

CS-19-274

CONTRACT FOR EASTWOOD DRIVE OUTFALL PROJECT

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 8th day of June, 2020, 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 **PARS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC** located at 7643 Gate Parkway, Suite 104-82, Jacksonville, FL 32256, hereinafter referred to as "Vendor".

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida received sealed bids for Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, Bid No. NC20-006, on April 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Road Department determined that Pars Construction Services, LLC was the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder for the bid items as set forth in Attachment "B"; and

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 goods/services as further described in the Technical Specifications/Scope of Work and all applicable issued Addenda attached hereto as Attachment "A" and made a part hereof. 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 goods/services ordered without proper county authorization and approval. 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 goods/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, with the Contract number referenced thereon and mailed to the address provided by the Road Department. Payment in advance of receipt of goods/services by the 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 goods/services meet bid

specifications and conditions. Should the goods/services differ in any respect from specifications, payment will be withheld until such time as the Vendor takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the County, the County Manager'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 goods/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 Road Department, unless loss or damage results from negligence by the County or its Road Department.

SECTION 5. Firm Prices

Prices for goods/services covered in the specifications 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 the goods/services 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. 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 laws and rules 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. Any mediation, pursuant to litigation, shall occur in Nassau County.

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 authority 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 or 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 providing the goods/services 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 goods/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/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/services to the county or governmental entities on a "first priority" basis. The County expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all goods/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 and terminate upon completion of project. Project to be completed within 60 days per the attached Bid Price Sheet attached hereto as Attachment "B". 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 Contract or amendment to the Contract shall be subject to fund availability and mutual written agreement between the County and the Vendor.

SECTION 21. 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 22. 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 23. Supervision

The Vendor shall act as an independent vendor 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 24. 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 Sub-vendor, 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 Sub-vendor, 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 Sub-vendor under Workers' Compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefits act.

The vendor shall, 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 in the General Information and Insurance Requirements, attached hereto as Exhibit "1". 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.

SECTION 25. Performance and Payment Bonds

The Vendor, within ten (10) calendar days of contract execution, must provide an acceptable Performance Bond and Payment Bond (attached hereto as Exhibit "2"), each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract, with a corporate surety approved by the County, for the faithful performance of the work outlined in Attachment "A" – Technical specifications/Scope of Work.

SECTION 26. Dispute Resolution

The County may utilize this section, at their discretion, as to disputes regarding contract interpretation. The County may send a written communication to the Vendor by email, overnight mail, UPS, FedEx, or certified mail. The written notification shall set forth the County's interpretation of the contract. A response shall be provided in the same manner prior to the initial meeting with the County Manager. This initial meeting shall take place no more than twenty (20) days from the written notification of the dispute addressed to the Vendor. The Vendor should have a representative, at the meeting that can render a decision on behalf of the Vendor.

If there is no satisfactory resolution as to the interpretation of the contract, the dispute may 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 Vendor. Vendor shall not stop work during the pendency of mediation or dispute resolution.

SECTION 27. PUBLIC RECORDS

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6250, DMOODY@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM, 96161 NASSAU PLACE, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. Under this agreement, to the extent that the vendor is providing services to the County, and pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the vendor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the vendor does not transfer the records to the public agency.

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

SECTION 28. REQUEST FOR RECORDS; NONCOMPLIANCE

A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency's contract for goods/services must be made directly to the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the vendor of the request, and the vendor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.

If a vendor does not comply with the public agency's request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.

A vendor who fails to provide the public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 29. CIVIL ACTION

If a civil action is filed against a vendor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency's contract for goods/services, the court shall assess and award against the vendor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees if:

- (a) The court determines that the vendor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and
- (b) At least 8 business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the vendor has not complied with the request, the public agency and to the vendor.

A notice complies with subparagraph (b), if it is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the vendor at the vendor's address listed on its contract with the public agency or to the vendor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered,

Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

A vendor who complies with a public records request within 8 business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

SECTION 30. Disclosure of Litigation, Investigations, Arbitration or Administrative Decisions

The Vendor, during the term of this Contract, or any extension, has a continual duty to properly disclose to the County Procurement/Contract Manager, in writing, upon occurrence, all civil or criminal litigation, arbitration, mediation, or administrative proceeding involving the Vendor. If the existence of the proceeding causes the County concerns that the Vendor's ability or willingness to perform this contract is jeopardized, the Vendor may be required to provide the County with reasonable written assurance to demonstrate the Vendor can perform the terms and conditions of the contract.

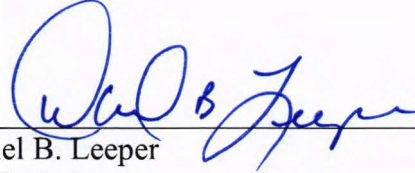
SECTION 31. Entire Agreement

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.

(SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract which shall be deemed an original on this day and year first above written.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Daniel B. Leeper
Its: Chairman

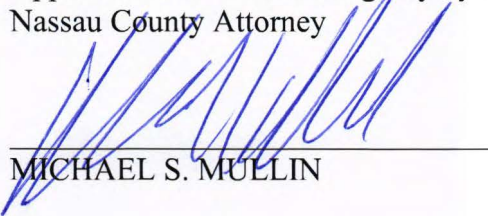
Attest as to authenticity of the
Chair's signature:



P.P. JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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6-11-20

Approved as to form and legality by the
Nassau County Attorney



MICHAEL S. MULLIN

(SIGNATURES CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE)

[VENDOR] Pars Construction Services, LLC.

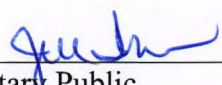


By: Ali Hakimi
Its: President

State of: Florida
County of: Duval

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of physical presence or online
notarization, this 8th day of May, 20 20.

Personally known or Produced Identification _____
(Specify type of Identification)



Notary Public
JILL IRISH
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires 10/17/2022
My commission expires _____
Commission No. GG268482

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SOW FOR EASTWOOD DRIVE OUTFALL PROJECT

This project consists of constructing a 3 foot wood retaining wall the entire length of a drainage easement of an outfall ditch (572 feet in length). Also involved in the project will be removing the existing sand/cement structure and floor and installing a sand/cement bulkhead for the outlet ends of the culverts.

1. Provide survey of existing 30' drainage easement beginning at Eastwood Drive and terminating at the northern property line of 2748 Eastwood Drive.
2. Remove all existing sand cement bulkhead and cement ditch lining. Straight Sand-Cement End Walls shall be constructed on the outlet end of the Corrugated Polyethylene Culverts in accordance with FDOT 2017-18 Design Standards, Index No. 258, ***Straight Sand-Cement Endwalls***.
3. Construct 6" thick concrete ditch floor for first 25 feet of ditch from the outlet end of culverts.
4. Furnish and Install approximate 1145 LF of wood retaining wall with a 3-foot exposed face.
Materials include:
 - 2" x 8" walers
 - 2" x 8" cribbing
 - 2" x 10" top cap
 - 8" butt pilings
 - Standard filter clothAll lumber is to be pressure treated and hardware is to be hot dipped galvanized.
5. Piles must be buried a minimum four feet in depth.
6. The constructed retaining wall must allow for water runoff over the top from the yards as well as any culverts draining into the ditch.
7. Prior to acceptance of the construction by Nassau County, all disturbed areas must have established grass (Bermuda or Bahia), a minimum of 70 percent establishment. If any adjacent private properties are disturbed, replace with like grass.
8. All costs are to be included for this bid to include but not limited to mobilization.
9. Basis of Payment is Lump Sum.



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Contract Management Department
96135 Nassau Place, Suite 2
Yulee, Florida 32097
904-530-6040

Contract No. CM2851
Bid/Proposal No. NC20-006 Hagins
ghagins@nassaucountyfl.com

TO: All Proposers
FROM: Grayson Hagins, Contract/Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Addendum #1
Invitation to Bid, Bid Number NC20-006
Eastwood Drive Outfall Project
March 19, 2020

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to, and shall take precedence over, the original documents.

The Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Is now CANCELLED.

Please make sure to direct any questions through Contracts Management and those will be delivered to the Department/Project Manager for answering.

QUESTIONS

To clarify intent, page 10 of the bid package (Technical Specifications for Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, Item No. 1) requires a survey of the existing 30' drainage easement and terminating at the northern property line of 2748 Eastwood Drive, but does NOT include a project completion as-built. Is this correct? **Yes, this is correct**

- The property at 2748 Eastwood Drive has a walkway installed across the ditch. When bidding, what considerations should be made for removal / replacement of this structure? **We will get back with an answer to this question.**
- • Page 10 of the bid package (Technical Specifications for Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, Item No. 4) lists the general material requirements for the retaining wall, but does not include tie-back or deadmen anchoring. Is it the intent of the County BOC to exclude tie back supports for this structure? If not, what further additions to the specifications should be considered for wall support? **Our engineer with the county indicated that piles buried a minimum 4 ft deep would be sufficient (No. 5 in the Tech Specs)**
- • Has the BOC approved a budget for this project? If so, what is the allotted budget? **We do not have a project specific budget, nor did we have a recent estimate to go by. We rough estimated \$180k.**

ATTACHMENTS:

None

NOTE: You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D"

End of Addendum #1



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TO: All Proposers
FROM: Grayson Hagins, Contract/Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Addendum #2
Invitation to Bid, Bid Number NC20-006
Eastwood Drive Outfall Project
March 23, 2020

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

1. Is it the intention of the county to have the contractor excavate the ditch farther back to allow for construction of said 3ft wood retaining wall and backfill and grade when complete, or is the wall to be built inside the existing ditch and material to be imported for backfill and grade to wall cap? **Wall to be built within existing ditch bank which will require import fill**
2. What is the desired spacing between piles. **7 ft maximum spacing**
3. Are the piles to be driven or can they be dug and backfilled and packed in **Whichever method is fine, we are looking for the minimum 4 ft depth**
4. Would it be possible to use vinyl sheet pile with a wood cap in place of the wooden wall? **no, please build with wood products**

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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End of Addendum #2



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TO: All Proposers
FROM: Grayson Hagins, Contract/Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Addendum #3
Invitation to Bid, Bid Number NC20-006
Eastwood Drive Outfall Project
March 24, 2020

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to, and shall take precedence over, the original documents.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

- The property at 2748 Eastwood Drive has a walkway installed across the ditch. When bidding, what considerations should be made for removal / replacement of this structure? **We will get back with an answer to this question.**

Answer: In regards to the question about the "bridge", We would prefer the retaining wall be built around the structure. If the contractor cannot do this, then remove the walkover bridge (in-tact) setting in the homeowners yard.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

NOTE: You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D"

End of Addendum #3



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Contract No. CM2851
Bid/Proposal No. NC20-006 Hagins
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TO: All Proposers
FROM: Grayson Hagins, Contract/Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Addendum #4
Invitation to Bid, Bid Number NC20-006
Eastwood Drive Outfall Project
March 25, 2020

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to, and shall take precedence over, the original documents.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Is there a typical drawing for the wood retaining wall to be constructed. We want to provide you with the most affordable pricing and are not clear as to the design layout of the wall being requested short of material size. **There is no typical section**

Where would the wood retaining wall begin and end. **The wood wall wood start at the end of the sand-cement bulkhead and end 1145 feet from that point.**

ATTACHMENTS:

None

NOTE: You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D"

End of Addendum #4



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TO: All Proposers
FROM: Grayson Hagins, Contract/Purchasing Manager
SUBJECT: Addendum #5
Invitation to Bid, Bid Number NC20-006
Eastwood Drive Outfall Project
March 31, 2020

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D". Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to, and shall take precedence over, the original documents.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

1. Addendum #4 states, "The wood wall would start at the end of the sand-cement bulkhead and end 1145 feet from that point." The Specifications list the overall ditch length as 572 feet. Please confirm the overall length and if the retaining wall is to be installed on both sides of the ditch (572LF x 2 sides = 1144LF). **572 feet is the correct length, Addendum #4 was in error.**
2. What type of pressure treatment is required for the retaining wall and pile materials? **Marine Grade Pressure Treatment**
3. Would the Owner consider piping the ditch in lieu of constructing retaining walls per design. Pipe and inlets may reduce future costs to maintain the ditch and reconstruct the retaining walls as necessary. If this option may be considered as an alternate, please provide the required pipe size/type and structure type/quantity. **We prefer open ditch, the area is prone to flooding and piping would restrict the flow**
4. Please tell me if you have any specific treatment to the lumber. We normally would build to marine standards, but we'd like to know if you have a specific treatment requirement. **Lumber should be to Marine grade treatment standards**
5. Will you need tie back rods? Or will you be relying upon the pilings alone? **No tieback rods needed, just 4' minimum bury on piles.**
6. George needs a drawing for concrete work at the pipes. Do you have one or can you give me the designer's contact info so that I may request one from them? **We do not have any drawings. Please use FDOT Standard Index 258 for the Sand-Cement Headwall Construction. We are requesting a 6 inch thick floor slab for the first 25 feet. Please extent the slab a minimum of one foot under the culvert pipes with the sand cement bags laid on top of the cement.**

ATTACHMENTS:

None

NOTE: You are required to acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Addendum Acknowledgment Form Attachment "D"

End of Addendum #5

ATTACHMENT "B"

**BID PRICE SHEET
 EASTWOOD DRIVE OUTFALL PROJECT
 BID NUMBER NC20-006**

Item	Location/Description	Lump Sum Bid
1	Provide all necessary materials, labor, supervision, insurances and permits required for the Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, pursuant to the Technical Specifications set forth in Attachment "A" detailed in the bid documents referenced above.	\$169,066.00

The project shall be completed within 60 days from the date Contractor receives a Purchase Order

All Charges must be on the Bid Sheet. If not, the County will have the authority to reject those charges.

The Undersigned, as bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the proposal as Principal(s) is, or are, named herein and that no other person that herein mentioned has any interest in this proposal or in the contract to be entered into; that this proposal is made without connection with any other person, company, or parties making a bid or proposal, and that it is in all respect fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he has read and examined the scope of work and informed himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the Work to be done; and that he has satisfied himself fully relative to the Work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this proposal is accepted, to contract with Nassau County, Florida, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation, and labor necessary to complete the contract in full and complete in accordance with the shown, noted, described, and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and Contract Documents to the full satisfaction of the Contract with Nassau County, Florida, with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida.



SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING BID April 7, 2020
DATE

Ali Hakimi President

PRINTED NAME **TITLE**

COMPANY NAME: Pars Construction Services, LLC.

ADDRESS: 7643 Gate Parkway, Suite 104-82

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Jacksonville, Florida 32256

PHONE NUMBER: 904-642-6144 **FAX NUMBER:** 904-527-1014

EMAIL ADDRESS: ahakimi@pars-construction.com

GENERAL INFORMATION AND MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at the Contractor's expense Commercial General Liability insurance coverage (ISO or comparable Occurrence Form) for the life of this Contract. Modified Occurrence or Claims Made forms are not acceptable.

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits:

Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage Limit (any one fire)	\$ 50,000
Medical Expense Limit (any one person)	\$ 5,000
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate Limit (other than Products & Completed Operations) Applies Per Project	\$2,000,000

General liability coverage shall continue to apply to "bodily injury" and to "property damage" occurring after all work on the Site of the covered operations to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insureds has been completed and shall continue after that portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at the Contractor's expense Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance coverage for the life of this Contract.

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits:

Part One – Workers' Compensation Insurance – Unlimited
Statutory Benefits as provided in the Florida Statutes and

Part Two – Employer's Liability Insurance

Bodily Injury By Accident	\$500,000 Each Accident
Bodily Injury By Disease	\$500,000 Policy Limit
Bodily Injury By Disease	\$500,000 Each Employee

*If leased employees are used, policy must include an Alternate Employer's Endorsement

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at the Contractor's expense Automobile Liability insurance coverage for the life of this Contract.

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits:

Combined Single Limit – Each Accident	\$1,000,000
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Covered Automobiles shall include any auto owned or operated by the insured Contractor, insured Sub-subcontractor including autos which are leased, hired, rented or borrowed, including autos owned by their employees which are used in connection with the business of the respective Contractor or Sub-subcontractor.

UMBRELLA INSURANCE

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at the Contractor's expense Umbrella Liability (Umbrella Form) insurance coverage for the life of this Contract.

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits:

Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	\$1,000,000

ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

This additional coverage will be required by any Contractor performing environmental and/or other investigations involving excavation, drilling, or other site disturbance activities.

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain at the Contractor's expense Environmental Liability insurance (Contractors Pollution Liability) coverage for the life of this Contract.

The Limits of insurance shall not be less than the following limits: \$1,000,000 Each Loss/Aggregate

Such Coverage will include bodily injury, sickness, and disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death; property damage including physical injury to destruction of tangible property including resulting loss of use thereof, cleanup costs, and the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed; defense including costs charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claims for such compensatory damages; coverage for losses caused by pollution conditions that arises from the operations of the contractor including transportation.

Contractor shall require each of his Subcontractors to likewise purchase and maintain at their expense Commercial General Liability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability coverage, Automobile Liability insurance, Umbrella Liability Professional Liability, Environmental Liability, Builders Risk or Installation Floater (as applicable) insurance coverage meeting the same limit and requirements as the Contractors insurance.

Certificates of Insurance acceptable to Nassau County Board of County Commissioners for the Contractor's insurance must be received within five (5) days of Notification of Selection and at time of signing Agreement.

Certificates of Insurance and the insurance policies required for this Agreement shall contain an endorsement that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.

Certificates of Insurance and the insurance policies required for this Agreement will include a provision that policies, except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability, are primary and noncontributory to any insurance maintained by the Contractor.

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners must be named as an Additional Insured and endorsed onto the Commercial General Liability (CGL), Auto Liability and Umbrella Liability policy (ies). A copy of the endorsement(s) must be supplied to Nassau County Board of County Commissioners ten (10) days following the execution of the agreement or prior to the first date of services, whichever comes first.

CGL policy Additional Insured Endorsement must include Ongoing and Completed Operations (Form CG2010 11 84 **OR** Form CG2010 04 13 and GC2037 04 13 edition or equivalent). Other Additional Insured forms might be acceptable but only if modified to delete the word "ongoing" and insert the sentence "Operations include ongoing and completed operations".

CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Exclusion - Damage to Work performed by Subcontractors on Your Behalf (CG2294 or CG2295)

CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Contractual Liability Limitation Endorsement (CG2139) or Amendment of Insured Contract Definition (CG 2426)

CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Exclusion - Damage to Premises Rented to you (CG 2145)

CGL policy shall include broad form contractual liability coverage for the Contractors covenants to and indemnification of the Authority under this Contract

Certificates of Insurance and the insurance policies required for this Agreement shall contain a provision under General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation to include a Waiver of Subrogation clause in favor of Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.

All Certificates of Insurance shall be dated and shall show the name of the insured Contractor, the specific job by name and job number, the name of the insurer, the policy number assigned its effective date and its termination date and a list of any exclusionary endorsements.

All Insurers must be authorized to transact insurance business in the State of Florida as provided by Florida Statute 624.09(1) and the most recent Rating Classification/Financial Category of the insurer as published in the latest edition of "Best's Key Rating Guide" (Property-Casualty) must be at least A- or above.

All of the above referenced Insurance coverage is required to remain in force for the duration of this Agreement and for the duration of the warranty period. Accordingly, at the time of submission of final application for payment, Contractor shall submit an additional Certificate of Insurance evidencing continuation of such coverage.

If the Contractor fails to procure, maintain or pay for the required insurance, Nassau County Board of County Commissioners shall have the right (but not the obligation) to secure same in the name of and for the account of Contractor, in which event, Contractor shall pay the cost thereof and shall furnish upon demand, all information that may be required to procure such insurance. Nassau County Board of County Commissioners shall have the right to back-charge contractor for the cost of procuring such insurance. The failure of Nassau County Board of County Commissioners to demand certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing the required insurance or to identify any deficiency in contractors coverage based on the evidence of insurance provided by the contractor shall not be construed as a waiver by Nassau County Board of County Commissioners of contractor's obligation to procure, maintain and pay for required insurance.

The insurance requirements set forth herein shall in no way limit Contractors liability arising out of the work performed under the Agreement or related activities. The inclusions, coverage and limits set forth herein are minimum inclusion, coverage and limits. The required minimum policy limits set forth shall not be construed as a limitation of Contractor's right under any policy with higher limits, and no policy maintained by the Contractor shall be construed as limiting the type, quality or quantity of insurance coverage that Contractor should maintain. Contractor shall be responsible for determining appropriate inclusions, coverage and limits, which may be in excess of the minimum requirements set forth herein.

If the insurance of any Contractor or any subcontractor contains deductible(s), penalty(ies) or self-insured retention(s), the Contractor or Subcontractor whose insurance contains such provision(s) shall be solely responsible for payment of such deductible(s), penalty(ies) or self-insured retention(s).

The failure of Contractor to fully and strictly comply at all times with the insurance requirements set forth herein shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement.

EXHIBIT "2"

PERFORMANCE BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (*Name and Address*):

SURETY (*Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business*):

OWNER (*Name and Address*):

CONTRACT

Effective Date of Agreement:

Amount:

Description (*Name and Location*):

BOND

Bond Number:

Date (*Not earlier than Effective Date of Agreement*):

Amount:

Modifications to this Bond Form:

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

(Seal)
Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal

(Seal)
Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Attest: _____
Signature

Attest: _____
Signature

Title

Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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Originally prepared through the joint efforts of the Surety Association of America, Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, the Associated General Contractors of America, and the American Institute of Architects.

Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to Owner for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

If Contractor performs the Contract, Surety and Contractor have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided in Paragraph 2.1.

If there is no Owner Default, Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:

- Owner has notified Contractor and Surety, at the addresses described in Paragraph 9 below, that Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with Contractor and Surety to be held not later than 15 days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract. If Owner, Contractor, and Surety agree, Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default; and
- Owner has declared a Contractor Default and formally terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract. Such Contractor Default shall not be declared earlier than 20 days after Contractor and Surety have received notice as provided in Paragraph 2.1; and
- Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to:
 - Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract; or
 - Another contractor selected pursuant to Paragraph 3.3 to perform the Contract.

When Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 2, Surety shall promptly, and at Surety's expense, take one of the following actions:

- Arrange for Contractor, with consent of Owner, to perform and complete the Contract; or
- Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
- Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by Owner and contractor selected with Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to Owner the amount of damages as described in Paragraph 5 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by Owner resulting from Contractor Default; or
- Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor, and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
 - After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to Owner; or
 - Deny liability in whole or in part and notify Owner citing reasons therefor.

If Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 3 with reasonable promptness, Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond 15 days after receipt of an additional written notice from Owner to Surety demanding that Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner. If Surety proceeds as provided in Paragraph 3.4, and Owner refuses the payment tendered or Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner.

After Owner has terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract, and if Surety elects to act under Paragraph 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 above, then the responsibilities of Surety to Owner shall not be greater than those of Contractor under the Contract, and the responsibilities of Owner to Surety shall not be greater than those of Owner under the Contract. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by Owner of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Contract, Surety is obligated without duplication for:

The responsibilities of Contractor for correction of defective Work and completion of the Contract;
Additional legal, design professional, and delay costs resulting from Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions of or failure to act of Surety under Paragraph 3; and
Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of Contractor.

Surety shall not be liable to Owner or others for obligations of Contractor that are unrelated to the Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.

Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located, and shall be instituted within two years after Contractor Default or within two years after Contractor ceased working or within two years after Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

Notice to Surety, Owner, or Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Definitions.

Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by Owner to Contractor under the Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by Owner in settlement of insurance or other Claims for damages to which Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of Contractor under the Contract.

Contract: The agreement between Owner and Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.

Contractor Default: Failure of Contractor, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with the terms of the Contract.

Owner Default: Failure of Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay Contractor as required by the Contract or to perform and complete or otherwise comply with the other terms thereof.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY – *(Name, Address and Telephone)*

Surety Agency or Broker:

Owner's Representative *(Engineer or other party)*:

PAYMENT BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (*Name and Address*):

SURETY (*Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business*):

OWNER (*Name and Address*):

CONTRACT

Effective Date of Agreement:

Amount:

Description (*Name and Location*):

BOND

Bond Number:

Date (*Not earlier than Effective Date of Agreement*):

Amount:

Modifications to this Bond Form:

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal (Seal)

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal (Seal)

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Attest: _____
Signature

Attest: _____
Signature

Title

Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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Originally prepared through the joint efforts of the Surety Association of America, Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, the Associated General Contractors of America, the American Institute of Architects, the American Subcontractors Association, and the Associated Specialty Contractors.**

1. Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to Owner to pay for labor, materials, and equipment furnished by Claimants for use in the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

1. With respect to Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if Contractor:

1.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and

1.2 Defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless Owner from all claims, demands, liens, or suits alleging non-payment by Contractor by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract, provided Owner has promptly notified Contractor and Surety (at the addresses described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens, or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens, or suits to Contractor and Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.

2. With respect to Claimants, this obligation shall be null and void if Contractor promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due.

3. Surety shall have no obligation to Claimants under this Bond until:

3.1 Claimants who are employed by or have a direct contract with Contractor have given notice to Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim.

3.2

3.3 Claimants who do not have a direct contract with Contractor:

1. Have furnished written notice to Contractor and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, within 90 days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the claim stating, with substantial accuracy, the amount of the claim and the name of the party to whom the materials or equipment were furnished or supplied, or for whom the labor was done or performed; and
2. Have either received a rejection in whole or in part from Contractor, or not received within 30 days of furnishing the above notice any communication from Contractor by which Contractor had indicated the claim will be paid directly or indirectly; and
3. Not having been paid within the above 30 days, have sent a written notice to Surety (at the address described in Paragraph 12) and sent a copy, or notice thereof, to Owner, stating that a claim is being made under this Bond and enclosing a copy of the previous written notice furnished to Contractor.

4. If a notice by a Claimant required by Paragraph 4 is provided by Owner to Contractor or to Surety, that is sufficient compliance.

5. Reserved.

6. Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by Surety.

7. Amounts owed by Owner to Contractor under the Contract shall be used for the performance of the Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any performance bond. By Contractor furnishing and Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by Contractor in the performance of the Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the Work.

8. Surety shall not be liable to Owner, Claimants, or others for obligations of Contractor that are unrelated to the Contract. Owner shall not be liable for payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligations to make payments to, give notices on behalf of, or otherwise have obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

9. Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

10. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Paragraph 4.1 or Paragraph 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

11. Notice to Surety, Owner, or Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the addresses shown on the signature page. Actual receipt of notice by Surety, Owner, or Contractor, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received at the address shown on the signature page.

12. When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory Bond and not as a common law bond.

13. Upon request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

14. Definitions

14.1 Claimant: An individual or entity having a direct contract with Contractor, or with a first-tier subcontractor of Contractor, to furnish labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service, or rental equipment used in the Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the Work of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials, or equipment were furnished.

14.2 Contract: The agreement between Owner and Contractor identified on the signature page, including all Contract Documents and changes thereto.

14.3 Owner Default: Failure of Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay Contractor as required by the Contract, or to perform and complete or otherwise comply with the other terms thereof.

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Surety Agency or Broker:

Owner's Representative *(Engineer or other)*:

PAYMENT BOND

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CONTRACTOR (*Name and Address*):

Pars Construction Services, LLC
7643 Gate Parkway, Suite 104-82
Jacksonville, FL 32256
(904)642-6144

OWNER (*Name and Address*):

Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County
93135 Nassau Place, Suite 1
Yulee, FL 32097 (904)530-6040

SURETY (*Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business*):

Western Surety Company
151 N. Franklin Street
Chicago, IL 60606
(312)822-5000

CONTRACT

Effective Date of Agreement: June 8, 2020

Amount: \$169,066.00 One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Sixty Six and 00/100

Description (*Name and Location*):

Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, Bid No. NC20-006
Contract No. CM2851

BOND

Bond Number: 30102482

Date (*Not earlier than Effective Date of*

Agreement): June 17, 2020

Amount: \$169,066.00 One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Sixty Six and 00/100

Modifications to this Bond Form: N/A

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Payment Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

SURETY

Pars Construction Services, LLC (Seal)

Western Surety Company (Seal)

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By: [Signature]
Signature

By: [Signature]
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Ali Hakimi
Print Name

Francis T. O'Reardon
Print Name

President
Title

Attorney-In-Fact and Florida Licensed Resident Agent
Title

Attest: [Signature]
Signature

Attest: [Signature]
Signature

Project Manager
Title

Laura Krajczewski Witness
Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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1. With respect to Owner, this obligation shall be null and void if Contractor:
 - 1.1 Promptly makes payment, directly or indirectly, for all sums due Claimants, and
 - 1.2 Defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless Owner from all claims, demands, liens, or suits alleging non-payment by Contractor by any person or entity who furnished labor, materials, or equipment for use in the performance of the Contract, provided Owner has promptly notified Contractor and Surety (at the addresses described in Paragraph 12) of any claims, demands, liens, or suits and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens, or suits to Contractor and Surety, and provided there is no Owner Default.
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4. If a notice by a Claimant required by Paragraph 4 is provided by Owner to Contractor or to Surety, that is sufficient compliance.
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6. Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by Surety.
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10. No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant gave the notice required by Paragraph 4.1 or Paragraph 4.2.3, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

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14.3 Owner Default: Failure of Owner, which has neither been remedied nor waived, to pay Contractor as required by the Contract, or to perform and complete or otherwise comply with the other terms thereof.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY – *(Name, Address, and Telephone)*

Surety Agency or Broker: Johnson & Company, 801 N. Orange Ave., Ste 510, Orlando FL 32801 (407)843-1120

Owner's Representative *(Engineer or other)*:

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Joseph D Johnson Jr, Francis T O'Reardon, Kanani Cordero, Joseph D Johnson III, Brett A Ragland, Tyler Ragland, Individually

of Orlando, FL, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Law printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 5th day of March, 2020.



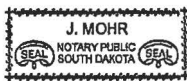
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

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My commission expires
June 23, 2021



J. Mohr
J. Mohr, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law of the corporation printed on the reverse hereof is still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 17th day of June, 2020.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Law

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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ATTACHMENT "I"

PERFORMANCE BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner, or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONTRACTOR (Name and Address):

Pars Construction Services, LLC
7643 Gate Parkway, Suite 104-82
Jacksonville, FL 32256
(904)642-6144

SURETY (Name, and Address of Principal Place of Business):

Western Surety Company
151 N. Franklin Street
Chicago, IL 60606
(312)822-5000

OWNER (Name and Address):

Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County
93135 Nassau Place, Suite 1
Yulee, FL32097
(904)530-6040

CONTRACT

Effective Date of Agreement: June 8, 2020

Amount: \$169,066.00 One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Sixty Six and 00/100

Description (Name and Location):

Eastwood Drive Outfall Project, Bid No. NC20-006
Contract No. CM2851

BOND

Bond Number: 30102482

Date (Not earlier than Effective Date of
Agreement): June 17, 2020

Amount: \$169,066.00 One Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Sixty Six and 00/100

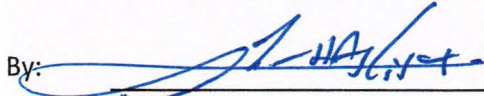
Modifications to this Bond Form: N/A

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms set forth below, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed by an authorized officer, agent, or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Pars Construction Services, LLC (Seal)

Contractor's Name and Corporate Seal

By: 
Signature

Ali Hakim
Print Name

President
Title


Attest: April D. Campbell
Signature

Project Manager
Title

SURETY

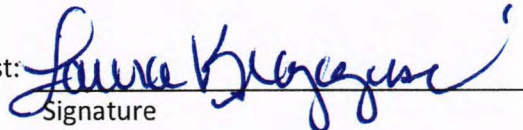
Western Surety Company (Seal)

Surety's Name and Corporate Seal

By: 
Signature (Attach Power of Attorney)

Francis T. O'Reardon
Print Name

Attorney-In-Fact and Florida Licensed Resident Agent
Title

Attest: 
Signature

Laura Krajczewski Witness
Title

Note: Provide execution by additional parties, such as joint venturers, if necessary.

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Originally prepared through the joint efforts of the Surety Association of America, Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee, the Associated General Contractors of America, and the American Institute of Architects.

Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns to Owner for the performance of the Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

If Contractor performs the Contract, Surety and Contractor have no obligation under this Bond, except to participate in conferences as provided in Paragraph 2.1.

If there is no Owner Default, Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after:

- Owner has notified Contractor and Surety, at the addresses described in Paragraph 9 below, that Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default and has requested and attempted to arrange a conference with Contractor and Surety to be held not later than 15 days after receipt of such notice to discuss methods of performing the Contract. If Owner, Contractor, and Surety agree, Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default; and
- Owner has declared a Contractor Default and formally terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract. Such Contractor Default shall not be declared earlier than 20 days after Contractor and Surety have received notice as provided in Paragraph 2.1; and
- Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price to:
 - Surety in accordance with the terms of the Contract; or
 - Another contractor selected pursuant to Paragraph 3.3 to perform the Contract.

When Owner has satisfied the conditions of Paragraph 2, Surety shall promptly, and at Surety's expense, take one of the following actions:

- Arrange for Contractor, with consent of Owner, to perform and complete the Contract; or
- Undertake to perform and complete the Contract itself, through its agents or through independent contractors; or
- Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by Owner and contractor selected with Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Contract, and pay to Owner the amount of damages as described in Paragraph 5 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by Owner resulting from Contractor Default; or
- Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor, and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:
 - After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, tender payment therefor to Owner; or
 - Deny liability in whole or in part and notify Owner citing reasons therefor.

If Surety does not proceed as provided in Paragraph 3 with reasonable promptness, Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond 15 days after receipt of an additional written notice from Owner to Surety demanding that Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner. If Surety proceeds as provided in Paragraph 3.4, and Owner refuses the payment tendered or Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to Owner.

After Owner has terminated Contractor's right to complete the Contract, and if Surety elects to act under Paragraph 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 above, then the responsibilities of Surety to Owner shall not be greater than those of Contractor under the Contract, and the responsibilities of Owner to Surety shall not be greater than those of Owner under the Contract. To the limit of the amount of this Bond, but subject to commitment by Owner of the Balance of the Contract Price to mitigation of costs and damages on the Contract, Surety is obligated without duplication for:

The responsibilities of Contractor for correction of defective Work and completion of the Contract;
Additional legal, design professional, and delay costs resulting from Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions of or failure to act of Surety under Paragraph 3; and
Liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of Contractor.

Surety shall not be liable to Owner or others for obligations of Contractor that are unrelated to the Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, or successors.

Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders, and other obligations.

Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the Work or part of the Work is located, and shall be instituted within two years after Contractor Default or within two years after Contractor ceased working or within two years after Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

Notice to Surety, Owner, or Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the signature page.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory requirement in the location where the Contract was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. The intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Definitions.

Balance of the Contract Price: The total amount payable by Owner to Contractor under the Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by Owner in settlement of insurance or other Claims for damages to which Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of Contractor under the Contract.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY – *(Name, Address and Telephone)*

Surety Agency or Broker: Johnson & Company, 801 N. Orange Ave, Ste 510, Orlando, FL 32801 (407)843-1120

Owner's Representative *(Engineer or other party)*:

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Joseph D Johnson Jr, Francis T O'Reardon, Kanani Cordero, Joseph D Johnson III, Brett A Ragland, Tyler Ragland, Individually

of Orlando, FL, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

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and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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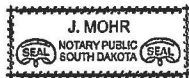
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