be authorized. Any requests for reimbursement of travel expenses must be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes.
13. This Agreement may be unilaterally canceled by the Department for refusal by the Grantee to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from Section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.
14. Pursuant to Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, the Grantee is prohibited from using Grant funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a State Agency.

15. To the extent required by law, the Grantee will be self-insured against, or will secure and maintain during the life of this Grant Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees connected with the work of this project and, in case any work is subcontracted, the Grantee shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Grantee. Such self-insurance program or insurance coverage shall comply fully with the Florida Workers' Compensation law. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Grant Agreement is not protected under Workers' Compensation statutes, the Grantee shall provide, and cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate insurance satisfactory to the Department, for the protection of his employees not otherwise protected.
16. The Grantee, as an independent contractor and not an agent, representative, or employee of the Department, agrees to carry adequate liability and other appropriate forms of insurance. The Department shall have no liability except as specifically provided in this Agreement.
17. Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
18. Upon satisfactory completion of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may retain ownership of the equipment purchased under this Grant Agreement. However, the Grantee shall complete and sign a Property Reporting Form, provided as **Attachment B**, and forward it along with the appropriate invoice to the Department's Grant Manager. The following terms shall apply:
  - A. The Grantee shall have use of the equipment for the authorized purposes of the contractual arrangement as long as the required work is being performed.
  - B. The Grantee is responsible for the implementation of adequate maintenance procedures to keep the equipment in good operating condition.
  - C. The Grantee is responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of, and any loss, damage or injury caused by the use of, non-expendable personal property or equipment purchased with state funds and held in his possession for use in a contractual arrangement with the Department.
  - D. The Grantee shall report the inventory of the equipment, on an annual basis, no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> for each year this Agreement is in effect.
19.
  - A. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Grant Agreement.
  - B. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and intends to post the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at 850/487-0915.

20. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not perform work as a Grantee, 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 Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two, for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
21. This Agreement represents the entire Agreement of the parties. Any alterations, variations, changes, modifications or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the parties hereto, and attached to the original of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein.

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**PART III - OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE**

The State of Florida, acting by and through the Department of Environmental Protection, hereby offers assistance to the county of **NASSAU** for all allowable costs incurred up to and not exceeding \$277,316.00.

Grant Application dated June 6, 2007, included herein by reference.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:

  
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Charles F. Goddard, Chief  
Bureau of Solid & Hazardous Waste

7/21/07  
Date

Approved as to form and legality:

This form has been pre-approved as to Form and legality by Chris McGuire, Senior Assistant General Counsel, on August 1, 2007, for use for one year.

In accepting this award and any payments made pursuant thereto, (1) the undersigned represents that he is duly authorized to act on behalf of the recipient county, and (2) the recipient agrees to the general and special conditions.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT COUNTY:

  
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Signature of Authorized Representative  
Jim B. Higginbotham  
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

8-13-07  
Date

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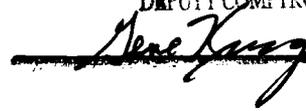
Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste  
Solid Waste Section - M.S. # 4565  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

List of attachments/exhibits included as part of this Agreement:

<u>Specify Type</u>	<u>Letter/ Number</u>	<u>Description (include number of pages)</u>
Attachment	A	Special Audit Requirements (5 Pages)
Attachment	B	Property Reporting Form (1 Page)

Attest to Chairman's Signature:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John A. Crawford  
Ex-Officio Clerk

REVIEWED BY GENE KNAGA  
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER  
 DATE 8/13/07

Approved as to form by the  
Nassau County Attorney:

  
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David A. Hallman

## ATTACHMENT A

### SPECIAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the contract/agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Contractor", Grantee" or other name in the contract/agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

#### MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and/or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General.

#### AUDITS

##### **PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED**

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

1. In the event that the recipient expends \$500,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised. EXHIBIT 1 to this Agreement indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, will meet the requirements of this part.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other than Federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at <http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>.

## PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2)(m), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient, the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this Agreement indicates state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(7), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.state.fl.us/audgen>.

## PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

*(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)*

## PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and required by PART I of this Attachment shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- A. The Department of Environmental Protection at the following address:

Audit Director  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

- B. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in OMB Circular A-133, as revised (the number of copies required by Sections .320 (d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse  
Bureau of the Census  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

- C. Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

2. Pursuant to Section .320(f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320(c), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and any management letters issued by the auditor, to the Department of Environmental Protection at the following address:

Audit Director  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

3. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- A. The Department of Environmental Protection at the following address:

Audit Director  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

- B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

State of Florida Auditor General  
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building  
111 West Madison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

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4. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at the following address:

Audit Director  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Office of the Inspector General, MS 40  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

5. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Florida Statutes, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
6. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

#### **PART V: RECORD RETENTION**

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of 5 years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of 3 years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

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**EXHIBIT - 1**

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

<b>Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:</b>					
Federal Program Number	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

<b>State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:</b>					
Federal Program Number	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

<b>State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:</b>						
State Program Number	Funding Source	State Fiscal Year	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Original Agreement	Solid Waste Management Trust Fund – GAA Line Item ????	2007-2008	37.012	Small County Grants	\$277,316.00	140134

<b>Total Award</b>					<b>\$277,316.00</b>	
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For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<http://state.fl.us/fsaa/catalog>]. The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Contract scope of services/work. Any match required by the recipient is clearly indicated in the Contract.

## ATTACHMENT B

### PROPERTY REPORTING FORM FOR DEP CONTRACT NO. SC825 (For Property With Grantee/Contractor Assigned Property Control Numbers)

**GRANTEE/CONTRACTOR:** List non-expendable equipment/personal property\* costing \$1,000 or more purchased under the above Contract. Also list all upgrades\* under this contract, costing \$1,000 or more, of property previously purchased under a DEP contract (identify the property upgraded and the applicable DEP contract on a separate sheet). Complete the serial no./cost, location/address and property control number columns of this form. The Grantee/Contractor shall establish a unique identifier for tracking all personal property/equipment purchased under this Contract and shall report the inventory of said property, on an annual basis, to the Department's Project Manager, by DEP Contract number, no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> for each year this Contract is in effect.

DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NO./COST**	LOCATION/ADDRESS	GRANTEE/CONTRACTOR ASSIGNED PROPERTY CONTROL NUMBER

\*Not including software. \*\*Attach copy of invoice, bill of sale, or other documentation to support purchase.

GRANTEE/CONTRACTOR:	Grantee's/Contractor's Project Manager:	Date:
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BELOW FOR DEP USE ONLY	
<b>DEP CONTRACT MANAGER:</b>	<b>MAINTAIN THIS DOCUMENT WITH A COPY OF THE INVOICES SUPPORTING THE COST OF EACH ITEM IDENTIFIED ABOVE IN YOUR CONTRACT FILE. IF THE CONTRACT IS A COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT, MAKE SURE TO SEND INVOICES SUPPORTING THE COST OF THE ITEMS TO FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING FOR THE PROCESSING OF THE GRANTEE'S/CONTRACTOR'S INVOICE FOR PAYMENT. REFER TO DEP DIRECTIVE 320 FOR PROPERTY GUIDELINES.</b>
DEP Contract Manager Signature: _____	Date: _____

**DEP FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING:** No processing required by Finance & Accounting as the Grantee/Contractor is responsible for retaining ownership of the equipment/property upon satisfactory completion of the Contract.

**DEP PROPERTY MANAGEMENT:** No processing required by the Property Management section as the Grantee/Contractor will retain ownership of the equipment/property upon satisfactory completion of the Contract.

## FLORIDA SINGLE AUDIT ACT CHECKLIST FOR NON-STATE ORGANIZATIONS - RECIPIENT/SUBRECIPIENT VS. VENDOR DETERMINATION

This checklist and the standard contract audit language may be obtained electronically from the Department of Financial Services' website (<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>).

If a Florida Single Audit Act State Project Determination Checklist has not been previously completed, please complete it now. (Applies only to State agencies)

This checklist must be used by State agencies to evaluate the applicability of the Florida Single Audit Act (FSAA) to non-state organizations after a state program has been determined (using the Florida Single Audit Act State Project Determination Checklist) to provide state financial assistance (i.e. is a State Project as defined in 215.97 (2), F.S.). This checklist assists in determining if the non-state organization is a vendor, recipient/subrecipient, or an exempt organization.

Recipients and subrecipients of state financial assistance must also use this checklist to evaluate the applicability of the FSAA to non-state organizations to which they provide State resources to assist in carrying out a State Project.

Name of Non-state Organization: Nassau County  
 Type of Non-state Organization: Local Government (county)  
 (i.e. nonprofit, for-profit, local government; if the non-state organization is a local government, please indicate the type of local government – municipality, county commission, constitutional officer, water management district, etc.)  
 Awarding Agency: Department of Environmental Protection  
 Title of State Project: Consolidated Small County Grant  
 Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) Number: 37012  
 Contract/Grant/Agreement Number: SC825

### PART A

YES	NO	
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Is the non-state organization a district school board, charter school, community college, public university, government outside of Florida, or a Federal agency?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Is the relationship with the non-state organization <b>only</b> to procure commodities (as defined in 287.012(5) F.S.)?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Does the relationship with the non-state organization consist of <b>only</b> Federal resources, State matching resources for Federal Programs or local matching resources for Federal Programs?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Does the relationship with the non-state organization consist of <b>only</b> State maintenance of effort (MOE) <sup>1</sup> resources that meet <b>all</b> of the following criteria?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A. Do Federal Regulations specify the requirements for the use of the State MOE resources and are there no additional State requirements?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Do contracts contain sufficient language to identify the State MOE resources and the associated Federal Program?
—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Do A-133 audit requirements apply to the State MOE resources and do contracts stipulate that the State MOE resources should be tested in an A-133 audit in accordance with Federal Program requirements?

<sup>1</sup> MOE refers to the Federal maintenance of effort/level of effort requirements as defined by OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Requirement G (Matching, Level of Effort, Earmarking).

If **any** of 1-4 above is **yes**, the recipient/vendor relationship determination does not need to be completed because **the FSAA is not applicable to the non-state organization.**

**PART B**

**Recipient/Vendor Relationship Determination:**

The following should be analyzed for each relationship with a non-state organization where it has been determined that the state program provides state financial assistance (i.e. is a State Project) and the non-state organization is not exempt based on the questions above. This relationship may be evidenced by, but not limited to, a contract, agreement, or application.

**YES NO**

- 1. Does State law or legislative proviso create the non-state organization to carry out this State Project?
- 2. Is the non-state organization required to provide matching resources not related to a Federal Program?
- 3. Is the non-state organization required to meet or comply with specified State Project requirements in order to receive State resources? (State Project requirements include laws, rules, or guidelines specific to the State Project such as eligibility guidelines, specified types of jobs to be created, donation of specified assets, etc. Specified State Project requirements do not include procurement standards, general guidelines, or general laws/rules.)
- 4. Is the non-state organization required to make State Project decisions, which the State agency would otherwise make? (e.g. determine eligibility, provide case management, etc.)
- 5. Is the non-state organization's performance measured against whether State Project objectives are met? (e.g. number of jobs to be created, number of patients to be seen, number of disadvantaged citizens to be transported, etc. Performance measures may or may not be related to State performance-based budgeting.)

If **any** of the above is **yes**, there is a **recipient/subrecipient relationship** and the non-state organization is subject to the FSAA. Otherwise the non-state organization is a **vendor** and is **not** subject to the FSAA.

**PART C**

Based on your analysis of the response above and discussions with appropriate agency personnel, state your conclusion regarding the non-state organization.

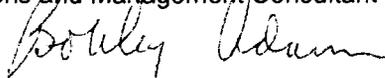
**(Check one) Recipient/Subrecipient: X Vendor: Exempt Organization:**

**Comments:**

**Print Name:** Bobby Adams

**Telephone Number:** 850/245-8736

**Title:** Operations and Management Consultant II

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 7/11/05

Note it is the program personnel's responsibility to notify Finance and Accounting of which non-state organizations have been determined to be recipients and are receiving state financial assistance (i.e. disbursements must be coded as 7500 object code in FLAIR).

*Note it is possible to have a contractual agreement with a non-state organization under Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, and still consider the non-state organization a recipient under the Florida Single Audit Act.*

If a recipient/subrecipient relationship exists the standard contract audit language, including Exhibit 1 (DFS-A2-CL), must be included in the document that established the State's, recipient's, or subrecipient's relationship with the non-state entity.

Questions regarding the evaluation of a non-state organization or if it has been determined that the non-state organization is a recipient and a CSFA number has not been assigned, contact your FSAA State agency liaison or the Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Auditing at (850) 413-3060 or Suncom 293-3060. Reference may be made to Rule 69I-5, FAC.



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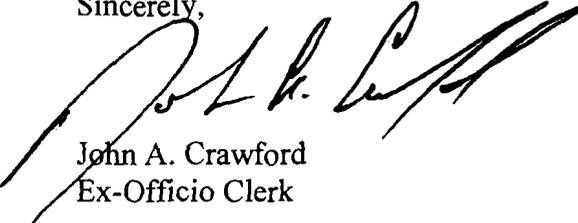
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Attn: Bobby Adams

RE: 2007-08 Consolidated Small County Grant Agreements

During a regular session of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners held August 13, 2007, the Board approved and authorized the Chairman to sign the referenced agreements. I have enclosed one fully executed grant agreement for your records.

If you should have any questions or if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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