BOCC CONTRACT APPROVAL FORM

(Request for Contract Preparation)

CS-22-028

CONTRACT TRACKING NO.

CM3235

GENERAL INFORMATION
Requesting Department: FIRE RESCUE
Contact Person: SCOTT TITTLE
Telephone: (904) 530-6600 Fax: () Email: ttittle@nassaucountyfl.com
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION
Name: NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., Inc.
Address: 1515 W. MOULTON ST DECATOR AL 35601
City State Zip
Contractor's Administrator Name: RONALD WOODALL Title: Vice President
Telephone:800-628-6233 Fax: () Email: ronald.woodall@nafeco.com
Authorized Signatory Email: Ronald Woodall Authorized Signatory Email: Ronald Woodall
CONTRACT INFORMATION Contract Name: Fire Equipment, Supplies Description: Fire Equipment and Supplies
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES TO BE PROCURED, PHYSICAL LOCATION, ETC.
Total Amount of Contract: Est. \$20,000 FY23 APPROXIMATE IF NECESSARY
Source of Funds: ⊠ County □State □Federal □ OtherAccount: 04223522 & 01261526-552222
Authorized Signatory: Taco E. Pope, AICP IDENTIFY WHO WILL SIGN CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF BOCC
Contract Dates: From: Execution to: 7/31/2023 Termination/Cancellation:
Status: ⊠ New □Renew □Amend# □WA/Task Order □ Supplemental Agreement
How Procured: ☐ Exemption ☐ Sole Source ☐ Single Source ☐ ITB ☐ RFP ☐ RFQ ☐ Coop ☐ Piggyback ☐ Quotes ☐ Other
If Processing an Amendment: Contract #:Increased Amount to Existing Contract:
New Contract Dates:toTotal or Amended Amount:
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Review/Complete before sending contract for final signature Requirement Description Complete B						
Requirement	Description					
Contract, Exhibits and Appendices	 The contract and all documents incorporated by reference in the contract, including exhibits and appendices are attached (including E-Verify, Pricing, Scope, etc.) and properly identified; and All such documents have been read and agreed to in their entirety by originating department and staff members who have obligations under this contract. 	Dept LG				
Name, Address, Contact Person	The full name, address, legal status (i.e., corporation, partnership, etc.) and contact person of other party are included.	Dept LG				
Understanding	Written contract matches the verbal understanding of all parties. All terms and conditions conform to the final negotiations/agreement of the parties.	Dept LG				
Competition/Conflicts and Existing Contracts/Compliance	This contract does not conflict with any other contracts, promises or obligations of the BOCC. The requesting department verifies the BOCC can comply with all terms and conditions.	Dept LG Cnty Atty				
Other Necessary Agreements	All other necessary agreements or waivers referred to in contract have been obtained and are attached and properly identified for reference.	Cnty Atty				
Indemnification	BOCC may not indemnify, hold harmless, be liable to, or reimburse any other party to the contract for claims, lawsuits, damages, attorney fees, or losses incurred by that party in connection with the contract.	Cnty Atty				
Term of Contract	Start and end dates of contract are included. Any renewals are included.	Cnty Atty				
Warranties/Guarantees	Warranties or guarantees give satisfactory protection.	Cnty Atty/Risk				
Insurance	Risk manager has or will approve insurance clauses. Levels confirmed in requirements	Dept LG				
Governing Law	The contract is governed under the laws of the State of Florida. The contract may be silent on this issue but in no event will another state's law govern the agreement.	Cnty Atty				
Confidentiality Agreements	All nondisclosure clauses include exceptions regarding disclosure as required by law. If not applicable, indicate "n/a."	Cnty Atty				
Printed/Typed Names	Names of all persons signing contracts are printed or typed below signatures.	Router				

APPROVALS PURSUANT TO NASSAU COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY Department Head/Contract Manager Date 10/26/2022 10/24/2022 2. Date Procurement 10/24/2022 cluris lacambra 3. 13 Office of Memt & Budget Date 11/3/2022 11/2/2022 County Attorney Date COUNTY MANAGER - FINAL SIGNATURE APPROVAL Tous E. Popy AICP 11/3/2022

Date

County Manager

PURSUANT TO NASSAU COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY

Piggyback Contract Into	ormation		
Contract Name/Description	on: Fire Equipment, St	upplies, and Services	
Lead Contracting Agency	: Lake County, Florid	a	
Contract No.: 22-7301			
Vendor/Awardee: North	America Fire Equipm	ent Co., Inc.	
Original Award/Contract	Date: Awarded: 08/0	1/2022 ; Date of Contract: 08/01/2022	!
Original Term: Start: 08	/01/2022	; End: <u>07/31/2023</u>	
Modification No.	: Start:	; End:	
Modification No.	: Start:	; End:	
Modification No.	: Start:	; End:	

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into by and between NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, hereinafter called "County" and NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., INC., hereinafter called "Vendor".

WHEREAS, upon completion of a formal competitive solicitation and selection process, Lake County, Florida entered into an agreement, hereinafter referred to as "Piggyback Agreement", with Vendor to provide goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-141(d)(3) of the Nassau County Code of Ordinances, Purchasing Policy, allows piggybacking for the same commodity or service; and

WHEREAS, County desires to contract with Vendor under the terms of the Piggyback Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Vendor shall honor for County the same prices under the same terms and conditions as indicated in the Piggyback Agreement, attached hereto as Attachment "A" incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. Additional terms or conditions whether submitted purposely or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect.
- 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Piggyback Agreement to the contrary:
 - The term of this agreement shall begin upon the date fully executed and end <u>07/31/2023</u>.

- 3. Public Records: County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida IF VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO **VENDOR'S DUTY** TO PROVIDE **PUBLIC** RECORDS RELATING TO **THIS** AGREEMENT, CONTACT CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6090, 96135 NASSAU RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM, PLACE, SUITE 6, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. Under this Agreement, to the extent that Vendor is providing services to County, and pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, 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 agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if Vendor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
 - d. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If Vendor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, Vendor shall meet all applicable

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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.

- e. A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a Nassau County contract for services must be made directly to the Nassau County Custodian of Public Records. If Nassau County does not possess the requested records due to Vendor maintaining the public records, then Nassau County shall immediately notify Vendor of the request for records. Vendor must provide the records to Nassau County or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Vendor does not comply with Nassau County's request for records, Nassau County shall be entitled to enforce the contract provisions herein for failure to comply with the terms of the Agreement. Any Vendor which fails to provide public records to Nassau County within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties as provided under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes, including punishment by fine or may be guilty of committing a misdemeanor of the first degree for any willful and knowing violation.
- 4. Notices: All notices to County under this Agreement shall be deemed served if sent in a manner requiring signed receipt of delivery, such as Federal Express, or if mailed, Registered or Certified Mail, return receipt requested as follows:

Point of Contact: Chief Brady Rigdon

Address: 96160 Nassau Place

Yulee, Fl 32097

Telephone Number: 904-530-6600

E-mail Address: brigdon@nassaucountyfl.com

5. All references to the Lead Contracting Agency shall for the purposes of this Agreement be replaced with the words of "Nassau County."

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6. This Agreement is subject to the availability of County funding for each item and obligation and may be terminated without liability, penalty or further obligation other than payment of fees then due and owing.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

By: Taco Pope Date
Its: County Manager

Date

Date

Sy: Ronald Woodall

Its: Vice President

Address: 1515 W. Moulton St.

Decatur, AL. 35601

Approved as to form by County Attorney

Denise C. May, County Attorney

Date: 11/3/2022



NAFECO
Mailing: 1515 W Moulton St
(2601 Beltline Road)
Decatur, AL 35601
(800) 628-6233
info@nafeco.com

Quotation Q522247190

Date: 4/7/2022 Expires: 5/7/2022

determined

FOB:

Customer Number: NAS720

Customer Information: NASSAU COUNTY FIRE/RESCUE

Address: 96160 NASSAU PLACE 76347 Veterans Way Ste 1010 YULEE, FL 32097

Attention: Scott Tittle Phone: 904-753-1391

Email: ttittle@nassaucountyfl.com

Prepared By: David Gsell

Qty.	Product	Description	Each	Total
1	MCVBMK718-42X32	LION V-Force Bi-Swing Coat, K7 PBI Max, Crosstech, Sz 42X32R "Nassau County" on yoke. Add Velcro and snaps for name hanger	\$2,150.00	\$2,150.00
1	MPVHMK718-36	LION V-Force Hi-Back Pant PBI Max, K7 Crosstech, Sz 36R Short Suspenders	\$1,313.00	\$1,313.00
			Tota	al: \$3,463.00
			tax &	freight to be

Notes: Lake County Contract 17-06061 Lion PPE

Thank you for your business!

NOTE: All accounts are subject to sales tax charges unless a valid state exempt certificate is on file with NAFECO, or provided at the time of the order.

If you have any questions concerning this quote, please call our number listed above.

Visit Us On The Internet At: www.nafeco.com



For

Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Services

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners (hereinafter "County") does hereby accept, with noted modifications, if any, the bid of North America Fire Equipment, Co., Inc. (NAFECO) (hereinafter "Contractor") to supply Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Services to the County pursuant to County Bid number 22-730 with any included addenda (hereinafter "Bid"), with an opening date of 4/28/2022, and Contractor's Bid response dated 4/27/2022, thereto with all County Bid provisions governing.

A copy of the Contractor's signed Bid is attached hereto and incorporated herein, thus making it a part of this Contract except that any items not awarded have been struck through. The attachments noted below (if any) are attached hereto and are also made a part of this Contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

Addendum 1 & 2, Exhibit A – Scope of Work, Exhibit B – Insurance Requirements, Attachment 1 – Submittal Form with General Terms & Conditions acceptance, Attachment 2 – Pricing Sheet

No financial obligation under this Contract shall accrue against the County until a specific purchase transaction is completed pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Contractor shall submit the documents hereinafter listed prior to commencement of this Contract: N/A

The County's Procurement Services Director shall be the sole judge as to the fact of the fulfillment of this Contract, and upon any breach thereof, shall, at his option, declare this Contract terminated, and for any loss or damage by reason of such breach, whether this Contract is terminated or not, said Contractor and their surety for any required bond shall be liable.

This Contract is effective from 8/1/2022 through 7/31/2023, except the County reserves the right to terminate this Contract immediately for cause and/or lack of funds and with thirty (30) day written notice for the convenience of the County. This Contract provides for two (2) two (2) year renewals at Lake County's sole option at the terms noted in the Bid.

Any and all modifications to this Contract must be in writing signed by the County's Procurement Services Director.

LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Gretchen Bechtel, CPPB

Contracting Officer 11

Date: 07/26/2022

Distribution: Original-Bid File

Copy-Contractor Copy-Department **ADDENDUM NO. #1**

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Office of Procurement Services P.O. Box 7800 - 315 W. Main St., Suite 441 - Tavares, FL 32778

SOLICTATION: Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Services

03/28/2022

Vendors are responsible for the receipt and acknowledgement of all addenda to a solicitation. Confirm acknowledgement by including an electronically completed copy of this addendum with submittal. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the submittal from being considered for award.

THIS ADDENDUM DOES NOT CHANGE THE DATE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS.

OUESTIONS/RESPONSES

Q1. I reviewed the attachments for bid 22-730 on Lake County's website and it doesn't look like the attachments have any items that need to be priced. Is there a file with the equipment and supplies you would like pricing for?

R1. Attachments 2A and 2B - The vendor shall list manufacturer brands supported.

Q2. I am looking at the Bid/RFP Number: 22-730 bid opportunity and wanted to find if I am not seeing the Attachment 2B, properly? I have opened and downloaded, but I am not seeing any of the equipment or supplies listed.

R2. Attachments 2A and 2B - The vendor shall list manufacturer brands supported.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Firm Name: NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., INC. (NAFECO)

I hereby certify that my electronic signature has the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an authorized representative of this vendor and/or empowered to execute this submittal on behalf of the vendor.

Signature of Legal Representative Submitting this Bid:

Date: 3/28/22

Print Name: RONALD WOODALL

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Primary E-mail Address: ronald.woodall@nafeco.com

Secondary E-mail Address:

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Office of Procurement Services

Procurement Services

Procure that 3500 (203 W. Main St. Seric 44 - Francis 10, 2277)

SOLICTATION: Fire Equipment, Supplies, and Services

04/12/2022

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OUESTIONS/RESPONSES

- Q1. Section 5.0 Method of Award Is it the County's intention to award to multiple vendors as they have done in the past?
- R1. Per Section 5.0 Method of Award; The County reserves the right to make awards on a lowest price basis by individual item, group of items, all or none, or a combination; with one or more Vendors
- Q2. Section 3.0 Delivery Requirements and Acceptance bid calls for delivery of all products within 10 calendar days. For items in stock this is possible, but for items on order the delivery time will vary by product and brand. The delivery time can be given when a quote is requested.
- R2. Per Section 3.0 Delivery Requirements and Acceptance Section 3.5.1 Back order may be cancelled after the shipment period has lapsed. Cancellation of orders are at the discretion of the County.
- Q3. Certain manufacturers are now including a significant surcharge to our cost which is in addition to the list price. For the county to purchase these brands off this contract, a surcharge will need to be allowed.
- R3. The solicitation provides for percent off list price. Cost shall be in accordance with contract pricing. Any additional fees shall be borne of the vendor.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Firm Name: North America Fire Equipment Co., Inc. (NAFECO)

I hereby certify that my electronic signature has the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an authorized representative of this vendor and/or empowered to execute this submittal on behalf of the vendor.

Signature of Legal Representative Submitting this Bid

Date: 4:19/22

Print Name: RONALD WOODALL

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Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Primary E-mail Address: ronald.woodall@nafeco.com

Secondary E-mail Address:

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EXHIBIT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES FIRE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES

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The County is establishing a vendor pool for fire equipment, supplies, and services. The County does not guarantee a dollar amount to be expended on any resulting contract(s).

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

All items purchased shall be in accordance with all governmental standards to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). MSDS sheets shall be provided with the shipment of any hazardous materials as required by 29 CFR 1910.1200.

2. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor shall:

- 2.1. Provide a website address for product and price lists for viewing and downloading.
- 2.2. Provide (upon request) a downloadable file of current catalog and manufacturer's price lists for the brands quoted.
- 2.3. Provide all labor, material, and equipment necessary for contract performance.
- 2.4. Provide an intensive training program to County staff regarding the use of the products or services supplied.
 - 2.4.1. Contractor shall bare all costs of registration fees, manuals, texts, or instructional materials associated with the required training.
 - 2.4.2. Training shall be at no additional cost to the County.

3. DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCEPTANCE

- 3.1. Deliveries shall be FOB Destination Inside Delivery.
- 3.2. Delivery will be to a county location named during order placement.
- 3.3. Deliveries shall be made within ten (10) calendar days and during regular business hours
 - 3.3.1. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - 3.3.2. Excludes County Holidays
- 3.4. Emergency orders shall be delivered within forty-eight (48) hours.
 - 3.4.1. The County will advise when the order is an emergency.
 - 3.4.2. Emergency/Disaster deliveries may be required during non-business hours.
- 3.5. Back orders shall be filled within ten (10) calendar days from the initial scheduled delivery.
 - 3.5.1. Back orders may be cancelled after shipment period has lapsed.

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- 3.6. County staff may pick-up in person if authorized in writing by supervisor.
 - 3.6.1. Contractor shall maintain a copy of the written authorization.
- 3.7. County reserves the right to cancel an order after the order shipment period has lapsed.

4. REBATES AND SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

- 4.1. All rebates and special promotions offered by a manufacturer shall be passed on to the County.
- 4.2. Contractor shall be responsible to notify the County of rebates or special promotions.
- 4.3. Special promotions shall be offered to the County if pricing is lower than contract pricing.

5. REPAIR SERVICES

- 5.1. Hourly rates shall be straight-time and be full compensation for labor, equipment use, travel time, and any other incidentals.
- 5.2. Contractor shall possess all required equipment necessary to make effective repairs.
- 5.3. Contractor shall be factory certified to service equipment.
- 5.4. Contractor shall assume risk of loss or damage to County property until returned and accepted by County.
- 5.5. Contractor shall submit a written estimate for each service project.
 - 5.5.1. The estimate shall be itemized and include:
 - 5.5.1.1. Anticipated start date and completion date.
 - 5.5.1.2. Number of hours at contracted hourly wages for project completion
 - 5.5.1.3. List price of materials and discount per Attachment 2 Pricing Sheet.
 - 5.5.1.4. Lump sum estimates are not acceptable.
- 5.6. No work shall commence without a written Notice to Proceed.
- 5.7. All materials, workmanship, and equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval.
- 5.8. The Contractor shall correct all deficiencies/defects in work failing to conform to standard within ten (10) calendar days of notification at Contractor's expense.

6. TRAINING

- 6.1. Contractor shall supply a minimum of one (1) comprehensive repair and parts manual.
 - 6.1.1. Manuals shall be included with equipment upon delivery.

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6.1.2. Manuals may be electronic.

7. WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1. The Contractor agrees that all materials shall be new, warranted for their merchantability, and fit for a particular purpose.
- 7.2. The Contractor agrees that the product and/or service furnished shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranty.
- 7.3. Contractor shall assume the risk of loss of damage to the County's property during possession and until delivery and acceptance of property to the County.
- 7.4. The Contractor shall correct all apparent or latent deficiencies, defects in work, or any work that fails to conform at the Contractor's expense within ten (10) calendar days.

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EXHIBIT B - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. CONTRACTOR will purchase and maintain at all times during the term of this Contract, without cost or expense to the COUNTY, policies of insurance as indicated below, with a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and which are acceptable to the COUNTY, insuring the CONTRACTOR against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, for injuries received or damage to property relating to the performance of duties, services, or obligations of the CONTRACTOR under the terms and provisions of the Contract. An original certificate of insurance, indicating that CONTRACTOR has coverage in accordance with the requirements of this section must be received and accepted by the COUNTY prior to contract execution or before any work begins. It will be furnished by CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY'S Project Manager and Procurement Services Director within five working days of such request. The parties agree that the policies of insurance and confirming certificates of insurance will insure the

i. General Liability insurance on forms no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Occurrence Form Commercial General Liability policy (CG 00 01) of the Insurance Services Office or equivalent without restrictive endorsements, with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Occurrence/General Aggregate	\$1,000,000/2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations	\$2,000,000
Personal & Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage	\$50,000
Medical Expense	\$5,000
Contractual Liability	Included

CONTRACTOR in accordance with the following minimum limits:

- ii. Automobile liability insurance, including owned, non-owned, and hired autos with the minimum Combined Single Limit of \$1,000,000
- iii. Workers' compensation insurance based on proper reporting of classification codes and payroll amounts in accordance with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and any other applicable law requiring workers' compensation (Federal, maritime, etc.). If not required by law to maintain workers compensation insurance, the CONTRACTOR must provide a notarized statement that if he or she is injured, he or she will not hold the COUNTY responsible for any payment or compensation.
 - iv. Employers Liability with the following minimum limits and coverage:

Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease-Each Employer	\$1,000,000
Disease-Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

- B. Lake County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners, will be named as additional insured as their interest may appear all applicable policies. Certificates of insurance must identify the RFP or ITB number in the Description of Operations section on the Certificate.
- C. CONTRACTOR must provide a minimum of 30 days prior written notice to the County of any change, cancellation, or nonrenewal of the required insurance.

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- D. Certificates of insurance must evidence a waiver of subrogation in favor of the COUNTY, that coverage must be primary and noncontributory, and that each evidenced policy includes a Cross Liability or Severability of Interests provision, with no requirement of premium by the COUNTY.
- E. CONTRACTOR must provide a copy of all policy endorsements, reflecting the required coverage, with Lake County listed as an additional insured along with all required provisions to include waiver of subrogation. Contracts cannot be completed without this required insurance documentation. A certificate of insurance (COI) will not be accepted in lieu of the policy endorsements.
 - F. Certificate holder must be:

of losses and related claims expenses.

LAKE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. P.O. BOX 7800
TAVARES, FL 32778-7800

- G. All self-insured retentions will appear on the certificates and will be subject to approval by the COUNTY. At the option of the COUNTY, the insurer will reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions; or CONTRACTOR will be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment
- H. The COUNTY will be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible or self-insured retention in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible or self-insured retention will be the sole responsibility of the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor providing such insurance.
- I. CONTRACTOR will be responsible for subcontractors and their insurance. Subcontractors are to provide Certificates of Insurance to the COUNTY evidencing coverage and terms in accordance with the CONTRACTOR'S requirements.
- J. Failure to obtain and maintain such insurance as set out above will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract for default.
- K. Neither approval by the COUNTY of any insurance supplied by CONTRACTOR, nor a failure to disapprove that insurance, will relieve CONTRACTOR of full responsibility of liability, damages, and accidents as set forth herein.

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ATTACHMENT 1 - SUBMITTAL FORM

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The undersigned hereby declares that: NORTH AMERICA FIRE COMPANY, INC. has examined and accepts the specifications, terms, and conditions presented in this Solicitation, satisfies all legal requirements to do business with the County, and to furnish FIRE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES for which Submittals were advertised to be received no later than 3:00 P.M. Eastern time on the date stated in the solicitation or as noted in an addenda. Furthermore, the undersigned is duly authorized to execute this document and any contracts or other transactions required by award of this Solicitation.

1.0 TERM OF CONTRACT

The Contract will be awarded for an initial one (1) year term with the option for two (2) subsequent two (2) year renewals. Renewals are contingent upon mutual written agreement.

The Contract will commence upon the first day of the next calendar month after Board approval. The Contract remains in effect until completion of the expressed and implied warranty periods. The County reserves the right to negotiate for additional services/items similar in nature not known at time of solicitation.

2.0 PAYMENT

The Contractor shall email the County's using department (<u>ceminer a lakecounty ll.gov</u>) an accurate invoice within 30 calendar days after delivery. Invoices should reference the purchase/task order, ship date, tracking number, and ship-to address, list price, percent discount, and unit cost. Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment.

Payments will be tendered in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act. Part VII. Chapter 218. Florida Statutes. The County will remit full payment on all undisputed invoices within 45 days from receipt by the appropriate County using department. The County will pay interest not to exceed 1% per month on all undisputed invoices not paid within 30 days after the due date.

All pricing will be FOB Destination unless otherwise specified in this solicitation document. Pricing submitted will remain valid for a ninety (90) day period.

Vendor accepts MasterCard for payment: YES

3.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING LAKE COUNTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

I certify that I have reviewed the General Terms and Conditions for Lake County Florida and accept the Lake County General Terms and Conditions dated 5/6/21 as written including the Proprietary/Confidential Information section. YES

Failure to acknowledge may result in Submittal being deemed non-responsive.

4.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING FELONY CONVICTION:

Has any officer, director, or an executive performing equivalent duties, of the bidding entity been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years? NO

5.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION:

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm has any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and, this Submittal is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with

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any corporation, firm, or person submitting a proposal for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, YES

6.0 CERTIFICATION REGARDING BACKGROUND CHECKS:

Under any County Contract that involves Contractor or subcontractor personnel working in proximity to minors, the Vendor hereby confirms that any personnel so employed will have successfully completed an initial, and subsequent annual, Certified Background Check, completed by the Contractor at no additional cost to the County. The County retains the right to request and review any associated records with or without cause, and to require replacement of any Contractor employee found in violation of this requirement. Contractor shall indentify the County in full for any adverse act of any such personnel in this regard. Additional requirements may apply in this regard as included within any specific contract award. YES

7.0 DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The County does not establish specific goals for minority set-asides however, participation by minority and non-minority qualified firms is strongly encouraged. If the firm is a minority firm or has obtained certification by the State of Florida, Office of Supplier Diversity, (OSD) (CMBE), please indicate the appropriate classification(s) not applicable not applicable and enter OSD Certification Number Click or tap here to enter text. and enter effective date. Click or tap to enter a date, to date. Click or top to enter a late.

8.0 FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENT:

N/A

9.0 RECIPROCAL VENDOR PREFERENCE:

N/A

10.0 GENERAL VENDOR INFORMATION:

Firm Name: NORTH AMERICA FIRE EQUIPMENT CO., INC. (NAFECO)

Street Address: 1515 WEST MOULTON STREET City: DECATUR State and ZIP Code: AL. 35601 Mailing Address (if different): (SAME AS ABOVE)

Telephone: 256-353-7100 Fax: 256-355-0852 Federal Identification Number / TIN: 63-0725655

DUNS Number: 05-098-3451

11.0 SUBMITTAL SIGNATURE:

I hereby certify the information indicated for this Submittal is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an authorized representative of this Vendor and/or empowered to execute this Submittal on behalf of the Vendor 1, individually and on behalf of the Vendor, acknowledge and agree to abide by all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation as well as any attachments, exhibits, or addenda.

Name of Legal Representative Submitting this Proposal: RONALD WOODALL

Date: 4/37/2072

Ronald Woodall
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ATTACHMENT 1 - SUBMITTAL FORM

22-730

Print Name: RONALD WOODALL

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Primary E-mail Address: ronald.woodall@nafeco.com

Secondary E-mail Address: n/a

The individual signing this Submittal affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that the response to this Solicitation has been submitted on behalf of the aforementioned Vendor.

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	SHOP LOCAT	TION			
2a	17641 E Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32820				
2b	SHANNON SAULS				
2c	2c Labor for Equipment Repair (not under warranty) \$100.00				
2d	Pickup or delivery services offered?	YES			
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Lake County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). A Tax Exemption Certificate will be furnished upon request for any direct purchasing. Contractor will be responsible for payment of taxes on all materials purchased by the Contractor for the project.

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3	MANUFACTURER	Hourly Service Rate	Factory Authorized Service Center? YES/NO
	ALSO SEE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL SHEET	\$100.00	YES



Lake County, FL 22-730 Fire Equipment, Supplies and Services

Additional Information

EXCEPTION TO DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:

Due to the current global supply chain issues, NAFECO will make every attempt to delivery orders within ten (10) days ARO, however many manufacturers have extended delivery times. Delivery will vary dependent upon manufacturer, product ordered and quantities ordered. Currently, some manufacturers have lead times as far out as 6 months ARO.

CURRENT CATALOG AND MANUFACTURER'S PRICE LISTS:

Per Exhibit A, Section 2, Item 2.2, NAFECO will provide requested manufacturer's price lists/catalogs upon request.



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op-Lite Sign		/aries by product selection	FOB ORIGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com
ratton Hats		aries by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN+8%	www.nafeco.com
remulight		/aries by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
per Vac		aries by product selection	FOR ORIGIN +8%	www.nateco.com
perfect		aries by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN-1-8%	www.nnfeco.com
perior Flamelighter		aries by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com

ATTACHMENT 2B - PRICING SHEET

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FIRE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND SERVICES

MANUFACTURER	Percent Off List	In Stock / Lead Time	Preight Included	WEBSITE
Surefire	15.00%	Varies by product selection	FOU OINGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com
Tact Squad	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Tact Squad-United Uniforms	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Taylors Leatherwear	3.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Taylors Tins	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN-1-8%	www.nafeco.com
Ceam Equip	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Tele-Lite	3.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Pempest-Leader	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Tempo Gloves	3.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN+8%	www.nafeco.com
The Meter Stick	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Thorlo	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN+8%	www.nafeco.com
Chorogood	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
iger Hill	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Fingley Rubber Corp	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN+8%	www.nafeco.com
Conix	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Copps Safety Apparel	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN+8%	www.nafeco.com
ri-Mountain	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOU ORIGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com
Гли Ѕрес	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
rue North - Dragonwear	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.лабесо.согл
SF Sportswear	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN +-8%	www.nafeco.com
urtle Plastics	6.00%	Varies by product selection	FOU ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Inderwater Kinetics	20.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 3%	www.nafeco.com
Inited Uniforms (covers Honor Guard)	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN-1-8%	www.nafeco.com
JS Coupling		Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
JS Night Vision Corp	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
/F Imagewear-Dickies,RedKap, Horuce Small, Bulwark- Vork Wenr Outfitters	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Valerous		Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Veddle Tool		Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
Veinbrenner	10,00%	Varies by product selection	FOB ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
/eldon		Varies by product selection	FOR-ONIGIN+S%	www.nafeco.com
/helen		Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com
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/inco	8.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com
/olfpack Gear	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
/olyerina Worldwide	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
/orkrite	2.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN 4-8%	www.nafeco.com
ireme Visibility	10.00%	Varies by product selection	FOB-ORIGIN + 8%	www.nafeco.com
iamatic	5.00%	Varies by product selection	FOR ORIGIN 1-8%	www.nafeco.com

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DEFINITIONS

Contract: The agreement to perform the services set forth in a document signed by both parties with any attachments specifically incorporated.

Contractor: The Vendor to whom award has been made.

County: Lake County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida.

Proposal: Any offer submitted in response to a solicitation.

Solicitation: The written document requesting bids, quotes, or proposals from the marketplace. **Vendor:** Any entity responding to a solicitation or performing under any resulting contract.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

- A. <u>Vendor Qualification</u>: The County requires Vendors provide evidence of compliance with the requirements below upon request:
 - 1. Disclosure of Employment.
 - 2. Disclosure of Ownership.
 - 3. Drug-Free Workplace.
 - 4. W-9 and 8109 Forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
 - 5. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
 - 6. Conflict of Interest.
 - 7. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit.
 - 8. Nondiscrimination.
 - 9. Family Leave.
 - 10. Antitrust Laws By acceptance of any contract, the Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable antitrust laws.
- B. <u>Public Entity Crimes:</u> Pursuant to Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction of a public entity crime may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or contractor under a contract with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- C. <u>Contents of Solicitation and Vendors' Responsibilities</u>: The Vendor shall be thoroughly familiar with the requirements of this solicitation. Ignorance of these matters by the Vendor will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid.
- E. <u>Restricted Discussions</u>: From the date of solicitation issuance until final County action, Vendors will not discuss any part of the solicitation with any employee, agent, or other representative of the County except as expressly authorized by the designated procurement representative. The only communications that will be considered pertinent to a solicitation are appropriately signed written documents from the Vendor to the designated procurement representative and any relevant written document promulgated by the designated procurement representative.
- F. <u>Changes to Proposal</u>: Prior to the scheduled due date, a Vendor may change its Proposal by submitting a new one with a letter on the firm's letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original. The new submittal must contain the letter and all information as required in the solicitation.
- G. <u>Withdrawal of Proposal</u>: A Proposal will be irrevocable unless it is withdrawn as provided in a solicitation. A Proposal may be withdrawn, either physically or by written notice, at any time prior to solicitation award. If withdrawn by written notice, that notice must be addressed to, and received

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by, the designated procurement representative. The letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Vendor.

- H. Conflicts within the Solicitation: Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Pricing Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence will be: the last addendum issued, the Proposal Price Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions. It is incumbent upon the Vendor to identify such conflicts to the designated procurement representative prior to the Proposal due date.
- I. Prompt Payment Terms: Payment for all purchases by County agencies will be made in a timely manner and interest payments will be made on late payments in accordance with Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, known as the Florida Prompt Payment Act. The Vendor may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during Proposal evaluation.

PREPARATION OF PROPOSALS

- A. The pricing section of a solicitation defines requirements of items to be purchased and must be completed and submitted with the Proposal. Use of any other form or alteration of the form may result in rejection of the Proposal.
- B. The Proposal submitted must be legible. Vendors shall type or use an ink to complete the Proposal. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Vendor's firm must sign the Proposal. The County may reject any Proposal not signed by an authorized agent.
- D. The Vendor may submit alternate Proposals for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Proposal must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted as a separate Proposal marked "Alternate Proposal."
- E. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail. The County reserves the right to allow for clarification of questionable entries and the correction of obvious mistakes.
- F. Any Proposal received after the designated receipt date will be considered late and will not be considered for award.

COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties each submit a Proposal for the same contract, such Proposals will be presumed to be collusive. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two (2) or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a Proposal for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment will also be presumed to be collusive. Proposals found to be collusive will be rejected. Vendors which have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible and may be suspended or debarred. Any contract resulting from collusive bidding may be terminated for default.

PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Vendor warrants that they have not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor to solicit or secure the Contract and that they have not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Vendor, any consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract.

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CONTRACTING WITH COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Any County employee or immediate family member seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the County Attorney prior to submittal of a Proposal. The affected employee shall disclose the employee's assigned function within the County and interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract.

INCURRED EXPENSES

A solicitation does not commit the County to make an award nor will the County be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by any Vendor in preparing and submitting a Proposal, or any cost or expense incurred by any Vendor prior to the execution of a purchase order or contract.

AWARD

- A. The Contract resulting from a solicitation may be awarded to the responsible Vendor which submits a Proposal determined to provide the best value to the County with price, technical, and other applicable factors considered. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to waive irregularities or technicalities, and to re-advertise for all or any part of this solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County will be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low bid, or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County. This provision specifically supersedes any method of award criteria stated in the solicitation when such action is necessary to protect the best interests of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals if it is determined that prices are excessive or determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to reject offers containing terms or conditions contradictory to the County's.
- E. Award of a solicitation will be made to firms satisfying all necessary legal requirements to do business with the County. The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the Vendor's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the Vendor can perform the requirements of a solicitation.
- F. The Vendor's performance as a Contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts will be considered in evaluating the responsibility of the Vendor.
- G. Any tie situations will be resolved in consonance with current written County procedure.
- H. The County has imposed a reciprocal match local vendor preference practice to ensure an equal procurement environment for all potential vendors unless prohibited by the funding source. More information is available on <u>Section 2-222</u>, <u>Local Vendor Preference</u>.
- I. Award of the contract resulting from this solicitation may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the solicitation.
- J. A Vendor wishing to protest any award decision resulting from a solicitation may do so per the <u>Procurement Protest Procedures site.</u>

GRANT FUNDING

In the event any part of a Contract is to be funded by federal, state, or other local agency monies, the Vendor hereby agrees to comply with all requirements of the funding entity applicable to the use of the monies, including full application of requirements involving the use of minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms. Contractors are advised that payments under the Contract may

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be withheld pending completion and submission of all required forms and documents required of the Contractor pursuant to the grant funding requirements.

STATE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Any entity conducting business in Florida shall either be registered or have applied for registration with the Florida Department of State in accordance with Florida law, unless exempt from registration. A copy of the registration may be required prior to award of a Contract. Additional information is available by visiting the Florida Department of State home page.

PRIME CONTRACTOR

The Vendor awarded a Contract shall act as the Prime Contractor and will assume full responsibility for the successful performance under the Contract. The Awarded Vendor (Contractor) will be considered the sole point of contact regarding meeting all requirements of the Contract. All subcontractors may be subject to advance review by the County regarding competency and security concerns. No change in subcontractors may be made without the consent of the County after the award of the Contract. Contractor will be responsible for all insurance, permits, licenses, and related matters for any and all subcontractors. County may require the Contractor to provide any insurance certificates required by the work to be performed even if the subcontractor is self-insured.

SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise stipulated in a solicitation, the Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the Contract for default.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

The County has adopted policies which assure and encourage the full participation of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in the provision of goods and services. The County encourages joint ventures between majority-owned firms and qualified disadvantaged/minority/women-owned firms.

GENERAL CONTRACT CONDITIONS

The Contract will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of each of the parties and respective successors and permitted assigns. The Contract may not be amended, released, discharged, rescinded or abandoned, except by a written instrument duly executed by the parties. The failure of any party at any time to enforce any of the provisions of the Contract will in no way constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any other provision of the Contract, nor in any way affect the validity of, or the right to enforce, each and every provision of the Contract. Any dispute arising during Contract performance that is not readily rectified by coordination between the Contractor and the County user department will be referred to Procurement Services.

GOVERNING LAW

The interpretation, effect, and validity of any contract will be governed by the laws and regulations of the State of Florida, and Lake County, Florida. Venue of any court action will be solely in Lake County, Florida. The Contractor hereby waives its right to a jury trial.

COMPLIANCE OF LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND LICENSES

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to provision of the goods or services specified in a solicitation. During the term of a Contract, the Contractor assures that it is in compliance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, in that the Contractor does not on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or marital status, discriminate in any form or manner against its employees or

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applicants for employment. The Contractor understands that any Contract is conditioned upon the veracity of this statement.

CONTRACT EXTENSION

The County has the unilateral option to extend a Contract for up to ninety (90) calendar days beyond the current Contract period. In such event, the County will notify the Contractor in writing of such extensions. The Contract may be extended beyond the initial ninety (90) day extension upon mutual agreement between the County and the Contractor. Exercise of the above options requires the prior approval of the Procurement Services Director.

MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

Any Contract resulting from a solicitation may be modified by mutual consent of duly authorized parties, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the Contract or purchase order as appropriate. This presumes the modification itself complies with all applicable County procedures.

ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any Contract resulting from a solicitation, including any rights, title or interest in the Contract, or its power to execute such Contract to any entity without the prior written consent of the County. This provision includes any acquisition or hostile takeover of the Contractor. Failure to comply may result in termination of the Contract for default.

NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement that will satisfy its needs as described within a solicitation. However, the County reserves the right to perform, or cause to be performed, all or any of the work and services described in a solicitation in the manner deemed to represent its best interests. In no case will the County be liable for billings in excess of the quantity of goods or services provided under the Contract.

OTHER AGENCIES

Other governmental agencies may make purchases in accordance with the Contract with Contractor consent. Purchases are governed by the Contract's terms and conditions except for the change in agency name. Each agency will be responsible and liable for its own purchases for materials or services received.

CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to, and will extend, beyond the expiration date of any Contract period must, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the Contractor, continue until completion without change to the then current prices, terms and conditions.

WARRANTY

All warranties express and implied, must be made available to the County for goods and services covered by a solicitation. All goods furnished must be fully guaranteed by the Contractor against factory defects and workmanship. They will be covered by the most favorable commercial warranty given for comparable quantities of products or services and the rights and remedies provided in the Contract will be in addition to the warranty and do not limit any right afforded to the County by any other provision of a solicitation. Contractor shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty period at no expense to the County. The special conditions of a solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

DEFICIENCIES IN WORK TO BE CORRECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR

Contractor shall promptly correct all apparent and latent deficiencies or defects in work, or any work that fails to conform to the Contract documents regardless of project completion status. All corrections

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must be made within seven (7) calendar days after such rejected defects, deficiencies, or non-conformances are verbally reported to the Contractor by the County's project administrator. Contractor must bear all costs of correcting such rejected work. If the Contractor fails to correct the work within the period specified, the County may, at its discretion, notify the Contractor, in writing, that the Contractor is subject to contractual default provisions if the corrections are not completed to the satisfaction of the County within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the notice. If the Contractor fails to correct the work within the period specified in the notice, the County may place the Contractor in default, obtain the services of another Contractor to correct the deficiencies, and charge the incumbent Contractor for these costs, either through a deduction from the final payment owed to the Contractor or through invoicing. If the Contractor fails to honor this invoice or credit memo, the County may terminate the contract for default.

COUNTY IS TAX-EXEMPT

When purchasing on a direct basis, the County is generally exempt from Federal Excise Taxes and all State of Florida sales and use taxes (85-8013874700C-1). Visit Lake County Tax Exemption Certificate page to print a copy of the certificate. Except for items specifically identified by the Contractor and accepted by the County for direct County purchase under the Sales Tax Recovery Program, Contractors doing business with the County are not exempt from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor will any Contractor be authorized to use any of the County's Tax Exemptions in securing such materials.

SHIPPING TERMS, F.O.B. DESTINATION

The F.O.B. point for any product ordered will be F.O.B.: DESTINATION – Inside Delivery, FREIGHT ALLOWED. The County will not consider any Proposal showing a F.O.B. point other than F.O.B.: Destination – Inside Delivery.

ACCEPTANCE OF GOODS OR SERVICES

The products delivered as a result of a solicitation will remain the property of the Contractor, and services rendered under the Contract will not be deemed complete, until a physical inspection and actual usage of the products or services is accepted by the County and is in compliance with the terms in the contract.

Any goods or services purchased as a result of a solicitation or Contract may be tested/inspected for compliance with specifications. In the event that any aspect of the goods or services provided is found to be defective or does not conform to the specifications, the County reserves the right to terminate the Contract or initiate corrective action on the part of the Contractor, to include return of any non-compliant goods to the Contractor at the Contractor's expense, requiring the Contractor to either provide a direct replacement for the item, or a full credit for the returned item. The Contractor shall not assess any additional charges for any conforming action taken by the County under this clause. The County will not be responsible to pay for any product or service that does not conform to the Contract specifications.

In addition, any defective product or service or any product or service not delivered or performed by the date specified in a purchase order or Contract, may be procured by the County on the open market, and any increase in cost may be charged against the Contractor. Any cost incurred by the County in any reprocurement plus any increased product or service cost will be withheld from any monies owed to the Contractor by the County for any Contract or financial obligation.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for the Vendor's guidance only and may be used in the award evaluation process. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollar value that will be used during the Contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent

to the award of a solicitation. In no event will the County be liable for payments in excess of the amount due for quantities of goods or services actually ordered.

PURCHASE OF OTHER ITEMS

While the County has listed all major items within a solicitation, there may be ancillary or similar items purchased by the County during the term of a Contract. The Contractor will provide a price quote for the ancillary items. The County may request price quotes from all Contractors under Contract if there are multiple Contracts. The County reserves the right to award these ancillary items to the primary Contractor, another Contract Contractor based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

Although a Contract may identify specific locations to be serviced, it is hereby agreed and understood that any County department or facility may be added or deleted to the Contract at the option of the County. The location change will be addressed by formal Contract modification. The County may obtain price quotes for the additional facilities from other Vendors if fair and reasonable pricing is not obtained from the Contractor, or for other reasons at the County's discretion. It is hereby agreed and understood that the County may delete service locations when such service is no longer required, upon fourteen (14) calendar days' written notice to the Contractor.

SAFETY

The Contractor will be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work and for complying with all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act (OSHA). The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to persons or property.

The Contractor shall provide all standard equipment, work operations, safety equipment, personal protective equipment, and lighting required or mandated by State, Federal, OSHA, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) regulations.

The Contractor shall designate a competent person of its organization whose duty will be the prevention of accidents at the site. This person must be literate and able to communicate fully in the English language because of the necessity to read job instructions and signs, as well as the need for conversing with County personnel. This person must be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated in writing by the Contractor to the Contract Manager.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

The Contractor is responsible to ensure the County has received the latest version of any MSDS required by 29 C.F.R. Section 1910.1200 with the first shipment of any hazardous material. The Contractor shall promptly provide a new MSDS to the County with the new information relevant to the specific material at any time the content of an MSDS is revised.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Tobacco use, including both smoke and smokeless tobacco, is prohibited on County owned property.

CLEAN-UP

If applicable, all unusable materials and debris must be removed from the premises at the end of each workday and disposed of in an appropriate manner. The Contractor shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been involved as mutually agreed with the associated user department's project manager upon final completion.

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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

All existing structures, utilities, services, roads, trees, shrubbery, and property in which the County has an interest must always be protected against damage or interrupted services by the Contractor during the term of a Contract. The Contractor will be held responsible for repairing or replacing property to the satisfaction of the County which is damaged by reason of the Contractor's operation on the property. In the event the Contractor fails to comply with these requirements, the County reserves the right to secure the required services and charge the costs of such services back to the Contractor.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY/LICENSURE, PERMITS, AND FEES

Any Vendor that submits an offer in response to a County solicitation shall, at the time of such offer if required, hold a valid Certificate of Competency or appropriate current license issued by the State or County Examining Board qualifying the Vendor to perform the work proposed. If work for other trades is required in conjunction with a solicitation, and such work will be performed by subcontractors hired by the Vendor, an applicable Certificate of Competency/license issued to the subcontractors must be submitted with the Vendor's offer. The County may at its option and in its best interest, allow the Vendor to supply the subcontractors certificate/license to the County during the offer evaluation period. The Contractor is responsible to ensure that all required licenses, permits, and fees (to include any inspection fees) required for a project are obtained and paid for, and shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations, and building or other code requirements applicable to the work contemplated in a solicitation. Damages, penalties, or fines imposed on the County or the Contractor for failure to obtain required licenses, permits, inspection or other fees, or inspections will be borne by the Contractor.

TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Any organization awarded a Contract must execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that the wage rates and other factual unit costs are accurate, complete, and current, at the time of contracting for each Contract that exceeds \$195,000.00. Any Contract requiring this certificate will contain a provision that the original Contract price and any additions will be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the County determines the Contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such Contract adjustments will be made within one (1) year following the end of the Contract.

COMPETENCY OF VENDORS AND ASSOCIATED SUBCONTRACTORS

Proposals will be considered from firms which are regularly engaged in the business of providing or distributing the goods or services described in the solicitation, and who can produce evidence of a consistent satisfactory record of performance. The County may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of any Vendor responding under a solicitation, including past performance with the County. Vendors must have sufficient financial support and organization to ensure satisfactory delivery under the stated solicitation terms and conditions of any Contract awarded. In the event the Vendor intends to subcontract any part of its work or will obtain the goods specifically offered under the Contract from another source of supply, the Vendor may be required to verify the competency of its subcontractor or supplier. The County reserves the right, before awarding the Contract, to require a Vendor to submit such evidence of its or its subcontractor's qualifications.

RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employees of the Contractor will always be considered its employees, and not an employees or agents of the County. The Contractor shall provide employees capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the Contractor to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the Contractor may be required to wear appropriate identification.

MINIMUM WAGES

Under the Contract, the wage rate paid to all laborers, mechanics and apprentices employed by the Contractor for the work under the Contract, must not be less than the prevailing wage rates for similar classifications of work as established by the Federal Government and enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Wages and Hours Division, and Florida's Minimum Wage requirements in Article X, Section 24 (f) of the Florida Constitution and enforced by the Florida Legislature by statute or the State Agency for Workforce Innovation by rule, whichever is higher.

PRICE REDETERMINATIONS

Contractor may petition for a price redetermination with documented increases in the cost of wages, fuel, or materials within 30 calendar days of the anniversary date of the Contract. Price redeterminations will be based upon changes documented by the applicable Employment Cost Index (ECI) or Producer Price Index (PPI) as published on the <u>Bureau of Labor Statistics site here</u>. Contractor may petition for price redetermination for Contractor's minimum wage employees should the minimum wage increase during the Contract. Upon verification, the County may grant an increase matching the minimum wage increase.

INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Contract by the Contractor or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The Contractor shall pay all claims and losses in connection with those claims and losses, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may be incurred. The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by the Contract or otherwise provided by the Contractor will in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and hold harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as provided in a solicitation or any Contract arising from a solicitation.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate the Contract upon thirty (30) days' written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall not incur any additional costs under the Contract. The County will be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor prior to notice of termination. The County will be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

TERMINATION DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF CONTINUING FUNDING

When funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a current or subsequent fiscal year, the Contract will be cancelled, and the Contractor will be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred amortized in the price of the supplies or services/tasks delivered under the contract.

TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate any Contract arising from a solicitation, in part or in whole, or affect other appropriate remedy in the event the Contractor fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Contract. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the Contractor in accordance with the County's ordinances, resolutions and administrative orders. The Contractor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate and the Contractor will be given

ten (10) calendar days to cure the breach. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All reprocurement costs will be borne by the Contractor.

FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations through fraud, misrepresentation or other material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other Contracts with such individual, corporation or entity with such Contractor held responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorneys' fees.

RIGHT TO AUDIT

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit, by any auditor of the County's choosing. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to the contract at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to the contract and upon request make them available to the County for three (3) complete calendar years following expiration of the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

If the Contractor provides technology services, the Contractor must provide Statement of Standards for Attestations Engagements (SSAE) 16 or 18 and System and Service Organization Control (SOC) reports upon request by the County. The SOC reports must be full Type II reports that include the Contractor's description of control processes, and the independent auditor's evaluation of the design and operating effectiveness of controls. The cost of the reports will be paid by the Contractor.

If an audit inspection or examination pursuant to this section discloses overpricing or overcharges of any nature by the Contractor to the County in excess of one percent (1%) of the total contract billings, in addition to making adjustments for the overcharges, the reasonable actual cost of the County's audit must be reimbursed to the County by the Contractor. Any adjustments or payments which must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Contractor's invoices or records must be made within a reasonable amount of time, but in no event may the time exceed ninety (90) calendar days, from presentation of the County's audit findings to the Contractor.

This provision is hereby considered to be included within, and applicable to, any subcontractor agreement entered into by the Contractor in performance of any work under the contract.

PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Vendors are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of a Proposal will be available for public inspection in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (the "Public Record Act"). The Vendor should not submit any information in response to a solicitation which the Vendor considers proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with a solicitation will be deemed a waiver from release of the submitted information unless such information is exempt or confidential under the Public Records Act.

PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

Pursuant to section 119.0701(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the County is required to provide Contractor with this statement and establish the following requirements as contractual obligations pursuant to the contract:

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY

TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS SOLICITATION, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 352-343-9839, PURCHASING@LAKECOUNTYFL.GOV, BY MAIL, OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, ATTN: RON FALANGA, P.O. BOX 7800 TAVARES, FL 32778.

By entering into the Contract, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any records maintained, generated, received, or kept in connection with, or related to the performance of services provided under, the Contract are public records subject to the public records disclosure requirements of section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and Article I, section 24 of the Florida Constitution. Pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, any Contractor entering into a contract for services with the County is required to:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the services and work provided pursuant to the Contract.
- B. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County 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 Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, 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 or termination of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
- D. Upon completion or termination of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in the possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the County upon completion or termination of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion or termination of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the County, upon request from the County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

Requests to inspect or copy public records relating to the County's Contract for services must be made directly to the County. If Contractor receives any such request, Contractor shall instruct the requestor to contact the County. If the County does not possess the records requested, the County shall immediately notify the Contractor of such request, and the Contractor must provide the records to the County or otherwise allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.

Contractor acknowledges that failure to provide the public records to the County within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes. Contractor further agrees not to release any records that are statutorily confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure without first receiving prior written authorization from the County. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold the County harmless for and against any and all claims, damage awards, and causes of action arising from the Contractor's failure to comply with the public records disclosure requirements of section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, or by Contractor's failure to maintain public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements, including, but not limited to, any third party claims or awards for attorney's fees and costs arising therefrom. Contractor authorizes County to seek

declaratory, injunctive, or other appropriate relief against Contractor from a Circuit Court in Lake County on an expedited basis to enforce the requirements of this section.

COPYRIGHTS

Any copyright derived from a Contract will belong to the author. The author and the Contractor shall expressly assign to the County nonexclusive, royalty free rights to use any and all information provided by the Contractor in any deliverable or report for the County's use which may include publishing in County documents and distribution as the County deems to be in its best interests. If anything included in any deliverable limits the rights of the County to use the information, the deliverable will be considered defective and not acceptable and the Contractor will not be eligible for any compensation.

The County owns and retains all proprietary rights in its logos, trademarks, trade names, and copyrighted images (Intellectual Property). As such, nothing in any solicitation permits or shall be construed as authorizing Vendor or Contractor to use or display County's Intellectual Property. The County has the right to redact the County Logo displayed on any submission.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

County expressly retains all rights, benefits and immunities of sovereign immunity in accordance with Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing will be deemed as a waiver of immunity or the limitations of liability of County beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability. Nothing will inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim against County, which would otherwise be barred under the law.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARDS

All items to be purchased under a Contract must be in accordance with all governmental standards to include, but not be limited to, those issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the National Institute of Occupational Safety Hazards (NIOSH), and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

E-VERIFY

Upon award of a Contract, the Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of all new persons hired by the Contractor during the term of the Contract.

The Contractor shall include in all contracts with subcontractors performing work pursuant to any Contract, an express requirement that subcontractors utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by subcontractors during the term of the subcontract.

HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPPA)

The Contractor may be required to execute a Business Associate Agreement, pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) (codified at 42 U.S.C. Section 1320d, et. seq.), and regulations contained in 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164.

If the Contractor obtains any information governed by 42 U.S.C. Section 290dd-2 and the regulations implemented by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration at 42 C.F.R. Part 2 (collectively referred to as the "SAMHSA regulations"), whether from the County or another source, while providing services to the County under the contract, the Contractor shall only use or disclose that information pursuant to the SAMHSA regulations.

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The Contractor will also comply with any and all laws under the State of Florida governing the confidentiality of health information, including but not limited to records or other documents containing medical, mental health, or substance abuse information.

FORCE MAJEURE

The parties will exercise every reasonable effort to meet respective obligations under the Contract but will not be liable for delayed performance or nonperformance resulting from a force majeure. A party that becomes aware of a force majeure that will significantly delay performance will notify the other party promptly, within 15 calendar days, after if discovers the force majeure. If a force majeure occurs, the parties may execute a contract modification or change order to extend the performance schedule or make accommodations that are reasonable under the circumstances.

NO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time may be made or asserted against the County because of any delays. No interruption, interference, inefficiency, suspension, or delay in the commencement or progress of the work will relieve the Contractor of duty to perform or give rise to any right to damages or additional compensation from the County. The Contractor's sole remedy will be the right to seek an extension to the Contract time. However, this provision will not preclude recovery of damages by the Contractor for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of the County.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

The Contractor hereby certifies that, pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, it is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel and is not participating in a boycott of Israel. The Contractor understands that pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, attorneys' fees, and costs. The Contractor further understands that any contract with the County for goods or services may be terminated at the option of the County if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification or has been listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list or is participating in a boycott of Israel.

For purchases of \$1 million or more:

By submitting a response to any solicitation, the Contractor hereby certifies that, pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, it is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies with activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel and is not participating in a boycott of Israel, and is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. The Contractor understands that pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, attorneys' fees, and costs. The Contractor further understands that any contract with the County for goods or services of \$1 million or more may be terminated at the option of the County if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification or has been listed on the Scrutinized Companies with activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, is listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list or is participating in a boycott of Israel, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

ANTI-TRAFFICKING RELATED ACTIVITIES

The U.S. Government has adopted a policy prohibiting trafficking in persons including the trafficking-related activities listed below. These prohibitions specifically apply to come federally funded contracts and prohibit contractors, contractor employees, and their agents from:

A. Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of performance of the contract;

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- B. Procuring commercial sex acts during the period of performance of the contract;
- C. Using forced labor in the performance of the contract;
- D. Destroying, concealing, confiscating, or otherwise denying access by an employee to the employee's identity or immigration documents, such as passports or drivers' licenses, regardless of issuing authority;
- E. Using misleading or fraudulent practices during the recruitment of employees;
- F. Charging employees or potential employees recruitment fees;
- G. Failing to provide return transportation or paying for the cost of return transportation upon the end of employment for certain employees;
- H. Providing or arrange housing that fails to meet the host country housing and safety standards; or
- I. Failing to provide an employment contract, recruitment agreement, or other required work documents in writing, as required by law or contract.

NOTICES

All notices given by one party to the other party under a contract must be delivered to the receiving party's address set forth on the Contract either by hand, qualified courier, or e-mail and will be deemed received the day after it is transmitted. For County, it must be addressed to the Office of Procurement Services, Post Office Box 7800, 315 West Main Street, Suite 441, Tavares, Florida, 32778 or emailed to purchasing@lakecountyfl.gov.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/18/2022

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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THE E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EMPLOYERS

ARTICLE I PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The parties to this agreement are the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the North America Fire Equipment Company, Inc. (NAFECO) (Employer). The purpose of this agreement is to set forth terms and conditions which the Employer will follow while participating in E-Verify.

E-Verify is a program that electronically confirms an employee's eligibility to work in the United States after completion of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9). This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) explains certain features of the E-Verify program and describes specific responsibilities of the Employer, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and DHS.

Authority for the E-Verify program is found in Title IV, Subtitle A, of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1324a note). The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 22.18, "Employment Eligibility Verification" and Executive Order 12989, as amended, provide authority for Federal contractors and subcontractors (Federal contractor) to use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of certain employees working on Federal contracts.

ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMPLOYER

- 1. The Employer agrees to display the following notices supplied by DHS in a prominent place that is clearly visible to prospective employees and all employees who are to be verified through the system:
 - a. Notice of E-Verify Participation
 - b. Notice of Right to Work
- 2. The Employer agrees to provide to the SSA and DHS the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Employer representatives to be contacted about E-Verify. The Employer also agrees to keep such information current by providing updated information to SSA and DHS whenever the representatives' contact information changes.
- 3. The Employer agrees to grant E-Verify access only to current employees who need E-Verify access. Employers must promptly terminate an employee's E-Verify access if the employer is separated from the company or no longer needs access to E-Verify.





- 4. The Employer agrees to become familiar with and comply with the most recent version of the E-Verify User Manual.
- 5. The Employer agrees that any Employer Representative who will create E-Verify cases will complete the E-Verify Tutorial before that individual creates any cases.
 - a. The Employer agrees that all Employer representatives will take the refresher tutorials when prompted by E-Verify in order to continue using E-Verify. Failure to complete a refresher tutorial will prevent the Employer Representative from continued use of E-Verify.
- 6. The Employer agrees to comply with current Form I-9 procedures, with two exceptions:
 - a. If an employee presents a "List B" identity document, the Employer agrees to only accept "List B" documents that contain a photo. (List B documents identified in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.2(b)(1)(B)) can be presented during the Form I-9 process to establish identity.) If an employee objects to the photo requirement for religious reasons, the Employer should contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.
 - b. If an employee presents a DHS Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card), Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document), or U.S. Passport or Passport Card to complete Form I-9, the Employer agrees to make a photocopy of the document and to retain the photocopy with the employee's Form I-9. The Employer will use the photocopy to verify the photo and to assist DHS with its review of photo mismatches that employees contest. DHS may in the future designate other documents that activate the photo screening tool.

Note: Subject only to the exceptions noted previously in this paragraph, employees still retain the right to present any List A, or List B and List C, document(s) to complete the Form I-9.

- 7. The Employer agrees to record the case verification number on the employee's Form I-9 or to print the screen containing the case verification number and attach it to the employee's Form I-9.
- 8. The Employer agrees that, although it participates in E-Verify, the Employer has a responsibility to complete, retain, and make available for inspection Forms I-9 that relate to its employees, or from other requirements of applicable regulations or laws, including the obligation to comply with the antidiscrimination requirements of section 274B of the INA with respect to Form I-9 procedures.
 - a. The following modified requirements are the only exceptions to an Employer's obligation to not employ unauthorized workers and comply with the anti-discrimination provision of the INA: (1) List B identity documents must have photos, as described in paragraph 6 above; (2) When an Employer confirms the identity and employment eligibility of newly hired employee using E-Verify procedures, the Employer establishes a rebuttable presumption that it has not violated section 274A(a)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) with respect to the hiring of that employee; (3) If the Employer receives a final nonconfirmation for an employee, but continues to employ that person, the Employer must notify DHS and the Employer is subject to a civil money penalty between \$550 and \$1,100 for each failure to notify DHS of continued employment following a final nonconfirmation; (4) If the Employer continues to employ an employee after receiving a final nonconfirmation, then the Employer is subject to a rebuttable presumption that it has knowingly





employed an unauthorized alien in violation of section 274A(a)(1)(A); and (5) no E-Verify participant is civilly or criminally liable under any law for any action taken in good faith based on information provided through the E-Verify.

- b. DHS reserves the right to conduct Form I-9 compliance inspections, as well as any other enforcement or compliance activity authorized by law, including site visits, to ensure proper use of E-Verify.
- 9. The Employer is strictly prohibited from creating an E-Verify case before the employee has been hired, meaning that a firm offer of employment was extended and accepted and Form I-9 was completed. The Employer agrees to create an E-Verify case for new employees within three Employer business days after each employee has been hired (after both Sections 1 and 2 of Form I-9 have been completed), and to complete as many steps of the E-Verify process as are necessary according to the E-Verify User Manual. If E-Verify is temporarily unavailable, the three-day time period will be extended until it is again operational in order to accommodate the Employer's attempting, in good faith, to make inquiries during the period of unavailability.
- 10. The Employer agrees not to use E-Verify for pre-employment screening of job applicants, in support of any unlawful employment practice, or for any other use that this MOU or the E-Verify User Manual does not authorize.
- 11. The Employer must use E-Verify for all new employees. The Employer will not verify selectively and will not verify employees hired before the effective date of this MOU. Employers who are Federal contractors may qualify for exceptions to this requirement as described in Article II.B of this MOU.
- 12. The Employer agrees to follow appropriate procedures (see Article III below) regarding tentative nonconfirmations. The Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Employer agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer agrees to provide written referral instructions to employees and instruct affected employees to bring the English copy of the letter to the SSA. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending. Further, when employees contest a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Employer must take additional steps (see Article III.B. below) to contact DHS with information necessary to resolve the challenge.
- 13. The Employer agrees not to take any adverse action against an employee based upon the employee's perceived employment eligibility status while SSA or DHS is processing the verification request unless the Employer obtains knowledge (as defined in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.1(I)) that the employee is not work authorized. The Employer understands that an initial inability of the SSA or DHS automated verification system to verify work authorization, a tentative nonconfirmation, a case in continuance (indicating the need for additional time for the government to resolve a case), or the finding of a photo mismatch, does not establish, and should not be interpreted as, evidence that the employee is not work authorized. In any of such cases, the employee must be provided a full and fair opportunity to contest the finding, and if he or she does so, the employee may not be terminated or suffer any adverse employment consequences based upon the employee's perceived employment eligibility status

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(including denying, reducing, or extending work hours, delaying or preventing training, requiring an employee to work in poorer conditions, withholding pay, refusing to assign the employee to a Federal contract or other assignment, or otherwise assuming that he or she is unauthorized to work) until and unless secondary verification by SSA or DHS has been completed and a final nonconfirmation has been issued. If the employee does not choose to contest a tentative nonconfirmation or a photo mismatch or if a secondary verification is completed and a final nonconfirmation is issued, then the Employer can find the employee is not work authorized and terminate the employee's employment. Employers or employees with questions about a final nonconfirmation may call E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218 (customer service) or 1-888-897-7781 (worker hotline).

- 14. The Employer agrees to comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and section 274B of the INA as applicable by not discriminating unlawfully against any individual in hiring, firing, employment eligibility verification, or recruitment or referral practices because of his or her national origin or citizenship status, or by committing discriminatory documentary practices. The Employer understands that such illegal practices can include selective verification or use of E-Verify except as provided in part D below, or discharging or refusing to hire employees because they appear or sound "foreign" or have received tentative nonconfirmations. The Employer further understands that any violation of the immigration-related unfair employment practices provisions in section 274B of the INA could subject the Employer to civil penalties, back pay awards, and other sanctions, and violations of Title VII could subject the Employer to back pay awards, compensatory and punitive damages. Violations of either section 274B of the INA or Title VII may also lead to the termination of its participation in E-Verify. If the Employer has any questions relating to the anti-discrimination provision, it should contact OSC at 1-800-255-8155 or 1-800-237-2515 (TDD).
- 15. The Employer agrees that it will use the information it receives from E-Verify only to confirm the employment eligibility of employees as authorized by this MOU. The Employer agrees that it will safeguard this information, and means of access to it (such as PINS and passwords), to ensure that it is not used for any other purpose and as necessary to protect its confidentiality, including ensuring that it is not disseminated to any person other than employees of the Employer who are authorized to perform the Employer's responsibilities under this MOU, except for such dissemination as may be authorized in advance by SSA or DHS for legitimate purposes.
- 16. The Employer agrees to notify DHS immediately in the event of a breach of personal information. Breaches are defined as loss of control or unauthorized access to E-Verify personal data. All suspected or confirmed breaches should be reported by calling 1-888-464-4218 or via email at E-Verify@dhs.gov. Please use "Privacy Incident Password" in the subject line of your email when sending a breach report to E-Verify.
- 17. The Employer acknowledges that the information it receives from SSA is governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(1) and (3)) and the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)). Any person who obtains this information under false pretenses or uses it for any purpose other than as provided for in this MOU may be subject to criminal penalties.
- 18. The Employer agrees to cooperate with DHS and SSA in their compliance monitoring and evaluation of E-Verify, which includes permitting DHS, SSA, their contractors and other agents, upon Page 4 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





reasonable notice, to review Forms I-9 and other employment records and to interview it and its employees regarding the Employer's use of E-Verify, and to respond in a prompt and accurate manner to DHS requests for information relating to their participation in E-Verify.

- 19. The Employer shall not make any false or unauthorized claims or references about its participation in E-Verify on its website, in advertising materials, or other media. The Employer shall not describe its services as federally-approved, federally-certified, or federally-recognized, or use language with a similar intent on its website or other materials provided to the public. Entering into this MOU does not mean that E-Verify endorses or authorizes your E-Verify services and any claim to that effect is false.
- 20. The Employer shall not state in its website or other public documents that any language used therein has been provided or approved by DHS, USCIS or the Verification Division, without first obtaining the prior written consent of DHS.
- 21. The Employer agrees that E-Verify trademarks and logos may be used only under license by DHS/USCIS (see M-795 (Web)) and, other than pursuant to the specific terms of such license, may not be used in any manner that might imply that the Employer's services, products, websites, or publications are sponsored by, endorsed by, licensed by, or affiliated with DHS, USCIS, or E-Verify.
- 22. The Employer understands that if it uses E-Verify procedures for any purpose other than as authorized by this MOU, the Employer may be subject to appropriate legal action and termination of its participation in E-Verify according to this MOU.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEDERAL CONTRACTORS

- 1. If the Employer is a Federal contractor with the FAR E-Verify clause subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR, it will become familiar with and comply with the most current version of the E-Verify User Manual for Federal Contractors as well as the E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors.
- 2. In addition to the responsibilities of every employer outlined in this MOU, the Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR it must verify the employment eligibility of any "employee assigned to the contract" (as defined in FAR 22.1801). Once an employee has been verified through E-Verify by the Employer, the Employer may not create a second case for the employee through E-Verify.
 - a. An Employer that is not enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor at the time of a contract award must enroll as a Federal contractor in the E-Verify program within 30 calendar days of contract award and, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to verify employment eligibility of new hires using E-Verify. The Employer must verify those employees who are working in the United States, whether or not they are assigned to the contract. Once the Employer begins verifying new hires, such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the hire date. Once enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor, the Employer must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.





- b. Employers enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 days or more at the time of a contract award must use E-Verify to begin verification of employment eligibility for new hires of the Employer who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three business days after the date of hire. If the Employer is enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 calendar days or less at the time of contract award, the Employer must, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of new hires of the contractor who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract. Such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the date of hire. An Employer enrolled as a Federal contractor in E-Verify must begin verification of each employee assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after date of contract award or within 30 days after assignment to the contract, whichever is later.
- c. Federal contractors that are institutions of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)), state or local governments, governments of Federally recognized Indian tribes, or sureties performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency under a performance bond may choose to only verify new and existing employees assigned to the Federal contract. Such Federal contractors may, however, elect to verify all new hires, and/or all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986. Employers in this category must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.
- d. Upon enrollment, Employers who are Federal contractors may elect to verify employment eligibility of all existing employees working in the United States who were hired after November 6, 1986, instead of verifying only those employees assigned to a covered Federal contract. After enrollment, Employers must elect to verify existing staff following DHS procedures and begin E-Verify verification of all existing employees within 180 days after the election.
- e. The Employer may use a previously completed Form I-9 as the basis for creating an E-Verify case for an employee assigned to a contract as long as:
 - That Form I-9 is complete (including the SSN) and complies with Article II.A.6,
 - ii. The employee's work authorization has not expired, and
 - iii. The Employer has reviewed the Form I-9 information either in person or in communications with the employee to ensure that the employee's Section 1, Form I-9 attestation has not changed (including, but not limited to, a lawful permanent resident alien having become a naturalized U.S. citizen).
- f. The Employer shall complete a new Form I-9 consistent with Article II.A.6 or update the previous Form I-9 to provide the necessary information if:
 - i. The Employer cannot determine that Form I-9 complies with Article II.A.6,
 - ii. The employee's basis for work authorization as attested in Section 1 has expired or changed, or
 - iii. The Form I-9 contains no SSN or is otherwise incomplete.

Note: If Section 1 of Form I-9 is otherwise valid and up-to-date and the form otherwise complies with





Article II.C.5, but reflects documentation (such as a U.S. passport or Form I-551) that expired after completing Form I-9, the Employer shall not require the production of additional documentation, or use the photo screening tool described in Article II.A.5, subject to any additional or superseding instructions that may be provided on this subject in the E-Verify User Manual.

- g. The Employer agrees not to require a second verification using E-Verify of any assigned employee who has previously been verified as a newly hired employee under this MOU or to authorize verification of any existing employee by any Employer that is not a Federal contractor based on this Article.
- 3. The Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, its compliance with this MOU is a performance requirement under the terms of the Federal contract or subcontract, and the Employer consents to the release of information relating to compliance with its verification responsibilities under this MOU to contracting officers or other officials authorized to review the Employer's compliance with Federal contracting requirements.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SSA

- 1. SSA agrees to allow DHS to compare data provided by the Employer against SSA's database. SSA sends DHS confirmation that the data sent either matches or does not match the information in SSA's database.
- 2. SSA agrees to safeguard the information the Employer provides through E-Verify procedures. SSA also agrees to limit access to such information, as is appropriate by law, to individuals responsible for the verification of Social Security numbers or responsible for evaluation of E-Verify or such other persons or entities who may be authorized by SSA as governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a), the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)), and SSA regulations (20 CFR Part 401).
- 3. SSA agrees to provide case results from its database within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry. E-Verify provides the information to the Employer.
- 4. SSA agrees to update SSA records as necessary if the employee who contests the SSA tentative nonconfirmation visits an SSA field office and provides the required evidence. If the employee visits an SSA field office within the eight Federal Government work days from the date of referral to SSA, SSA agrees to update SSA records, if appropriate, within the eight-day period unless SSA determines that more than eight days may be necessary. In such cases, SSA will provide additional instructions to the employee. If the employee does not visit SSA in the time allowed, E-Verify may provide a final nonconfirmation to the employer.

Note: If an Employer experiences technical problems, or has a policy question, the employer should contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHS

- 1. DHS agrees to provide the Employer with selected data from DHS databases to enable the Employer to conduct, to the extent authorized by this MOU:
- Automated verification checks on alien employees by electronic means, and Page 7 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





- b. Photo verification checks (when available) on employees.
- 2. DHS agrees to assist the Employer with operational problems associated with the Employer's participation in E-Verify. DHS agrees to provide the Employer names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of DHS representatives to be contacted during the E-Verify process.
- 3. DHS agrees to provide to the Employer with access to E-Verify training materials as well as an E-Verify User Manual that contain instructions on E-Verify policies, procedures, and requirements for both SSA and DHS, including restrictions on the use of E-Verify.
- 4. DHS agrees to train Employers on all important changes made to E-Verify through the use of mandatory refresher tutorials and updates to the E-Verify User Manual. Even without changes to E-Verify, DHS reserves the right to require employers to take mandatory refresher tutorials.
- 5. DHS agrees to provide to the Employer a notice, which indicates the Employer's participation in E-Verify. DHS also agrees to provide to the Employer anti-discrimination notices issued by the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC), Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 6. DHS agrees to issue each of the Employer's E-Verify users a unique user identification number and password that permits them to log in to E-Verify.
- 7. DHS agrees to safeguard the information the Employer provides, and to limit access to such information to individuals responsible for the verification process, for evaluation of E-Verify, or to such other persons or entities as may be authorized by applicable law. Information will be used only to verify the accuracy of Social Security numbers and employment eligibility, to enforce the INA and Federal criminal laws, and to administer Federal contracting requirements.
- 8. DHS agrees to provide a means of automated verification that provides (in conjunction with SSA verification procedures) confirmation or tentative nonconfirmation of employees' employment eligibility within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry.
- 9. DHS agrees to provide a means of secondary verification (including updating DHS records) for employees who contest DHS tentative nonconfirmations and photo mismatch tentative nonconfirmations. This provides final confirmation or nonconfirmation of the employees' employment eligibility within 10 Federal Government work days of the date of referral to DHS, unless DHS determines that more than 10 days may be necessary. In such cases, DHS will provide additional verification instructions.

ARTICLE III REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS TO SSA AND DHS

A. REFERRAL TO SSA

1. If the Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by SSA, the Employer must print the notice as directed by E-Verify. The Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify Page 8 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





case. The Employer also agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer agrees to provide written referral instructions to employees and instruct affected employees to bring the English copy of the letter to the SSA. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending.

- 2. The Employer agrees to obtain the employee's response about whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Employer receives the tentative nonconfirmation. Only the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation.
- 3. After a tentative nonconfirmation, the Employer will refer employees to SSA field offices only as directed by E-Verify. The Employer must record the case verification number, review the employee information submitted to E-Verify to identify any errors, and find out whether the employee contests the tentative nonconfirmation. The Employer will transmit the Social Security number, or any other corrected employee information that SSA requests, to SSA for verification again if this review indicates a need to do so.
- 4. The Employer will instruct the employee to visit an SSA office within eight Federal Government work days. SSA will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary.
- 5. While waiting for case results, the Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.
- 6. The Employer agrees not to ask the employee to obtain a printout from the Social Security Administration number database (the Numident) or other written verification of the SSN from the SSA.

B. REFERRAL TO DHS

- 1. If the Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Employer also agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending.
- 2. The Employer agrees to obtain the employee's response about whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Employer receives the tentative nonconfirmation. Only the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation.
- 3. The Employer agrees to refer individuals to DHS only when the employee chooses to contest a tentative nonconfirmation.
- 4. If the employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Employer will instruct the Page 9 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





employee to contact DHS through its toll-free hotline (as found on the referral letter) within eight Federal Government work days.

- 5. If the Employer finds a photo mismatch, the Employer must provide the photo mismatch tentative nonconfirmation notice and follow the instructions outlined in paragraph 1 of this section for tentative nonconfirmations, generally.
- 6. The Employer agrees that if an employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Employer will send a copy of the employee's Form I-551, Form I-766, U.S. Passport, or passport card to DHS for review by:
 - a. Scanning and uploading the document, or
 - b. Sending a photocopy of the document by express mail (furnished and paid for by the employer).
- 7. The Employer understands that if it cannot determine whether there is a photo match/mismatch, the Employer must forward the employee's documentation to DHS as described in the preceding paragraph. The Employer agrees to resolve the case as specified by the DHS representative who will determine the photo match or mismatch.
- 8. DHS will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary.
- 9. While waiting for case results, the Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.

ARTICLE IV SERVICE PROVISIONS

A. NO SERVICE FEES

1. SSA and DHS will not charge the Employer for verification services performed under this MOU. The Employer is responsible for providing equipment needed to make inquiries. To access E-Verify, an Employer will need a personal computer with Internet access.

ARTICLE V MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

A. MODIFICATION

- 1. This MOU is effective upon the signature of all parties and shall continue in effect for as long as the SSA and DHS operates the E-Verify program unless modified in writing by the mutual consent of all parties.
- Any and all E-Verify system enhancements by DHS or SSA, including but not limited to E-Verify
 checking against additional data sources and instituting new verification policies or procedures, will be
 covered under this MOU and will not cause the need for a supplemental MOU that outlines these
 changes.





B. TERMINATION

- 1. The Employer may terminate this MOU and its participation in E-Verify at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the other parties.
- 2. Notwithstanding Article V, part A of this MOU, DHS may terminate this MOU, and thereby the Employer's participation in E-Verify, with or without notice at any time if deemed necessary because of the requirements of law or policy, or upon a determination by SSA or DHS that there has been a breach of system integrity or security by the Employer, or a failure on the part of the Employer to comply with established E-Verify procedures and/or legal requirements. The Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, termination of this MOU by any party for any reason may negatively affect the performance of its contractual responsibilities. Similarly, the Employer understands that if it is in a state where E-Verify is mandatory, termination of this by any party MOU may negatively affect the Employer's business.
- 3. An Employer that is a Federal contractor may terminate this MOU when the Federal contract that requires its participation in E-Verify is terminated or completed. In such cases, the Federal contractor must provide written notice to DHS. If an Employer that is a Federal contractor fails to provide such notice, then that Employer will remain an E-Verify participant, will remain bound by the terms of this MOU that apply to non-Federal contractor participants, and will be required to use the E-Verify procedures to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.
- 4. The Employer agrees that E-Verify is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise, if the Employer is terminated from E-Verify.

ARTICLE VI

- A. Some or all SSA and DHS responsibilities under this MOU may be performed by contractor(s), and SSA and DHS may adjust verification responsibilities between each other as necessary. By separate agreement with DHS, SSA has agreed to perform its responsibilities as described in this MOU.
- B. Nothing in this MOU is intended, or should be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any third party against the United States, its agencies, officers, or employees, or against the Employer, its agents, officers, or employees.
- C. The Employer may not assign, directly or indirectly, whether by operation of law, change of control or merger, all or any part of its rights or obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of DHS, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempt to sublicense, assign, or transfer any of the rights, duties, or obligations herein is void.
- D. Each party shall be solely responsible for defending any claim or action against it arising out of or related to E-Verify or this MOU, whether civil or criminal, and for any liability wherefrom, including (but not limited to) any dispute between the Employer and any other person or entity regarding the applicability of Section 403(d) of IIRIRA to any action taken or allegedly taken by the Employer.
- E. The Employer understands that its participation in E-Verify is not confidential information and may be disclosed as authorized or required by law and DHS or SSA policy, including but not limited to,





Congressional oversight, E-Verify publicity and media inquiries, determinations of compliance with Federal contractual requirements, and responses to inquiries under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

F. The individuals whose signatures appear below represent that they are authorized to enter into this MOU on behalf of the Employer and DHS respectively. The Employer understands that any inaccurate statement, representation, data or other information provided to DHS may subject the Employer, its subcontractors, its employees, or its representatives to: (1) prosecution for false statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or; (2) immediate termination of its MOU and/or; (3) possible debarment or suspension.

G. The foregoing constitutes the full agreement on this subject between DHS and the Employer.

To be accepted as an E-Verify participant, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.





Approved by:

Employer		
North America Fire Equipment Company, Inc. (NAFECO		
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title	
Ronald R Woodali		
Signature	Date	
Electronically Signed	11/10/2008	
Department of Homeland Security – Verifica	tion Division	
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title	
USCIS Verification Division		
Signature	Date	
Electronically Signed	11/10/2008	





Information Required for the E-Verify Program Information relating to your Company:		
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Company Facility Address	1515 West Moulton Street Decatur, AL 35601	
Company Alternate Address		
County or Parish	MORGAN	
Employer Identification Number	630725655	
North American Industry Classification Systems Code	423	
Parent Company		
Number of Employees	20 to 99	
Number of Sites Verified for	1	





Are you verifying for more than 1 site? If yes, please provide the number of sites verified for in each State:

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Information relating to the Program Administrator(s) for your Company on policy questions or operational problems:

Name

Aycock M Lindsay

Phone Number (800) 628 - 6233 ext. 109

Fax Number

(256) 355 - 0852

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