



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION
IFB #22-054/CC**

**NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF
AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT**

FOR MANDATORY SITE INSPECTION INFORMATION, SEE TERM AND CONDITION #11 OF THIS SOLICITATION

IFB SUBMISSION DATE: MAY 5, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that all pages are included. Therefore, all bidders are advised to closely examine this package. Any questions regarding the completeness of this package should be immediately directed to Palm Beach County Purchasing Department at (561) 616-6800.

BIDDERS SHALL PROVIDE A RESPONSE IN A SEALED PACKAGE OR CONTAINER SIGNED BY AN AGENT OF THE COMPANY HAVING AUTHORITY TO BIND THE COMPANY OR FIRM. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID.

Protests can be accepted only during the five (5) business day posting period.

C A U T I O N

In order to do business with Palm Beach County, vendors are required to create a Vendor Registration Account OR activate an existing Vendor Registration Account through the Purchasing Department's Vendor Self Service (VSS) system, which can be accessed at <https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService>. **IF BIDDER INTENDS TO USE SUBCONTRACTORS, BIDDER MUST ALSO ENSURE THAT ALL SUBCONTRACTORS ARE REGISTERED AS VENDORS IN VSS. ALL SUBCONTRACTOR AGREEMENTS MUST INCLUDE A CONTRACTUAL PROVISION REQUIRING THAT THE SUBCONTRACTOR REGISTER IN VSS. COUNTY WILL NOT FINALIZE A CONTRACT AWARD UNTIL THE COUNTY HAS VERIFIED THAT THE BIDDER AND ALL OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS ARE REGISTERED IN VSS.**

As they are issued, all amendments to solicitations will be posted under the applicable solicitation on our VSS system. It is the vendor's sole responsibility to routinely check our VSS system for any amendments that may have been issued prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

Palm Beach County shall not be responsible for the completeness of any Invitation for Bid that was not downloaded from our VSS system or obtained directly from the Purchasing Department.

**In accordance with the provisions of ADA,
this document may be requested in an alternate format.**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Palm Beach County
INVITATION FOR BID

IFB #22-054/CC	IFB TITLE: NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT CONTACT: COLLEEN CARDILLO	TELEPHONE NO.: (561) 616-6839
FAX NO.: (561) 242-6739	E-MAIL ADDRESS: ccardill@pbcgov.org

All bid responses must be received on or before MAY 5, 2022, no later than 4:00 p.m., Palm Beach County local time. **SUBMIT BID TO:** Palm Beach County Purchasing Department, 50 South Military Trail, Suite 110, West Palm Beach, FL 33415-3199.

This Invitation for Bid, General Conditions, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, Specifications, Attachments, Amendments (if issued), and / or any other referenced document form a part of this solicitation and response thereto, and by reference are made a part thereof. The selected awardee shall be bound by all terms, conditions and requirements in these documents.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: It is the purpose and intent of this solicitation to secure bids for item(s) and / or services as listed herein. The selected awardee is hereby placed on notice that acceptance of its bid by Palm Beach County shall constitute a binding contract.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Bidders are advised that this package constitutes the complete set of specifications, terms, and conditions, which forms the binding contract between Palm Beach County and the successful bidder. Changes to this Invitation for Bid may be made only by written amendment issued by the County Purchasing Department. Bidders are further advised to closely examine every section of this document, to ensure that all sequentially numbered pages are present, and to ensure that it is fully understood. Questions or requests for explanations or interpretations of this document must be submitted to the Purchasing Department contact in writing in sufficient time to permit a written response prior to the published bid submission time. Oral explanations or instructions given by any County agent are not binding and should not be interpreted as altering any provision of this document. Bidder certifies that this bid is made without reliance on any oral representations made by the County.

The County's performance and obligation to pay under the contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") for subsequent fiscal years.

2. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

- a. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND CODES:** Federal, State, County and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the items covered herein apply. Lack of knowledge by the bidder shall in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility. The successful bidder shall strictly comply with Federal, State and local building and safety codes. Equipment shall meet all State and Federal Safety regulations. Bidder certifies that all products (materials, equipment, processes, or other items supplied in response to this bid) contained in its bid meets all ANSI, NFPA, and all other Federal and State requirements. Bidder further certifies that, if it is the successful bidder, and the product delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any of the aforementioned requirements in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the product into compliance shall be borne by the bidder.

Any toxic substance provided to the County as a result of this solicitation or resultant contract shall be accompanied by its Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

The Uniform Commercial Code (Florida Statutes, Chapter 672) shall prevail as the basis for contractual obligations between the successful bidder and Palm Beach County for any terms and conditions not specifically stated in the Invitation for Bid.

b. **COMMERCIAL NON-DISCRIMINATION:**

Item 1: Bidder's Representations and Agreement.

The bidder represents and warrants that it will comply with the County's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described in Resolution 2017-1770 as amended. As part of such compliance, the bidder shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or genetic information in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the bidder retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The bidder shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, subconsultants vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the County's relevant marketplace in Palm Beach County. The bidder understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract, disqualification or debarment of the bidder from participating in County contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party.

Item 2: Bidder's Agreement to Apply to Subcontracts

The bidder covenants and agrees to include the commercial non-discrimination clause in all subcontractor agreements.

- c. **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED:** Palm Beach County is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of contracts and complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination. Pursuant to

Palm Beach County Resolution R-2017-1770, as may be amended, the successful bidder warrants and represents that throughout the term of the contract, including any renewals thereof, all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or genetic information. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered a default of contract.

- d. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP:** The successful bidder is, and shall be, in the performance of all work, services, and activities under the Contract, an Independent Contractor and not an employee, agent, or servant of the County. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to the Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the successful bidder's sole direction, supervision, and control. The successful bidder shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the successful bidder's relationship, and the relationship of its employees, to the County shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the County.
- e. **CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK ORDINANCE:** Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Section 2-371 through 2-377, the Palm Beach County Criminal History Records Check Ordinance ("Ordinance"), the County will conduct fingerprint based criminal history record checks on all persons not employed by the County who repair, deliver, or provide goods or services for, to, or on behalf of the County. A fingerprint based criminal history record check shall be conducted on all employees of vendors, contractors, and subcontractors of contractors, including repair persons and delivery persons, who are unescorted when entering a facility determined to be either a critical facility ("Critical Facilities") or a criminal justice information facility ("CJI Facilities"), which are critical to the public safety and security of the County. County facilities that require this heightened level of security are identified in Resolution R-2003-1274, as amended. In October 2013, compliance with the requirements of the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigations CJI Security Policy was added to the Ordinance, which includes a broad list of disqualifying offenses. The bidder is solely responsible for understanding the financial, schedule, and / or staffing implications of this Ordinance. Further, the bidder acknowledges that its bid price includes any and all direct or indirect costs associated with compliance with this Ordinance, except for the applicable FDLE / FBI fees that shall be paid by the County.
- f. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES:** F.S. 287.133 requires Palm Beach County to notify all bidders of the following: "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 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 contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in F.S. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."
- g. **NON-COLLUSION:** Bidder certifies that it has entered into no agreement to commit a fraudulent, deceitful, unlawful, or wrongful act, or any act, which may result in unfair advantage for one or more bidders over other bidders. Conviction for the Commission of any fraud or act of collusion in connection with any sale, bid, quotation, proposal or other act incident to doing business with Palm Beach County may result in permanent debarment.

No premiums, rebates or gratuities are permitted; either with, prior to or after any delivery of material or provision of services. Any such violation may result in award cancellation, return of materials, discontinuation of services, and removal from the vendor bid list(s), and / or debarment or suspension from doing business with Palm Beach County.

- h. **LOBBYING:** Bidders are advised that the "Palm Beach County Lobbyist Registration Ordinance" prohibits a bidder or anyone representing the bidder from communicating with any County

Commissioner, County Commissioner's staff, or any employee authorized to act on behalf of the Commission to award a particular contract regarding its bid, i.e., a "Cone of Silence".

The "Cone of Silence" is in effect from the date / time of the deadline for submission of the bid, and terminates at the time that the Board or a County Department authorized to act on their behalf, awards or approves a contract, rejects all bids, or otherwise takes action, which ends the solicitation process.

Bidders may, however, contact any County Commissioner, County Commissioner's staff, or any employee authorized to act on behalf of the Commission to award a particular contract, via written communication, i.e., facsimile, e-mail or U.S. mail.

Violations of the "Cone of Silence" are punishable by a fine of \$250.00 per violation.

- i. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** All bidders shall disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee or a relative of an employee of Palm Beach County. Further, all bidders shall disclose the name of any County employee or relative of a County employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of ten percent or more in the bidder's firm or any of its branches.
- j. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** The County and the successful bidder each binds itself and its successors and assigns to the other party in respect to all provisions of the Contract. Neither the County nor the successful bidder shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in the Contract without the prior written consent of the other.
- k. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Regardless of the coverage provided by any insurance, the successful bidder shall indemnify, save harmless and defend the County, its agents, servants, or employees from and against any and all claims, liability, losses and / or causes of action which may arise from any negligent act or omission of the successful bidder, its subcontractors, agents, servants or employees during the course of performing services or caused by the goods provided pursuant to these bid documents and / or resultant contract.
- l. **PUBLIC RECORDS, ACCESS AND AUDITS:** The bidder agrees that copies of any and all property, work product, documentation, reports, computer systems and software, schedules, graphs, outlines, books, manuals, logs, files, deliverables, photographs, videos, tape recordings or data relating to the Contract which have been created as a part of the bidder's services or authorized by the County as a reimbursable expense, whether generated directly by the bidder, or by or in conjunction or consultation with any other party whether or not a party to the Contract, whether or not in privity of contract with the County or the bidder, and wherever located shall be the property of the County.

Any material submitted in response to this solicitation is considered a public document in accordance with Section 119.07, F.S. This includes material, which the responding bidder might consider to be confidential. All submitted information that the responding bidder believes to be confidential and exempt from disclosure (i.e., a trade secret or as provided for in Section 119.07 and Section 812.081, F.S.) must be specifically identified as such. Upon receipt of a public records request for such information, a determination will be made as to whether the identified information is, in fact, confidential.

The County shall have the right to request and review bidder's books and records to verify bidder's compliance with the Contract, adherence to the Equal Business Opportunity ("EBO") Program and its bid. The County shall have the right to interview subcontractors, and workers at the work site to determine Contract compliance. The bidder shall maintain records related to all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least five (5) years after completion or termination of the Contract. Bidder shall retain all books and records pertaining to the contract, including, but not limited to, subcontractor payment records, for five (5) years after project completion date. The County and the Palm Beach County Inspector General shall have access to such records as required in this Section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal

business hours, in Palm Beach County at any reasonable time during the five (5) years.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under Section 119.0701, F.S., if the bidder: **(i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the County as provided under Section 119.011(2), F.S.**, the bidder shall comply with the requirements of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time. The bidder is specifically required to:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform services provided under the Contract.
2. Upon request from the County's Custodian of Public Records ("County's Custodian") or County's representative / liaison, on behalf of the County's Custodian, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The bidder further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.
3. 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 bidder does not transfer the records to the public agency. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the disclosure of or the provision of records to the County.
4. Upon completion of the Contract, the bidder shall transfer, at no cost to the County, all public records in possession of the bidder unless notified by County's representative / liaison, on behalf of the County's Custodian, to keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the bidder transfers all public records to the County upon completion of the Contract, the bidder shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the bidder keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the bidder shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically by the bidder must be provided to the County, upon request of the County's Custodian or the County's representative / liaison, on behalf of the County's Custodian, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of County, at no cost to County.

Bidder acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, F. S., and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein. Failure of the bidder to comply with the requirements of this Section, Chapter 119, F.S. and other applicable requirements of state law shall be a material breach of the Contract. County shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it for breach of contract, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause.

IF THE BIDDER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE BIDDER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT, 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.O RG OR BY TELEPHONE AT 561-355-6680.

- m. **INCORPORATION, PRECEDENCE, JURISDICTION, GOVERNING LAW:** This Invitation for Bid shall be included and incorporated in the final award. The order of contractual precedence shall be the bid document (original terms and conditions), bid response, and purchase order or term contract order. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the award or the resultant contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the award or the resultant contract will be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida.
- n. **LEGAL EXPENSES:** The County shall not be liable to a bidder for any legal fees, court costs, or other legal expenses arising from the interpretation or enforcement of the contract, or from any other matter generated by or relating to the contract.
- o. **NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:** No provision of the Contract is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to the Contract, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and / or successful bidder.
- p. **SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

1. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES:

As provided in F.S. 287.135, by entering into a Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the bidder certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, pursuant to F.S. 215.4725. Pursuant to F.S. 287.135(3)(b), if bidder is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, the resulting Contract from this Invitation for Bid may be terminated at the option of the County.

If the County determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by bidder, the resulting Contract from this Invitation for Bid may be terminated and a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of the Contract shall be imposed, pursuant to F.S. 287.135. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of Contract renewal.

2. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES (WHEN CONTRACT VALUE IS GREATER THAN \$1 MILLION):

As provided in F.S. 287.135, by entering into a Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the bidder certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies With Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies With Activities in The Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to F.S. 215.473, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

If the County determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by bidder, the resulting Contract from this Invitation for Bid may be terminated and a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of the Contract shall be imposed, pursuant to F.S. 287.135. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of Contract renewal.

3. BID SUBMISSION

- a. **SUBMISSION OF RESPONSES:** All bid responses must be submitted on the provided Invitation for Bid "Response" Form. Bid responses on vendor letterhead / quotation forms shall not be accepted. Responses must be typewritten, written in ink or a photocopy and must be signed by an agent of the company having authority to bind the company or firm. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID RESPONSE FORM AT THE INDICATED PLACES SHALL BE CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF THE BID.** Bid responses are to be submitted to the Palm Beach County Purchasing Department no later than the time indicated on the solicitation preamble, and must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container bearing the bid number for proper handling.
- b. **CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES AND PERMITS:** Unless otherwise directed in sub-paragraph d. (Local Preference) or the Special Conditions of this bid, bidder should include with its bid a copy of all applicable Certificates of Competency issued by the State of Florida or the Palm Beach County Construction Industry Licensing Board in the name of the bidder shown on the bid response page. It shall also be the responsibility of the successful bidder to maintain a current Local Business Tax Receipt (Occupational License) for Palm Beach County and all permits required to complete the contractual service at no additional cost to Palm Beach County. A Palm Beach County Local Business Tax Receipt (Occupational License) is required unless specifically exempted by law. In lieu of a Palm Beach County Local Business Tax Receipt (Occupational License), the bidder should include the current Local Business Tax Receipt (Occupational License) issued to the bidder in the response. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to ensure that all required certifications, licenses and permits are maintained in force and current throughout the term of the contract. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered default of contract.
- c. **S/M/WBE - EBO REQUIREMENTS**

NOTE: All OEBO Program Forms, including waiver forms and good faith effort documentation are available on the OEBO website:

<http://discover.pbcgov.org/oebo/Pages/Documents.aspx>

Item 1 – Policy

It is the policy of the Board that all segments of its business population, including, but not limited to, small, local, minority and women owned businesses, have an equitable opportunity to participate in the County's procurement process, prime contract and subcontract opportunities. To that end, the Board adopted an Equal Business Opportunity Ordinance which is codified in Sections 2-80.20 through 2-80.30 (as may be amended) of the Palm Beach County Code, (EBO Ordinance) which sets forth the County's requirements for the EBO Program, and which is incorporated in this solicitation. The provisions of the EBO Ordinance are applicable to this solicitation, and shall have precedence over the provisions of this solicitation in the event of a conflict.

Item 2 – Application of Affirmative Procurement Initiative(s) (API)

a. Application of API(s)

The API(s) approved for this solicitation, including any applicable S/M/WBE goals is/are attached.

b. S/M/WBE Goal Waiver Request

NOTE: Item 2b is only applicable if an S/M/WBE Goal is applied as an API.

If bidder is unable to comply with the API(s) requirements as set forth in this solicitation, such bidder shall submit a request for a waiver or partial waiver at least seven (7) days prior to the bid due date as stated in the solicitation. If a bidder requests a waiver from an API requirement from the Office of Equal Business Opportunity (OEBO) at least seven (7) days prior to the bid due date, then the bid due date will be extended pending the outcome of a waiver request.

Additionally, if the waiver is granted, the solicitation will be amended accordingly and the due date extended. After submission of a bid, if bidder, through no fault of its own, is unable to meet the S/M/WBE participation specified in its bid, then bidder must immediately seek substitute S/M/WBEs to fulfill the requirements and obtain the approval of the EBO Director. If, after reasonable Good Faith Efforts, as defined below, the bidder is unable to find an acceptable substitute S/M/WBE, a post-bid opening waiver may be requested. The request shall document the reasons for the bidder's inability to meet the goal requirement. In the event the bidder is found not to have performed Good Faith Efforts, as defined below, in its attempt to find a suitable substitute for the initial S/M/WBE proposed utilization, one (1) or more of the penalties and sanctions as set forth in the EBO Ordinance may be applied.

Good Faith Efforts

Such waiver request shall include specified documentation that demonstrates satisfactory Good Faith Efforts, as defined below, were undertaken by bidder to comply with the requirements as described under the selected S/M/WBE goal. The Good Faith Effort waiver request with instructions for submission to the OEBO, is located on the OEBO website: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/oebo/Pages/Documents.aspx>.

The OEBO shall review a waiver request within seven (7) days of receipt. The bid due date will be extended during this review period. If the OEBO determines that adequate Good Faith Efforts, as defined below, have been demonstrated by the bidder to warrant a partial or total waiver of the API, then the solicitation shall be amended accordingly to reflect the partial or total waiver. The amended solicitation shall then be advertised to all prospective bidders and the bid due date extended. However, if the OEBO determines that the bidder failed to submit documentation sufficient to demonstrate that Good Faith Efforts, as defined below, were undertaken by the bidder to support its waiver or partial waiver request, the request for waiver or partial waiver shall be denied, and the solicitation shall remain unchanged. In the event of an adverse waiver or partial waiver request decision, the bidder shall have the right to request reconsideration of the adverse decision by the Director OEBO, and if still aggrieved, shall be subsequently entitled to the process for an appeal to a Special Master as referenced in Section 2.-80.28 (b) of the EBO Ordinance. The solicitation due date shall be extended pending the OEBO Director's reconsideration and Special Master appeal process, if requested.

Documentation Required for Good Faith Efforts

Documentation means documentation of the bidder's intent to comply with the applicable API(s), including, but not limited to, the following: (1) documentation as stated in the solicitation reflecting the bidder's commitment to comply with S/M/WBE goals as established by the OEBO for a particular contract; or (2) documentation of efforts made toward achieving EBO program goals (e.g., solicitations of bids / proposals / qualification statements from all qualified S/M/WBE firms listed in the OEBO's directory of certified S/M/WBE firms; correspondence from qualified S/M/WBE firms documenting their unavailability to perform S/M/WBE contracts; documentation of efforts to subdivide work into smaller quantities for subcontracting purposes to enhance opportunities for S/M/WBE firms; documentation of a Prime Contractor's posting of a bond covering the work of S/M/WBE subcontractors; documentation of efforts to assist S/M/WBE firms with obtaining financing, bonding or insurance required by the bidder; and documentation of consultations with trade associations and consultants that represent the interests of S/M/WBEs in order to identify qualified and available S/M/WBE subcontractors. Scoring of Good Faith Efforts documentation and administrative determinations regarding the adequacy of such Good Faith Efforts is the responsibility of the OEBO.

Item 3 – Bid Submission Documentation

If any subcontractors or subconsultants are utilized in performing work under the contract, bidders shall complete Schedule 1 and Schedule 2, listing the work to be performed by any subcontractor

or subconsultant, including S/M/WBE subcontractors and subconsultants.

S/M/WBE bidders submitting as Prime Contractors or Consultants are advised that they shall complete Schedule 1 and Schedule 2, listing the work to be performed by their own workforce.

Schedules 1 and 2 are to be submitted with the bid prior to the published bid submission time.

Schedule 1 – List of Proposed Contractor / Consultant and Subcontractor / Subconsultant Participation

A completed Schedule 1 submitted by the prime shall list the names of **all** Subcontractors / subconsultants intended to be used in performance of the contract, if awarded, including the total proposed percentage of S/M/WBE participation. This schedule shall also be used if an S/M/WBE Prime contractor / consultant is performing all or any portion of the contract with their work force.

Schedule 2 – OEBO Letter of Intent

A completed and executed Schedule 2 is a binding document between the Prime contractor / consultant and a Subcontractor / subconsultant (or any tier) and should be treated as such. Each Schedule 2 shall be executed by the Prime contractor / consultant and by the proposed Subcontractor / subconsultant. If the Prime contractor / consultant is an S/M/WBE, a Schedule 2 shall be submitted to document work to be performed by its workforce. All S/M/WBE(s) shall specify, in detail, the type of work they will perform along with the dollar amount they will be compensated and/or percentage of work they will perform. If any Subcontractor / subconsultant intends to subcontract any portion of their work, they are required to list the dollar amount and the name of the Subcontractor / subconsultant on this Schedule. All named Subcontractors / subconsultants on this Schedule must also complete and submit a separate Schedule 2. The Prime may count toward its SBE or M/WBE goal second and third tiered certified S/M/WBE(s); provided that the Prime contractor / consultant submits a completed and executed Schedule 2 for each S/M/WBE.

A detailed scope of work may be attached with an executed Schedule 2.

In the event of a conflict between Schedules 1 and 2 when calculating S/M/WBE participation, the information provided on Schedule 2 shall have precedence.

In the event of mathematical error(s), the unit price, if available, shall prevail and the bidder's total offer shall be corrected accordingly. If the County's issuance of an alternate or change order on a project results in changes in the scope of work to be performed by a Subcontractor / subconsultant listed at the time of bid submission, the Prime must submit a, completed and executed Schedule 2 that specifies the revised scope of work to be performed by the Subcontractor / subconsultant, along with the modified price and /or percentage.

Item 4 – S/M/WBE Certification

Only those firms certified by Palm Beach County at the time of bid submission shall be counted toward the established S/M/WBE goals. Upon receipt of a completed application, **IT TAKES UP TO NINETY (90) BUSINESS DAYS TO BECOME CERTIFIED AS AN S/M/WBE WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY.** It is the responsibility of the bidder to confirm the certification of any proposed S/M/WBE; therefore, it is recommended that bidders visit the online Vendor Directory at www.pbcgov.org/oebo to verify S/M/WBE certification status. Firms must continue to recertify during the life of the contract as the County may only count toward the established goal, work performed by an S/M/WBE during the time their certification dates are valid.

Item 5 – Counting S/M/WBE Participation

NOTE: Item 5 is only applicable if an S/M/WBE Goal is applied as an API.

- a. Once a business is determined to be an eligible S/M/WBE according to the Palm Beach County certification procedures, the Prime contractor / consultant may count toward its goals only that portion of the total dollar value of a contract

performed by the S/M/WBE. Prior to issuance of this solicitation, the total dollar value of a contract will be determined by the County by defining factors to be considered as value. Total dollar value of retail contracts shall be determined by Gross Receipts, as defined in the EBO Ordinance.

- b. Certified S/M/WBE participation will only count toward the established goal in a business category in which it does not exceed the size standard.
- c. The Prime contractor / consultant may count toward the established goal a portion of the total dollar value of a contract with a joint venture, based on the clearly defined portion of the work to be performed by the certified S/M/WBE of the joint venture.
- d. The Prime contractor / consultant may count toward the established goal the entire expenditures for materials and equipment purchased by an S/M/WBE Subcontractor / subconsultant, provided that the S/M/WBE Subcontractor / subconsultant has the responsibility for the installation of the purchased materials and equipment.
- e. The Prime contractor / consultant may count sixty percent (60%) of its expenditure to S/M/WBE suppliers / distributors that are not manufacturers toward the established goal.
- f. The Prime contractor / consultant may count toward the established goal, second and third tiered certified S/M/WBEs, provided that the Prime submits a completed Schedule 2 for each S/M/WBE.
- g. The Prime contractor / consultant may count the entire expenditure to an S/M/WBE manufacturer toward the established goal (i.e., a supplier/distributor that produces goods from raw materials or substantially alters the goods before resale).
- h. The Prime contractor / consultant may only count towards the established goal the goods and services in which the S/M/WBE subcontractor / subconsultant is certified and performs with their work force.

Item 6 – Responsibilities After Contract Award

Schedule 3 – Subcontractor Activity Form

The Prime Contractor shall submit a completed Schedule 3 with each invoice, or payment application when any subcontractor / subconsultant has provided services during the period in which the Prime is requesting payment. This Schedule shall contain the names of all the Prime and subcontractors / subconsultants on the project specifying the contracted dollar amount, approved change orders; revised contract amount; amount drawn this period; amount drawn to date; and payments to date issued to all subcontractors / subconsultants with their starting date.

Schedule 4 – Subcontractor / Subconsultant Payment Certification

A fully executed Schedule 4 shall be submitted for each Subcontractor / subconsultant after receipt of payment from the Prime contractor / consultant. The Prime contractor / consultant shall submit this Schedule with each payment application or invoice submitted to the County when the County has paid the Prime contractor / consultant on the previous payment application for services provided by a Subcontractor / subconsultant. If any Subcontractor / subconsultant intends to disburse funds associated with this payment to another Subcontractor / subconsultant for labor provided on the contract, the amount and name of the Subcontractor / subconsultant shall be listed on this Schedule. All named Subcontractors / subconsultants on this Schedule must also complete and submit a separate Schedule 4 after receipt of payment. If the Prime contractor / consultant is a certified S/M/WBE, a Schedule 4 shall be submitted to reflect the amount of payment retained by the Prime contractor / consultant for services performed by its own workforce.

All bidders hereby agree and assure that they will meet the S/M/WBE participation percentages submitted in their respective bids with the Subcontractors / subconsultants contained on Schedules 1 and 2 and at the dollar values or percentages specified. Respondents or bidders agree to provide any additional information requested by the County to substantiate participation.

The successful bidder shall submit a Schedule 3 and Schedule 4 with each payment application, when applicable. **Failure to**

provide these Schedules may result in a delay in processing payment or disapproval of the invoice until they are submitted. The Schedule 3 is to be filled out by the Prime contractor / consultant and the Schedule 4 is to be executed by the Subcontractor / subconsultant to verify receipt of payment.

Upon letter notification by the County that the EBO payment portal/tracking system is available for use, the successful bidder is required to input all Subcontractor / subconsultant payment information directly into the EBO payment portal/tracking system prior to submitting a payment application.

Item 7 – S/M/WBE Substitutions

After contract award, the Prime contractor / consultant will only be permitted to substitute a certified S/M/WBE that is unwilling or unable to perform. The Prime contractor / consultant will only be permitted to modify the scope of work or price of an S/M/WBE listed in their response to the solicitation as a result of the County's issuance of an amendment, alternate or change orders on a project. Substitutions shall be done with like certified S/M/WBEs in order to maintain the participation percentages submitted with the bid.

All requests for modifications or substitutions shall be submitted to the County and the OEBO on the EBO Request for S/M/WBE Substitution Modification Removal Form for review. Upon receiving an approval for substitution, the Prime contractor / consultant shall complete and submit a new executed Schedule 2 that specifies the revised scope of work to be performed by the S/M/WBE along with the revised dollar amount and/or percentage.

A detailed scope of work may be attached with an executed Schedule 2.

Item 8 – EBO Program Compliance- Penalties

Under the EBO Ordinance, the OEBO is required to implement and monitor S/M/WBE utilization during the term of any contract resulting from this solicitation. It is the County's policy that S/M/WBEs shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to participate in the performance of County contracts. All bidders are required to comply with the EBO Ordinance and shall be expected to comply with the API(s) applicable to this solicitation, as well as the S/M/WBE utilization proposed by a bidder in its Bid, which utilization plan forms a part of any resulting Contract.

The Director of the OEBO or designee may require such reports, information, and documentation from the bidder as are reasonably necessary to determine compliance with the EBO Ordinance requirements. Bidder shall correct all noncompliance issues within fifteen (15) days of a written notice of noncompliance by the department procuring the goods or services or the OEBO. If the bidder does not resolve the non-compliance within fifteen (15) days of receipt of written notice of non-compliance, then upon recommendation of sanctions by the Director of OEBO or designee the Purchasing Director may impose upon the non-complying party any or all of the following penalties:

- a. Suspension of contract;
 - b. Withholding of funds;
 - c. Termination of contract based upon a material breach of contract pertaining to EBO Program compliance;
 - d. Suspension or Debarment of a respondent or bidder, contractor or other business entity from eligibility for providing goods or services to the County for a period not to exceed two (2) years; and
 - e. Liquidated damages equal to the difference in dollar value of S/M/WBE participation as committed to in the contract, and the dollar value of S/M/WBE participation as actually achieved, if applicable.
- d. **LOCAL PREFERENCE ORDINANCE:** In accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Preference Ordinance, a preference may be given to (1) bidders having a permanent place of business in Palm Beach County or (2) bidders having a permanent place of business in the Glades that are able to provide the goods or services within the Glades.

1. **Glades Local Preference:** Pursuant to the Palm Beach County Local Preference Ordinance, a 5% Glades Local Preference is given when a Glades business offers to provide the goods or services that will be procured for use in the Glades. If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is a non-Glades business, all bids received from responsive, responsible Glades businesses will be decreased by 5%. The original bid amount is not changed. The 5% decrease given for the Glades Local Preference is calculated only for the purpose of determining local preference.
 2. **Local Preference:** Pursuant to the Palm Beach County Local Preference Ordinance, a 5% Local Preference is given to bidders having a permanent place of business in Palm Beach County. If the lowest responsive, responsible bidder is a non-local business; all bids received from responsive, responsible local businesses will be decreased by 5%. The original bid amount is not changed. The 5% decrease given for the Local Preference is calculated only for the purpose of determining local preference.
 3. To receive a Glades Local Preference or a Local Preference (collectively referred to as "local preference"), a bidder must have a permanent place of business in existence prior to the County's issuance of this Notice of Solicitation / Invitation for Bid. A permanent place of business means that the bidder's headquarters is located in Palm Beach County or in the Glades, as applicable; or, the bidder has a permanent office or other site in Palm Beach County or in the Glades, as applicable, where the bidder will produce a substantial portion of the goods or services to be purchased.
 4. A valid Business Tax Receipt issued by the Palm Beach County Tax Collector is required, unless the bidder is exempt from the business tax receipt requirement by law, and will be used to verify that the bidder had a permanent place of business prior to the issuance of this Notice of Solicitation / Invitation for Bid. In addition, the attached "Certification of Business Location" and Business Tax Receipt must accompany the bid at the time of bid submission. The Palm Beach County Business Tax Receipt and this Certification are the sole determinant of local preference eligibility. Errors in the completion of this Certification or failure to submit this completed Certification will cause the bidder / proposer to not receive a local preference.
- e. **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:** In compliance with Florida Statute (Section 287.087) attached form "Drug-Free Workplace Certification" should be fully executed and submitted with bid response in order to be considered for a preference whenever two (2) or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by Palm Beach County.
- f. **CONDITIONED OFFERS:** Bidders are cautioned that any condition, qualification, provision, or comment in their bid, or in other correspondence transmitted with their bid, which in any way modifies, takes exception to, or is inconsistent with the specifications, requirements, or any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this solicitation, is sufficient cause for the rejection of their bid as non-responsive.
- g. **PRICING:**
1. Prices offered must be the price for new merchandise and free from defect. Unless specifically requested in the bid specifications, any bids containing modifying or escalation clauses shall be rejected.
 2. The price offered must be in accordance with the unit of measure provided on the bid response page(s). One (1) space or line requires only one (1) single, fixed unit price. Anything other than a single, fixed unit price shall result in the rejection of your bid.
 3. All unit prices bid should be within two (2) decimal points. If bidder's pricing exceeds two (2) decimal points, Purchasing reserves the right to round up or down accordingly.
 4. Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid submission to allow for evaluation and award.
 5. Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices shall remain firm for the initial and any subsequent term.
 6. In the event of mathematical error(s), the unit price shall prevail and the bidder's total offer shall be corrected

accordingly. **BIDS HAVING ERASURES OR CORRECTIONS MUST BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER PRIOR TO BID SUBMISSION; HOWEVER, IF THE CORRECTION IS NOT PROPERLY INITIALED, BUT THE INTENT OR LEGIBILITY OF THE CORRECTION IS CLEAR, THE BID SHALL NOT BE REJECTED.**

7. Bidders may offer a cash discount for prompt payment. However, such discounts shall not be considered in determining the lowest net cost for bid evaluation purposes unless otherwise specified in the special conditions. Bidders should reflect any discounts to be considered in the unit prices bid.

- h. **SUBMITTING NO BID or NO CHARGE:** Bidders not wishing to bid on some items sought by this solicitation should mark those items as "no bid". If some items are to be offered at no charge, bidders should mark those items as "no charge". Items left blank shall be considered a "no bid" for that item, and the bid shall be evaluated accordingly.

- i. **ACCEPTANCE / REJECTION OF BIDS:** Palm Beach County reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids. Palm Beach County also reserves the right to (1) waive any non-substantive irregularities and technicalities; (2) reject the bid of any bidder who has previously failed in the proper performance of a contract of a similar nature, who has been suspended or debarred by another governmental entity, or who is not in a position to perform properly under this award; and (3) inspect all facilities of bidders in order to make a determination as to its ability to perform.

Palm Beach County reserves the right to reject any offer or bid if the prices for any line items or subline items are materially unbalanced. An offer is materially unbalanced if it is mathematically unbalanced, and if there is reason to believe that the offer would not result in the lowest overall cost to the County, even though it is the lowest evaluated offer. An offer is mathematically unbalanced if it is based on prices which are significantly less than fair market price for some bid line item and significantly greater than fair market price for other bid line items. Fair market price shall be determined based on industry standards, comparable bids or offers, existing contracts, or other means of establishing a range of current prices for which the line items may be obtained in the market place. The determination of whether a particular offer or bid is materially unbalanced shall be made in writing by the Purchasing Director, citing the basis for the determination.

- j. **NON-EXCLUSIVE:** The County reserves the right to acquire some or all of these goods and services through a State of Florida contract under the provisions of Section 287.042, Florida Statutes, provided the State of Florida contract offers a lower price for the same goods and services. This reservation applies both to the initial award of this solicitation and to acquisition after a term contract may be awarded. Additionally, Palm Beach County reserves the right to award other contracts for goods and services falling within the scope of this solicitation and resultant contract when the specifications differ from this solicitation or resultant contract, or for goods and services specified in this solicitation when the scope substantially differs from this solicitation or resultant contract.

- k. **OFFER EXTENDED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** Palm Beach County encourages and agrees to the successful bidder extending the pricing, terms and conditions of this solicitation or resultant contract to other governmental entities at the discretion of the successful bidder.

- l. **PERFORMANCE DURING EMERGENCY:** By submitting a bid, bidder agrees and promises that, immediately preceding, during and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, flood, or act of God, Palm Beach County shall be given "first priority" for all goods and services under the contract. Bidder agrees to provide all goods and services to Palm Beach County immediately preceding, during and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, flood, or act of God, at the terms, conditions, and prices as provided in this solicitation on a "first priority" basis. Bidder shall furnish a 24-hour phone number to the County. Failure to provide the goods or services to the County on a first priority basis immediately preceding, during and after a public emergency, disaster,

hurricane, flood, or act of God, shall constitute breach of contract and subject the bidder to sanctions from doing further business with the County.

- m. **SALES PROMOTIONS / PRICE REDUCTIONS / MOST FAVORED CUSTOMER:** Should sales promotions occur during the term of the contract that lower the price of the procured item, the successful bidder shall extend to the County the lower price offered by the manufacturer on any such promotional item. Further, any price decreases effectuated during the contract period by reason of market change or otherwise, shall be passed on to Palm Beach County. Additionally, any time after award, the successful bidder may offer a reduced price which shall remain in effect for the duration of the contract. The successful bidder warrants that the price(s) shall not exceed the successful bidder's price(s) extended to its most favored customer for the same or similar goods or services in similar quantities, or the current market price, whichever is lower. In the event the successful bidder offers more favorable pricing to one of its customer(s), the successful bidder shall extend to the County the same pricing or the then current market price, whichever is lower.

- n. **BIDDER'S COMMERCIAL NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION:** In accordance with Palm Beach County Code Section 2-80.24, the undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its response to this solicitation, the bidder has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in "discrimination" as defined in the County's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as set forth in Resolution 2017-1770 as amended, to wit: discrimination in the solicitation, selection or commercial treatment of any Subcontractor, vendor, supplier or commercial customer on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, or genetic information, or on the basis of any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics regarding the vendor's, supplier's or commercial customer's employees or owners; provided that nothing in this policy shall be construed to prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the County's relevant marketplace of Palm Beach County. Without limiting the foregoing, "discrimination" also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of "discrimination." Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation, it is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the County to reject the bid submitted by the bidder for this Solicitation, and to terminate any contract awarded based on the response.

At the time of bid submission, the bidder shall provide to the County a list of all instances within the immediate past four (4) years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal or administrative proceeding in the State of Florida that the bidder discriminated against its subcontractors, vendors, suppliers or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken.

Bidder shall indicate its agreement to the foregoing by signing the Bid Response Page.

Bidder's failure to meet these requirements shall render its bid response non-responsive.

4. **BID SUBMISSION TIME / AWARD OF BID**

- a. **OBSERVING THE PUBLISHED BID SUBMISSION TIME:** The published bid submission time shall be scrupulously observed. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their bid arrives in the Purchasing Department prior to the published bid submission time. Any bid delivered after the precise published time of bid submission shall not be considered. Bid responses by telephone, electronics, or facsimile shall not be accepted. Bidders shall not be allowed to modify their bids after the published bid submission time.
- b. **POSTING OF AWARD RECOMMENDATION:** Recommended awards shall be publicly posted for review, at the Purchasing Department and on the Purchasing Department website at www.pbcgov.org/purchasing prior to final approval, and shall

remain posted for a period of five (5) business days. The official posting on the Purchasing Department website shall prevail if a discrepancy exists between the referenced listings.

- c. **PROTEST PROCEDURE:** Protest procedures are provided in the Palm Beach County Purchasing Code. Protests must be submitted in writing, addressed to the Director of Purchasing, via hand delivery, mail or fax to (561) 242-6705. Protest must identify the solicitation, specify the basis for the protest, and be received by the Purchasing Department within five (5) business days of the posting date of the recommended award. The protest is considered filed when it is received by the Purchasing Department. Failure to file a protest as outlined in the Palm Beach County Purchasing Code shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under the referenced County Code.

5. **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

- a. **DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE:** Deliveries of all items shall be made as soon as possible. Deliveries resulting from this bid are to be made during the normal working hours of the County. Time is of the essence and delivery dates must be met. Should the successful bidder fail to deliver on or before the stated dates, the County reserves the right to CANCEL the order or contract and make the purchase elsewhere. The successful bidder shall be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.

Delivered items shall not be considered "accepted" until an authorized agent for Palm Beach County has, by inspection or test of such items, determined that they appear to fully comply with specifications. The Board may return, at the expense of the successful bidder and for full credit, any item(s) received which fail to meet the County's specifications or performance standards.

- b. **FEDERAL AND STATE TAX:** Palm Beach County is exempt from Federal and State taxes. The authorized agent for Purchasing shall provide an exemption certificate to the successful bidder, upon request. Successful bidders are not exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor are successful bidders authorized to use the County's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials. Any sales tax paid by successful bidders to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the County are not reimbursable by the County to the successful bidder.
- c. **PAYMENT:** In order for Palm Beach County to make payment, the Vendor's Legal Name; Vendor's Address; and Vendor's TIN/FEIN Number on the successful bidder's bid; must be exactly the same as it appears on the invoice and in Palm Beach County's VSS system which can be accessed at <https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService>.

Successful bidders **shall** send **ALL ORIGINAL** invoices to the following address and **may** send copies of invoices to the Palm Beach County Department requesting the goods / services. Invoices submitted on carbon paper shall **not** be accepted.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
FINANCE DEPT.
P.O. BOX 4036
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33402-4036**

Payment shall be made by the County after goods / services have been received, accepted and properly invoiced as indicated in the contract and / or order. Invoices must bear the order number. The Florida Prompt Payment Act is applicable to this solicitation and to the successful bidder when making payments to its Subcontractors / subconsultants. Interest penalties will only be paid in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Florida Statute 218.70.

Successful bidders shall pay Subcontractors / subconsultants undisputed amounts within ten (10) days after County pays the successful bidder. Furthermore, the successful bidder shall send a written notice to the Subcontractors / subconsultants and the Palm Beach County Department requesting the goods/ services within five (5) days of receipt of a disputed invoice which clearly states

the reasons for said dispute.

Note: Palm Beach County Vendors can now be paid by Credit Card via the County's voluntary Payment Manager Program. For vendors who don't have a merchant account, one is needed to utilize the Program. For vendors with a merchant account, you will need to enroll with the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller's Office. For information, contact the Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller at pbcpaymentmgr@mypalmbeachclerk.com.

- d. **CHANGES:** The Director of Purchasing, Palm Beach County, by written notification to the successful bidder may make minor changes to the contract terms. Minor changes are defined as modifications which do not significantly alter the scope, nature, or price of the specified goods or services. Typical minor changes include, but are not limited to, place of delivery, method of shipment, minor revisions to customized work specifications, and administration of the contract. The successful bidder shall not amend any provision of the contract without written notification to the Director of Purchasing, and written acceptance from the Director of Purchasing or the Board.
- e. **DEFAULT:** The County may, by written notice of default to the successful bidder, terminate the contract in whole or in part if the successful bidder fails to satisfactorily perform any provisions of this solicitation or resultant contract, or fails to make progress so as to endanger performance under the terms and conditions of this solicitation or resultant contract, or provides repeated non-performance, or does not remedy such failure within a period of 10 days (or such period as the Director of Purchasing may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Director of Purchasing specifying such failure. In the event the County terminates the contract in whole or in part because of default of the successful bidder, the County may procure goods and / or services similar to those terminated, and the successful bidder shall be liable for any excess costs incurred due to this action.

If it is determined that the successful bidder was not in default or that the default was excusable (e.g., failure due to causes beyond the control of, or without the fault or negligence of, the successful bidder), the rights and obligations of the parties shall be those provided in Section 5f, "Termination for Convenience".

- f. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The Director of Purchasing may, whenever the interests of the County so require, terminate the contract, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the County. The Director of Purchasing shall give five (5) days prior written notice of termination to the successful bidder, specifying the portions of the contract to be terminated and when the termination is to become effective. If only portions of the contract are terminated, the successful bidder has the right to withdraw, without adverse action, from the entire contract.

Unless directed differently in the notice of termination, the successful bidder shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated work, and shall stop work to the extent specified and on the date given in the notice of termination. Additionally, unless directed differently, the successful bidder shall terminate outstanding orders and / or subcontracts related to the terminated work.

- g. **REMEDIES:** No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder now or hereafter existing at law, or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

6. **PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:** Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, as amended, Palm Beach County's Office of Inspector General is authorized to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts, and records. The Inspector General's authority includes, but is not limited to, the power to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of entities contracting with the County, or anyone acting on their behalf, in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and to detect corruption and

fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be a violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 – 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

7. **BUSINESS INFORMATION:** If bidder is a Joint Venture for the goods / services described herein, bidder shall, upon request of Palm Beach County, provide a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement signed by all parties.
8. **E-VERIFY – EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY:** Bidder warrants and represents that it is in compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, and that it: (1) is registered with the E-Verify System (E-Verify.gov), and beginning January 1, 2021, uses the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers; and (2) has verified that all of bidder's subconsultants performing the duties and obligations of the contract are registered with the E-Verify System, and beginning January 1, 2021, use the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers.

Bidder shall obtain from each of its subconsultants an affidavit stating that the subconsultant does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an Unauthorized Alien, as that term is defined in section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. Bidder shall maintain a copy of any such affidavit from a subconsultant for, at a minimum, the duration of the subcontract and any extension thereof. This provision shall not supersede any provision of the contract which requires a longer retention period.

County shall terminate the contract if it has a good faith belief that bidder has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. If County has a good faith belief that bidder's subconsultant has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended, County shall notify bidder to terminate its contract with the subconsultant and bidder shall immediately terminate its contract with the subconsultant. If County terminates the contract pursuant to the above, bidder shall be barred from being awarded a future contract by County for a period of one (1) year from the date on which the contract was terminated. In the event of such contract termination, bidder shall also be liable for any additional costs incurred by County as a result of the termination.

THIS IS THE END OF "GENERAL CONDITIONS"

SPECIAL CONDITIONS
IFB #22-054/CC

**NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF
AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT**

9. GENERAL / SPECIAL CONDITION PRECEDENCE

In the event of conflict between General Conditions and Special Conditions, the provisions of the Special Conditions shall have precedence.

10. POST AWARD MEETING

Within five (5) days after receipt of notification of award, successful bidder shall meet with Department of Airports representative(s) to discuss job procedures and scheduling.

The successful bidder shall contact Ken Ptak at (561) 471-7475 to arrange meeting.

11. INSPECTION OF SITE(S) (MANDATORY)

Bidders must visually inspect the site where items are to be installed or services are to be performed. All bidders are required to attend this site inspection which will be held at **Palm Beach International Airport, McCampbell Conference Room, Level 3 Departures, east end of the main Terminal, 1000 Turnage Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406** on **Wednesday, March 30, 2022** commencing at **9:30 a.m.** **All interested vendors shall be required to ride the County provided transportation to North County General Aviation Airport. THE BIDDER'S FAILURE TO VISUALLY INSPECT THE SITE(S) SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THEIR BID.** Bidders are advised to make a thorough inspection of the extent of work. After the bid has been awarded, no extra charge or compensation will be allowed unless by reason of unforeseeable causes beyond the successful bidder's control and without fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to, Acts of God. Said change must be approved, in writing, by the Director of Purchasing. Bidders are reminded that statements and information provided at this meeting/inspection are not binding unless issued in writing as an amendment to the Bid.

All interested parties/bidders shall sign an attendance sheet. The attendance sheet will be collected at TIME (10 minutes after stated start time) local time. Those arriving after the attendance sheet has been collected shall be considered as not in attendance for purposes of the mandatory site inspection.

12. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

This bid shall be awarded only to a responsive and responsible bidder, qualified to provide the goods and/or service specified. The bidder shall, upon request, promptly furnish the County sufficient evidence in order to confirm a satisfactory performance record. Such information may include an adequate financial statement of resources, the ability to comply with required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics, the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operation controls, and technical skills, and be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

The bidder should submit the following information with their bid response; however, if not included, it shall be the responsibility of the bidder to submit all evidence, as solicited, within a time frame specified by the County (normally within two (2) working days of request). Failure of a bidder to provide the required information within the specified time frame is considered sufficient cause for rejection of their bid. **Information submitted with a previous bid shall not satisfy this provision.**

- A. List a minimum of three (3) references in which similar goods and/or services have been provided within the past three (3) years including scope of work, contact names, addresses, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers and dates of service on the attached reference sheet included herein. A contact person shall be someone who has personal knowledge of the bidder's performance for the specific requirement listed. Contact person must have been informed that they are being used as a reference and that the County may be calling them. **DO NOT** list persons who are unable to answer specific questions regarding the requirement.
- B. The bidder must provide written evidence (copies of current licenses/certifications) that show that the firm (bidder) or a principal in the firm be licensed to contract the scope of work in Palm Beach County with the following:
 1. State of Florida Class II Contractor's License

13. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK (Palm Beach International Airport)

All individuals working at the Palm Beach International Airport ("PBI") must pass a Criminal History Records Check ("CHRC"). Each individual requesting unescorted access authority onto the PBI Security Identification Display Area ("SIDA"), Sterile Area and the Air Operations Area ("AOA"), will be required to submit to a finger-print based CHRC that does not disclose that the individual has a disqualifying criminal offense as defined in 49 CFR 1542.209. When determining if an individual will be granted unescorted access, the Department of Airports' Security Office ("Airport Security Office") will apply the regulations set forth in 49 CFR 1542 and any directives, policies or procedures established by the Transportation Security Administration thereunder. Fingerprinting will be conducted electronically by the Airport Security Office and submitted to the FBI after being reviewed by the designated clearinghouse.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for payment of all applicable fees related to the CHRC, including, but not limited to, fingerprinting and badge fees. All badges must be returned to the Airport Security Office upon termination of services or removal of any employees due to a security violation. The Transportation Security Administration will take legal enforcement against persons (employees/employer) making any fraudulent or intentionally false statement or entry on any security program, record, application, report, access, or identification media, or any other document that is kept, made or used to show compliance with the CHRC requirements. The term "persons" includes an individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, joint-stock association, or governmental entity. The County reserves the right to suspend any Contractor, subject to the requirements of the Ordinance, that: 1) is not in compliance with the requirements of County Code Section 2-371 through 2-377, as amended; OR 2) does not immediately contact the County regarding a badged Contractor employee or Subcontractor employee that has been terminated.

14. AWARD (ALL-OR-NONE)

Palm Beach County shall award this bid to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder on an all-or-none, total offer basis, subject to the S/M/WBE provisions and Local Preference provisions specified herein, as applicable. Therefore, it is necessary for a bidder to bid on every item in order to have a bid considered. It is also required that the bidder carefully consider each item, and make sure that each one meets the specifications as indicated. In the event that one item does not meet such specifications the entire bid will be considered non-responsive. Additionally, if a bidder enters a No Bid, or N/A for any item, they will be considered non-responsive.

15. TIME AND MATERIAL CONTRACT (PARTS/MATERIAL PRICING AT COST)

This term does not allow for the County to request, nor the successful bidder to provide, services, subcontracted or otherwise, not specified in this solicitation. This term is for the purchase of actual, physical parts/items/materials necessary to complete work specified herein.

The price to be paid for parts/materials sold to Palm Beach County as a result of this bid award shall be based on the bidder's cost of the actual items plus shipping cost. With each invoice that includes parts/materials not covered by the service as defined herein, the bidder shall supply original manufacturer's/supplier's cost documentation to the Palm Beach County Department requesting the service as well as to the Finance Department, Pre-Audit Division, PO Box 4036, West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-4036. In no event shall the prices, based on cost, exceed the bidder's price to its most favored customer for the same item in like quantity, or the current market price, whichever is lower. Any Federal or State taxes paid by the bidder to its suppliers for parts/materials sold to Palm Beach County as a result of this bid award are not reimbursable by Palm Beach County to the bidder.

16. METHOD OF ORDERING (TERM CONTRACT)

A contract shall be issued for a term of twelve (12) months or until the estimated amount is expended, at the discretion of the County. The County will order on an as needed basis.

17. TIME FOR COMPLETION / DELIVERY

Bidder acknowledges and agrees that the time of completion and delivery is an essential condition of the contract.

Successful bidder shall complete all NFPA inspections, testing and certification within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of term contract delivery order (DO). Repairs outside annual or five-year services shall be completed within three (3) calendar days after receipt of term contract delivery order (DO). In the event the successful bidder cannot complete the project within this timeframe, they shall immediately make this fact known to the designated Airport representative.

Estimates/quotes shall be given for any major repairs.

The successful bidder shall, within three (3) calendar days from the beginning of such delay, provide written notification of the causes of the delay to the designated Airport representative and to the Purchasing Department.

If the successful bidder shall be delayed in the completion of its work by reason of unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without fault or negligence, including but not limited to, acts of God, the period specified for the completion of delivery shall be extended by such time as may be approved in writing by the Airport representative and the Purchasing Department.

18. RESPONSE TIME FOR REPAIRS

Successful bidder shall respond to all emergency repair requests within two (2) hours from notification by Palm Beach County for any type of leak or system malfunction. Response time for non-emergency repair requests, shall be within twelve (12) hours from notification by Palm Beach County. The successful bidder shall be available to respond seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours per day. Service vehicles shall be stocked with repair parts and available for emergency repairs.

19. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

The anticipated term of the contract to be awarded as a result of this bid is for twelve (12) months. The anticipated value during the contract term is \$150,000.00. Palm Beach County reserves the right to increase or decrease the anticipated value as necessary to meet actual requirements, and to rebid for the contracted goods and services at any time after the anticipated value of the contract has been reached, notwithstanding that the anticipated term has not been completed.

20. RENEWAL OPTION

The successful bidder shall be awarded a contract for twelve (12) months with the option to renew for four (4) additional twelve (12) month period(s). The option for renewal shall only be exercised upon mutual written agreement and with all original terms, conditions and unit prices adhered to with no deviations. The unit prices bid shall apply for the initial term and each renewal period. Any renewal shall be subject to the appropriation of funds by the Board of County Commissioners. A renewal shall be revoked if the successful bidder is suspended by the Purchasing Department prior to the commencement of the renewal period.

21. LOCATIONS / EQUIPMENT (ADDITIONS / DELETIONS)

The locations and equipment listed herein are now in service. Palm Beach County reserves the right to add or delete locations and equipment from the contract if the need should arise. Pricing for additional locations shall be based on the price of similar location size and/or equipment as provided on the bid response page.

22. WARRANTY

The successful bidder shall furnish factory/manufacturer warranty on all parts and ninety (90) days warranty on all labor furnished hereunder, against defect in materials and/or workmanship from date of delivery and acceptance by Palm Beach County. Should any defect in materials or workmanship, excepting ordinary wear and tear, appear during the above stated warranty period, the successful bidder shall repair or replace same at no cost to Palm Beach County, immediately upon written notice from the Director of Purchasing.

23. ATTACHMENT(S)

Attachments A and B are included and are considered to be components of this bid.

24. WORK SITE SAFETY/SECURITY

The successful bidder shall at all times guard against damage or loss to the property of Palm Beach County, the bidder's own property, and/or that of other contractors, and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. When applicable, the successful bidder shall provide fences, signs, barricades, flashing lights, etc., at no additional cost to the County, necessary to protect and secure the work site(s) and ensure that all County, State of Florida, OSHA, and other applicable safety regulations are met. Additionally, successful bidder shall provide for the prompt removal of all debris from Palm Beach County property. Palm Beach County may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to ensure reimbursement or replacement for loss or damage to property through negligence of the successful bidder or its agents.

25. INSURANCE REQUIRED

It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to provide evidence of the following minimum amounts of insurance coverage to Palm Beach County, c/o Purchasing Department, 50 South Military Trail, Suite 110, West Palm Beach, FL 33415, unless otherwise directed by the County. Subsequently, the successful bidder shall, during the term of the contract, and prior to each renewal thereof, provide evidence of insurability to Palm Beach County Purchasing department, prior to the expiration date of each and every insurance required herein.

Commercial General Liability Insurance. Successful bidder shall maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance, or similar form, at a limit of liability not less than \$5,000,000 Each Occurrence for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury and Property Damage Liability. Coverage shall include Premises and/or Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and/or Completed Operations, Personal Injury/Advertising Liability, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverages. Coverage for the hazards of explosion, collapse and underground property damage (X-C-U) must also be included when applicable to the work to be performed. **This coverage shall be endorsed to include Palm Beach County as an Additional Insured.**

Business Auto Liability Insurance. Successful bidder shall maintain Business Auto Liability Insurance at a limit of liability not less than \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit Each Accident for all owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles. (In this context, the term "Autos" is interpreted to mean any land motor vehicle, trailer or semi trailer designed for travel on public roads.) In the event successful bidder neither owns nor leases automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing successful bidder to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned auto Liability and shall provide either an affidavit or a letter on company letterhead signed by the bidder indicating either the bidder does not own any vehicles, and if vehicles are acquired throughout the term of the contract, bidder agrees to purchase "Owned Auto" coverage as of the date of acquisition. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto coverage form.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Successful bidder shall maintain Workers' Compensation & Employer's Liability Insurance in accordance with Florida Statute Chapter 440.

A signed Certificate or Certificates of Insurance, evidencing that required insurance coverages have been procured by the successful bidder in the types and amounts required hereunder shall be transmitted to the County via the Insurance Company/Agent within a time frame specified by the County (normally within 2 working days of request). Failure to provide required insurance shall render your bid non responsive.

Except as to Business Auto, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability (and Professional liability, when applicable), said Certificate(s) shall clearly confirm that coverage required by the contract has been endorsed to include Palm Beach County as an Additional Insured.

Said Certificate(s) of Insurance shall, to the extent allowable by the insurer, include a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify due to cancellation (10 days for nonpayment of premium) or non-renewal of coverage. The Certificate Holder shall read: Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners c/o Purchasing Department, 50 South Military Trail, Suite 110, West Palm Beach, FL 33415. It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to ensure that all required insurance coverages are maintained in force throughout the term of the contract. Failure to maintain the required insurance shall be considered default of contract.

All insurance must be acceptable to and approved by County as to form, types of coverage and acceptability of the insurers providing coverage.

Bidder shall agree that all insurance coverage required herein shall be provided by Bidder to County on a primary basis.

SPECIFICATIONS
IFB #22-054/CC

**NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF
AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT**

PURPOSE AND INTENT

The sole purpose and intent of this Invitation for Bid (IFB) is to secure firm, fixed pricing and establish a term contract for NFPA 25 inspection, testing, preventative maintenance, certification and repair of the water based fire protection systems for Palm Beach County.

SCOPE OF WORK

Inspections and testing shall be performed annually and in accordance with the specifications for the locations/buildings listed on the response pages. Schedules shall be approved by the designated Airport representative.

Contract shall include annual certification per NFPA 25 standards.

Contract shall include inspection and testing of all electrical components including conduit and wire.

Repair work performed under the contract shall be in compliance with all requirements specified by the manufacturers of the various components comprising the fire protection systems. Further, all work shall be in compliance with relevant standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) including, but not limited to, Current Edition of NFPA 25 and all current adopted editions of NFPA 11, 13, 13A, 16, 20, 72E, 78, 16A, 231, 231C, D and any special or additional items required by the local fire protection authority having jurisdiction.

Contract shall include unlimited service calls and priority service.

Work performed shall include, but not be limited to the following: wet pipe automatic sprinkler systems; deluge open sprinkler systems; deluge foam water automatic sprinkler systems, manual foam water systems; fire pumps and controllers as mandated in 4A-60, Florida Fire Protection Code most current edition.

Contract shall not allow for the purchase of stand alone parts or equipment. Parts are only authorized to be purchased under the contract as part of a repair service.

Contract shall include all parts and labor to provide testing, maintenance, certification and repairs to listed Fire Sprinkler Systems per NFPA standards.

Contract shall be in accordance with all terms, conditions and specifications listed herein.

COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The County shall:

- Contact the successful bidder in advance to schedule the annual maintenance service.
- Reserve the right to have full discretion when scheduling services.
- Provide access to the work area.
- Reserve the right to require the removal of any of the successful bidder's employees from performing the service, if in the County's judgment, such removal is necessary to protect the County's interest.
- Order on an as needed basis.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful bidder shall:

- Coordinate with the designated County representative, for the inspection dates, customer notification and approvals, and to provide the inspections inclusive of the appropriate documentation. Obtain approval from the designated Airport representative prior to commencement of work.
- Provide the designated County representative with two (2) copies of a written report (County approved form) for each facility within fifteen (15) days after the inspection, test, maintenance and repair actions are completed. A copy of this report shall also be left at the fire panel at each location. The report shall indicate facility number/title, address, name/ signature of successful bidder and designated Airport representative, date work was performed, inspection, test, maintenance and repair results and list all items that do not meet minimum requirements. The report shall identify and describe actions recommended to correct deficiencies, and shall address at a minimum, the items identified in the specifications, NFPA 25, Appendix B and any other items specified by the local authority having jurisdiction.
- Provide the designated County representative with a recommendation of any additional inspection, maintenance and repair items not listed in the specifications or NFPA 25. All repairs shall be scheduled and approved in writing by the designated County representative prior to commencement of work.
- Send a copy of the written report to Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Bureau of Safety Services, 405 Pike Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411-3815 (FAX # 561-616-7083).
- Furnish at their expense, all supervision, material, labor, travel, equipment, tools, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary to fully complete the services as specified herein.
- Complete services to the satisfaction of the designated County representative.
- Use the necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the work activity as required by Laws, Regulations, Ordinances, and/or manufacturer's instructions for materials and equipment. PPE shall include, but shall not be limited to, gloves, goggles, dust masks, eye protection, signs, etc.
- Assign staff who are able to communicate in verbal and written English language.
- Report any system, material, or workmanship which is found to be defective during an inspection or test, before being repaired by the technician.
- Be responsible for keeping all personnel out of areas not designated for the successful bidder's use.
- Ensure all successful bidder's employees wear identification that clearly displays the employee's name, company name and/or logo.
- Have employees park their automobiles, trucks, or other vehicles in assigned parking areas.
- Post all normal safety signs, necessary lighting, and temporary barriers around work areas, in accordance with OSHA requirements, while the work is in progress.
- Prosecute the work uninterrupted, in such a manner, with sufficient labor and equipment so as to ensure that projects, as defined and agreed upon, are completed within the framework of the contract. Unless modified, in writing, by a designated County representative, on- site start times shall be strictly adhered to without deviation.
- Provide the designated County representative with a written quote for repairs containing a scope of work, list of necessary parts with pricing and the estimated number of hours to complete work if requested; quote shall be provided within forty-eight (48) hours after equipment diagnosis to ensure funding availability.
- Have trained and experienced personnel to respond to, and initiate repairs on all systems listed. It is not the intent of the contract to allow for subcontractors to perform routine repairs on the equipment covered under the contract. However, if a subcontractor is necessary to assist with routine repairs of specialized equipment, it shall be at the successful bidder's expense and shall not be subject to reimbursement by the County.
- Ensure all work is complete prior to invoicing Palm Beach County.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Wet Pipe Automatic Sprinkler System and Deluge Open Sprinkler Systems

Annual inspections and testing shall be as per all NFPA 25 requirements and are to include: Inspection of pipes, fittings, braces, gauges, hydraulic nameplate, hose connections, sprinkler heads, pressure regulating devices, and pressure control valves. A flow test will be conducted each year to verify that the water supply provides the desired pressure at the required flow. Records and test results are to be recorded on an appropriate form as approved by the Palm Beach County Fire Marshal's office, (contact: Deputy Fire Marshal at (561) 616-7030) and delivered to the Airport's authorized representative. Annual preventative maintenance shall follow NFPA 25 requirements and manufacturer's schedules.

B. Fire Pumps, Controllers and Associated Equipment

Annual inspections and testing shall be as per all NFPA 25 Chapter 5 requirements and are to include: Pump operation (flow and no flow condition), pump suction supply, pump energy source, pump drive and coupling, pump controllers, gauges, valves, and reservoirs. Annual test of each pump assembly shall be conducted under minimum, rated, and peak flows of the fire pump by controlling the quantity of water discharged through approved test devices. Test shall be conducted as per NFPA 25, 5-3.3.1 (a), (b), or (c). Annual Maintenance shall follow table 5-5.1 of NFPA 25 and manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules. Five year testing and maintenance schedules will be as per NFPA 25 requirements and manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedules and price shall be included in the prices listed on the successful bidder's response page.

C. Deluge Foam Water Automatic Sprinklers and Manual Foam Water Systems

Annual inspections and testing shall be as per all NFPA 25 Chapter 8 requirements and are to include: Annual and five year inspections, testing and maintenance as per Table 8-2; and deluge valve inspection and testing as per Chapter 9. Test results are to be recorded on an appropriate form and/or graph as approved by the Palm Beach County Fire Marshal's office, (contact: Deputy Fire Marshal at (561) 616-7030) and delivered to the Airport's authorized representative.

D. Fire Hydrants

Hydrants shall be tested annually to ensure proper functioning. Each hydrant shall be opened fully and waterflowed until all foreign material has cleared. Flow shall be maintained for not less than one (1) minute. After operation, dry barrel and wall hydrants shall be observed for proper drainage from the barrel.

Specifically, the Five Year Inspection shall include all the activities as identified as five years and annually within the NFPA 25.

The annual inspections shall include all the activities as identified as annual inspections, testing and certifications.

Inspection results shall be submitted to the County representative on forms consistent with the sample reports provided in Appendix B of NFPA 25.

Where re-inspections are necessary to confirm correction of deficiencies cited in the original inspections, such re-inspections shall be performed at no additional charge.

Daily service tickets shall be required for work and shall be left with the County representative or designated representative noting arrival time, unit serviced, repairs made, parts, billable or non-billable hours per the contract, and technicians name, date and departure time.

Parts for which there are no replacements (OEM, redesigned, re-engineered, or after-market) shall be considered obsolete and not covered under the contract. Once a part is determined obsolete, the successful bidder shall advise the Airport Representative, in writing, outlining options and recommendations. When OEM replacement, redesigned, re-engineered, or after-market parts of equal performance are available, it shall be covered under the contract.

LOCATION OF SITES AND EQUIPMENT

1. PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

a) Terminal Building #1000, Concourses and Short Term Parking Garage, (1,046,267 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System; Master Control System pump controller

Model #MCRTZ150-75-46-X

Marathon Electric 75HP electric pump motor, Model #TK365TSTD57026JPW

Patterson centrifugal pump 75BHP 1000GPM

Grundfos electric jockey pump, Model #36E831-105

Multimatic Model #A-4-4-175LBS

Concourse "A" deluge system, Viking Model #E-1

Concourse "C" Delta Crown Room and TSA Connection deluge systems, Grinnell Model #457A

b) Air Cargo Building #1475, (40,334 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System with a Hubbell Controller engine driven fire pump
Perkins Model #PDFP- L6YN2517 90HP
Reddy-Buffaloes pump 1000GPM
Marathon 1HP jockey pump, Model #F418 25BHP

c) Air Freight Building #1300, (31,404 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

d) Parking Revenue Control Building #1250, (2,400 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

e) 3400 Belvedere Road, (28,921 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

f) Maintenance Compounds – Bldg. B (10,355 sq. ft.), Bldg. C (8,520 sq. ft.), Bldg. D (29,677 sq. ft.) & Bldg. E (9,638 sq. ft.), 3700 Belvedere Road

Long Term Parking Garage #1 (4 story), Non-Automatic Wet Standby Pipe Prime System (468,000 sq. ft.)
Long Term Parking Garage #2 (7 story) (1,200,000 sq. ft.)
Administration Building #846, Automatic Fire Sprinkler System (30,528 sq. ft.)
Building #1169, Automatic Fire Sprinkler System (69,200 sq. ft.)

g) Fire Station #81 (20,480 sq. ft.)

Automatic Fire Sprinkler System

2. NORTH COUNTY GENERAL AVIATION AIRPORT, 11600 AVIATION BLVD. PBG, FL 33412

Twenty-nine (29) Fire Hydrants located throughout to be inspected and tested per NFPA 25, to include Fire Pump and Jockey Controller
Peerless Jockey Pump #9927125477-10-A 200GPM
Reddy- Buffaloes Fire Pump #96-3755LDFG 1000GPM
Firetrol Electric Fire Pump Controller #787821-01RE 100HP

3. PAHOKEE AIRPORT, 3800 STATE ROAD 715, PAHOKEE, FL 33476

Two (2) Fire Hydrants located throughout to be inspected and tested per NFPA 25

4. LANTANA AIRPORT, 2633 LANTANA ROAD, FL 33462

Eleven (11) Fire Hydrants located throughout to be inspected and tested per NFPA 25

RATES AND RESPONSE TIMES FOR REPAIR SERVICES ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD

RATE: Hourly rate, per person, for work requested and completed during the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Palm Beach County recognized Holidays.

RESPONSE

TIME: Work completed at the standard rate shall commence within twenty-four (24) hours from the time work is requested.

OVERTIME

RATE: Compensation shall be paid at a rate of 1.5 times the awarded standard rate for actual time worked between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, and weekends.

HOLIDAY

RATE: Compensation shall be paid at a rate of 2.0 times the awarded standard rate for actual time worked during Palm Beach County legally recognized holidays.

EMERGENCY

SERVICE: Compensation for emergency service shall be paid at 1.5 times the awarded standard rate during the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RESPONSE

TIME: Work completed at the overtime, holiday and emergency rates shall commence within two (2) hours from time work is requested.

Repair services during normal working hours shall be at the standard rate offered. Parts and labor to provide maintenance/certification to listed Fire Sprinkler Systems shall be as per NFPA standards. Cost for repair parts and/or material shall be charged at the successful bidder's cost plus shipping cost. No repairs or modifications shall be performed without prior approval by an authorized County representative. Successful bidder shall respond to emergency calls within two (2) hours of notification. Response shall be required seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours per day, 365 days a year.

All rates shall commence upon arrival at site and terminate upon departure (actual time worked).

No additional compensation shall be paid for after-hours work/overtime unless prior written authorization is received from the designated County representative.

No additional compensation shall be paid for work started during normal working hours and completed after normal working hours unless prior written authorization is received from the designated County representative.

COUNTY ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance is defined as the work completed and a service ticket signed by the County representative. Invoices shall be submitted only when the service has been rendered. Invoices shall not be accepted for services that have not yet been rendered.

PAYMENT

Payment will be based on the unit price offered on the response page(s). Payment shall be rendered ONLY upon the County's satisfaction of services rendered. Hourly rates shall include, but not be limited to, appropriately licensed personnel, supervision and quality control, labor, equipment, materials, tools, travel, fuel, mileage, mobilization, demobilization, insurance, and any/all incidental expenses that may arise from this service. No additional compensation shall be offered or paid.

BID RESPONSE
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ITEM NO.	LOCATION/DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1.	Annual NFPA Inspection Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Terminal Building #1000 - Concourses and Parking Garages (Short Term) Including Fire Pump & Controller, as specified herein.	\$ _____
2.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Terminal Building #1000 - Concourses and Parking Garages (Short Term) Including Fire Pump & Controller, as specified herein.	\$ _____

3.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Air Cargo Building #1475 - Including Diesel Powered Fire Pump, as specified herein.	\$ _____
4.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Air Cargo Building #1475 - Including Diesel Powered Fire Pump, as specified herein.	\$ _____

5.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Air Freight Building #1300, as specified herein.	\$ _____
6.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Air Freight Building #1300, as specified herein.	\$ _____

7.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Parking Revenue Control Building #1250, as specified herein.	\$ _____
8.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Parking Revenue Control Building #1250, as specified herein.	\$ _____

9.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - 3400 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____
10.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, 3400 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____

All unit prices bid should be within two (2) decimal points. If bidder's pricing exceeds two (2) decimal points, Purchasing reserves the right to round up or down accordingly.

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ITEM NO.	LOCATION/DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
11.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Maintenance Compounds - Buildings B, C, D, & E, 3700 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____
12.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Maintenance Compounds - Buildings B, C, D, & E 3700 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____

13.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Long Term Parking Garage #1 - (4 Story), as specified herein.	\$ _____
14.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Long Term Parking Garage #1 - (4 Story), as specified herein.	\$ _____

15.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Long Term Parking Garage #2 - (7 Story Garage), as specified herein.	\$ _____
16.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Long Term Parking Garage #2 - (7 Story Garage), as specified herein.	\$ _____

17.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Administration Building #846 - Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____
18.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Administration Building #846 - Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____

19.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - Building #1169 – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____
20.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Building #1169 – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____

All unit prices bid should be within two (2) decimal points. If bidder's pricing exceeds two (2) decimal points, Purchasing reserves the right to round up or down accordingly.

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ITEM NO.	LOCATION/DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
21.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - North County Airport Fire Hydrants, 11600 Aviation Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein. Twenty-nine (29)	\$ _____
22.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, North County Airport Fire Hydrants, 11600 Aviation Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein. Twenty-nine (29)	\$ _____
23.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification - North County Airport Fire Pump, Controller and Jockey Pump, 11600 Aviation Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____
24.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, North County Airport Fire Pump, Controller and Jockey Pump, 11600 Aviation Road, West Palm Beach, FL, as specified herein.	\$ _____
25.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification – Pahokee Airport - 3800 State Road 715, Pahokee, FL, Fire Hydrants, as specified herein. Two (2)	\$ _____
26.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, 3800 State Road 715, Pahokee, FL, Fire Hydrants, as specified herein. Two (2)	\$ _____
27.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification – Lantana Airport - 2633 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL, Fire Hydrants, as specified herein. Eleven (11)	\$ _____
28.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, 2633 Lantana Road, Lake Worth, FL, Fire Hydrants, as specified herein. Eleven (11)	\$ _____
29.	Annual NFPA Inspection, Testing, Preventative Maintenance & Certification – Fire Station #81, Palm Beach International Airport – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____
30.	Five-Year NFPA Testing, Fire Station #81 – Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, as specified herein.	\$ _____

All unit prices bid should be within two (2) decimal points. If bidder's pricing exceeds two (2) decimal points, Purchasing reserves the right to round up or down accordingly.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	ESTIMATED 12 MONTH QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED OFFER
31.	STANDARD HOURLY RATE FOR REPAIR SERVICES OUTSIDE THE ANNUAL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, AS SPECIFIED HEREIN	HR	1,250	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL OFFER:					\$ _____

All unit prices bid should be within two (2) decimal points. If bidder's pricing exceeds two (2) decimal points, Purchasing reserves the right to round up or down accordingly.

Acknowledge Site Inspection was made, per Term #11.

YES/INITIAL _____

Acknowledge Qualification of Bidders information is included, per Term #12.

YES/INITIAL _____

Acknowledge Criminal History Records Check requirement, per Term #13.

YES/INITIAL _____

Acknowledge Materials/Parts are to be supplied at bidder's cost, per Term #15.

YES/INITIAL _____

Acknowledge Insurance requirements, per Term #25.

YES/INITIAL _____

*** PLEASE AFFIX SIGNATURE WHERE INDICATED
(FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN THE REJECTION OF YOUR BID)**

By signature on this document, bidder acknowledges and agrees that its offer includes and accepts all terms, conditions, and specifications of the County's bid solicitation as originally published, without exception, change or alteration of any kind, except as may have been published by the County in official amendments prior to this date of submittal.

Per General Term and Condition #7., if bidder is a Joint Venture for the goods/services described herein, bidder shall, upon request of the County, provide a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement signed by all parties.

Commercial Non-Discrimination Certification:

By signing below, bidder hereby certifies, per General Term and Condition #3n. that: (i) the information set forth therein is true and correct to the best of the bidder's knowledge; and (ii) there are no legal/administrative proceedings required to be disclosed, except as disclosed in bidder's response.

FIRM NAME: (Enter the entire legal name of the bidding entity)		DATE:	
* SIGNATURE: _____		PRINT NAME:	
		PRINT TITLE:	
ADDRESS: _____			
CITY / STATE: _____		ZIP CODE: _____	
TELEPHONE #	EMERGENCY #	TOLL FREE #	
FAX #	E-MAIL:		
APPLICABLE LICENSE(S) NUMBER #		TYPE:	
FEDERAL ID #			

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS REFERENCES FOR IFB #22-054/CC

Bidder shall list references in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Qualifications of Bidders.

REFERENCE NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT NAME:		This contact must be informed that they are listed as a reference, and the County may be calling them.
CONTACT INFORMATION:	Phone:	Cell:
	Fax:	E-Mail:
SCOPE OF WORK:		
CONTRACT DATES:		

REFERENCE NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT NAME:		This contact must be informed that they are listed as a reference, and the County may be calling them.
CONTACT INFORMATION:	Phone:	Cell:
	Fax:	E-Mail:
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CONTACT INFORMATION:	Phone:	Cell:
	Fax:	E-Mail:
SCOPE OF WORK:		
CONTRACT DATES:		

FIRM NAME: _____

CERTIFICATION OF BUSINESS LOCATION

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In accordance with the Palm Beach County Local Preference Ordinance, as amended, a preference may be given to: (1) bidders having a permanent place of business in Palm Beach County ("County") or (2) bidders having a permanent place of business in the Glades that are able to provide the goods and/or services to be utilized within the Glades. To receive a local preference, bidders must have a permanent place of business within the County or the Glades, as applicable, prior to the County's issuance of the solicitation. A Business Tax Receipt which is issued by the Palm Beach County Tax Collector, authorizes the bidder to provide the goods/services being solicited by the County, and will be used to verify that the bidder had a permanent place of business prior to the issuance of the solicitation. The bidder must submit this Certification of Business Location ("Certification") along with the required Business Tax Receipt at the time of bid or quote submission. The Business Tax Receipt and this Certification are the sole determinant of local preference eligibility. Errors in the completion of this Certification or failure to submit this completed Certification will cause the bidder to not receive a local preference.

In instances where the bidder is exempt by law from the requirement of obtaining a Business Tax Receipt, the bidder must: (a) provide a citation to the specific statutory exemption; and (b) provide other documentation which clearly establishes that the bidder had a permanent place of business within the County or the Glades prior to the date of issuance of the solicitation. The County hereby retains the right to contact said bidders for additional information related to this requirement after the bid due date.

I. Bidder is a: _____

Local Business: A local business has a permanent place of business in Palm Beach County.

(Please indicate):

_____ Headquarters located in Palm Beach County
 _____ Permanent office or other site located in Palm Beach County
 from which a vendor will produce a substantial portion of the
 goods or services.

_____ Glades Business: A Glades business has a permanent place of business in the Glades.

(Please indicate):

_____ Headquarters located in the Glades
 _____ Permanent office or other site located in the Glades from which a
 vendor will produce a substantial portion of the goods or services.

II. The attached copy of bidder's County Business Tax Receipt verifies bidder's permanent place of business.

THIS CERTIFICATION is submitted by _____, as
 (Name of Individual)

_____, of _____
 (Title/Position) (Firm Name of Bidder)

who hereby certifies that the information stated above is true and correct and that the County Business Tax Receipt is a true and correct copy of the original. Further, it is hereby acknowledged that any misrepresentation by the bidder on this Certification will be considered an unethical business practice and be grounds for sanctions against future County business with the bidder.

 (Signature)

 (Date)

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

IFB #22-054/CC

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS - In accordance with Section 287.087, F.S., a preference shall be given to vendors submitting with their bids the following certification that they have implemented a drug-free workplace program which meets the requirements of Section 287.087; provided, however, that any preference given pursuant to Section 287.087, shall be made in conformity with the requirements pursuant to the Palm Beach County Code, Chapter 2, Article III, Sections 2-80.21 thru 2-80.34. In the event tie bids are received from vendors who have not submitted with their bids a completed Drug-Free Workplace Certification form, the award will be made in accordance with Palm Beach County's purchasing procedures pertaining to tie bids.

This Drug-Free Workplace Certification form must be executed and returned with the attached bid, and received on or before the published bid submission deadline to be considered. The failure to execute and/or return this certification shall not cause any bid to be deemed non-responsive.

Whenever two (2) or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by Palm Beach County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- (1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- (2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- (3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in number (1).
- (4) In the statement specified in number (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- (5) Impose a sanction on, or require 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) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation Section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

THIS CERTIFICATION is submitted by _____ the
(Individual's Name)

_____ of _____
(Title/Position with Company/Vendor) (Name of Company/Vendor)

who does hereby certify that said Company/Vendor has implemented a drug-free workplace program which meets the requirements of Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, which are identified in numbers (1) through (6) above.

Signature

Date

OEBO SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF PROPOSED CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT AND SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT PARTICIPATION

SOLICITATION/PROJECT/BID NAME: _____ SOLICITATION/PROJECT/BID No.: _____

NAME OF PRIME RESPONDENT/BIDDER: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE NO.: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SOLICITATION OPENING/SUBMITTAL DATE: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____

PLEASE LIST THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY THE **PRIME CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT** ON THIS PROJECT.
PLEASE ALSO LIST THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL SUBCONTRACTORS/SUBCONSULTANTS ON THE PROJECT.

(Check all Applicable Categories)					DOLLAR AMOUNT OR PERCENTAGE OF WORK			
Name, Address and Phone Number	Non-SBE	M/WBE	SBE		Hispanic	Women	Caucasian	Other (Please Specify)
	Minority/Women Business	Small Business						
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		_____	_____	_____	_____

(Please use additional sheets if necessary)

Total Bid Price \$ _____

Total _____

Total SBE - M/WBE Participation _____

I hereby certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge: _____ Signature _____ Title _____

- Note:
- 1. The amount listed on this form for a Subcontractor/Subconsultant must be supported by price or percentage listed on the properly executed Schedule 2 or attached signed proposal.
 - 2. Firms may be certified by Palm Beach County as an SBE and/or an M/WBE. If firms are certified as both an SBE and/or M/WBE, please indicate the dollar amount under the appropriate category.
 - 3. Modification of this form is not permitted and will be rejected upon submittal.

OEBO LETTER OF INTENT – SCHEDULE 2

A completed Schedule 2 is a binding document between the Prime Contractor/consultant and a Subcontractor/subconsultant (for any tier) and should be treated as such. The Schedule 2 shall contain bolded language indicating that by signing the Schedule 2, both parties recognize this Schedule as a binding document. All Subcontractors/subconsultants, including any tiered Subcontractors/subconsultants, must properly execute this document. Each properly executed Schedule 2 must be submitted with the bid/proposal.

SOLICITATION/PROJECT NUMBER: _____

SOLICITATION/PROJECT NAME: _____

Prime Contractor: _____ Subcontractor: _____

(Check box(s) that apply)

☐ SBE ☐ WBE ☐ MBE ☐ M/WBE ☐ Non-S/M/WBE Date of Palm Beach County Certification (if applicable): _____.

The undersigned affirms they are the following (select one from each column **if applicable**):

Column 1

Column 2

Column 3

☐ Male ☐ Female

☐ African-American/Black ☐ Asian American ☐ Caucasian American

☐ Supplier

☐ Hispanic American ☐ Native American

S/M/WBE PARTICIPATION – S/M/WBE Primes must document all work to be performed by their own work force on this form. Failure to submit a properly executed Schedule 2 for any **S/M/WBE** participation may result in that participation not being counted. Specify in detail, the scope of work to be performed or items supplied with the dollar amount and/or percentage for each work item. S/M/WBE credit will only be given for the areas in which the S/M/WBE is certified. A detailed proposal may be attached to a properly executed Schedule 2.

Line Item	Item Description	Unit Price	Quantity/ Units	Contingencies/ Allowances	Total Price/Percentage

The undersigned Subcontractor/subconsultant is prepared to self-perform the above-described work in conjunction with the aforementioned project at the following total price or percentage: _____

If the undersigned intends to subcontract any portion of this work to another Subcontractor/subconsultant, please list the business name and the amount below accompanied by a separate properly executed Schedule 2.

Name of 2nd/3rd tier Subcontractor/subconsultant

Price or Percentage: _____

Print Name of Prime

Print Name of Subcontractor/subconsultant

By: _____
Authorized Signature

By: _____
Authorized Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title

Date: _____

Date: _____

PROJECT SUPERVISOR

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Additional Sheets May Be Used As Necessary

NOTE: Firms may be certified as an SBE and/or an M/WBE. If firms are certified as both an SBE and M/WBE, the dollar amount will not be counted twice.

OEBO SCHEDULE 4 – SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT PAYMENT CERTIFICATION

A properly executed Schedule 4 shall be submitted for each Subcontractor/subconsultant after receipt of payment from the Prime. The Prime shall submit this form with each payment application or invoice submitted to the County when the COUNTY has paid the Prime on the previous payment application for services provided by a Subcontractor/subconsultant. All named Subcontractors/subconsultants on this form must also complete and submit a separate Schedule 4 after receipt of payment. If the Prime is an S/M/WBE, completion of a Schedule 4 is also required to document all portions of work performed by their work force. **A completed release of lien form can be submitted in lieu of a Schedule 4.**

This is to certify that _____ received a
(Subcontractor/subconsultant Name)

(Monthly) or (Final) payment of \$ _____ from _____
(Prime Contractor Name)

On ____/____/____ for my _____ Invoice for labor and/or materials supplied
MM DD YYYY Month

On _____ / _____
(Project Name) (Project No.)

DEPT.: _____ TASK ORDER/WORK ORDER/DELIVERY ORDER/PURCHASE ORDER/ NO.: _____

PRIME CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT VENDOR CODE: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT VENDOR CODE: _____

If the undersigned intends to distribute any portion of this payment to another Subcontractor/subconsultant, please list the business name and the amount below accompanied by a separate properly executed Schedule 4.

_____ Price or Percentage: _____
Name of 2nd/3rd tier Subcontractor/subconsultant

By: _____
(Signature of Subcontractor/subconsultant) (Name & Title of Person executing on behalf of Subcontractor/Subconsultant)

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this _____ day
of _____, _____ (year), by _____ (name of person acknowledging).

Notary Public, State of Florida

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary

Personally Known ____ OR Produced Identification ____ Type of Identification _____

ATTACHMENT A

IFB #22-054/CC

**NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF
AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT**

AFFIRMATIVE PROCUREMENT INITIATIVES (API) FOR GOODS AND OTHER SERVICES

The API(s) approved for this project is/are listed below.

SBE Price Preference – Goods and Other Services Contracts

This contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible respondent or bidder unless a certified SBE's bid is within ten percent (10%) of the lowest non-small business bid, in which case the award shall be made to the certified small business respondent or bidder submitting the lowest responsive, responsible bid at the price that it bid.

Please note that all forms related to the EBO Program, including waiver forms and good faith effort documentation can be found at: <http://discover.pbcgov.org/oebo/Pages/Documents.aspx>

AWARD RECOMMENDATION
IFB RE-CAP SHEET

IFB #22-054/CC	TITLE: NFPA 25 INSPECTION, TESTING, MAINTENANCE, CERTIFICATION AND REPAIR OF AIRPORT WATER BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS, TERM CONTRACT
BUYER: COLLEEN CARDILLO <i>CNC</i>	

ACTION	INITIALS	DATE	ACTION	INITIALS	DATE
IFB OPENED	CAR/MAV	05/05/2022	AWARD POSTED ON WEBSITE	<i>06/06/22</i>	<i>Man</i>
POSTING APPROVED	<i>Man</i>	<i>06/06/22</i>	AWARD REMOVED FROM WEBSITE	<i>06/14/22</i>	<i>Man</i>
COPY TO BUYER ASSISTANT FOR POSTING ON INTERNET	<i>Man</i>	<i>06/06/22</i>	COPY TO OEBO AND DEPARTMENT	<i>06/14/22</i>	<i>Man</i>

KEY(S) FOR RECOMMENDATION:		PREFERENCE CODES:	
(1)	RECOMMENDED AWARD – LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS	GLP	GLADES LOCAL PREFERENCE (5%)
(2)	NO AWARD – RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE, BUT NOT LOWEST BIDDER MEETING SPECIFICATIONS	LP	LOCAL PREFERENCE (5%)
(3)	NO AWARD – NOT RESPONSIVE AND/OR RESPONSIBLE TO IFB	SBE	SBE RANKING (10%)
(4)	NOT TECHNICALLY EVALUATED/IN EXCESS OF DEPARTMENT'S FUNDING LIMITS	NO LP	MARTIN CO. – NO LP APPLIED

Step 1

LIST BIDDERS FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST	TOTAL OFFER AS BID	IF PREFERENCE, NOTE GLP, LP, OR SBE	LIST BIDDERS AFTER PREFERENCE HAS BEEN APPLIED	OFFER AFTER PREFERENCE HAS BEEN APPLIED	IF PREFERENCE, NOTE GLP, LP, OR SBE	AWARD RECOMMENDATION KEY ONLY (SEE ABOVE)
FARMER & IRWIN CORPORATION	\$197,340.00	LP	FARMER & IRWIN CORPORATION	\$197,340.00	LP	(1)
1 ST FIRE & SECURITY, INC	\$228,850.00	SBE	1 ST FIRE & SECURITY, INC	\$228,850.00	SBE	(2)

Step 2

NOTE: FOR CALCULATING GLP, LP AND SBE PREFERENCES, SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

REMARKS:

• Posting date: June 6, 2022 – June 13, 2022

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