# BOCC CONTRACT APPROVAL FORM

CONTRACT
TRACKING NO.
CM3555

Zip Code: 32082

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### SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Requesting Department: Facilities Maintenace Telephone: (904) 530-6131 Contact Person: Idalia Gutierrez/Jeff Little

### SECTION 2 - VENDOR INFORMATION

 Name:
 Riverfront Associates, LLC

 Address:
 344 Pablo Terrace

 City:
 Ponte Vedra Beach

Telephone: (904) 834-3710

Vendor's Administrator Name: Thomas Beeckler

 $Email: \ {\tt thomas@beeckler.com}$ 

State: FL

Title: Mitigation Banker

# SECTION 3 – VENDOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY

Authorized Signatory Name: Thomas Beekler Authorized Signatory Email: thomas@beeckler.com

(IDENTIFY WHO WILL SIGN THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE VENDOR. OFFICER/DIRECTOR WITH AUTHORITY TO BIND COMPANY.)

### **SECTION 4 - CONTRACT INFORMATION**

Contract Name: Mitigation Credit Purchase Agreement

Type: INew Contract IWork Authorization I Supplemental Agreement

Short Description of Product(s)/Service(s) Being Requested: Purchase mitigation credits to offset wetland impacts associated with the Holly Point Boat Ramp Project (CIP C0102), or any project.

### (GOODS AND/OR SERVICES TO BE PROCURED, PHYSICAL LOCATION, ETC.)

Procured Method: 
Quotes 
ITB 
RFP 
RFQ 
Piggyback 
Exemption 
Sole Source
Single Source 
Other

Total Amount of Contract: <u>\$16,000.00</u>

Account Number: 01075572-563701 C0102

Source of Funds: ■County □State □Federal □Other: \_

County Authorized Signatory: BOCC Chairman County Manager (IDENTIFY WHO WILL SIGN CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF BOCC)

## SECTION 5 – INSURANCE

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**Risk Manager Initials:** 

(Estimate if necessary)

## SECTION 6 – AMENDMENT INFORMATION

## APPROVALS PURSUANT TO NASSAU COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY

1. <u>Doug fodiak</u> Department Head/Contract Mai	3/1/2024	3. Lanace Kelmore	3/4/2024
Department Head/Contract Mar	nager Date	Procurement	Date
		(Signature required only if pro	ocurement related)
2. Chris Lacambra	3/1/2024	19 4. Denise ( May	3/5/2024
Office of Mgmt. & Budget	Date	County Attorney	Date

## COUNTY MANAGER – FINAL SIGNATURE APPROVAL

County Manager

3/5/2024

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THIS MITIGATION CREDIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Effective Date"), by and between **RIVERFRONT ASSOCIATES, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company, whose mailing address is 344 Pablo Terrace, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082 ("Seller"), and **NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, a governmental entity, whose mailing address is 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee, Florida 32097 ("Buyer"). Seller and Buyer are referred to individually as a party or collectively as "Parties".

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seller maintains an ecological restoration project named North Florida Saltwater Marsh Mitigation Bank located in Duval County, Florida (the "Mitigation Property"); and

WHEREAS, Seller owns a mitigation bank (North Florida Saltwater Marsh Mitigation Bank) with federal and state saltwater mitigation credits ("Subject Credits") available for sale and transfer under St. Johns River Water Management District ("SJRWMD") Permit No. 4-031-129625-6 and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("USACE") Permit No. SAJ-2010-03461-VG (collectively the "Seller's Permits"); and

WHEREAS, as part of Buyer's environmental permitting process for the proposed development of its project, known as the Holly Point Boat Ramp (the Buyer's "Project"), involving USACE Permit Application No. SAJ-2011-01458-TMM and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Permit Application No.45-01686381-003-EI, it is anticipated that Buyer's permits from the governmental agencies (collectively the "Buyer's Permits") will be conditioned upon the purchase of Subject Credits as compensatory mitigation; and

**WHEREAS,** Seller desires to sell, and Buyer desires to purchase Subject Credits available from the Mitigation Property on the terms and conditions below to offset wetland impacts associated with the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## 1. <u>Terms of Purchase and Deposit.</u>

- (a) <u>Purchase Price</u>. Under the terms of this Agreement, Seller hereby agrees to sell 0.02 <u>USACE</u> and 0.02 <u>SJRWMD</u> Subject Credits to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to pay for and purchase the "Subject Credits" from Seller for a purchase price (the "Purchase Price") as identified and set forth on the "Pricing Schedule" below in Section 1(b).
- (b) <u>**Pricing Schedule**</u>. The Buyer agrees to pay the Seller the Purchase Price for the Subject Credits, which such Purchase Price shall be in the amount of \$16,000.00 (U.S.). The full Purchase Price shall be payable to Seller in full by Buyer, by wired

federal funds, cashier's check, or other payment methods acceptable to the Seller at Seller's discretion, upon full execution of this Agreement.

- (c) <u>Reservation of Subject Credits</u>. Following Buyer's and Seller's execution of this Agreement and payment in full, Seller will, if necessary, address a reservation letter to the USACE and SJRWMD detailing the specific Subject Credits reserved by Seller to be purchased by Buyer according to the Pricing Schedule and provide a copy to Buyer of the same (the "Reservation Letter"). Notwithstanding a Reservation Letter received by the Buyer from the Seller, the Buyer and Seller agree that in return for full payment of the Purchase Price, the Seller shall receive the amount of 0.02 <u>USACE</u> and 0.02 <u>SJRWMD</u> Subject Credits. The "Timing of Transfer" of the Subject Credits shall be specifically stated and set forth in Section 2 of the Agreement.
- (d) <u>**Transferability of Subject Credits.</u>** All Subject Credits purchased under this Agreement are transferrable to third parties and/or transferred to alternative Projects other than the Project identified and set forth herein with the Seller's written consent pursuant to Section 7 of the Agreement.</u>

2. <u>**Timing of Transfer of Subject Credits.**</u> Upon the full execution of this Agreement and Seller's receipt of payment in full of the Purchase Price according to the Pricing Schedule, the Subject Credits shall be deemed transferred, and the Purchase Price shall be deemed fully earned. Seller shall provide to Buyer the documentation required by the FDEP, SJRWMD, and/or USACE to debit the Subject Credits from the Seller's ledgers. Buyer shall provide Buyer's Permits to Seller within five (5) days after Buyer's Permits are issued.

3. <u>Costs.</u> Each party shall bear its own fees and costs associated with the terms of this Agreement.

# 4. <u>Covenants.</u>

- (a) <u>Seller.</u> Seller covenants and agrees that it shall comply with all conditions and continuing requirements set forth in Seller's Permits for the Mitigation Property. Responsibility for compliance with the Seller's Permits as to mitigation on the Mitigation Property shall solely be the Seller's responsibility. Seller shall not be bound by any statement of any broker, employee, agent, federal or state regulatory authorities, or other representative or affiliate of Seller.
- (b) <u>Ownership of Subject Credits</u>. Seller has good and marketable title to and in the Subject Credits. The Subject Credits are not subject to any lien, mortgage, pledge, charge, security interest, or encumbrance that would prevent or interfere with the Buyer's acquisition of the Subject Credits (collectively "<u>Liens</u>"). At the time of delivery to Buyer of the Subject Credits under Section 2, the Buyer will receive good and marketable title to the Subject Credits free and clear of all Liens that would prevent or interfere with Buyer's acquisition of the Subject Credits.

(c) **No Contravention.** Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, including without limitation the transfer of the Subject Credits from Seller to Buyer will (i) violate any constitution, statute, regulation, rule, injunction, judgment, order, decree, ruling, charge, or other restriction of any government, governmental agency, or court to which the Seller is subject, including without limitation applicable federal and state securities laws, or any provision of its organizational documents, or (ii) conflict with, result in a breach of, constitute a default under, result in the acceleration of, create in any party the right to accelerate, terminate, modify, or cancel or require any notice under any agreement, contract, lease, license, instrument, or other arrangement to which Seller is a party or by which it is bound or to which any of its assets is subject, in each case of clauses (i) and (ii) above except where any such event would not have a material adverse effect on its ability to perform its obligations hereunder. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Seller is not required to give any notice to, make any filing with, or obtain any authorization, consent, or approval of any government or any governmental agency in order for the parties hereto to consummate the transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including without limitation the transfer of the Subject Credits from Seller to Buyer.

## (d) <u>Buyer Covenants; Representations and Warranties.</u>

- (1) Buyer covenants and agrees to the following:
  - i. The Subject Credits shall only be used in conjunction with the Project or any other governmental project of Buyer, as part of its environmental permitting process involving the SJRWMD, FDEP, and USACE that Buyer's permit from the said respective governmental agencies will be conditioned on the purchase of Subject Credits as compensatory mitigation for that governmental project.
- (2) Buyer hereby makes the following representations and warranties.
  - (i) Authorization, Execution, and Delivery: This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by all necessary action on the part of the Buyer, and constitutes the valid and binding agreement of the Buyer and is enforceable in accordance with its terms.
  - (ii) In entering into this Agreement, Buyer has not been induced by, and has not relied upon, any representations, warranties, or statements, whether expressed or implied, made by the Seller or any agent, employee, or other representatives of the Seller, which are not expressly set forth herein.
  - (iii) Buyer has solely determined and verified that the quantity, type, methodology, and usability of the Subject Credits meet the

regulatory requirements of Buyer's Permits before entering into this Agreement and making such purchase hereunder.

The provisions of this Section 4(d) shall survive closing and the transfer of Subject Credits to the Buyer.

## 5. <u>Remedies</u>.

- (a) <u>Buver's Default</u>. In the event of any breach or threatened breach by Buyer of Section 4(d) or 7 of this Agreement, Seller would have no adequate remedy at law and could suffer substantial or irreparable damage; accordingly, Buyer agrees that, in such event, Seller shall be entitled, and notwithstanding any election by any Seller to claim damages, to obtain a temporary and/or permanent injunction to restrain any such breach or threatened breach or to obtain specific performance of any such provisions, all without prejudice to any and all other remedies which any Seller may have at law or in equity, including but not limited to Seller's remedy to terminate the Agreement and retain any and all money paid to Seller.
- (b) Seller's Default. In the event of Seller's default hereunder, Buyer's exclusive remedy shall be to either terminate the Agreement and receive a refund of the Deposit or pursue an action for specific performance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Buyer shall not have the right to pursue an action for specific performance: (i) should either the SJRWMD or the USACE freeze the sale of Subject Credits; or (ii) Buyer hereby covenants not to sue Seller, to enforce compliance with the terms and conditions of SJRWMD Permit No. 4-031-129625-6 and USACE Permit No. SAJ-2010-03461-VG because the parties agree and acknowledge that the FDEP and SJRWMD and/or the USACE have exclusive jurisdiction to enforce Seller's compliance with the terms and conditions of its respective permits authorizing the Mitigation Bank.
- (c) Neither Buyer nor Seller shall have recourse to any other remedies, nor shall either party be liable for any consequential, special, punitive, and exemplary damages of any nature under this Agreement.

# 6. <u>Effect of Condemnation or Regulatory Action</u>.

(a) <u>Condemnation</u>. If the Mitigation Property or any part thereof is involuntarily taken before full payment of the Purchase Price pursuant to eminent domain proceedings, or if such involuntary proceedings are commenced before full payment of the Purchase Price, and as a result, Seller determines that Seller will be unable to transfer any or all of the Subject Credits to Buyer as specified in this Agreement, then Seller may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice at any time before full payment of the Purchase Price, and Buyer's Deposit and any partial payments made by Buyer, if any, for Subject Credits not transferred to Buyer shall be refunded. If this Agreement is terminated as provided in this subsection, neither party shall have any further rights or obligations hereunder except as expressly provided herein.

- (b) <u>Seller Regulatory Action</u>. If Seller is unable to transfer the Subject Credits to Buyer as provided in this Agreement because of the action or order of any regulatory agency, regardless of whether or not Seller has contested or challenged such action or order, Seller or Buyer may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the other. If either party elects to terminate this Agreement as provided in this subsection, the Deposit and any payments, if any, made by Buyer for the Subject Credits not transferred to Buyer shall be refunded to Buyer, and neither party shall have any further rights or obligations hereunder, except as expressly provided herein.
- (c) <u>Buyer Regulatory Action</u>. If before the Payment Date, Buyer is prevented by any regulatory agency from acquiring the Subject Credits from Seller as provided in this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to Seller, the Deposit, if any, shall be refunded to Buyer, and neither party shall have any further rights or obligations hereunder, except as expressly provided herein. If after the Payment Date, Buyer is prevented by any regulatory agency from acquiring credits from Seller as provided in this Agreement, any payments made by Buyer, including the Deposit, if any, shall not be refundable. However, if Seller breaches covenants in Section 4(a), 4(b), or 4(c), Buyer shall be entitled to seek specific performance or a full refund of monies paid.

7. **Assignment**. Buyer shall not, without prior notice to and written consent of Seller, assign, transfer, or encumber the Subject Credits or any interest herein, whether directly or by operation of law, unless (1) it is by merger, consolidation, or other reorganization, or (2) if it is for a change in ownership interest in Buyer so as to result in a change in the current control of Buyer, or (3) it is by bona fide mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, or (4) because of a sale or change of control transaction of the Project or other governmental project of Buyer, as part of its environmental permitting process involving the SJRWMD, FDEP, and USACE that Buyer's permit from the said respective governmental agencies will be conditioned on the purchase of Subject Credits as compensatory mitigation for that governmental project (collectively a "Transfer"). Any attempted Transfer in contravention of the foregoing shall be null and void and of no force or effect. If Buyer requests Seller's consent to a Transfer, then Buyer shall provide Seller with a written description of all terms and conditions of the proposed Transfer, copies of the proposed documentation, and the following information about the proposed transferee: name and address; reasonably satisfactory information about its business and business history; banking, financial, and other credit information; and general references sufficient to enable Seller to determine the proposed transferee's creditworthiness and character. If Seller consents to a proposed Transfer, then the proposed transferee shall deliver to Seller a written agreement whereby it expressly assumes the Buyer's obligations hereunder. Seller's consent to a Transfer shall release the Buyer from its obligations under this Agreement.

8. <u>Applicable Law</u>. The interpretation and performance of this Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to its conflicts of law provisions. Each party hereby agrees that any claims, demands, lawsuits, proceedings, and controversies arising from or relating to this Agreement will be brought and heard in federal or state courts of general jurisdiction located in Duval County, Florida. Each party hereby consents to the subject matter and personal jurisdiction of such courts in respect thereof. However, such action may also be brought in any federal or state court where jurisdiction is otherwise proper. In addition, if a claim is brought by a third party and a claim for indemnification becomes necessary, such claim shall be brought in the court where the original claim by the third party was filed, and each party hereby consents to the subject matter and personal jurisdiction of such courts, provided jurisdiction is proper in the jurisdiction where the original claim was brought.

# 9. <u>Indemnification</u>.

- (a) Obligations of Seller. Seller agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Buyer, its Affiliates, and its and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, and agents (collectively with Buyer, the "Buyer Indemnitees") from and against all Losses (as defined below) suffered or incurred as a result of (i) any breach or alleged breach of any representation and warranty of Seller contained in this Agreement or any certificate or other document delivered by Seller pursuant to this Agreement, or (ii) any breach or alleged breach of any certificate or other document delivered by Seller pursuant to this Agreement to this Agreement. For purposes of this Section 9(a), the term "Losses" shall mean any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs, interest, penalties, fines and amounts paid or payable or expenses incurred (including reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and costs for outside attorneys, accountants, consultants, and experts), damages, expenditures, judgments, awards or settlements that are imposed upon Buyer Indemnitees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (b) Obligations of Buyer. Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Seller and its Affiliates and its and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents (collectively with Seller, the "Seller Indemnitees") from and against all Losses (as defined below) suffered or incurred as a result of (i) any breach of any representation and warranty of Buyer contained in this Agreement, or (ii) any breach of any covenant of Buyer contained in this Agreement, or (ii) any breach of any covenant of Buyer contained in this Agreement, or (ii) any breach of any covenant of Buyer pursuant to this Agreement. For purposes of this Section 9(b), the term "Losses" shall mean any and all claims, losses, liabilities, costs, interest, penalties, fines, and amounts paid or payable or expenses incurred (including reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and costs for outside attorneys, accountants, consultants, and experts), damages, expenditures, judgments, awards or settlements that are imposed upon such Seller Indemnitees in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

10. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, consent, authorization, request, approval, or other communication that any party is required, or may desire, to give to or make upon the other party pursuant to this Agreement shall be effective and valid only if in writing, signed by the party giving notice, or its attorney, and delivered personally to the other parties or sent by express 24-hour guaranteed courier or delivery service, by facsimile transmission or by certified mail of the United

States Postal Service, postage prepaid and return receipt requested, addressed to the other party as follows (or to such other place as any party may by notice to the others specify):

To Seller:	Riverfront Associates, LLC Attn: Thomas Beeckler 344 Pablo Terrace Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082 <u>thomas@beeckler.com</u> 904-834-3710
With a copy to:	Dixit Law Firm Shyamie Dixit, Esq., B.C.S. <u>sdixit@dixitlaw.com</u>
To Buyer:	Nassau County Board of County Commissioners Attn: Jeffery Little 45195 Musslewhite Road Callahan, Florida 32011 jlittle@nassaucountyfl.com
With a copy to:	Nassau County Attorney's Office Attn: Denise May, Esquire 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 6 Yulee, Florida 32097 <u>dmay@nassaucountyfl.com</u>

Notice shall be deemed given when received. Buyer and Seller may, from time to time, notify the other of changes with respect to whom and where notice should be sent by sending notification of such changes pursuant to this Section.

11. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties, and the parties agree that no representation was made by or on behalf of the other which is not contained in this Agreement and that in entering into this Agreement, neither relied upon any representation not herein contained.

12. <u>Amendments and Waivers.</u> This Agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever except by a further agreement in writing duly executed by each and all of the parties hereto. No failure by Buyer or Seller to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement, or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy upon a breach thereof shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or of any other covenant, agreement, term or condition. Any party hereto, by written notice to the other parties, may but shall be under no obligation to waive any of its rights or any conditions to its obligations hereunder or any duty, obligation, or covenants of any other party hereto. No waiver shall affect or alter this Agreement, but each and every covenant, agreement, term, and condition of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other existing or subsequent breach thereof.

13. <u>No Joint Venture, or Partnership, or Agency Relationship</u>. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a joint venture or partnership, and neither party shall be the agent of the other for any purpose. Neither party shall hold itself out as an agent, partner, or joint venturer with the other, and each party shall defend and indemnify the other against any claim of liability arising out of an asserted agency, partnership, or joint venture by the other contrary to the express provisions of this Section.

14. <u>Captions; Genders</u>. Captions used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of any provision of this Agreement. Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and gender shall include all genders.

15. **<u>Partial Invalidity</u>**. In case any term of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, in whole or in part, neither the validity of the remaining part of such term nor the validity of any other term of this Agreement shall in any way be affected thereby.

16. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and delivered by facsimile and by electronic signature or PDF, any one and all of which shall constitute the agreement of the parties and shall be deemed one original instrument and will become a binding agreement when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties and delivered to the other party.

17. <u>**Time is of the Essence**</u>. Time is of the essence under the terms of this Agreement. If any date referenced herein falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, then such date shall automatically extend to the next business day. Failure to perform at the times stated in this Agreement shall constitute a default.

18. <u>Attorneys' Fees.</u> In the event of any action, suit, or other proceedings at law or in equity is brought to enforce the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement or to obtain monetary damages for breach thereof, and such action results in an award judgment for monetary damages, or the granting of any equitable relief in favor of any party hereto, all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, of the successful party in such action, suit, or other proceedings shall, upon demand of such party, be paid by the other party.

19. <u>No Warranty.</u> Buyer understands and agrees that Seller has made no representation or warranty as to the appropriateness, applicability, adequacy, or suitability of the Subject Credits for Buyer's intended uses or purposes and that Buyer accepts the Subject Credits in an "as is" condition without requiring any action, expense or other thing or matter on the part of Seller to be paid or performed.

20. <u>Agreement Not Recordable</u>. Except as required by local, state, or federal law, neither this Agreement nor a memorandum thereof shall be recorded in the public records of any county.

21. <u>Confidentiality</u>. Except as required in the normal conduct of the business of the parties hereto by law or as part of Buyer's permitting process, and as may be required pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, Buyer shall not, without the prior written approval of Seller, at any time

during the term of this Agreement or thereafter, divulge to any third party, other than its attorneys, accountants, employees and professional advisors who are bound by confidentiality, any information concerning the contents of this Agreement. Buyer shall not make any press releases or other media dissemination of information relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement without the prior written approval of Seller, not to be unreasonably withheld. Buyer and Seller agree that the pricing and terms of this Agreement are confidential and may not be disclosed to third parties except as provided by law or with the written permission of Buyer and Seller.

22. **Broker**. Each party represents to the other party that neither it nor any of its agents, affiliates, shareholders, or partners have dealt with any person or entity that might have a claim for sales or brokerage commission or finder's fee with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement. The parties hereto agree that each party will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the other from and against any claim for any such commission or fee by any broker or similar person or entity claiming to have acted through the indemnifying party or its agents, affiliates, shareholders, or partners. The provisions of this Section 22 shall survive the closing of the sale of the Subject Credits and termination of this Agreement.

23. <u>Additional Credits</u>. The Buyer may acquire, and the Seller may sell additional credits, but the Buyer is not under any obligation to buy, and the Seller is not under any obligation to sell credits, and such sale shall occur only in the event the Buyer has needs, and the Seller has available credits to sell.

**Dispute Resolution.** Except for a request for an injunction or other equitable remedy, any 24. dispute, controversy, or claim, whether contractual or non-contractual, including without limitation any federal or state statutory claim, common law or tort claim, or claim for attorney's fees, between the parties hereto arising directly or indirectly out of or connected with this Agreement and/or the parties' business relationship hereto, shall be resolved by binding arbitration conducted pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act and in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (the "AAA"). The parties agree that before proceeding to arbitration that they will mediate their disputes in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida, before a mutually selected mediator and share the costs equally. If the Parties cannot resolve their disputes by mediation, then the parties must select a mutually acceptable arbitrator. If the Parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, then the Parties shall jointly request that the AAA appoint an arbitrator. Any arbitration shall be conducted by an arbitrator mutually selected by the Parties. If the Parties cannot select an arbitrator, the Parties shall jointly request that the AAA appoint an arbitrator. All such disputes, controversies, or claims shall be conducted by a single arbitrator unless the Parties mutually agree that a panel of three arbitrators shall conduct the arbitration. The resolution of the dispute by the arbitrator(s) shall be final, binding, non-appealable, and fully enforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction under the Federal Arbitration Act. The arbitrator(s) may award damages to the prevailing party. The arbitration award shall be in writing and shall include a statement of the reasons for the award. The arbitration shall be held in Duval County, Jacksonville, Florida. The Parties shall initially pay equal amounts of all AAA, mediation, and arbitrator's fees and costs. The arbitrator(s) may award reasonable attorneys' fees and/or costs to the prevailing party. All arbitration proceedings shall commence no later than sixty (60) days from the date a Party first sends notice to the other Party requesting the demand for arbitration and

shall be finalized no later than sixty (60) days thereafter.

25. <u>Severability.</u> In the event that any provision of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to any of the Subject Credits, shall be determined to be invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provision or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable, will not be affected and will continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the dates written below their respective names.

### **SELLER: BUYER**: Riverfront Associates, LLC NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA Thomas Buckler Authorized Signature Authorized Signature Thomas Beeckler Taco E. Pope, AICP Printed Name Printed Name President Designee Title Title 3/4/2024 3/5/2024 Date Date

Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney

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DENISE C. MAY



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### **Requisition Form**

#### NASSAU COUNTY **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** 96135 Nassau Place Suite 1

Yulee, FL 32097

DEPARTMENT **Facilities Maintenace** 

Riverfront Associates, LLC 344 Pablo Terrace

VENDOR NAME/ADDRESS

REQUESTED BY Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Idalia Gutierrez/Jeff Little VENDOR NUMBER FUNDING SOURCE AMOUNT AVAILABLE STANDARD PO OR ENCUMBER ONLY CONTRACT NO. PROJECT NAME Holly Point Boat Ramp Improv 01075572-563701 C0102 Encumber Contract CM3555 DESCRIPTION ITEM NO. UNIT PRICE AMOUNT OUANTITY Single Source Justification Form Mitigation Credits Purchase (0.02 paired UMAM) 1.00 \$ 16,000.00 \$16,000.00 attached required for the Holly Point Boat Ramp Repairs \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 Contract Total Amount: \$16,000.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00 **ORIGINAL - FINANCE** Shipping \$ 0.00

Total

\$16,000.00

### **COPY - DEPARTMENT Department Head**

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition reflects accurate information, has been reviewed, budgeted for and follows the Nassau County Purchasing Policy.

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3/1/2024

Office of Management and Budget (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.) I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, funds are available for payment, 3/1/2024 1₽ Unis Lacambra

Procurement Director (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.) I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition is accurate and necessary and is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. Janace Culmete 3/4/2024

County Manager (signature required if over Department Head signature authority or \$5,000, whichever is less.)

I attest that, to the best of my knowledge, the appropriate staff have reviewed and approved this Requisition and no other conditions would prevent approval.

Clerk: Date: 3/5/2024

Non-Competitiv	e Justification	Form	(Exemption	ns / Sole Sour	rce / Single Source)

Date:	February 29, 2024	Project:	Holly Point Boat Ramp (C0102)
Vendor Name:	Riverfront Associates, LLC	FY Cost:	
Address:	344 Pablo Terr, Ponte Vedra Bch, FL 32082	Total Cost:	\$16,000.00
Phone:	904-834-3710	Account: 010755	572-563701 C0102
Contact Name:	Thomas Beeckler		
Description of Goo	ds and/or Services:		
¥	purchase (0.02 paired UMAM) required f	or the Holly Point B	oat Ramp Repairs, or any other
project			

Source of Funds: County State Federal Other

Check one (1) of the following choices:

Exempt purchase:	Artistic Services FS 287.057 (3)(e)1. as defined under FS 287.012
	Communications including Internet Service and Newspaper Ads (5.2 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy
	Publications (5.3 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy Exemption)
	Real Property- purchase, lease, or rental (5.4 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy)
	Lodging and Transportation (5.5 – Nassau County Purchasing Policy)
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Single Source:	The goods or services can be purchased from multiple sources, but in order to meet certain functional or performance requirements, there is only one economically feasible source for this purchase. (Attach letter from the vendor)
Sole Source	The goods or services can be legally purchased from only one source. (Attach letter from the manufacturer of product). Were alternatives evaluated? Yes $\Box$ (If yes, explain why alternatives are unacceptable) No $\Box$ (If no, explain why alternatives were evaluated)

If Sole or Single Source: Why are the requested goods or services the only goods or services that can satisfy your requirements? Indicate the unique features of the product or qualifications that are not available in any other product or service. Provide what steps have been undertaken to make this determination.

The wetland impacts at the project site are to tidal wetlands. The permitting agencies require that the mitigation credit has to come from a mitigation bank that has tidal marsh credits for sale. There is only one mitigation bank in this part of the state that sells such credits. The other mitigation banks only sell non-tidal wetland credits.

Department Head/Managing Agent -1 cerujy man, is in some of the providence of the been reviewed, budgeted for, and follows the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. Department Head/Managing Agent -I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this requisition reflects accurate information, has

Procurement Director -I certify that I have reviewed this request and concur that it is an Exempt, Sole or Single Source and is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy. Kanace Hilmore

Office of Management and Budget Director - I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, funds are available for payment and this purchase is consistent with the Nassau County Purchasing Policy.

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County Manager -I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the appropriate staff have reviewed and approved this Requisition and no other conditions would prevent approval.

# **CHECK REQUEST**

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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II. later.

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## **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)

 Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)

Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- · Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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