Contract No.: CM3443 5-72-2

#### CONTRACT FOR WINDOW RENOVATION SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT is entered into by and between the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and C.C. Borden Construction, Inc., located at 1019 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, hereinafter referred to as the "Vendor".

WHEREAS, the County received bids for window renovation services for the Historic Nassau County Courthouse located at 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034, on or about May 31, 2023. Said services are more fully described in the County's Invitation to Bid ("ITB"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the Vendor was the lowest, most responsive

and responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, all terms and conditions of the County's ITB, numbered NC23-031-ITB, and

the Vendor's response are incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract by this reference; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Vendor's Response Price Sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

WHEREAS, the Vendor desires to render certain services as described in Exhibit "B", and has the qualifications, experience, staff and resources to perform those services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms and conditions herein set forth, the County and the Vendor agree as follows:

#### SECTION 1. Recitals.

**1.1** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein, in their entirety, by this reference.

#### **SECTION 2. Contract Exhibits.**

**2.1** The Exhibits listed below are the exhibits incorporated into and made part of this Contract:

**Exhibit A** VENDOR'S RESPONSE AND PRICE SHEET;

**Exhibit B** COUNTY'S INVITATION TO BID NC23-031-ITB, ("ITB"), AS MODIFIED BY ADDENDA; AND

Exhibit C INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

#### SECTION 3. Description of Goods and/or Services to be Provided.

**3.1** The Vendor shall provide the goods and/or services further described in the *County's ITB*, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B". This Contract standing alone does not authorize the performance of any work or require the County to place any orders for work. The Vendor shall commence the work in accordance with the issuance of a written *Notice to Proceed* for goods and/or services issued by the County. The Vendor shall provide the goods and/or services as contained in the *County's ITB* in a timely and professional manner in accordance with specifications referenced herein.

#### SECTION 4. Payment and Invoicing.

4.1 The County shall pay the Vendor in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and 00/100 (\$329,463.00) for the goods and/or services referenced in Exhibit(s) "A" and "B". No payment shall be made for goods and/or services without a proper County work authorization or purchase order. The Vendor shall submit a copy of all invoices to the *Public Works Director* or designee and to invoices@nassaucountyfl.com and jkirkland@nassaucountyfl.com for payment. The invoice submitted shall include the contract number referenced and shall be in sufficient detail as to item, quantity and price in order for the County to verify compliance with the awarded bid specifications and conditions of this Contract. Payment shall not be made until goods and/or services have been

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received, inspected and accepted by the County in the quantity and/or quality ordered. Payment in advance of receipt of goods and/or services by the County **cannot** be made. The County shall pay the Vendor within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt and acceptance of invoice by the Director of Public Works, pursuant to and in accordance with the promulgations set forth by the State of Florida's Prompt Payment Act found at Section 218.70, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall honor all purchase orders or work authorizations issued prior to the expiration of the term of this Contract.

#### SECTION 5. Acceptance of Goods and/or Services.

**5.1** Receipt of goods and/or services shall <u>not</u> constitute acceptance by the County. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection by the County indicates that the goods and/or services meet bid specifications and conditions. Should the quantity and/or quality differ in any respect from specifications, payment shall be withheld by the County until such time as the Vendor takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the County, the County Manager's Office may authorize the refusal of final acceptance of the quantity and/or quality received. Should a representative of the County agree to accept the goods and/or services on condition that the Vendor shall correct their performance within a stipulated time period, then payment shall be withheld until said corrections are made.

#### SECTION 6. Term of Contract and Option to Extend or Renew.

**6.1** The term of this Contract shall begin upon the date of execution by both parties to this Contract and shall terminate one hundred eighty (180) days upon issuance of Notice to Proceed. Any extension or amendment to this Contract shall be subject to availability of funds of the County as set forth in Section 8 hereinbelow.

**6.2** In the event that the Contract is continued beyond the term provided above by mutual consent of the parties and not reduced to writing, this Contract shall be carried out on a month-to-month basis and shall not constitute an implied renewal of the Contract. Said month-to-month extension shall be upon the same terms of the Contract and at the compensation and payment provided herein.

#### **SECTION 7. Firm Prices.**

**7.1** Prices for goods and/or services covered in the specifications of this Contract shall remain firm for the period of this Contract pursuant to pricing as reflected in Exhibit "A"; net delivered to the ordering agency, **F.O.B. DESTINATION**. No additional fees or charges shall be accepted or paid for by the County.

#### SECTION 8. Funding.

**8.1** The County's performance and obligation under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners for subsequent fiscal years and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

#### SECTION 9. Expenses.

**9.1** The Vendor shall be responsible for all expenses incurred while providing goods and/or services under this Contract including, but not limited to, license fees, memberships and dues; automobile and other travel expenses; meals and entertainment; insurance premiums; and all salary, expenses and other compensation paid to the Vendor's agents, if any, hired by the Vendor to complete the work under this Contract.

#### SECTION 10. Taxes, Liens, Licenses and Permits.

**10.1** The Vendor recognizes that the County, by virtue of its sovereignty, is not required to pay any taxes on the goods and/or services provided under the terms of this Contract. As such, the Vendor shall refrain from including taxes in any billing. The Vendor is placed on notice that this

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exemption generally does not apply to nongovernmental entities, contractors, or subcontractors. Any questions regarding this tax exemption shall be addressed to the County Manager.

**10.2** The Vendor shall secure and maintain all licenses and permits required to provide goods and/or services under this Contract and to pay any and all applicable sales or use tax, or any other tax or assessment which shall be imposed or assessed by any and all governmental authorities, required under this Contract, and to meet all federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, policies and rules.

**10.3** The Vendor acknowledges that property being improved that is titled to the County, shall not be subject to a lien of any kind for any reason. The Vendor shall include notice of such exemptions in any subcontracts and purchase orders issued under this Contract.

#### SECTION 11. Governing Law, Venue and Compliance with Laws.

**11.1** This Contract shall be deemed to have been executed and entered into within the State of Florida and any dispute arising hereunder, shall be governed, interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Florida, the Ordinances of Nassau County, and any applicable federal statutes, rules and regulations. Any and all litigation arising under this Contract shall be brought in Nassau County, Florida, and any trial shall be non-jury. Any mediation, pursuant to litigation, shall occur in Nassau County, Florida.

**11.2** The Vendor shall comply with applicable regulatory requirements including federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, codes, orders, criteria and standards.

#### SECTION 12. Change Orders.

**12. 1** The County reserves the right to order, in writing, changes in the work within the scope of the Contract, such as change in quantity or delivery schedule. The Vendor has the right to request an equitable price adjustment in cases where changes to the Contract under the authority of this clause result in increased costs to the Vendor.

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#### SECTION 13. Modifications.

**13. 1** The terms of this Contract may be modified only upon the written and mutual consent of both parties, and approval by appropriate legal authority in the County.

#### SECTION 14. Assignment and Subcontracting.

**14.1** The Vendor shall not assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

14.2 In order to assign this Contract, or to subcontract any of the work requirements to be performed, the Vendor shall ensure and provide assurances to the County, that any subcontractor selected for work under this Contract has the necessary qualifications and abilities to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. The Vendor shall provide the County with the names of any subcontractor considered for work under this Contract; the County reserves the right to reject any subcontractor whose qualifications or performance, in the County's judgement, are insufficient. The Vendor shall be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred as a result thereof. Any subcontract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document available to the County upon request. The Vendor further agrees that the County shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract. The Vendor, at its expense, shall defend the County against such claims.

**14.3** The Vendor shall make payments to any of its subcontractors within seven (7) working days after receipt of full or partial payments from the County in accordance with Section 287.0585, Florida Statutes, unless otherwise stated in the contracts between the Vendor and subcontractors. The Vendor's failure to pay its subcontractor(s) within seven (7) working days shall result in a penalty charged against the Vendor and paid to the subcontractors in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.50%) of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein

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for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to the actual payments owed and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the outstanding balance due.

#### **SECTION 15.** Severability.

**15.1** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Contract is, for any reason, held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

#### **SECTION 16. Termination for Default.**

**16.1** If the Vendor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, and if such default remains uncured for a period of more than fifteen (15) days after notice thereof was given in writing by the County to the Vendor, then the County may, without prejudice to any right or remedy the County may have, terminate this Contract.

**16.2** Upon termination of this Contract, the Vendor shall immediately (1) stop work on the date specified; (2) terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work; (3) transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the County; (4) render to the County all property belonging to the County, including but not limited to, equipment, books, and records.

#### SECTION 17. Termination for Convenience.

**17.1** The County reserves the right to terminate this Contract in whole or part by giving the Vendor written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of written notice of termination from the County, the Vendor shall only provide those goods and/or services specifically approved or directed by the County. All other rights and duties of the parties under the Contract shall continue during such notice period, and the County shall continue to be responsible to the Vendor for the payment of any obligations to the extent such responsibility

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has not been excused by breach or default of the Vendor. The Vendor shall promptly contact the County to make arrangements to render to the County all property belonging to the County, including but not limited to, equipment, books, and records.

#### **SECTION 18. Force Majeure.**

**18.1** Neither party of this Contract shall be liable to the other for any cost or damages if the failure to perform the Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of nature, fires, quarantine restrictions, strikes and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform shall be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the party.

18.2 In the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the party's performance obligation under this Contract. If the delay is excusable under this section, the delay shall not result in any additional charge or cost under the Contract to either party. In the case of any delay that the Vendor believes is excusable under this section, the Vendor shall notify the County in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that created or will create the delay first arose, if the Vendor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date the Vendor first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE VENDOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY. Providing notice in strict accordance with this section is a condition precedent to such remedy. The County, in its sole discretion, shall determine if the delay is excusable under this section and shall notify the Vendor of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against the County. The Vendor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment of any kind from the County

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for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this section, after the causes have ceased to exist, the Vendor shall perform at no increased cost, unless the County determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the County, in which case, the County may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Vendor, provided that the Vendor grants preferential treatment to the County with respect to goods and/or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Vendor for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the goods and/or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity; or (3) terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

#### SECTION 19. Access and Audits of Records.

**19.1** The Vendor shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in providing the goods and/or services for at least three (3) years after completion of work contemplated under this Contract. The County and the County Clerk of Court shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours upon five (5) days' written notice to the Vendor.

#### **SECTION 20. Public Emergencies.**

**20.1** The Vendor agrees that before, during, and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of nature that the County shall require a "First Priority" for goods and/or services. The County expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all goods and/or services rendered or contracted in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado or other acts of nature.

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#### **SECTION 21.** Probationary Period.

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**21.1** The first ninety (90) days of this Contract are to be considered a "probationary period." Notwithstanding Sections 16 and 17 hereinabove, during the probationary period, the County may terminate this Contract based upon the performance of the Vendor and a new award be granted without another formal bid.

#### SECTION 22. Independent Vendor Status.

**22.1** The Vendor shall provide the goods and/or services under this Contract as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted or construed to constitute the Vendor or any of its agents or employees to be an agent, employee or representative of the County.

**22.2** The Vendor and the County agree that during the term of this Contract: (a) the Vendor has the right to provide goods and/or services for others; ((b) the Vendor has the right to provide the goods and/or services required by this Contract; and (c) the Vendor has the right to hire assistants as subcontractors, or to use employees to provide the goods and/or services required by this Contract pursuant to Section 14 hereinabove.

#### SECTION 23. Indemnification.

23.1 The Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, expenses and costs, including attorney's fees, arising out of or associated with or caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor or any persons employed or utilized by the Vendor, in the performance of this Contract. The Vendor shall, at its own expense, defend any and all such actions, suits, or proceedings which may be brought against the County in connection with the Vendor's performance under this Contract.

#### SECTION 24. Insurance.

**24.1** The Vendor shall provide and maintain at all times during the term of this Contract, without cost or expense to the County, such commercial (occurrence form) or comprehensive general liability, workers compensation, professional liability, and other insurance policies as detailed in Exhibit "C". The policy limits required are to be considered minimum amounts.

24.2 The Vendor shall provide to the County a Certificate of Insurance for all policies of insurance and renewals thereof in a form acceptable to the County. Said certificates shall provide that the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners is an additional insured, and that the County shall be notified in writing of any reduction, cancellation or substantial change of policy or policies at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of said action with the exception of ten (10) days for non-payment. All insurance policies shall be issued by responsible companies who are acceptable to the County and licensed and authorized under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **SECTION 25.** Dispute Resolution Process.

**25.1** In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the terms of this Contract, the County, in its sole discretion, may elect to use the dispute resolution process as set forth in this section.

**25.2** In the event the County elects to use the dispute resolution process under this section, the County shall send a written communication to the Vendor pursuant to Section 32 hereinbelow. The written notification shall set forth the County's interpretation of the terms of this Contract.

**25.3** The County shall then set a date and time for the parties to meet with the County Manager or designee. This meeting shall be set no more than twenty (20) days from the date that the written communication was sent to the Vendor. The Vendor may submit a written response to the County's written communication no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting with the County Manager or designee.

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**25.4** If no satisfactory resolution as to the interpretation of the Contract terms is reached at the meeting with the County Manager or designee, then the parties may elect to submit the dispute to mediation in accordance with mediation rules as established by the Florida Supreme Court. Mediators shall be chosen by the County and the cost of mediation shall be borne by the Vendor. The Vendor shall not stop work during the pendency of the dispute resolution or mediation process as set forth in this section.

#### SECTION 26. E-Verify.

26.1 The Vendor shall comply with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system ("E-Verify") to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by the Vendor during the term of this Contract to work in Florida. Additionally, if the Vendor uses subcontractors to perform any portion of the work (under this Contract), the Vendor shall include a requirement in the subcontractor's contract that the subcontractor use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by subcontractor to perform any such portion of the work. Answers to questions regarding E-Verify as well as instructions on enrollment may be found at the E-Verify website: <u>www.uscis.gov/e-verify</u>.

26.2 The Vendor shall maintain records of its participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify program, including participation by its subcontractors as provided above, and to make such records available to the County or other authorized entity consistent with the terms of the Vendor's enrollment in the program. This includes maintaining a copy of proof of the Vendor's and subcontractors' enrollment in the E-Verify program. If the Vendor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor shall provide the Vendor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Vendor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the Contract.

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26.3 Compliance with the terms of the E-Verify program provision is made an express condition of this Contract and the County may treat a failure to comply as a material breach of the Contract. If the County terminates the Contract pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, the Vendor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the contract was terminated and the Vendor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the termination of this Contract.

#### SECTION 27. Public Records.

27.1 The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6090, <u>RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM</u>, 96135 NASSAU PLACE, SUITE 6, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. Under this Contract, to the extent that the Vendor is providing the goods and/or services to the County, and pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Vendor shall:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to provide goods and/or services.

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 this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public Page 13 of 20 Revised 5-16-2023

records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the County.

d. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy and the Contract, the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically shall 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.

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

**27.3** If the Vendor does not comply with the County's request for records, the County shall enforce the Contract provisions in accordance with the Contract.

**27.4** If the Vendor fails to provide the public records to the County within a reasonable time, the Vendor may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

27.5 If a civil action is filed against the Vendor to compel production of public records relating to the Contract, the Court shall assess and award against the Vendor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees if:

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(a) The Court determines that the Vendor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and

(b) At least eight (8) business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the Vendor has not complied with the request, to the County and to the Vendor.

**27.6** A notice complies with Section 27.5 (b) hereinabove, if it is sent to the County's custodian of public records and to the Vendor at the Vendor's address listed on its Contract with the County or to the Vendor's registered agent. Such notices shall be sent pursuant to Section 32 hereinbelow.

27.7 If the Vendor complies with a public records request within eight (8) business days after the notice is sent, the Vendor is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

**27.8** In reference to any public records requested under this Contract, the Vendor shall identify and mark specifically any information which the Vendor considers confidential and/or proprietary, inclusive of trade secrets as defined in Section 812.081, Florida Statutes, and which the Vendor believes to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law and including a brief written explanation as to why the cited Statute is applicable to the information claimed as confidential and/or proprietary information. All materials shall be segregated and clearly identified as "EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE."

**27.9** In conjunction with the confidential and/or proprietary information designation, the Vendor acknowledges and agrees that after notice from County, the Vendor shall respond to a notice from the County immediately, but no later than 10 calendar days from the date of notification or the Vendor shall be deemed to have waived and consented to the release of the confidential and/or proprietary designated materials.

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**27.10** The Vendor further agrees that by designation of the confidential/proprietary material, the Vendor shall defend the County (and its employees, agents and elected and appointed officials) against all claims and actions (whether or not a lawsuit is commenced) related to the Vendor's designation of the material as exempt from public disclosure and to hold harmless the County (and its employees, agents and elected and appointed officials) from any award to a plaintiff for damages, costs and attorneys' fees, incurred by the County by reason of any claim or action related to the Vendor's designation of material as exempt from public disclosure.

### SECTION 28. Disclosure of Litigation, Investigations, Arbitration or Administrative Decisions.

**28.1** During the term of this Contract, or any extension thereto, the Vendor shall have the continued duty to disclose to the County Attorney, in writing, upon occurrence, all civil or criminal litigation, arbitration, mediation, or administrative proceeding involving the Vendor. If the existence of the proceeding causes the County concerns that the Vendor's ability or willingness to perform this contract is jeopardized, the Vendor may be required to provide the County with reasonable written assurance to demonstrate the Vendor can perform the terms and conditions of the Contract.

#### SECTION 29. Public Entity Crimes.

**29.1** In accordance with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, the Vendor certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the date of this Contract.

#### SECTION 30. Anti-Discrimination.

**30.1** The Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate in employment, employee development, or employee advancement because of religious or political opinions or affiliations,

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race, color, national origin, sex, age, physical handicap, or other factors, except where such factor is a bonified occupational qualification or is required by State and/or Federal Law.

#### SECTION 31. Advertising.

**31.1** The Vendor shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Contract without prior written approval from the County, including but not limited to, mentioning the Contract in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the County as a reference, or otherwise linking the Vendor's name and either description of this Contract or the name of the County in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a party this Contract, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representative.

#### SECTION 32. Notices.

**32.1** All notices, demands, requests for approvals or other communications given by the parties to another in connection with this Contract shall be in writing, and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or overnight delivery service (such as federal express), or courier service or by hand delivery to the office of each party indicated below:

County:	Nassau County				
	Attn: Doug Podiak, Public Works Director				
	45195 Musslewhite Road				
	Callahan, Florida 32011				
Vendor:	C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.				
	Attn: Camille Borden Starks				
	1019 Rosselle Street				
	Jacksonville, Florida 32204				

#### SECTION 33. Attorney's Fees.

**33.1** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 27 hereinabove, in the event of any legal action to enforce the terms of this Contract each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

#### **SECTION 34. Authority to Bind.**

**34.1** The Vendor represents and warrants that the Vendor's undersigned representative if executing this Contract on behalf of a partnership, corporation or agency has the authority to bind the Company to the terms of this Contract.

### SECTION 35. Conflicting Terms, Representations and No Waiver of Covenants or Conditions.

**35.1** In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms of any attachments, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

**35.2** All representations, indemnifications, warranties and guaranties made by the Vendor in this Contract, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in this Contract, shall survive final payment and termination or completion of this Contract.

**35.3** The failure of either party to insist on strict performance of any covenant or condition herein, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver of such covenant, condition, or option in any other instance.

**35.4** The Vendor warrants that all goods and/or services provided by the Vendor under this Contract shall be merchantable. All goods provided shall be of good quality within the description given by the County, shall be fit for their ordinary purpose, shall be adequately contained and packaged with the description given by the County, shall conform to the agreed upon specifications, and shall conform to the affirmations of facts made by the Vendor or on the container or label.

#### **SECTION 36. Construction of Contract.**

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**36.1** The parties hereby acknowledge that they have fully reviewed this Contract and any attachments and have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of their choice, and that this Contract shall not be construed against any party as if they were the drafter of this Contract.

#### **SECTION 37. Headings.**

**37.1** The section headings and captions of this Contract are for convenience and reference of the parties and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Contract or any part thereof.

#### SECTION 38. Entire Agreement and Execution.

**38.1** This Contract, together with any attachments, constitutes the entire Contract between the County and the Vendor and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings.

**38.2** This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts; each executed counterpart hereof shall be deemed an original; and all such counterparts, when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

#### SECTION 39. Change of Laws.

**39.1** If there is a change in any state or federal law, regulation or rule or interpretation thereof, which affects this Contract or the activities of either party under this Contract, and either party reasonably believes in good faith that the change will have a substantial adverse effect on that party's rights or obligations under this Contract, then that party may, upon written notice, require the other party to enter into good faith negotiations to renegotiate the terms of this Contract. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement concerning the modification of this Contract within fifteen (15) days after the date of the notice seeking renegotiation, then either party may terminate this Contract by written notice to the other party. In such event, Vendor shall be paid its compensation for the goods and/or services provided prior to the termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract which shall be deemed

an original on the day and year last written below.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

J.S.

By: KLYNT A. FARMER

Its: Chairman

Date: August 16, 2023

Attest as to authenticity of the Chair's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney

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#### C.C. BORDEN CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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By: CAMILLE BORDEN STARKS

Its: President

Date: 7/21/2023

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#### EXHIBIT "A" VENDOR'S RESPONSE AND PRICE SHEET



#### INVITATION TO BID

#### NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Solicitation Title: Historic Courthouse Window Renovations	Issue Date: April 24, 2023
Solicitation Number: NC23-031-ITB	Project/Contract Duration: 180 days upon issuance of NTP
Requesting Department: Facilities Maintenance	Procurement Contact: Evelyn Burton
Contact Address: 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 2 Yulee, Florida 32097	Contact Information: eburton@nassaucountyfl.com
	nd Opening Date/Time: 23 @ 10:00 AM EST
Pre-Bid Meeting: May 4, 2023, 10:00 AM Historic Courthouse 416 Centre Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	Deadline for Questions: May 10, 2023 @ 4:00 PM EST
Location of Bid Opening: Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Vete	rans Way, Second Floor, Yulee, Florida 32097

In accordance with the intent and content of this solicitation, we the undersigned do hereby offer to perform s stipulated in this Bid. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiting of bid security, removal from the County's vendor list, or other remedies available to the County under the laws of the State of Florida.

Legal Name of Respondent:	C.C. Borden Construction,	Inc.		
Business Address:	1019 Rosselle Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204			
Phone Number: _904-354-3458	Email: ccborden@ccborden.com	FL License Number: CGC 1506253		
Authorized Signature: Me		Date: 05/31/23		
Printed Name of Signer: Camille Borden Starks		Title: President		

General Instruction algorithms

- 1. Bid results will be available pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071/b).
- 2. Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within this solicitation, unless otherwise specified below
- 3. This page must be completed and returned as the top sheet of any Bid submitted.
- 4. It is the intent and purpose of Nassau County that this solicitation promotes competitive bidding. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to advise the Procurement Department via the County's electronic bidding platform if, in the Bidder's opinion, any language, requirements, etc. inadvertently restricts or limits competition. Such notification must be submitted via the County's electronic bidding platform and must be received by the Procurement Department ac later than theDeadline for Questions date and time stated above.

(THIS PAGE MIST BE FETURNED WITH YOUR BID)

#### ATTACHMENT "A" PRICE SHEET

Description	Lump Sum Price		
Lump Sum Price to perform window renovations on sixty (60) windows per the scope of work, located at the Historic Courthouse in Fernandina Beach. Price to include all materials, labor, equipment, permits, fees, and contingencies necessary to successfully complete the renovations. (All work to be performed after hours & on weekends to prevent court disruptions)	\$329,4630		

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The undersigned declares that they have examined the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications and is informed fully with regard to all terms and conditions pertaining thereto and agrees under these specifications at the prices set forth above.

By: Can Dorde Star

(Signature)

Camille Borden Starks, President

(Above name printed or typed)

Company: C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.

Address: \_ 1019 Rosselle Street

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_Jacksonville, FL 32204

Phone #: 904-354-3458

E-mail: \_\_CCBorden@ccborden.com

#### ATTACHMENT "B" ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt ofaddenda issued during the solicitation period.	Addendum #_1through #_4
а 1	Date: 05/31/23
Signature of Person Completing:	
Printed Name: Camille Borden Starks	Title:

>>> Failure to submit this form may disqualify your bid. <<<

#### ATTACHMENT "D" PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

#### SWORN STATEMENT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 287.133(3)(a)

#### THIS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

- 1. This sworn statement is submitted with Response or Contract for <u>Historic Courthouse</u> <u>Window Renovations NC23-031-ITB</u>.
- This sworn statement is submitted by <u>C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.</u> (entity submitting sworn statement), whose business address is <u>1019 Rosselle Street</u> <u>Jacksonville, FL 32204</u> and its Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) is\_. (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: <u>59-2911644</u>.)
- 3. My name is <u>Camille Borden Starks</u> (please print name of individual signing), and my relationship to the entity named above is <u>President/Owner</u>
- 4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any otherstate or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services, any leases for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and Involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 5. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction or a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - a) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
    - b) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not to fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be prima facle case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.
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- 7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287,133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legalpower to enter into binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

X Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crimesubsequent to July 1,

1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one of more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

\_\_\_\_\_There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the Stateof Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Hearing Officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

\_\_\_\_\_ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

\_\_\_\_\_ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describeany action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)

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Signature

05/31/23

Date

State of: Florida County of: Duval

Notary Rubli LINDA G MASON My com DINE COMMISSION # HH 219126 EXPIRES: April 27, 2026

#### ATTACHMENT "H" EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER

The following questionnaire shall be answered by the bidder for use in evaluating the bid to determine the responsive and responsible bidder, meeting the required specifications.

1. FIRM NAME: C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.

Address:	1019 Rosselle Street		
City/State/Z	ip: Jacksonville, FL 32204		
Phone:	904-354-3458	Email:ccl	oorden@ccborden.com
Name of pri	mary contact responsible for wor	k performance; _	Camille Borden Starks
Phone:_	904-354-3458	Cell Phone:	904-868-7616
Email:	camille@ccborden.com		

#### 2. INSURANCE:

Surety Company:	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland
Agent Company:	GHG Insurance
Agent Contact:	William Hardaker
Total Bonding Cap	acity: \$ 35,000,000 Value of Work Presently Bonded: \$ 6,165,000

#### 3. EXPERIENCE:

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Years in business under this name:	35
Years performing this type of work:	35
Value of work now under contract: _	\$ 10,645,171.00
Value of work in place last year:	\$ 18,500,000.00
Percentage (%) of work usually self-	performed: 25%
Name of sub vendors you may use:	KR Mechanical B&G Electric, Miatt Construction
Has your firm: Failed to complete a	
Been involved in ban	kruptcy or reorganization: <u>Y</u> es <u>X</u> No.
Pending judgment cla	aims or suits against firm:YesX_No

Site/Crew Supervisors	5_Full-timePart-time
Workers/Laborers	Full timePart time
Clerical Other	3 Full time Part time

#### 5. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List your three (3) most significant commercial accounts where the contract was similar in scope and size to this bid.

Reference #1:

Company/Agency Na	ame: St. Johns Co	unty School District - Evelyn Hamblin Center
Address:	1 Christophe	er Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Contact Persón:	Brian Kizer	
Phone: 904-547	-8560	Email: kenneth.b.kizer@stjohns.k12.fl.us
Project Description: painting, sealing/c		e 98 windows, including trim/casing, blocking,
Contract \$ Amount:	\$691,910.76	
Date Completed:	06/2022	
Reference #2: Company/Agency Na	ame: St. Johns Co	unty School District - St. Augustine High School
Address:	3205 Varella	Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Contact Person:	Michael Oxborou	ugh
Phone: 904-547-8		Email: michael.k.oxborough@stjohns.k12.fl.us
Project Description:	Removal/Replace	95 windows, including trim/casing, blocking,
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Address:		lark Lane, St. Augustine, FL 32092
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#### ATTACHMENT "F" DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

- Publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the workplace named above and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.
- Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the firm's policy of maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug use violations.
- .3. Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or bid, a copy of the statement specified above.
- 4. Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893, or any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- 5. Imposes a sanction on, or requires the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through the implementation of a drug free workplace program.

"As a person authorized to sign a statement, I certify that the above-named business, firm, or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein,"

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Authorized Signature

5/31/23 Date Sign



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/OD/YYYY)

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#### NASSAU COUNTY E-VERIFY FORM UNDER SECTION 448.095, FLORIDA STATUTES

Project Name: Historic Courthouse Window Renovations

Bid No./Contract No.: NC23-031-ITB

#### DEFINITIONS:

"Contractor" means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration. "Contractor" includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.

"Subcontractor" means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

"E-Verify System" means an internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

Effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-Verify System in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- a) All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- b) All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with Nassau County. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with Nassau County; and
- c) Should vendor become the successful Contractor awarded for the above-named project, by entering into the contract, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, "Employment Eligibility", as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to, registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The Contractor shall also execute the attached affidavit (Attachment "A") attesting that the Contractor does not employ, contract with, or

subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract; and

d) Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to execute the attached affidavit (Attachment "B") attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract.

#### CONTRACT TERMINATION:

- a) If Nassau County has a good faith belief that a Contractor has knowingly violated \$448.09(1) or \$448.095(2), Florida Statutes, the contract shall be terminated.
- b) If Nassau County has a good faith belief that a subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.09(1) or §448.095(2), Florida Statutes, but the Contractor otherwise complied with Chapter 448, Florida Statutes, Nassau County shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- c) A contract terminated under subparagraph a) or b) is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such.
- d) Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination.
- e) If the contract is terminated for a violation of the Statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

#### ATTACHMENT "A"

#### CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that <u>C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.</u> (Contractor Company Name) does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021 have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of <u>C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.</u> (Contractor Company Name) proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

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Print Name: Camille Borden Starks, President 31 Date: 05/18/2023

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Duval

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of Aphysical presence or Donline notarization, this <u>313+/va</u>(Date) by <u>Camille Borden Starks</u> (Name of Officer or Agent, Title of Officer or Agent) of <u>C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.</u> (Name of Contractor Company Acknowledging), a <u>Jacksonville, FL</u> (State or Place of Incorporation) Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced <u>as identification</u>.

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Notary Public

KINDA **Printed Name** 

My Commission Expires:



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# Company Information

Company Name

C.C.Borden Construction, Inc.

## Doing Business As (DBA)

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Company ID

453650

Enrollment Date

10/04/2011

Employer ID Number

592911644

**DUNS Number** 

188574990

Total Number of Employees

5 to 9

VAICS Code

236

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#### AIA Document 310 - 2010 Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR (Name, legal status and address):

C.C. Borden Construction, Inc.

1019 Rosselle Street

Jacksonville FL 32034

OWNER (Name, legal status and address):

Nassau County Board of County Commissioners

96135 Nassau Place Ste 2,

Yulee FL 32097

Bond Amount: Five percent of bid amount

PROJECT : (Name, location or address, and Project number, if any):

Historic Courthouse Window Renovations 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach FL 32034 NC23-031-ITB

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters in to a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed by the Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision, in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming @/sucir, statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond. Signed and sealed this that day of May 2023

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(Witness) (Seal)

C.C. Borden Construction (Principal) President (Title) Camille Borden Starks Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (Surety)

(Title)

SURETY (Name, legal status and principal place of business):

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

1299 Zurich Way

Schaumburg, IL 60196

#### EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, <u>Attorneys-in-Fact</u>. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal therete; and may with or without cause modify of revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

#### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shell be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 152 day of 1001 12023



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Brian M. Hodges, Vice President

#### TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:

Zurich Surety Claims 1299 Zurich Way Schaumburg, 1L 60196-1056 www.reportsfolaims@zurichua.com 800-626-4577

#### ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by ROBERT D. MURRAY, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Lews of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint William R. HARDAKER, Nick NAPOLEON and Edra Ann WALLER, of Jacksonville, Florida, EACH, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: Consents to Release of Retainage and/or Final Estimates on Construction Contracts required by the Department of Transportation, State of Florida and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as filly and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York, the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland, and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY of MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland, in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 31st day of August A.D. 2020.



By: Robert D. Murray Vice President

Dawn & Shain

By: Dawn E. Brown

Secretary State of Maryland County of Baltimore

On this 31st day of August, 2020, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified. Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, deposed, and saith, that lic/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTEMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Constance a. Dunn

Constance A. Dunn, Notary Public My Commission Expires: July 9, 2023

ATTEST: ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALITY AND SURETY COMPANY FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
# COUNTY'S INVITATION TO BID NC23-031-ITB



### INVITATION TO BID

### NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Solicitation Title: Historic Courthouse Window Renovations	Issue Date: April 24, 2023
Solicitation Number: NC23-031-ITB	Project/Contract Duration: 180 days upon issuance of NTP
Requesting Department: Facilities Maintenance	Procurement Contact: Evelyn Burton eburton@nassaucountyfl.com
<b>Contact Address:</b> 96135 Nassau Place, Suite 2 Yulee, Florida 32097	Contact Information: eburton@nassaucountyfl.com
	nd Opening Date/Time: 23 @ 10:00 AM EST
<b>Pre-Bid Meeting: May 4, 2023, 10:00 AM</b> Historic Courthouse 416 Centre Street Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	Deadline for Questions: May 10, 2023 @ 4:00 PM EST
Location of Bid Opening: Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Vete	erans Way, Second Floor, Yulee, Florida 32097

In accordance with the intent and content of this solicitation, we the undersigned do hereby offer to performas stipulated in this Bid. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiting of bid security, removal from the County's vendor list, or other remedies available to the County under the laws of the State of Florida.

Legal Name of Respon	dent:	
Business Address:		
Phone Number:	Email:	FL License Number:
Authorized Signature:		Date:
Printed Name of Signe	r:	Title:
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### **General Instructions/Declarations**

- 1. Bid results will be available pursuant to Florida Statute 119.071(b).
- 2. Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within this solicitation, unless otherwise specified below.
- 3. This page must be completed and returned as the top sheet of any Bid submitted.
- 4. It is the intent and purpose of Nassau County that this solicitation promotes competitive bidding. It shall be the Bidder's responsibility to advise the Procurement Department via the County's electronic bidding platform if, in the Bidder's opinion, any language, requirements, etc. inadvertently restricts or limits competition. Such notification must be submitted via the County's electronic bidding platform and must be received by the Procurement Department no later than theDeadline for Questions date and time stated above.

### (THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID)

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### SECTION A. INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### A1. Summary:

Nassau County is seeking bids from qualified vendors to perform window renovations at the Historic Courthouse located at 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

### A2. Term of Contract:

The Term the resulting contract is expected to be within 180 days from the date of execution by both the County and the successful Vendor and issuance of Notice to Proceed.

### SECTION B. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- **B1.** Bidders are expected to carefully examine these solicitation forms, specifications, attached drawings (if any), and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk. Bidders, without exception, will be solely responsible for all aspects of the terms, conditions, and special provisions of this solicitation.
- **B2.** All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
- **B3.** The term "County" means the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and its authorized designees, agents, and employees.
- **B4.** Each Bidder shall furnish the information required on the Bid Price Sheet and each accompanying sheet thereof, if applicable, on which she/he makes an entry. Offers submitted on any other format may be disqualified.
- **B5.** All bids must be submitted electronically via the County's electronic bidding platform (<u>PlanetBids</u>), accessible via the County's website.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that bids are received in the County'selectronic bidding platform before the Bid due date and time. The platform will not allow Bids after the cut-off time EVEN IF YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTINGYOUR BID WHEN THE CUT-OFF TIME ARRIVES. Please plan your submittal timing accordingly. <u>No mailed, facsimile, or emailed Bids will be considered</u>.

- **B6.** Bids will be opened at the Office of the Clerk on the date and time specified on the cover page of this solicitation at the Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Veterans Way, Yulee, Florida. The public is invited to attend.
- **B7.** The County reserves the right to request any additional information needed for clarification from any Bidder for evaluation purposes.
- **B8.** Pursuant to recent changes in Florida Statutes Chapter 119.071 (General Exemptions from inspection or copying of public records) the bid opening process is temporarily exempt from Public Records requirements, except bids received pursuant to a competitive solicitation for construction or repairs on a public building or public work. Informationmay be released to the public once the Board provides a notice of intended decision or 30 days after the bid opening, whichever is earlier.

Pursuant to recent changes in Florida Statutes Chapter 286.0113 (General exemptions from publicmeeting requirements) any portion of a meeting in which negotiations with a vendor is conducted as part of the "competitive negotiation" process at which a vendor makes an oral

presentation or answers questions as part of the "competitive solicitation" process are exempt from public meeting requirements until the Board provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after bid opening, whichever is earlier. Any portion of a committee meeting at which negotiationstrategies are discussed is exempt.

A complete record shall be made of any portion of an exempt meeting; no portion may be held offthe record. The recording of and any records presented at the exempt meeting are exempt from FS119.071 until such time as the board provides notice of an intended decision or 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies.

Please refer to Florida Statutes 119.071, 255.0518 and 286.0113 for further details.

- **B9.** Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90)days after the Bid opening date. Bids may be withdrawn or modified at any time before the Bid due date during which the Bidder may withdraw their Bid or make any needed modification(s) and resubmit without prejudice by utilizing the modification/withdrawal feature within the County's electronic bidding platform.
- **B10.** Please check your pricing before submitting your Bid, as no changes in pricing will be allowed after the Bid opening. In cases of the extended price irregularities, unit pricing will prevail. Please note that the County reserves the right to clarify and correct blatant unit price or extended price and/or calculation errors.
- **B11.** Be sure to sign your Bid. Failure to include proper signatures on the required documents may result in a disqualification of that Bid. Signature should by an authorized person that can legally bind the company to this engagement.
- **B12.** Bidders are advised that the County will not accept limitations on liability from any vendor. The successful Bidder(s) will be fully liable for all damages and events caused by them, without any limitations, and they shall waive any rights of subrogation as a part of any contract resulting from this solicitation and associated submittal. The County will pursue liable Bidders to the extent allowed by law for damages caused by them during the performance of a contract with the County. Any Bid received that limits liability will be considered unresponsive and will not be accepted by the County.
- **B13.** Bidder shall include in their Bid package a copy of their <u>current, valid</u> insurance coverage certification that meets or exceeds the requirements of included with this solicitation.
- **B14.** Participation in E-Verify Required by Law: Pursuant to Florida Statute 448.095, all vendors doing business with Nassau County are required to register with, and participate in, the federal government's E-Verify program (www.e-verify.gov). Bidders will be required to provide proofof registration from E-Verify along with a completed affidavit certifying their compliance with F.S. 448.095. By submitting a Bid to this solicitation, Bidder acknowledges and agrees that:
  - (a) If the County has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated §448.09(1), Florida Statutes, the contract shall be terminated,
  - (b) If the County has a good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated §448.095(2), but the Prime Contractor otherwise complied with §448.095(2), Florida Statutes, shall promptly notify the Prime Contractor and order the Prime Contractor to immediately terminate their contract with the subcontractor,
  - (c) A contract terminated under subparagraph a) or b) is not a breach of contract and may notbe considered as such,
  - (d) Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no

later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination, and

- (e) If a contract is terminated for a violation of F.S. 448 by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.
- **B15. Bid Check List:** Bidders are cautioned to please check their Bid very carefully, using the following check list of forms to be submitted:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bid cover page signed
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Price Sheet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum Acknowledgement
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Public Entity Crimes Sworn Statement
  - \_\_\_\_ Experience of Bidder
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Free Workplace
  - Current proof of insurance

\_\_\_\_ E-Verify Registration

B17. Bidders are required to refrain from contacting any County Departments, Divisions, or external agents or consultants about this solicitation during the solicitation process. ANY QUESTIONS FROM VENDORS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA THE COUNTY'S VENDOR PORTAL. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification of your bid and egregious and/or repeated violations may result in debarment from future solicitations, contracts, or other business with the County.

Questions received will be formatted by Procurement and issued to all interested parties in the form of an addendum. Oral questions and/or answers are <u>not</u> authorized outside of a Pre-Bid Conference setting (if applicable), and <u>the County will not entertain any verbal</u> <u>communications regarding this or any other solicitation</u>. All questions regarding this solicitation must be received by the date and time specified on the first page of this solicitation. Questions received after this date will not be reviewed.

Inquiries or requests for clarification must provide the questions along with the relevant Section(s), Subsection(s), Paragraph(s), and page number(s) of the competitive solicitation being questioned by the Bidder.

The County will consider the Bidder's lack of inquiries or requests for clarification prior to the Deadline for Questions to constitute the Bidder's acceptance of all of the terms, conditions, and requirements as stated in this solicitation and any addenda or amendments thereto

**B18.** It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to visit the County's electronic bidding platform – prior to submitting a bid – to ascertain if any addenda have been issued and to review those addenda, if applicable. Bidders must complete and return the enclosed Addenda Acknowledgement Form with their bid. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of the bid.

### SECTION C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **C1. Terms & Conditions**: Bidder proposes and agrees, if their bid is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, to perform and furnish all goods and services specified in the contract documents, consistent with this solicitation, for the agreed-upon price, within the agreed timeframe indicated in this solicitation, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the contract. The successful Bidder(s) shall execute and return to the County, within ten (10) days after receipt, all contractual documents, performance, and payment bonds (if applicable), insurance certificates, E-Verify documentation, and any other documents required by this solicitation. No Contract shall be considered binding upon the Countyuntil it has been properly executed by all parties.
- C2. Receiving/Payment/Invoicing: The County shall pay all vendors within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of an invoice, in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (Florida Statute 218.70). Payment shall not be made until goods/services have been received, inspected, and accepted by the County as to the quality and quantity ordered and received. Payment will be accomplished by submission of an invoice, with the contract number referenced thereon, emailed to the County Department receiving the goods or services from the Vendor. Payment in advance of receipt of goods/services by the County will not be made.

Invoice submitted shall be in sufficient detail as to item, service, quantity, and price in order for the County to verify compliance with the contract.

- **C3.** Acceptance of Goods/Services: Receipt of goods/services shall <u>not</u> constitute acceptance. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection indicates that the goods/services meet solicitation and contract specifications and conditions. Should the goods/services differ in any respect from specifications, payment will be withheld until such time as the supplier takes all necessary corrective action(s).
- **C4. Taxes:** Nassau County is tax exempt. As such, the County will not pay any Federal Excise or State of Florida Sales and Use Taxes. Vendors shall not include taxes in any Bid, invoice, or statement.
- **C5.** Independent Pricing: By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies that in connection with this solicitation:
  - (a) The prices in the bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, collusion, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor for the purpose of restricting competition, and
  - (b) No attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to influence any other person or firm to submit or not submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.
- C6. Conflict of Interest Business Association: All Bidders must disclose with their offer the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an officer or employee of the County or related to an officer or employee of the County. Further, all bidders must disclose the name of any Nassau County officer or employee who has, either directly or indirectly, any interest of the Bidder's firm or any of its branches, affiliates, or subsidiaries. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, failure to disclose will result in disqualification of the bid and/or cancellation of work without the County being in breach of contract. The County will seek damages for recoupment of losses for having to re-solicit or re-assign and further reserves the right to debar andany vendor who fails to disclose.

**C7. Conflict of Interest – Advisory Boards:** Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, prohibit an advisory board member of the County from holding any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity doing business with the County. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes, provides that an advisory board member will not be in violation of the prohibition if certainconditions are met, including the filing of a disclosure form with the County, which is the sole responsibility of the Bidder and must be filed prior to or at the time of submission of the bid. A copy of the filed disclosure form shall be included as part of the Bidder's response.

The advisory board member is required to, prior to or at the time of the submissions of the bid, file a statement with the County, disclosing their interest and the nature of the intended business.

The advisory board member, or his or her spouse, child, or other relative, is required to have in noway used or attempted to use his or her influence to persuade a member of the County or any of itspersonnel to enter into such a contract other than by the mere submission of the bid.

The advisory board member, or his or her spouse, child, or other relative, is required to have in noway participated in the determination of the solicitation's specifications or the determination of theresponsible and responsive Bidder.

- **C8.** Additional Terms and Conditions: No additional terms and conditions included with the bid shall be evaluated or considered. Any such additional terms and conditions shall have noforce and effect and are inapplicable to this solicitation and the bid submitted. If submitted either purposely through intent or design, or inadvertently appearing separately in transmitting letters, specifications, literature, price lists, or warranties, it is understood and agreed that the general and special conditions in this solicitation and contract documents are the only conditions applicable to this solicitation and the Bidder's authorized signature affixed to the response attests to this.
- **C9. Public Records Requirement:** The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6010, RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM, 96135 NASSAU PLACE, SUITE 1, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. To the extent that the selected vendor(s) provide(s)goods and/or services to the County, and pursuant to Florida Statute 119.0701, the Vendor(s) shall:
  - (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service,
  - (b) Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law,
  - (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the vendor does not transfer the records to the public agency, and
  - (d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the vendor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that

are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from thepublic agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency. If a vendor does not comply with a public records request, the County shall enforce thecontract provisions in accordance with the contract.

- **C10. Public Entity Crimes:** A person or affiliate who has been placed on the Convicted Vendor List following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a vendor, supplier, subvendor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for CATEGORYTWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. The enclosed sworn statement for Public Entity Crimes under Florida Statute 287.133(3)(a) must besubmitted with the Bid.
- **C11. Debarred Vendors:** The County reserves the right to withhold award, rescind an award, or forego award to any Bidder who is found to have been debarred from doing business with the State of Florida or any other public entity. It shall be County's sole determination as to the desirability of contracting with a Bidder who has been barred from doing business with a public entity.
- **C12.** Equal Opportunity: The County recognizes fair and open competition as a basic tenet of public procurement and encourages participation by veteran-, minority-, and woman-owned businesses. Such businesses are to be afforded a full opportunity to participate in any procurement by the County and will not be subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, disability, political affiliation, or national origin.

The County is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The County is committed to equalemployment opportunities and expects firms that do business with the County to do the same.

### SECTION D. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- **D1. Minimum Standard:** Specifications listed herein describe the expected minimum standard. Thesespecifications are intended to be descriptive in nature and are not intended to eliminate, discourage, impede, or otherwise prevent any vendor from submitting a bid.
- **D2. Experience of Bidder:** Bidder must be a provider currently doing business with the general public, servicing a minimum of three (3) commercial or public entity accounts equal in size and scope to this solicitation, and be properly licensed to do business in the State of Florida for no less than three (3) years.
- **D3.** Attachments/Exhibits: All attachments and exhibits are made an essential part of this solicitation. If you choose not to respond to this solicitation, please complete and return the enclosed Statementof "No-Bid" prior to the bid opening.
- **D4. Bid Bond (If Applicable):** A Responder submitting a response that is valued at one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more <u>must</u> submit a Bid Bond payable to the County for five percent (5.0%) of the total amount of the response in order for their submittal to be considered

responsive. The original Bid Bond must be mailed to the Office of Ex-Officio Clerk, 76347 Veterans Way Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097, with attention to the bid number of this solicitation. A copy of the Bid Bond is also to be uploaded in the County's vendor portal upon submission of bid.

The Bid Bonds of the unsuccessful responders shall be returned by the County, and the Bid Bond of the successful responder will be retained until Performance and Payment Bonds have each been executed and approved, after which time the successful Responder's Bid Bond will be returned. A certified check may be used in lieu of a Bid Bond and shall be payable to the County. Responders who fail or refuse to provide a required Bid Bond will be disqualified from further consideration.

**D5. Performance/Payment Bond (If Applicable):** If awarded a Contract for a project totaling one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more, the successful bidder, within ten (10) calendar days of contract execution, must provide an acceptable Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100.0%) of the Contract, and issued by a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Florida and Nassau County, for the faithful performance of the work outlined in the enclosed Technical Specifications/Scope of Work.

Pursuant to F.S. 255.05(1)(b), contracts entered into on or after October 1, 2012 require that "before commencing the work or before recommencing the work after a default or abandonment, the Contractor shall provide to the public entity a certified copy of the recorded bond[s]. Notwithstanding the terms of the Contract or any other law governing prompt payment for construction services, the public entity may not make a payment to the Contractor until the Contractor has complied with this [requirement]." Certified Copy of Recorded Performance and Payment Bonds are to be sent to the following address: Office of Ex-Officio Clerk, 76347 Veterans Way Suite 456, Yulee, Florida 32097, with attention to the bid number of this solicitation.

### SECTION E. AWARD OR REJECTION OF BIDS

### E1. METHOD OF AWARD:

Award will be made to the most responsive/responsible vendor to the solicitation with the lowest cost that meets or exceeds the specifications. Please note that the County reserves the right to contract with multiple vendors.

- E2. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, with or without cause, without recourse, or to waive technicalities or to accept bids which, in its sole judgment, bestserve the interests of the County. Response to this solicitation is considered an operational cost of the Bidder and shall not be passed on to or borne by the County. The County also reserves the right to reject the response of a Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly, completely, on-time and/or on-cost, contracts of a similar nature, or that are not, in the County's sole discretion, in a position to perform the contract.
- **E3.** Any cause including, but not limited to, the following may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and the rejection of its submittal:
  - (a) Submission of more than one bid for the same work by an individual, firm, partnership, or corporation under the same or different names,
  - (b) Evidence of collusion among Bidders, or previous participation in collusive bidding or proposing on work for the County,

- (c) Any material misrepresentation,
- (d) Uncompleted work for which the Bidder is committed by contract which, in the judgment of the County, might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of the work underthis contract if awarded to Bidder,
- (e) Violations of the Cone of Silence as provided for herein,
- (f) Actual or potential conflict of interest as provided for in Section 112.313(3), Florida Statutes, or
- (g) Conviction for a public entity crime as provided for in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.
- E4. The County will provide a contract for the successful Bidder's execution.
- **E5.** The award of a contract does not constitute an order nor a Notice to Proceed. Before any services can be performed, the successful Bidder must receive written authorization from the County.
- **E6.** Award will be made without further negotiation based upon competitive bids; therefore only "best and final pricing" should be submitted in response to this solicitation.

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### SECTION F. SCPE OF WORK AND SPECIFICATIONS

### F1. Scope of Work

### Summary:

The Nassau County is seeking bids from qualified vendors to perform window renovations at the Historic Courthouse located at 416 Centre Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

Vendor shall perform the following for interior and exterior surfaces and frames, as needed:

- Repair any gaps in glazing putty
- Ensure color and sheen matches for all windows and frames
- Repair all framing to prep for paint
- Sand and varnish window interiors
- Paint with color-matched exterior enamel paint
- Patch hurricane protection screw holes
- Vendor shall prep, prime, and paint all window exteriors with one (1) "finish" coat of paint, and
- Inspection and repair of glazing as needed ("spot glazing")

Lump Sum price quote for this project shall be for all materials, equipment, permits, fees, and labor to perform the renovations on approximately sixty (60) windows (including interior and exterior surfaces and frames):

- 18 each 2/2 double-hung windows
- 30 each 2/2 double-hung windows with fanlight transoms
- 4 each over door fanlight transoms
- 5 each arched top 1-lite windows, and
- 3 each arched top 2-lite windows

Any special power or water requirements shall be listed in vendor's submittal.

All work shall be performed after hours and on weekends to prevent court disruptions.

All work shall be completed no later than one-hundred and eighty (180) days from issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

### **General Conditions**

- Inspection of work to be performed by Nassau County Facilities Maintenance staff,
- Vendor shall provide a 1-year materials and labor warranty on all work completed,
- Proposal and pricing must be valid for at least ninety (90) days,
- Vendor shall clean and remove all debris created by work and leave work areas in a neat, clean, and operable condition at the end of each workday,
- Vendor shall provide before, during, and after pictures of work as it progresses,
- Vendor shall include any permitting as may be required by the County and any municipality in which work is performed, and the vendor shall comply with any work hour restrictions,
- Vendor shall comply with all required security protocols, background checks, and any applicable safety protocols as required by the County and shall coordinate in advance with the designated Facilities Maintenance representative for access to the facility,
- Vendor shall meet all insurance requirements,
- Vendors must participate in the federal E-Verify program as required by Florida Statute 448.095 and provide all requested documents to the County as requested.

### ATTACHMENT "A" PRICE SHEET

Description	Lump Sum Price
Lump Sum Price to perform window renovations on sixty (60) windows per the scope of work, located at the Historic Courthouse in Fernandina Beach. Price to include all materials, labor, equipment, permits, fees, and contingencies necessary to successfully complete the renovations. (All work to be performed after hours & on weekends to prevent court disruptions)	\$

### (Price in words)

The undersigned declares that they have examined the Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, and Specifications and is informed fully with regard to all terms and conditions pertaining thereto and agrees under these specifications at the prices set forth above.

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

(Above name printed or typed)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

### ATTACHMENT "B" ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of addenda issued during the solicitation period.	Addendum #through #
	Date:
Signature of Person Completing:	
Printed Name:	Title:

>>> Failure to submit this form may disqualify your bid. <<<

### ATTACHMENT "C" STATEMENT OF "NO BID"

If you do not intend to respond to this solicitation, please help us improve future solicitations by completing and returning this form prior to the date shown for receipt of bids to the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, c/o Ex-Officio Clerk, Robert M. Foster Justice Center, 76347 Veterans Way, Suite456, Yulee, FL 32097 or by uploading to <u>PlanetBids</u>.

We have declined to respond for the following reason(s):

	Specifications are too restrictive (please explain below)
	Insufficient time to respond to the solicitation
	We do not offer this product/service or equivalent
	Our schedule would not permit us to perform
	Unable to meet specifications
	Unable to meet bond requirements
	Specifications unclear (please explain below)
	Other (please specify below)
Remarks:	

We understand that if the "No Bid" letter is not executed and returned; our name may be deleted from the list of qualified vendors for Nassau County Board of County Commissioners for future projects.

Typed Name and Title			
Company Name			
Address			
Signature		Date	
Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address	

### ATTACHMENT "D" PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

### SWORN STATEMENT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 287.133(3)(a)

## THIS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS

- 1. This sworn statement is submitted with Response or Contract for \_\_\_\_\_
- This sworn statement is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (entity submitting sworn statement), whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and its Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) is\_. (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
- 3. My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_(please print name of individual signing), and my relationship to the entity named above is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any otherstate or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services, any leases for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 5. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction or a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - a) A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
  - b) An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not to fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.
  - c)
- 7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legalpower to enter into binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- 8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crimesubsequent to July 1,

1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one of more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)

There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the Stateof Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the Hearing Officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)

\_\_\_\_\_ The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describeany action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)

Signature

Date

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of			physical presence or	
	online notarization, this	_day of_, 20	by	
who is	personally known to me or	produced	as	
identification.				

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTACHMENT "E" E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

### ATTACHMENT "F" DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

I, the undersigned, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

(print or type name of firm):

- 1. Publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the workplace named above and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.
- 2. Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the firm's policy of maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug use violations.
- 3. Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or bid, a copy of the statement specified above.
- 4. Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893, or any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- 5. Imposes a sanction on, or requires the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through the implementation of a drug free workplace program.

"As a person authorized to sign a statement, I certify that the above-named business, firm, or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein."

Authorized Signature

Date Sign

State of:

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

The preceding was sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of			ne by means of
	physical presence or	online notarization, this	day of_, 20
By		who is	personally known to me
or produced as identification.			

Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ATTACHMENT "G" INSURANCE

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits: Each Occurrence Limit \$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury Limit \$1,000,000 Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit (other than Products & Completed Operations) Applies Per Project \$2,000,000

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

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

Part One - Workers' Compensation Insurance - Unlimited Statutory Benefits as provided in the Florida Statutes and Part Two - Employer's Liability Insurance Bodily Injury By Accident Bodily Injury By Disease Bodily Injury By Disease

\$500,000 Each Accident \$500,000 Policy Limit \$500,000 Each Employee

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

### AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits: Combined Single Limit - Each Accident

Covered Automobiles shall include any auto owned or operated by the insured Contractor, insured Sub-subcontractor including autos which are leased, hired, rented or borrowed, including autos owned by their employees which are used in connection with the business of the respective Contractor or Sub-subcontractor.

### UMBRELLA (EXCESS) LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

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

\$1,000,000

Contractor shall require each of his Subcontractors to likewise purchase and maintain at their expense Commercial General Liability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability coverage and Automobile Liability insurance coverage meeting the same limit and requirements as the Contractors insurance.

#### Certificates of Insurance and the insurance policies required for this Agreement shall contain -

- Endorsement that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.
- Nassau County Board of County Commissioners must be named as an Additional Insured and endorsed onto the Commercial General Liability (CGL), Auto Liability policy (ies).
  - > CGL policy Additional Insured Endorsement must include Ongoing and Completed
  - > CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Exclusion Damage to Work performed by Subcontractors on Your Behalf
  - CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Contractual Liability Limitation Endorsement or Amendment of Insured Contract Definition
  - CGL policy shall include broad form contractual liability coverage for the Contractors covenants to and indemnification of the Authority under this Contract
- Provision under General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation to include a Waiver of Subrogation clause in favor of Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.
- Provision that policies, except Workers' Compensation, are primary and noncontributory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### NASSAU COUNTY E-VERIFY FORM UNDER SECTION 448.095, FLORIDA STATUTES

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bid No./Contract No.:

### **DEFINITIONS:**

"Contractor" means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration. "Contractor" includes, but is not limited to, a vendor or consultant.

"Subcontractor" means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

"E-Verify System" means an internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

Effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-Verify System in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- a) All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- b) All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with Nassau County. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with Nassau County; and
- c) Should vendor become the successful Contractor awarded for the above-named project, by entering into the contract, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, "Employment Eligibility", as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to, registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The Contractor shall also execute the attached affidavit (Attachment "A") attesting that the Contractor does not employ, contract with, or

subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract; and

d) Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to execute the attached affidavit (Attachment "B") attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract.

### **CONTRACT TERMINATION:**

- a) If Nassau County has a good faith belief that a Contractor has knowingly violated §448.09(1) or §448.095(2), Florida Statutes, the contract shall be terminated.
- b) If Nassau County has a good faith belief that a subcontractor has knowingly violated §448.09(1) or §448.095(2), Florida Statutes, but the Contractor otherwise complied with Chapter 448, Florida Statutes, Nassau County shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- c) A contract terminated under subparagraph a) or b) is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such.
- d) Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination.
- e) If the contract is terminated for a violation of the Statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

### ATTACHMENT "A"

### CONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_(Contractor Company Name) does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021 have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor Company Name) proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or ponline notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) by \_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Officer or Agent, Title of Officer or Agent) of \_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Contractor Company Acknowledging), a \_\_\_\_\_\_(State or Place of Incorporation) Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ATTACHMENT "B"**

### SUBCONTRACTOR E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_(Subcontractor Company Name) does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021 have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Subcontractor Company Name) proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged be	efore me by means of physical presence
or □online notarization, this (Date) by	(Name
of Officer or Agent, Title of Officer or Agent) of	(Name
of Contractor Company Acknowledging), a	(State or Place of
Incorporation) Corporation, on behalf of the Co	rporation. He/She is personally known to
me or has produced	as identification.

Notary Public

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTACHMENT "H" EXPERIENCE OF BIDDER

The following questionnaire shall be answered by the bidder for use in evaluating the bid to determine the responsive and responsible bidder, meeting the required specifications.

1.	FIRM NAME:
	Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	Phone:Email:
	Name of primary contact responsible for work performance:
	Phone:Cell Phone:
	Email:
2.	INSURANCE:
	Surety Company:
	Agent Company:
	Agent Contact:
	Total Bonding Capacity: \$Value of Work Presently Bonded: \$
3.	EXPERIENCE:
	Years in business:
	Years in business under this name:
	Years performing this type of work:
	Value of work now under contract:
	Value of work in place last year:
	Percentage (%) of work usually self-performed:
	Name of sub vendors you may use:
	Has your firm: Failed to complete a contract:YesNo
	Been involved in bankruptcy or reorganization: Yes No
	Pending judgment claims or suits against firm:YesNo
4.	TEROOTHTEE
	How many employees does your company employ: ManagementFull timePart time

Site/Crew Supervisors	Full-time	Part-time
Workers/Laborers	Full time	Part time
Clerical Other	Full time Full time	Part time Part time

### 5. WORK EXPERIENCE:

List your three (3) most significant commercial accounts where the contract was similar in scope and size to this bid.

<u>Reference #1:</u>		
Company/Agency Name:		
Contact Person:		
Phone:	Email:	
Project Description:		
Contract \$ Amount:		
Date Completed:		
Reference #2:		
Company/Agency Name:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone:	Email:	
Project Description:		
Contract \$ Amount:		
Reference #3:		
Company/Agency Name:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone:	Email:	
Project Description:		
Contract \$ Amount:		
Date Completed:		

Contract No.: CM\_\_\_\_\_

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and 1	responsible bid	der; and							
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and									
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<u>SEC</u>	TION 1. Reci	itals.							
	1.1 The abo	ve recitals are tru	e and correct	and are	incorporate	ed her	ein, in the	ir entire	ety, by
this	reference.								
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Cont	tract:								
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	Exhibit B	VENDOR'S	ΓECHNICAI	SPECI	FICATION	NS/SC	OPE OF	WORK	
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### Exhibit C INSURANCE DOCUMENTS

#### SECTION 3. Description of Services and/or Materials to be Provided.

**3.1** The Vendor shall provide the services and/or materials further described in the **Vendor's** *Technical Specifications/Scope of Work*, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B". This Contract standing alone does not authorize the performance of any work or require the County to place any orders for work. The Vendor shall commence the work in accordance with the issuance of a written *Notice to Proceed* for services and/or materials issued by the County. The Vendor shall provide the services and materials as contained in the *Technical Specifications/Scope of Work* in a timely and professional manner in accordance with specifications referenced herein.

### SECTION 4. Payment and Invoicing.

**4.1** County shall pay Vendor in an amount not to exceed XXXX for the services referenced in Exhibit(s) A and B. No payment shall be made for services and/or materials without a proper County work authorization or purchase order. The Vendor shall submit a copy of all invoices to both the Public Works Director or designee and to <u>invoices@nassaucountyfl.com</u> for payment. The invoice submitted shall include the contract number referenced and shall be in sufficient detail as to item, quantity and price in order for the County to verify compliance with the awarded bid specifications and conditions of this Contract. Payment shall not be made until services and/or materials have been received, inspected and accepted by the County in the quantity and/or quality ordered. Payment in advance of receipt of services and/or materials by the County <u>cannot</u> be made. The County shall pay the Vendor within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt and acceptance of invoice by the Director of Public Works, pursuant to and in accordance with the promulgations set forth by the State of Florida's Prompt Payment Act found at Section 218.70,

Florida Statutes. Vendor shall honor all purchase orders or work authorizations issued prior to the expiration of the term of this Contract.

### SECTION 5. Acceptance of Services and/or Materials.

**5.1** Receipt of services and/or materials shall <u>not</u> constitute acceptance by the County. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after a thorough inspection by the County indicates that the services and/or materials meet bid specifications and conditions. Should the quantity and/or quality differ in any respect from specifications, payment shall be withheld by the County until such time as the Vendor takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not acceptable to the County, the County Manager's Office may authorize the refusal of final acceptance of the quantity and/or quality received. Should a representative of the County agree to accept the services and/or materials on condition that the Vendor shall correct their performance within a stipulated time period, then payment shall be withheld until said corrections are made.

### SECTION 6. Firm Prices.

**6.1** Prices for services and/or materials covered in the specifications of this Contract shall remain firm for the period of this Contract pursuant to pricing as reflected in Exhibit "A"; net delivered to the ordering agency, **F.O.B. DESTINATION**. No additional fees or charges shall be accepted or paid for by the County.

### **SECTION 7. Funding.**

7.1 The County's performance and obligation under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners for subsequent fiscal years and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

### SECTION 8. Expenses.

**8.1** The Vendor shall be responsible for all expenses incurred while performing the services under this Contract including, but not limited to, license fees, memberships and dues; automobile and other travel expenses; meals and entertainment; insurance premiums; and all salary, expenses and other compensation paid to the Vendor's agents, if any, hired by the Vendor to complete the work under this Contract.

### SECTION 9. Taxes, Liens, Licenses and Permits.

**9.1** The Vendor recognizes that the County, by virtue of its sovereignty, is not required to pay any taxes on the services or goods purchased under the terms of this Contract. As such, the Vendor shall refrain from including taxes in any billing. The Vendor is placed on notice that this exemption generally does not apply to nongovernmental entities, contractors, or subcontractors. Any questions regarding this tax exemption shall be addressed to the County Manager.

**9.2** The Vendor shall secure and maintain all licenses and permits required to perform the services under this Contract and to pay any and all applicable sales or use tax, or any other tax or assessment which shall be imposed or assessed by any and all governmental authorities, required under this Contract, and to meet all federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, policies and rules.

**9.3** The Vendor acknowledges that property being improved that is titled to the County, shall not be subject to a lien of any kind for any reason. The Vendor shall include notice of such exemptions in any subcontracts and purchase orders issued under this Contract.

### SECTION 10. Governing Law, Venue and Compliance with Laws.

**10.1** This Contract shall be deemed to have been executed and entered into within the State of Florida and any dispute arising hereunder, shall be governed, interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Florida, the Ordinances of Nassau County, and any applicable federal statutes, rules and regulations. Any and all litigation arising under this Contract shall be

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brought in Nassau County, Florida, and any trial shall be non-jury. Any mediation, pursuant to litigation, shall occur in Nassau County, Florida.

**10.2** The Vendor shall comply with applicable regulatory requirements including federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, codes, orders, criteria and standards.

### SECTION 11. Change Orders.

11. 1 The County reserves the right to order, in writing, changes in the work within the scope of the Contract, such as change in quantity or delivery schedule. The Vendor has the right to request an equitable price adjustment in cases where changes to the Contract under the authority of this clause result in increased costs to the Vendor.

### SECTION 12. Modifications.

12. 1 The terms of this Contract may be modified only upon the written and mutual consent of both parties, and approval by appropriate legal authority in the County.

### SECTION 13. Assignment and Subcontracting.

**13.1** The Vendor shall not assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

13.2 In order to assign this Contract, or to subcontract any of the work requirements to be performed, the Vendor shall ensure and provide assurances to the County, that any subcontractor selected for work under this Contract has the necessary qualifications and abilities to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. The Vendor shall provide the County with the names of any subcontractor considered for work under this Contract; the County reserves the right to reject any subcontractor whose qualifications or performance, in the County's judgement, are insufficient. The Vendor shall be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred with the project. Any subcontract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document available to the County upon request. The Vendor further agrees that the County shall

not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract. The Vendor, at its expense, shall defend the County against such claims.

**13.3** The Vendor shall make payments to any of its subcontractors within seven (7) working days after receipt of full or partial payments from the County in accordance with Section 287.0585, Florida Statutes, unless otherwise stated in the contracts between the Vendor and subcontractors. The Vendor's failure to pay its subcontractor(s) within seven (7) working days shall result in a penalty charged against the Vendor and paid to the subcontractors in the amount of one-half of one percent (0.50%) of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to the actual payments owed and shall not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the outstanding balance due.

### **SECTION 14. Severability.**

**14.1** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Contract is, for any reason, held invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by any Court of Competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

### SECTION 15. Termination for Default.

**15.1** If the Vendor fails to perform any of its obligations under this Contract, and if such default remains uncured for a period of more than fifteen (15) days after notice thereof was given in writing by the County to the Vendor, then the County may, without prejudice to any right or remedy the County may have, terminate this Contract.

**15.2** Upon termination of this Contract, the Vendor shall immediately (1) stop work on the date specified; (2) terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work; (3) transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related

to the terminated work to the County; (4) render to the County all property belonging to the County, including but not limited to, equipment, books, and records.

### SECTION 16. Termination for Convenience.

16.1 The County reserves the right to terminate this Contract in whole or part by giving the Vendor written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the termination. Upon receipt of written notice of termination from the County, the Vendor shall only provide those services and/or materials specifically approved or directed by the County. All other rights and duties of the parties under the Contract shall continue during such notice period, and the County shall continue to be responsible to the Vendor for the payment of any obligations to the extent such responsibility has not been excused by breach or default of the Vendor. The Vendor shall promptly contact the County to make arrangements to render to the County all property belonging to the County, including but not limited to, equipment, books, and records.

### SECTION 17. Force Majeure.

17.1 Neither party of this Contract shall be liable to the other for any cost or damages if the failure to perform the Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the parties. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of nature, fires, quarantine restrictions, strikes and freight embargoes. In all cases, the failure to perform shall be totally beyond the control and without any fault or negligence of the party.

17.2 In the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the party's performance obligation under this Contract. If the delay is excusable under this section, the delay shall not result in any additional charge or cost under the Contract to either party. In the case of any delay that the Vendor believes is excusable under this section, the Vendor shall notify the County in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after

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the cause that created or will create the delay first arose, if the Vendor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date the Vendor first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE VENDOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY. Providing notice in strict accordance with this section is a condition precedent to such remedy. The County, in its sole discretion, shall determine if the delay is excusable under this section and shall notify the Vendor of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against the County. The Vendor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment of any kind from the County for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this section, after the causes have ceased to exist, the Vendor shall perform at no increased cost, unless the County determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the County, in which case, the County may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Vendor, provided that the Vendor grants preferential treatment to the County with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Vendor for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity; or (3) terminate the Contract in whole or in part.

### SECTION 18. Access and Audits of Records.

**18.1** The Vendor shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in providing the services and materials for at least three (3) years after completion of work

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contemplated under this Contract. The County and the County Clerk of Court shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours upon five (5) days' written notice to the Vendor.

### SECTION 19. Public Emergencies.

**19.1** The Vendor agrees that before, during, and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, tornado, flood, or other acts of nature that the County shall require a "First Priority" for services and materials. The County expects to pay a fair and reasonable price for all services and materials rendered or contracted in the event of a disaster, emergency, hurricane, tornado or other acts of nature.

### SECTION 20. Term of Contract and Option to Extend or Renew.

**20.1** The term of this Contract shall begin upon the date of execution by both parties to this Contract and shall terminate on September 30, 2022. The term of this Contract may be extended in one (1) year increments, for up to two (2) additional years, with no changes in terms or conditions, upon mutual written agreement between the Vendor and the County. Any extension or amendment to this Contract shall be subject to availability of funds of the County as set forth in Section 7 hereinabove.

**20.2** In the event that the Contract is continued beyond the term provided above by mutual consent of the parties and not reduced to writing, this Contract shall be carried out on a month-to-month basis and shall not constitute an implied renewal of the Contract. Said month-to-month extension shall be upon the same terms of the Contract and at the compensation and payment provided herein.

### **SECTION 21.** Probationary Period.

**21.1** The first ninety (90) days of this Contract are to be considered a "probationary period." Notwithstanding Sections 15 and 16 hereinabove, during the probationary period, the County may
terminate this Contract based upon the performance of the Vendor and a new award be granted without another formal bid.

### SECTION 22. Independent Vendor Status.

**22.1** The Vendor shall perform the services under this Contract as an independent contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted or construed to constitute the Vendor or any of its agents or employees to be an agent, employee or representative of the County.

**22.2** The Vendor and the County agree that during the term of this Contract: (a) the Vendor has the right to perform services for others; ((b) the Vendor has the right to perform the services required by this Contract; and (c) the Vendor has the right to hire assistants as subcontractors, or to use employees to provide the services required by this Contract.

### SECTION 23. Indemnification.

23.1 The Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its agents and employees from all claims, liabilities, damages, losses, expenses and costs, including attorney's fees, arising out of or associated with or caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor or any persons employed or utilized by the Vendor, in the performance of this Contract. The Vendor shall, at its own expense, defend any and all such actions, suits, or proceedings which may be brought against the County in connection with the Vendor's performance under this Contract.

### **SECTION 24. Insurance.**

**24.1** The Vendor shall provide and maintain at all times during the term of this Contract, without cost or expense to the County, such commercial (occurrence form) or comprehensive general liability, workers compensation, professional liability, and other insurance policies as detailed in Exhibit "C". The policy limits required are to be considered minimum amounts.

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24.2 The Vendor shall provide to the County a Certificate of Insurance for all policies of insurance and renewals thereof in a form acceptable to the County. Said certificates shall provide that the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners is an additional insured, and that the County shall be notified in writing of any reduction, cancellation or substantial change of policy or policies at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of said action with the exception of ten (10) days for non-payment. All insurance policies shall be issued by responsible companies who are acceptable to the County and licensed and authorized under the laws of the State of Florida.

### SECTION 25. Dispute Resolution Process.

**25.1** In the event of a dispute regarding the interpretation of the terms of this Contract, the County, in its sole discretion, may elect to use the dispute resolution process as set forth in this section.

**25.2** In the event the County elects to use the dispute resolution process under this section, the County shall send a written communication to the Vendor pursuant to Section 32 hereinbelow. The written notification shall set forth the County's interpretation of the terms of this Contract.

**25.3** The County shall then set a date and time for the parties to meet with the County Manager or designee. This meeting shall be set no more than twenty (20) days from the date that the written communication was sent to the Vendor. The Vendor may submit a written response to the County's written communication no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting with the County Manager or designee.

**25.4** If no satisfactory resolution as to the interpretation of the Contract terms reached at the meeting with the County Manager or designee, then the parties may elect to submit the dispute to mediation in accordance with mediation rules as established by the Florida Supreme Court. Mediators shall be chosen by the County and the cost of mediation shall be borne by the Vendor.

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The Vendor shall not stop work during the pendency of the dispute resolution or mediation process as set forth in this section.

### SECTION 26. E-Verify.

26.1 The Vendor shall comply with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system ("E-Verify") to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by the Vendor during the term of this Contract to work in Florida. Additionally, if the Vendor uses subcontractors to perform any portion of the work (under this Contract), the Vendor shall include a requirement in the subcontractor's contract that the subcontractor use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by subcontractor to perform any such portion of the work. Answers to questions regarding E-Verify as well as instructions on enrollment may be found at the E-Verify website: <u>www.uscis.gov/e-verify</u>.

26.2 The Vendor shall maintain records of its participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify program, including participation by its subcontractors as provided above, and to make such records available to the County or other authorized entity consistent with the terms of the Vendor's enrollment in the program. This includes maintaining a copy of proof of the Vendor's and subcontractors' enrollment in the E-Verify program. If the Vendor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor shall provide the Vendor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Vendor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the Contract.

**26.3** Compliance with the terms of the E-Verify program provision is made an express condition of this Contract and the County may treat a failure to comply as a material breach of the Contract. If the County terminates the Contract pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, the Vendor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date

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on which the contract was terminated and the Vendor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the County as a result of the termination of this Contract.

### SECTION 27. Public Records.

27.1 The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6090, <u>RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM</u>, 96135 NASSAU PLACE, SUITE 6,

**YULEE, FLORIDA 32097**. Under this Contract, to the extent that the Vendor is providing services to the County, and pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Vendor shall:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.

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 this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the County.

d. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the County upon completion Page 13 of 19 Revised 2-14-2023

of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically shall 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.

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

**27.3** If the Vendor does not comply with the County's request for records, the County shall enforce the Contract provisions in accordance with the Contract.

**27.4** If the Vendor fails to provide the public records to the County within a reasonable time, the Vendor may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

27.5 If a civil action is filed against the Vendor to compel production of public records relating to the Contract, the Court shall assess and award against the Vendor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees if:

(a) The Court determines that the Vendor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and

(b) At least eight (8) business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the Vendor has not complied with the request, to the County and to the Vendor.

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**27.6** A notice complies with Section 27.5 (b) hereinabove, if it is sent to the County's custodian of public records and to the Vendor at the Vendor's address listed on its Contract with the County or to the Vendor's registered agent. Such notices shall be sent pursuant to Section 32 hereinbelow.

**27.7** If the Vendor complies with a public records request within eight (8) business days after the notice is sent, the Vendor is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

# SECTION 28. Disclosure of Litigation, Investigations, Arbitration or Administrative Decisions.

**28.1** During the term of this Contract, or any extension thereto, the Vendor shall have the continued duty to disclose to the County Attorney, in writing, upon occurrence, all civil or criminal litigation, arbitration, mediation, or administrative proceeding involving the Vendor. If the existence of the proceeding causes the County concerns that the Vendor's ability or willingness to perform this contract is jeopardized, the Vendor may be required to provide the County with reasonable written assurance to demonstrate the Vendor can perform the terms and conditions of the Contract.

### **SECTION 29. Public Entity Crimes.**

**29.1** In accordance with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, the Vendor certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the date of this Contract.

### SECTION 30. Anti-Discrimination.

**30.1** The Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate in employment, employee development, or employee advancement because of religious or political opinions or affiliations,

race, color, national origin, sex, age, physical handicap, or other factors, except where such factor is a bonified occupational qualification or is required by State and/or Federal Law.

### SECTION 31. Advertising.

**31.1** The Vendor shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Contract without prior written approval from the County, including but not limited to, mentioning the Contract in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the County as a reference, or otherwise linking the Vendor's name and either description of this Contract or the name of the County in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a party this Contract, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representative.

### SECTION 32. Notices.

**32.1** All notices, demands, requests for approvals or other communications given by the parties to another in connection with this Contract shall be in writing, and shall be sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or overnight delivery service (such as federal express), or courier service or by hand delivery to the office of each party indicated below:

### County: Nassau County

Attn:

## 96135 Nassau Place

Yulee, Florida 32097

Vendor:

[Vendor Address]

Attn: [Vendor Contact Person]

[Vendor Address]

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### SECTION 33. Attorney's Fees.

**33.1** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 27 hereinabove, in the event of any legal action to enforce the terms of this Contract each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs.

### SECTION 34. Authority to Bind.

**34.1** The Vendor represents and warrants that the Vendor's undersigned representative if executing this Contract of behalf of a partnership, corporation or agency has the authority to bind the Company to the terms of this Contract.

# SECTION 35. Conflicting Terms, Representations and No Waiver of Covenants or Conditions.

**35.1** In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms of any attachments, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

**35.2** All representations, indemnifications, warranties and guaranties made by the Vendor in this Contract, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in this Contract, shall survive final payment and termination or completion of this Contract.

**35.3** The failure of either party to insist on strict performance of any covenant or condition herein, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver of such covenant, condition, or option in any other instance.

**35.4** The Vendor warrants that all goods provided by the Vendor under this Contract shall be merchantable. All goods provided shall be of good quality within the description given by the County, shall be fit for their ordinary purpose, shall be adequately contained and packaged with the description given by the County, shall conform to the agreed upon specifications, and shall conform to the affirmations of facts made by the Vendor or on the container or label.

### SECTION 36. Construction of Contract.

**36.1** The parties hereby acknowledge that they have fully reviewed this Contract and any attachments and have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel of their choice, and that this Contract shall not be construed against any party as if they were the drafter of this Contract.

### SECTION 37. Headings.

**37.1** The section headings and captions of this Contract are for convenience and reference of the parties and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of this Contract or any part thereof.

### SECTION 38. Entire Agreement and Execution.

**38.1** This Contract, together with any attachments, constitutes the entire Contract between the County and the Vendor and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings.

**38.2** This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts; each executed counterpart hereof shall be deemed an original; and all such counterparts, when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

### **SECTION 39. Change of Laws.**

**39.1** If there is a change in any state or federal law, regulation or rule or interpretation thereof, which affects this Contract or the activities of either party under this Contract, and either party reasonably believes in good faith that the change will have a substantial adverse effect on that party's rights or obligations under this Contract, then that party may, upon written notice, require the other party to enter into good faith negotiations to renegotiate the terms of this Contract. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement concerning the modification of this Contract within fifteen (15) days after the date of the notice seeking renegotiation, then either party may terminate this Contract by written notice to the other party. In such event, Vendor shall be paid its compensation for services performed prior to the termination date.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract which shall be deemed

an original on the day and year last written below.

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

By:		
Its:		
Date:		

Attest as to authenticity of the Chair's signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney

DENISE C. MAY

### UNITED BROTHERS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:

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FROM:	Evelyn Burton, Public Works	submittal.
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SUBJECT:	Addendum #1	
	Invitation to Bid Number NC23-031	
	Historic Courthouse Window Renovations	
DATE:	May 11, 2023	

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

### **QUESTIONS:**

1. What is the estimated budget?

Response: The County does not disclose budget information

- 2. Are you looking for full restoration on all 60 windows?
- 3. Are we stripping away old paint back to original wood surface, then refinishing? -restoring windows functioning by cutting out caulking used to seal the windows, -temporarily removing windows to repair windows weight systems. -Any cracked or broken glass replacements. Or are we - sanding windows to desired smooth surface and clean profile. - touch up glazing and or caulking - priming and repainting?

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4. Basically, what level of restorations are desired for these windows?

### In response to questions 2-4 above:

We want to have the windows and related wood to be a complete restoration (seals, frames & trim). Windows will be removed, sanded, and any holes or flaws in wood should be filled and stained varnished. We only want 2 windows to be operational, the window facing East from the Courtroom that opens to a balcony and a window facing West from the Courtroom that opens to the lower roof for equipment access. There is currently no cracked or broken glass, but replacement of glass would be the process. Only the wood that is currently painted should be sanded, repaired, and repainted to current color. Restoration of windows are to be performed on the windows on the original building.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM

Vendor/Company Name\_ CC Borden Construction Inc.

Vendor Signature:(	a Dad Sta	Date:	06/06/2023	
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<b>TO</b>		acknowledged, signed and returned with your proposal. Failure to comply
TO:	All Proposers	may result in disqualification of your
FROM:	Evelyn Burton, Public Works	submittal.
	904.530.6215	
SUBJECT:	Addendum #2	
	Invitation to Bid Number NC23-031	
	Historic Courthouse Window Renovations	
DATE:	May 15, 2023	

This addendum is hereby incorporated into the bid documents of the project referenced above. r revis. CC BORDEN CONSTR. NO The following items are clarifications, corrections, additions, deletions and/or revisions to, and shall take precedence over, the original documents.

### \*\*\* REVISED BID DUE DATE \*\*\*

The due date for bid submission has been changed to Wednesday MAY 31, 2023 10:00 AM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM

Vendor/Company Name CC Borden Construction Inc.

Vendor Signature: Car Bad Sta Date: 06/06/2023

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TO:	All Proposers	acknowledged, signed and returned with your proposal. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your
FROM:	Evelyn Burton, Public Works 904.530.6125	submittal.
SUBJECT:	Addendum #3	
DATE:	Invitation to Bid Number NC23-031 Historic Courthouse Window Renovations May 18, 2023	
DATE.	Way 10, 2025	A

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

### \*\*\* REVISED DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS DUE DAT

### Wednesday MAY 24, 2023 4:00 PM

ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM

Vendor/Company Name CC Borden Construction Inc. cilba Ste

Vendor Signature:

Date:

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TO:	All Proposers
FROM:	Evelyn Burton, Public Works
	904.530.6125
SUBJECT:	Addendum #4
	Invitation to Bid Number NC23-031
	Historic Courthouse Window Renovations
DATE:	May 23, 2023

REMINDER: This addendum must be acknowledged, signed and returned with your proposal. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of your submittal.

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

### QUESTIONS

1. Are there any special permits needed, given that the project is located in the historic district?

**Response:** We have not been able to confirm permit requirements through the Historical Council currently. If a 'special permit' is determined to be required later, the County will obtain said permit.

2. I see that the contract duration is 180 days upon issuance of notice to proceed. If a permit is needed for this, does that 180 day time frame begin before or after we obtain the permit?

**Response:** The 180 day duration will start upon contract execution, issuance of a P.O. and Notice to Proceed. If a 'special permit' is found to be required once the work starts, then any delays will be considered as unforeseen circumstances.

3. Has there been any lead based paint testing? Or any lead abatement done?

**Response:** All windows have been renovated in past years and there are no lead paints to be concerned with.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM

Vendor/Company Name_	CC Borden Construction Inc.		
Vendor Signature: 🦲	· DQa Si	Date:	06/06/2023

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits:	
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate Limit (other than Products &	
Completed Operations) Applies Per Project	\$2,000,000

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

### WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

Part One - Workers' Compensation Insurance - Unlimited

Statutory Benefits as provided in the Florida Statutes and <u>Part Two</u> – Employer's Liability Insurance Bodily Injury By Accident Bodily Injury By Disease

Bodily Injury By Disease

\$500,000 Each Accident \$500,000 Policy Limit \$500,000 Each Employee

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

### AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

The Limits of this insurance shall not be less than the following limits: Combined Single Limit – Each Accident

\$1,000,000

Covered Automobiles shall include any auto owned or operated by the insured Contractor, insured Subsubcontractor including autos which are leased, hired, rented or borrowed, including autos owned by their employees which are used in connection with the business of the respective Contractor or Sub-subcontractor.

Contractor shall require each of his Subcontractors to likewise purchase and maintain at their expense Commercial General Liability insurance, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability coverage and Automobile Liability insurance coverage meeting the same limit and requirements as the Contractors insurance.

Certificates of Insurance and the insurance policies required for this Agreement shall contain -

- Endorsement that coverage afforded under the policies will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.
- Nassau County Board of County Commissioners must be named as an Additional Insured and endorsed onto the Commercial General Liability (CGL), Auto Liability policy (ies).

- > CGL policy Additional Insured Endorsement must include Ongoing and Completed
- CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Exclusion Damage to Work performed by Subcontractors on Your Behalf
- CGL policy shall not be endorsed with Contractual Liability Limitation Endorsement or Amendment of Insured Contract Definition
- CGL policy shall include broad form contractual liability coverage for the Contractors covenants to and indemnification of the Authority under this Contract
- Provision under General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation to include a Waiver of Subrogation clause in favor of Nassau County Board of County Commissioners.
- Provision that policies, except Workers' Compensation, are primary and noncontributory.

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

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

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

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

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

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