

Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

Invitation for Bids # PSPW-20-01

General Information		
Project Cost Estimate	\$1,000,000	See Section 1.2
Evaluation of Proposals	Staff	See Section 1.7
Non Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting	10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2020 at the Public Services Building Large Conference Room, 8300 S. Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025	See Section 1.8
Question Due Date	February 24, 2020	See Section 1.8
Proposals will be accepted until	2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020	See Section 1.8

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SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines is seeking sealed proposals for:

IFB # PSPW-20-01 Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

Solicitations may be obtained from the City of Pembroke Pines website at <http://www.ppines.com/index.aspx?NID=667> and on the www.BidSync.com website.

If you have any problems downloading the solicitation, please contact the BidSync Support line at 1-800-990-9339.

If additional information help is needed with downloading the solicitation package please contact the Purchasing Office at (954) 518-9020 or by email at purchasing@ppines.com. The Purchasing Office hours are between 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and is located at 8300 South Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025.

The City requires all questions relating to the solicitation be entered through the "Ask a Question" option tab available on the BidSync website. Responses to the questions will be provided online at www.bidsync.com. Such request must be received by the "Question Due Date" stated in the solicitation. The issuance of a response via BidSync is considered an Addendum and shall be the only official method whereby such an interpretation or clarification will be made.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Proposals must be submitted electronically at www.BidSync.com. The sealed electronic proposals will be publicly opened at 2:30 p.m. by the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall Administration Building, 4th Floor Conference Room located at 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

1.2 PURPOSE

The City intends to award a pool of contractors to be used on an as-needed basis for various landscaping projects that arise throughout the City. The City intends to enter into agreements with the contractors to hold prices firm until Sept 30, 2021, for an approximate initial one and one-half (1 ½) year period from award, with the option for five (5) additional one (1) year renewals. During this period the City anticipates on spending approximately \$1,000,000 annually for various projects on an as-needed basis. Proposers may bid on all or some of the materials and services which they are able to provide, this may include furnishing some of the materials only or furnishing, installing, and maintaining all plant materials. The City strongly urges proposers to bid on all line items.



- Starting on October 1st of 2021, and then on Oct 1st of each year for the entire term of the Agreement, the per line item pricing shall be automatically adjusted according to the annual Consumers Price Index-(CPI/U) Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL Area for the month of April or 4%, whichever is less but not less than zero.

1.3 BACKGROUND

Named “one of the best cities to live in America,” Pembroke Pines is a safe and desirable community to over 160,000 residents. The City of Pembroke Pines is located in South Florida and is about 15 miles south of downtown Fort Lauderdale and 20 miles north of downtown Miami. Incorporated in 1960, the City has received numerous awards including “Tree City USA” and “All-America City.”

Though the City of Pembroke Pines is the 10th largest of Florida’s 400+ municipalities, its friendly small-town feel is why so many call it home. Its 28 superior parks and lush landscaping throughout neighborhoods and public places enhance the City’s natural beauty and South Florida charm.

1.4 GENERAL

1.4.1 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Awarded bidder shall provide and/or install trees, plants and other landscaping materials on an as-needed basis in accordance to landscape plan and specifications for projects as they arise.

1.4.2 DEFINITIONS

- A. **“Final Acceptance”** shall mean that point in time when all requirements of any project drawings are completed, including any punch-list items, to the satisfaction of the customer. The awarded bidder shall be notified in writing of final acceptance by a customer representative.
- B. **“Maintenance Period”** or **“Warranty Period”** shall begin when plant material is installed and continue for a three- (3) month period after notification of Final Acceptance.
- C. **“Final Maintenance Inspection”** shall occur at the end of the three- (3) month maintenance period.
- D. **“Nursery-grown”** shall mean grown in the nursery from liners or collected and then grown in a nursery not less than 2 years.
- E. **“Healthy, vigorous condition”** shall mean live foliage out to the tips of all branches and stems, and a trunk caliper that is bigger, 3 (three) months after planting, than at planting. Healthy, vigorous palms have new fronds developing with no necrosis or chlorosis and are green in color.



1.4.3 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. When a specific project is awarded that requires the contractor to install the materials, the installation shall be by a single firm specializing in landscape horticulture. Trees and palms shall be provided by the awarded bidder, as specified in the bid form.
- B. Plant names indicated shall comply with **“Standardized Plant Names”** as adopted by the latest edition of the **American Joint Committee of Horticultural Nomenclature**. Names of varieties not listed there shall conform generally with names accepted by the nursery trade. Stock provided shall be true to its botanical name and legibly tagged.
- C. Awarded bidder shall provide photographs of plant material prior to installation.
- D. Plant selection shall comply with sizing and grading standards of the latest edition of **Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants (to order a copy, call 352-375-3505)**. All plant material shall be **“Florida Fancy”** or **“Florida #1”**. (e.g. Trees with double leaders originating in the lower half of the tree shall be rejected.)
- E. Substitutions shall not be accepted and will constitute an unresponsive bid.
- F. A customer representative shall inspect for quality assurance and approve plant material at either nursery or project location, prior to installation.
- G. The City reserves the right to reject any and all plant material.

1.4.4 POST AWARD SUBMITTALS

- A. After the pool of contractors are awarded, the City will contact the contractors that have the appropriate materials and pricing for specific landscaping projects as they arise.
- B. Awarded bidder must submit planting schedule indicating dates for each project phase, prior to beginning work.
- C. Any specific project that exceeds \$200,000 will require payment and performance bonds. In the event that this occurs, the City will notify the vendor and request the vendor to provide the additional cost for the Payment & Performance Bonds. The City will also provide an allowance for the Payment and Performance Bond and reimburse the contractor for said cost. Please see Section 4.2 for additional details.

1.4.5 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. The City will provide a “notice to proceed” to the awarded bidder for the specific projects as they arise.



- B. Awarded bidder is responsible for protecting utilities, paving, and other facilities from damage during landscape installation. Awarded bidder must notify **“Call Sunshine” (800-638-4097)** 48 hours prior to beginning work.
- C. Awarded bidder must protect plant material from desiccation during transport and installation period. In most instances, this means daily irrigation.
- D. Awarded bidder must be substantially completed with project within sixty (60) days from notice to proceed, unless otherwise previously agreed.

1.5 SHIPPING & HANDLING

1.5.1 TRANSPORTATION

Tree root balls shall be irrigated just prior to shipping. Trees shall be secured in the truck so as not to roll. Do not allow closed trucks to remain standing in the sun in hot weather unless they are air-conditioned. B&B trees shall have their root balls shrink-wrapped prior to transporting them from the nursery.

Trees shall be shipped to the site in enclosed vans or covered with woven shade tarp.

1.5.2 UNLOADING AND HANDLING

Trees will be rejected if they are dropped to the ground suddenly. Container grown and boxed trees shall be lifted with a forklift under the container or carried by hand by the lip of the container. Trees may be lifted by wire loops inside the container. Trees may not be lifted by the trunk. Balled and burlapped trees shall be handled by the root ball in a manner that does not deform the shape of the root ball.

1.5.3 HOLDING TREES AT THE PLANTING SITE

Irrigate trees as soon as they arrive at the planting site. After trees are unloaded from the truck, they shall be stood and stored in the erect position and irrigated twice daily with 5 gallons per inch trunk diameter until planted. Shrink wrapped B&B trees and trees in plastic containers shall be stored in the shade or their root balls shall be shaded.

1.6 MATERIALS

1.6.1 PLANT MATERIALS

- A. Nursery stock shall meet the minimum dimensions for height, spread, caliper and root ball as described within bid form. On large maturing and medium maturing shade trees, the tip of the dominant leader shall be the tallest part of the tree. Trees with leaders topped or headed within the last year shall be rejected.



- B. Caliper measurement shall be taken at DBH (Diameter at breast height) measured at 4.5 above the ground.
- C. Field-grown trees and palms shall be nursery-grown and hardened off (pre-dug) for a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to delivery to job site. Container grown trees shall be nursery-grown.
- D. Trees must be healthy, vigorous and full with good branch distribution. Trees with bark included within major branch unions will not be accepted.
- E. Root balls of field-grown trees must be intact and protected from desiccation with black plastic wrap. Container trees must have the container on the root ball or the root ball must be appropriately protected from desiccation. Trees with root balls that have bound or girdled roots shall be rejected. Trees with synthetic burlap will not be accepted.
- F. Container trees should have few, if any, roots on the outside surface of the media.
- G. Trees must have green, live foliage. Shocked plants (i.e. those with dead or dying leaves) will be rejected.

1.6.2 ACCESSORY MATERIALS

- A. Backfill soil shall be 50/50 mix. Soil in sidewalk cut outs, parking lot islands, and other small spaces can be replaced or amended to improve conditions.
- B. **General Wood Mulch Specifications** – Mulch shall be of the recycled, dyed variety and shall be free of sand, dirt, CCA treated lumber, seed, and other foreign matter. Size shall not exceed three inches (3”).
- C. Mulch shall **not** be derived from an exotic invasive tree species and shall be clean and free from weeds and other debris.
- D. Pre-emergent herbicide: apply granular Chipco “Ronstar” or approved equal at label rate.
- E. Trees shall be secured using three-quarter (3/4)-inch elastic guys (3) as shown in **Attachment L**. As an alternative, where guying is problematic, container trees, 45 gallon (3-in. caliper) or smaller may be secured as shown in **Attachment K**.
- F. Palms shall be braced as shown in **Attachment K** or equivalent. No nails, screws or other securing devices may be driven into the trunk.



1.7 EXECUTION

1.7.1 GENERAL

- A. Awarded bidder shall provide and/or install trees and palms in the dimensions indicated on bid form.
- B. Commencement of work: Work under this awarded bid shall commence not less than 10 days after notice to proceed and shall be completed in an orderly, business-like fashion. Once work has begun, it shall continue on consecutive working days until it has been completed. Sundays, Saturdays, holidays and stoppages due to inclement weather or delays caused by the customer shall be excluded.

1.7.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Trees and palms are to be planted in accordance to landscape plan for the specific projects and attendant **Attachments (K-L)**. Good horticultural practices must be observed.
- B. Trees and palms are to be planted in the right-of-way (ROW) at a minimum of four (4) feet from back of curb at locations identified on the landscape plan for the specific projects. Awarded bidder shall stake and/or paint planting locations in the field. Upon approval by the customer, these areas shall be sprayed with an approved herbicide and maintained weed-free for the duration of the project.
- C. Excavate planting holes with vertical sides. Do not disturb soil at bottom of planting holes. Make excavations twice as wide as the root ball diameter and slightly less (two inches) than the distance between the top-most root in the root ball and the bottom of the root ball.
- D. Remove all wood, plastic, or gro-bags from the root ball. Set plants in center of holes with the top-most root in the root ball at the same height finished landscape grades and plumb the tree so the trunk is vertical. Backfill field soil around sides of root mass and work each layer to settle and eliminate voids and air pockets. Material must be watered in as planted. Provide approximately 5 gallons of water per inch of trunk caliper to the root ball once all backfill is filled in around the root ball.
- E. Provide a 2-3" high soil berm around the edge of root ball to form a shallow saucer to collect water. The watering saucer, regardless of hole size, is to be at edge of root ball (**Attachments K and L**).
- F. Broadcast over the root ball and backfill soil, at the recommended rate, a broad-spectrum pre-emergent herbicide prior to mulching.
- G. Trees and palms are to be secured by awarded bidder as shown in **Attachments L-L**.



- H. A representative will inspect trees and palms during installation. Material that is in shock or has been damaged during installation shall be replaced by awarded bidder within five (5) working days from notification.
- I. Remove from work site all excess materials (e.g., soil, debris and equipment) daily through duration of project. Damages resulting from installation shall be repaired by awarded bidder.
- J. Pruning: If there is a double leader in the top half of the tree, shorten one, by about one-half, back to a live branch that points away from the tree and is at least one-third the diameter of the cut leader. Remove broken portions of damaged branches back to a live lateral branch.
- K. Remove all string or wire wrapped around the trunk. Remove all straps, rope and string used to lift the root ball. Remove all burlap and wire from the top of the root ball.

1.7.3 ACCEPTANCE

- A. Inspection to determine acceptance of planted areas will be made by the City's Project Manager upon awarded bidder's request. Provide notification a minimum of five (5) working days before requested inspection date. Planted areas will be accepted provided all requirements, including maintenance, have been satisfied and plant materials are in a healthy, vigorous condition.
- B. The City's Project Manager will prepare a "punch list" of those items, which must be corrected before re-inspection for final acceptance. The representative will determine an appropriate time period for corrections. Awarded bidder must request re-inspection two (2) working days in advance.

1.7.4 MAINTENANCE

- A. Begin maintenance immediately after planting. Maintain all plant material until final acceptance and for a maintenance and warranty period of three (3) months after final acceptance.
- B. For projects which include maintenance, the City shall retain 10% of the project cost until final acceptance of the material after the three (3) month maintenance period.

1.8 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

The www.bidsync.com website allows for vendors to complete, scan and upload their documents as part of the bidder's submittal on the website. Prospective proposers interested in responding to this solicitation are requested to provide all of the information listed in this



section. Submittals that do not respond completely to all of requirements specified herein may be considered non-responsive and eliminated from the process. Brevity and clarity are encouraged.

1.8.1 Attachment A: Contact Information Form

- a. Attached is contact information form (Attachment A) where the vendor will enter their contact information and complete the proposal checklist. The Contact information form shall be electronically signed by the contact person authorized to represent the contractor. This form must be completed and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder's submittal.
- b. The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website.
- c. Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation.
- d. The contact information form should contain an electronic signature of the authorized representative of the Proposer along with the address and telephone number for communications regarding the Proposal.
- e. Proposals by corporations should be executed in the corporate name by the President or other corporate officer accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. The corporate address and state of incorporation must also be shown.
- f. Proposals by partnerships should be executed in the partnership name and signed by a partner whose title and the official address of the partnership must be shown.

1.8.2 Attachment B: Non-Collusive Affidavit

1.8.3 Attachment C: Proposer's Qualifications Statement

1.8.4 Attachment F: References Form

- a. Complete **Attachment F: References Form**, preferably where the team was the same. References should be from the last five years and should be capable of explaining and confirming your firm's capacity to successfully complete the scope of work outlined herein. As part of the proposal evaluation process, the City may conduct an investigation of references, including a record check or consumer affairs complaints. Proposers' submission of a proposal constitutes acknowledgment of the process and consent to investigate. The City is the sole judge in determining Proposers qualifications.



1.9 VENDOR REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS

The City has implemented a new process that is intended to make the bidding process easier for vendors that bid on multiple City projects. This process will require vendors to complete and submit the following standard forms and documents at any time prior to bidding on a project. In addition, the vendors will be able to utilize these same forms without the need to re-fill and re-submit the forms each time they bid on a City project.

Furthermore, please make sure to update this information on an as-needed basis so that all pertinent information is accurate, such as local business tax receipts, and any other relevant information.

These forms will be found under the “Vendor Registration” group of “Qualifications” on the BidSync website for the City of Pembroke Pines. Please note that the BidSync website requires bidders to complete all of these qualifications prior to being able to submit questions on any bids, therefore, please make sure to complete this information as soon as possible.

The following documents can be completed prior to the bidding process through the BidSync website and do not need to be attached to your submittal as the BidSync website will automatically include it.

1.9.1 Vendor Information Form

1.9.2 Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018)

- a. Previously dated versions of this form will delay the processing of any payments to the selected vendor.

1.9.3 Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes Form

1.9.4 Local Vendor Preference Certification

- a. If claiming Local Pembroke Pines Vendor Preference, business must attach a current business tax receipt from the City of Pembroke Pines
- b. If claiming Local Broward County Vendor Preference, business must attach a current business tax receipt from Broward County or the city within Broward County where the business resides.
- c. The Local Vendor Preference Certification form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer **WILL NOT** qualify for Local Vendor Preference based on their sub-contractors’ qualifications.

1.9.5 Local Business Tax Receipts



1.9.6 Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification

- a. If claiming Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification, business must attach the “Determination Letter” from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs Center for Verification and Evaluation notifying the business that they have been approved as a Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB).
- b. The Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification form must be completed by/for the proposer; the proposer **WILL NOT** qualify for Veteran Owned Small Business Preference based on their sub-contractors’ qualifications.

1.9.7 Equal Benefits Certification Form

1.9.8 Vendor Drug-Free Workplace Certification Form

1.9.9 Scrutinized Company Certification

1.10 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS & PROCESS OF SELECTION

- A. Staff will evaluate all responsive proposals received from proposers who meet or exceed the bid requirements contained in the solicitation. Evaluations shall be based upon the information contained in the proposals as submitted.
- B. Staff will make a recommendation to the City Commission for award of contract.

1.11 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Time &/or Date
Issuance of Solicitation (Posting Date)	February 11, 2020
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting	10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2020
Question Due Date	February 24, 2020
Anticipated Date of Issuance for the Addenda with Questions and Answers	February 27, 2020
Proposals will be accepted until	2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020
Proposals will be opened at	2:30 p.m. on March 10, 2020
Evaluation of Proposals by Staff	TBD
Recommendation of Contractor to City Commission award	TBD



1.11.1 Non-MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING / SITE VISIT

There will be a non-mandatory scheduled pre-bid meeting on **February 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** Meeting location will be at the Public Services Building, Large Conference Room, located at 8300 S. Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

1.12 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bids/proposals **must be submitted electronically** at www.bidsync.com on or before **2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2020.**

Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation.

The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website. In addition, the vendor must complete any webforms on the BidSync website and provide any additional information requested throughout this solicitation. Any additional information requested in the solicitation should be scanned and uploaded. **Unless otherwise specified, the City requests for vendors to upload their documents as one (1) PDF document in the order that is outline in the bid package.**

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals. BidSync Support is happy to help you with submitting your proposal and to ensure that you are submitting your proposals correctly, but we ask that you contact their support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPOSALS VIA MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.



SECTION 2 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

2.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

2.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

2.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.

2.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

2.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE



CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement:

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 2.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. (*For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years and include a Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit*)

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 2.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

Yes No



- ✓ ☐ 2.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.

Yes No

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2.6.3.1 If CONTRACTOR requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 2.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of **\$2,000,000.00** as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ✓ ☐ 2.6.5 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance with a limit of liability no less than **\$1,000,000** per wrongful or negligent act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years.)*

Yes No



- ☐ ✖ 2.6.6 Environmental/Pollution Liability insurance shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. Coverage shall include: CONTRACTOR's completed operations, sudden, accidental and gradual pollution conditions. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ✖ 2.6.7 Cyber Liability including Network Security and Privacy Liability with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. Coverage shall include liability arising from: theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information stored or transmitted in electronic form, unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, and the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software and programs thereon. If vendor is collecting credit card information, it shall cover all PCI breach expenses. Coverage is to include the various state monitoring and state required remediation as well as meet the various state notification requirements. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after delivery of goods/services or final payment of the Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ✖ 2.6.8 Crime Coverage shall include employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and computer fraud in an amount of no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. If CONTRACTOR is physically located on CITY's premises, a third-party fidelity coverage extension shall apply.

Yes No

- ☐ ✖ 2.6.9 Garage Liability & Garage-keepers Legal Liability for those that manage parking lots for the CITY or service CITY vehicles. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per Occurrence, including products & completed operations. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the



later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ✕ 2.6.10 Liquor Liability for those in the business of selling, serving or furnishing of any alcoholic beverages, whether licensed or not, shall carry a limit of liability of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ✕ 2.6.11 Sexual Abuse & Molestation for any agreement involving a vulnerable population. Limits shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed.)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ✕ 2.6.12 Builder's Risk Insurance shall be "All Risk" for one hundred percent (100%) of the completed value of the project that is the subject of this Agreement with a deductible of not more than five percent (5%) for Named Windstorm and \$20,000 per claim for all other perils. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall include interests of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors of the project. The CONTRACTOR shall include a separate line item for all costs associated with the Builder's Risk Insurance Coverage for the project. The CITY reserves the right at its sole discretion to utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance or for the CITY to purchase its own Builder's Risk Insurance for the Project. Prior to the CONTRACTOR purchasing the Builder's Risk insurance for the project, the CONTRACTOR shall allow the CITY the opportunity to analyze the CONTRACTOR's coverage and determine who shall purchase the coverage. Should the CITY utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all deductibles. If the CITY chooses to purchase the Builder's Risk Coverage on the project, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY



with a change order deduct for all premiums and costs associated with the Builder's Risk insurance in their schedule. Should the CITY choose to utilize the CITY's Builder's Risk Program, the CITY shall be responsible for the Named Windstorm Deductible and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the All Other Perils Deductible.

If and when 100% is not available or reasonable, the CITY Risk Manager is to make the determination as to what limits are appropriate for the given project.

Yes No

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2.6.13 Other Insurance

2.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 2.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.
- 2.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- 2.7.3 Thirty (30) Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- 2.7.4 CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.
- 2.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.
- 2.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

2.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

2.9 The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.

2.10 The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.



SECTION 3 - GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

3.1 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Before submitting a Proposal, each Proposer should (a) consider federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that may in any manner affect cost or performance of the work, (b) study and carefully correlate the Proposer's observations with the Proposal Documents; and (c) notify the Purchasing Manager of all conflicts, errors and discrepancies, if any, in the Proposal Documents.

The Proposer, by and through the submission of a Proposal, agrees that Proposer shall be held responsible for having familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work and any local conditions that may affect the work to be done and the services, equipment, materials, parts and labor required.

3.2 CONFLICT OF INSTRUCTIONS

If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and Instructions stated herein and specific conditions and instructions contained in specifications, the specifications shall govern.

3.3 ADDENDA or ADDENDUM

A formal solicitation may require an Addendum to be issued. An addendum in some way may clarify, correct or change the original solicitation (i.e. due date/time, specifications, terms, conditions, line item). Vendors submitting a proposal should check the BidSync website for any addenda issued. Vendors are cautioned not to consider verbal modifications to the solicitation, as the addendum issued through BidSync will be the only official method whereby changes will be made.

3.4 INTERPRETATIONS AND QUESTIONS

If the Proposer is in doubt as to the meaning of any of the Proposal Documents, is of the opinion that the Conditions and Specifications contain errors or contradictions or reflect omissions, or has any question concerning the conditions and specifications, the Proposer shall submit a question for interpretation or clarification. The City requires all questions relating to the solicitation be entered through the **"Ask a Question"** option tab available on the BidSync website. Responses to the questions will be provided online at www.bidsync.com. Such request must be received by the **"Question Due Date"** stated in the solicitation. Questions received after **"Question Due Date"** shall not be answered. Interpretations or clarifications in response to such questions will be issued via BidSync. The issuance of a response via BidSync is considered an Addendum and shall be the only official method whereby such an interpretation or clarification will be made.

BidSync Support is also available to assist proposers with submitting their proposal and to ensure that proposers are submitting their proposals correctly. Proposers should ensure that they contact the BidSync support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

For all other questions related to this solicitation, please contact the Purchasing Division at purchasing@ppines.com.

3.5 RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS, ORDINANCES and LICENSES

The awarded contractor shall observe and obey all laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the federal, state, and CITY, which may be applicable to the service being provided. The awarded firm shall have or be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits or licenses required, if necessary, in order to provide this service.



Bidder warrants by submittal that prices quoted here are in conformity with the latest federal price guidelines, if any.

3.6 WARRANTIES FOR USAGE

Whenever a bid is sought, seeking a source of supply for a specified time for materials or service, the quantities or usage shown are estimated only. No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the City as to the total amount that may or may not be purchased from any resulting contracts. These quantities are for bidders information only and will be used for tabulation and presentation of bid.

3.7 BRAND NAMES

If and wherever in the specifications a brand name, make, name of manufacturer, trade name, or vendor catalog number is mentioned, it is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. Since the City does not wish to rule out other competition and equal brands or makes, the phrase "OR EQUAL" is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, Bidders shall indicate on their proposal and clearly state the proposed substitution and deviation. It is the vendor's responsibility to provide any necessary documentation and samples within their bid submittal to prove that the product is equal to that specified. Such samples are to be furnished before the date of bid opening, unless otherwise specified. Additional evidence in the form of documentation and samples may be requested if the proposed brand is other than that specified. The City retains the right to determine if the proposed brand shall be considered as an approved equivalent or not.

3.8 QUALITY

All materials used for the manufacture or construction of any supplies, materials, or equipment covered by this bid shall be new, the latest model, of the best quality, and

highest grade workmanship, unless otherwise noted.

3.9 SAMPLES

Samples, when requested, must be furnished before, or at the bid opening, unless otherwise specified, and delivered free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request within thirty (30) days of bid award be returned at the bidders expense.

3.10 DEVELOPMENT COSTS

Neither the City nor its representatives shall be liable for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, submission or presentation of a Bid in response to this solicitation. All information in the Bid shall be provided at no cost to the City.

3.11 PRICING

Prices should be stated in units of quantity specified in the bidding specifications. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit prices quoted will govern.

Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices, terms, and conditions quoted in his bid will be firm for acceptance for a period of ninety (90) days from date of bid opening unless otherwise stated by the City or bidder.

3.12 DELIVERY POINT

All items shall be delivered F.O.B. destination, and delivery cost and charges included in the bid price. Failure to do so may be cause for rejection of bid.

3.13 TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The City is exempt from Florida Sales and Federal Excise taxes on direct purchase of tangible property.

3.14 CONTRACT TIME

By virtue of the submission of the Proposal, Proposer agrees and fully understands that



the completion time of the work of the Contract is an essential and material condition of the Contract and that time is of the essence. The Successful Proposer agrees that all work shall be prosecuted regularly, diligently and uninterrupted at such rate of progress as will ensure full completion thereof within the time specified. Failure to complete the work within the time period specified shall be considered a default.

In addition, time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this bid. Purchaser reserves the right to cancel such orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made at the time(s) or place(s) specified.

3.15 COPYRIGHT OR PATENT RIGHTS

Bidder warrants that there have been no violations of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, or selling other goods shipped or ordered as a result of this bid, and seller agrees to hold the purchaser harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense occasioned by such violation.

3.16 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

"A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a 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 Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

The Public Entity Crime Affidavit Form, attached to this solicitation, includes

documentation that shall be executed by an individual authorized to bind the Proposer. The Proposer further understands and accepts that any contract issued as a result of this solicitation shall be either voidable or subject to immediate termination by the City. In the event there is any misrepresentation or lack of compliance with the mandates of Section 287.133 or Section 287.134, respectively, Florida Statutes. The City in the event in such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Bidder for any goods, services or materials furnished.

3.17 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The award of any contract hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Proposers must disclose with their Proposal the name of any officer, director, partner, proprietor, associate or agent who is also an officer or employee of CITY or any of its agencies. Further, all Proposers must disclose the name of any officer or employee of CITY who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Proposer's firm or any of its branches or affiliate companies.

3.18 FACILITIES

The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities at any time with prior notice.

3.19 ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

CITY reserves the right to consider Proposer's history of citations and/or violations of environmental regulations in determining a Proposer's responsibility, and further reserves the right to declare a Proposer not responsible if the history of violations warrant such determination. Proposer shall submit with the Proposal, a complete history of all citations and/or violations, notices and dispositions thereof. The non-submission of any such documentation shall be deemed to be an affirmation by the Proposer that there are no citations or violations. Proposer shall notify



CITY immediately of notice of any citation or violation that Proposer may receive after the Proposal opening date and during the time of performance of any contract awarded to Proposers.

3.20 SIGNATURE REQUIRED

All proposals must be signed with the firm name and by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm by his signature. FAILURE TO PROPERLY SIGN PROPOSAL SHALL INVALIDATE SAME, AND IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD.

The individual executing this Bid on behalf of the Company warrant to the City that the Company is authorized to do business in the State of Florida, is in good standing and that Company possesses all of the required licenses and certificates of competency required by the State of Florida and Broward County to provide the goods or perform the services herein described.

The signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder or contractor, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines and in case of default on the part of the bidder or contractor after such acceptance, the City of Pembroke Pines may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.

3.21 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to request from bidder separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the proposal.

3.22 MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync

website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals.

3.23 PUBLIC BID; BID OPENING AND GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

All submittals received by the deadline will be recorded, and will subsequently be publicly opened on the same business day at 2:30 p.m. at the office of the City Clerk, 4th Floor, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida, 33025.

All Proposals received from Proposers in response to the solicitation will become the property of CITY and will not be returned to the Proposers. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of CITY. Proposers are requested to identify specifically any information contained in their Proposals which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, citing specifically the applicable exempting law.

Pursuant to Section 119.071 of the Florida Statutes, sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by a Florida public agency shall remain exempt from disclosure until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

Therefore, bidders will not be able to procure a copy of their competitor's bids until an intended decision is reached or 30 days has elapsed since the time of the bid opening.

However, pursuant to Section 255.0518 of the Florida Statutes, when opening sealed bids that are received pursuant to a competitive solicitation for **construction or repairs on a public building or public work**, the entity shall:

- (a) Open the sealed bids at a public meeting.



(b) Announce at that meeting the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.

(c) Make available upon request the name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid.

For solicitations that are **not** for “**construction or repairs on a public building or public work**” the City shall not reveal the prices submitted in the bids until an intended decision is announced or until 30 days from the opening, whichever is earlier.

3.24 RESERVATIONS FOR REJECTION AND AWARD

The City of Pembroke Pines reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request rebids. The City also reserves the right to award a contract on such items(s) or service(s) the City deems will best serve its interests. All bids shall be awarded to the most responsive/responsible bidder, provided the (City) may for good cause reject any bid or part thereof. It further reserves the right to award a contract on a split order basis, or such combinations as shall best serve the interests of the City unless otherwise specified. No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted, either with, prior to, or after award. This practice shall result in the cancellation of said award and/or return of items (as applicable) and the recommended removal of bidder from bid list(s).

3.25 BID PROTEST

Any protests or challenges to this competitive procurement shall be governed by Section 35.38 of the City’s Code of Ordinances.

3.26 INDEMNIFICATION

The Successful Proposer shall pay all claims, losses, liens, settlements or judgments of any nature whatsoever in connection with the subsequent indemnifications including, but not limited to,

reasonable attorney's fees (including appellate attorney's fees) and costs.

CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of Successful Proposer under the indemnification agreement. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall it be construed to waive City’s rights and immunities under the common law or Florida Statute 768.28 as amended from time to time.

Additional indemnification requirements may be included under Special Terms and Conditions and/or as part of a specimen contract included in the solicitation package.

General Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by laws and regulations, Successful Proposer shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses, direct, indirect or consequential arising out of or in consequential arising out of or alleged to have arisen out of or in consequence of the products, goods or services furnished by or operations of the Successful Proposer or his subcontractors, agents, officers, employees or independent contractors pursuant to or in the performance of the Contract.

Patent and Copyright Indemnification: Successful Proposer agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, from all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and expenses arising out of any alleged infringement of copyrights, patent rights and/or the unauthorized or unlicensed use of any invention, process, material, property or other work manufactured or used in connection with the performance of the Contract, including its use by CITY.

3.27 DEFAULT PROVISION



In the case of default by the bidder or contractor, the City of Pembroke Pines may procure the articles or services from any other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned or incurred thereby.

The City shall be the sole judge of nonperformance, which shall include any failure on the part of the successful Bidder to accept the Award, to furnish required documents, and/or to fulfill any portion of the contract within the time stipulated. Upon default by the successful Bidder to meet any terms of this agreement, the City will notify the Bidder five (5) days (weekends and holidays excluded) to remedy the default. Failure on the Contractor's part to correct the default within the required five (5) days shall result in the contract being terminated and upon the City notifying in writing the Contractor of its intentions and the effective date of the termination. The following shall constitute default:

A. Failure to perform the Work required under the contract and/or within the time required or failing to use the subcontractor, entities and personnel as identified and set forth, and to the degree specified in the contract.

B. Failure to begin the Work under this Bid within the time specified.

C. Failure to perform the Work with sufficient Workers and equipment or with sufficient materials to ensure timely completion.

D. Neglecting or refusing to remove materials or perform new Work where prior Work has been rejected as non-conforming with the terms of the contract.

E. Becoming insolvent, being declared bankrupt, or committing act of bankruptcy or insolvency, or making an assignment renders the successful Bidder incapable of performing the Work in accordance with and as required by the contract.

F. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the contract in any material respect.

In the event of default of a contract, the successful Bidder shall pay all attorney's fees and court costs incurred in collecting any damages. The successful Bidder shall pay the City for any and all costs incurred in ensuing the completion of the project.

Additional provisions may be included in the specimen contract.

3.28 ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

The material delivered under this proposal shall remain the property of the seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of this material and/or services is made and thereafter accepted to the satisfaction of the City and must comply with the terms herein, and be fully in accord with specifications and of the highest quality. In the event the material and/or services supplied to the City are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return product to seller at the sellers expense.

3.29 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

The City complies with Florida Statute 218.70, Florida Prompt Payment Act.

3.30 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LIST

In accordance with Florida Statute 287.135, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

(a) Any amount of, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or



(b) One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

1. Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473; or

2. Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

By submitting a bid, proposal or response, the company, principals or owners certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations in Syria.

3.31 PUBLIC RECORDS; TRADE SECRET, PROPRIETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBMITTALS

The Proposer's response to this solicitation is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer

claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret.

Any claim of confidentiality on financial statements must be asserted at the time of submittal. The firm must identify the specific statute that authorizes the exemption from the Public Records Law. Please note that the financial statement exemption provided for in Section 119.071(1)c, Florida Statutes only applies to submittals in response to a solicitation for a "public works" project.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED. ALL DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM PURPORTS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR A TRADE SECRET SHALL BE UPLOADED TO THE BIDS SYNC WEBSITE AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07.

The city's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city's treatment of records as public records.



3.32 PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

It is hereby made part of this solicitation that the submission of any bid response to this advertised request constitutes a bid made under the same or similar terms and conditions, for the same price, or better price, to other government agencies if agreeable by the bidder and the government agency.

At the option of the vendor/contractor, the use of the contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended to other governmental agencies, including the State of Florida, its agencies, political subdivisions, counties, and cities.

Each governmental agency allowed by the vendor/contractor to use this contract shall do so independently of any other governmental entity. Each agency shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for goods or services ordered, received, and accepted. No agency receives any liability by virtue of this bid and subsequent contract award.



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment A

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH “PSPW-20-01” titled “Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials” attached hereto as a part hereof, the undersigned submits the following:

A) Contact Information

The Contact information form shall be electronically signed by one duly authorized to do so, and in case signed by a deputy or subordinate, the principal's properly written authority to such deputy or subordinate must accompany the proposal. This form must be completed and submitted through www.bidsync.com as part of the bidder's submittal. The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website.

COMPANY INFORMATION:

COMPANY:
 STREET ADDRESS:
 CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE:

PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE PROJECT:

NAME: TITLE:
 E-MAIL:
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AUTHORIZED APPROVER:

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 SIGNATURE:

B) Proposal Checklist

Did you make sure to submit the following items, as stated in section 1.5 “Proposal Requirements” of the bid package?

Attachment A - Contact Information Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment B - Non-Collusive Affidavit	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment C - Proposer's Completed Qualification Statement	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Attachment F - References Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Did you make sure to update the following documents found under the “Vendor Registration” group of “Qualifications” on the BidSync website for the City of Pembroke Pines?

Vendor Information Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Form W-9 (Rev. October 2018)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Local Vendor Preference Certification	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Local Business Tax Receipts	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Veteran Owned Small Business Preference Certification	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Equal Benefits Certification Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Vendor Drug-Free Workplace Certification Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Scrutinized Company Certification	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

C) Proposal Form

The vendor must provide their pricing through the designated lines items listed on the BidSync website.



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Attachment B

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

BIDDER is the ,
(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent)

BIDDER is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;

Neither the said BIDDER nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representative, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other BIDDER, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communications, or conference with any BIDDER, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other BIDDER, or to secure through any collusion conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed Contract;

The price of items quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the BIDDER or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affidavit.

Printed Name/Signature

Title

Name of Company



City of Pembroke Pines

Attachment C

PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

PROPOSER shall furnish the following information. Failure to comply with this requirement will render Bid non-responsive and shall cause its rejection. Additional sheets shall be attached as required.

PROPOSER'S Name and Principal Address:

PROPOSER'S License Number:

(Please attach certificate of status, competency, and/or state registration.)

Number of years your organization has been in business

State the number of years your firm has been in business under your present business name

State the number of years your firm has been in business in the work specific to this solicitation:

Names and titles of all officers, partners or individuals doing business under trade name:

IF USING A FICTITIOUS NAME, SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA FICTITIOUS NAME STATUTE.

Under what former name has your business operated? Include a description of the business. Failure to include such information shall be deemed to be intentional misrepresentation by the City and shall render the proposer non-responsive.

At what address was that business located?

Name, address, and telephone number of surety company and agent who will provide the required bonds on this contract:

Have you ever failed to complete work awarded to you. If so, when, where and why?

Have you personally inspected the proposed WORK and do you have a complete plan for its performance?

Will you subcontract any part of this WORK? If so, give details including a list of each sub-contractor(s) that will perform work in excess of ten percent (10%) of the contract amount and the work that will be performed by each subcontractor(s).

The foregoing list of subcontractor(s) may not be amended after award of the contract without the prior written approval of the Contract Administrator, whose approval shall not be reasonably withheld.

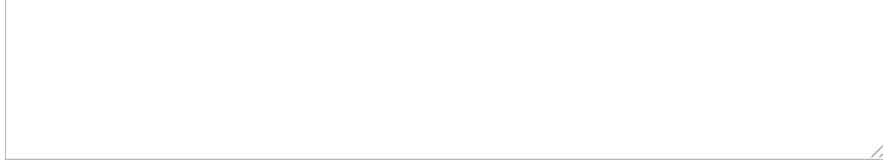
List and describe all bankruptcy petitions (voluntary or involuntary) which have been filed by or against the Proposer, its parent or subsidiaries or predecessor organizations during the past five (5) years. Include in the description the disposition of each such petition.

List and describe all successful Bond claims made to your surety (ies) during the last five (5) years. The list and descriptions should include claims against the bond of the Proposer and its predecessor organization(s).

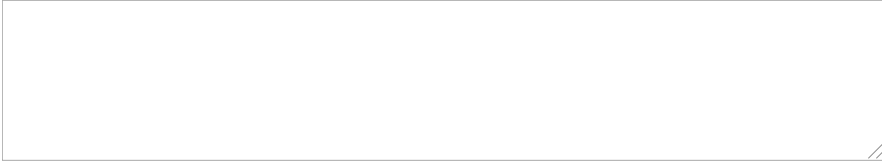
List all claims, arbitrations, administrative hearings and lawsuits brought by or against the Proposer or its predecessor organizations(s) during the last (10) years. The list shall include all case names; case, arbitration or hearing identification numbers; the name of the project over which the dispute arose; and a description of the subject matter of the dispute.



List and describe all criminal proceedings or hearings concerning business related offenses in which the Proposer, its principals or officers or predecessor organization(s) were defendants.



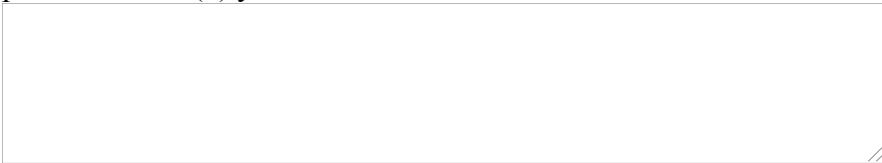
Are you an Original provider sales representative distributor, broker, manufacturer other, of the commodities/services proposed upon? If other than the original provider, explain below.



Have you ever been debarred or suspended from doing business with any governmental agency? If yes, please explain:



Describe the firm's local experience/nature of service with contracts of similar size and complexity, it the previous three (3) years:



The PROPOSER acknowledges and understands that the information contained in response to this Qualification Statement shall be relied upon by CITY in awarding the contract and such information is warranted by PROPOSER to be true. The discovery of any omission or misstatement that materially affects the PROPOSER's qualifications to perform under the contract shall cause the CITY to reject the Bid, and if after the award, to cancel and terminate the award and/or contract.

(Company Name)

(Printed Name/Signature)

ACORD CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD[YY])

PRODUCER

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURED

YOUR COMPANY NAME HERE

INSURER A:

INSURER B:

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

Companies providing coverage**COVERAGES**

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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Certificate must contain wording similar to what appears below

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCL

"THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS NAMED AS ADDITIONALLY INSURED WITH REGARD TO GENERAL LIABILITY"

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

ADDITIONAL INSURED; INSURER LETTER:

CANCELLATION

City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines FL 33025

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN LEFT.

City Must Be Named as Certificate Holder

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated the _____ day of _____, 2020, by and between:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025** hereinafter referred to as "CITY",

and

«Vendor_Name_Upper_Case», a «Vendor_Business_Type» as listed with the Florida Division of Corporations, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and with a business address of «Vendor_Address_Line_1», «Vendor_Address_Line_2» (hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective Parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the Parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On «Solicitation_Advertisement_Date», the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to «Service_Description» as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

«Solicitation_Type_Abbreviation» # «Solicitation_Number»
"«Solicitation_Title»"

1.2 On «Bid_Opening_Date», the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk.

1.3 On «Commission_Award_Date», the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below.



1.4 Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR were undertaken and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to perform the services for the «**Service_Description**», ("Property") as more particularly described in, and in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in the specifications, "«**Solicitation_Type_Abbreviation**» # «**Solicitation_Number**», attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit "B"**. CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all services required pursuant to this Agreement, the Sealed Bid Package, Addenda to this Agreement, and Commission award complete with proposal form.

2.2 CONTRACTOR shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement, except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, and all work performed under this Agreement shall be done in a professional manner.

2.3 CONTRACTOR shall supervise the work force to ensure that all workers conduct themselves and perform their work in a safe and professional manner. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all OSHA safety rules and regulations in the operation of equipment and in the performance of the work. CONTRACTOR shall at all times have a competent field supervisor available to enforce these policies and procedures at the CONTRACTOR's expense.

2.4 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with seventy-two (72) hours written notice prior to the beginning of work under this Agreement and prior to any schedule change with the exception of changes caused by inclement weather.

2.5 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.6 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY that CONTRACTOR is properly licensed by the applicable federal, state, and local agencies to provide the services under this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR agrees to maintain such licenses during the term of this Agreement. If CONTRACTOR's license is revoked, suspended, or terminated for any reason by any governmental agency, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY immediately.

2.7 CONTRACTOR shall comply with any and all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations now in effect, or hereinafter enacted during the term of this Agreement, which are applicable to CONTRACTOR, its employees, agents or subcontractors, if any, with respect to the work and services described herein. A violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation may be cause for breach, allowing the CITY to terminate this Agreement.



2.8 **Return of Keys** Upon completion of services rendered or termination of this agreement, CONTRACTOR must promptly return to CITY all CITY keys and/or access cards. By agreeing herein, CONTRACTOR understands that any loss or failure to return a CITY key shall subject CONTRACTOR to the costs associated with key replacement and/or re-keying. For keys unlocking several doors, replacement and re-keying costs can be substantial. In case of failure to return a key and failure to pay for key replacement and/or lock re-keying, CONTRACTOR understands that CITY shall enforce by all legal means its right to repayment for all costs incident to key replacement and/or lock re-keying.

ARTICLE 3

TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

3.1 The work to be performed under this Agreement shall be commenced after CITY execution of the Agreement and not later than ten (10) days after the date that CONTRACTOR receives CITY's Notice to Proceed. The work shall be completed within «**Number_of_Calendar_Days_from_NTP_to_Comm**» from issuance of CITY's Notice to Proceed, subject to any permitted extensions of time pursuant to this Agreement and any amendments and/or addenda thereto. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "completion" shall mean satisfactory completion and final inspection of the Property by the CITY.

3.2 During the pre-construction portion of the work hereunder, the Parties agree to work diligently and in good faith in performing their obligations hereunder, so that all required permits for the construction portion of the work may be obtained. In the event that any delays in the pre-construction or construction portion of the work occur, despite the diligent efforts of the Parties hereto, and such delays are the result of force majeure or are otherwise outside of the control of either party hereto, then the Parties shall agree on an equitable extension of the time for substantial completion hereunder and any resulting increase in general condition costs.

3.3 In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against any loss pertaining to this termination up to a maximum of the full contracted fee amount. All finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, and reports prepared by CONTRACTOR shall become the property of CITY and shall be delivered by CONTRACTOR to CITY.

ARTICLE 4

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 CITY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for all services performed under this Agreement by CONTRACTOR upon issuance of final inspection approval / monthly for work that has been completed, inspected and properly invoiced. The total compensation for all services shall NOT EXCEED «**Compensation_Amount_Written**» («**Compensation_Amount_Numerical**»), which includes a «**Contingency_Fee_Percent**» owner's contingency fee of «**Contingency_Fee_Written**» («**Contingency_Fee_Numerical**») and a «**Permit_Fee_Percent**» permit allowance of «**Permit_Fee_Written**» («**Permit_Fee_Numerical**»).



4.1.1 This contingency or allowance authorizes the CITY to execute change orders up to the amount of the contingency without the need to obtain additional Commission approval. **It is hereby understood and agreed that the CONTRACTOR shall not expend any dollars in connection with the Owner's Contingency or Allowance without the expressed prior written approval of the CITY's authorized representative.** Any Owner's Contingency funds or allowance that have not been utilized at the end of the project will remain with the CITY, the CONTRACTOR shall only be paid for the proposed project cost as approved by the City Commission along with any Owner Contingency expenses or allowances that were approved by the CITY's authorized representative.

4.1.2 The total compensation amount may not be exceeded without a written amendment to this Agreement. A retainage of ten percent (10%) will be deducted from monthly payments until fifty percent (50%) of the project is complete. Retainage will be reduced to five percent (5%) thereafter. Retainage monies will be released upon satisfactory completion and final inspection of the work. Invoices must bear the project name, project number, bid number and purchase order number. CITY has up to thirty (30) days to review, approve and pay all invoices after receipt. CONTRACTOR shall invoice CITY and provide a written request to CITY to commence the one (1) year warranty period. All necessary Releases and Affidavits and approval of final payments shall be processed before the warranty period begins. All payments shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

4.2 **Method of Billing and Payment.**

4.2.1 The CITY shall within thirty (30) days, from the date the CITY's Department Director approves the Application for Payment, pay the CONTRACTOR the amount approved by the CITY's Department Director or his/her assignees.

4.2.2 Payment will be made to CONTRACTOR at:

«Vendor_Name»
«Vendor_Address_Line_1»
«Vendor_Address_Line_2»

ARTICLE 5 **WAIVER OF LIENS**

5.1 Prior to final payment of the amount due under the terms of this Agreement, a final waiver of lien shall be submitted by the CONTRACTOR as well as all suppliers and subcontractors who worked on the project that is the subject of this Agreement. Payment of the invoice and acceptance of such payment by CONTRACTOR shall release CITY from all claims of liability by CONTRACTOR in connection with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 **WARRANTY**

6.1 CONTRACTOR warrants the work against defect for a period of one (1) year from the



date of completion of work. In the event that defect occurs during this time, CONTRACTOR shall perform such steps as required to remedy the defects. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for any damages caused by defect to affected area or to interior structure. The one (1) year warranty period does not begin until substantial completion of the entire project, and the subsequent release of any Performance or Payment Bonds, which may be required by the original bid document.

ARTICLE 7

CHANGES IN SCOPE OF WORK

7.1 CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services, as described in **Exhibit "A,"** to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes may affect the monthly compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the of the CITY's Code of Ordinances, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

7.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described either herein or in a separate written agreement executed by the Parties hereto.

ARTICLE 8

INDEMNIFICATION

8.1 Pursuant to Section 725.06, Florida Statutes, the Parties agree that one hundred percent (100%) of the total compensation paid to CONTRACTOR for the work under this Agreement shall constitute specific consideration to CONTRACTOR for the indemnification to be provided under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns, employees, consultants, separate contractors, any of their subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees from and against claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, damages, costs and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY arising out of or resulting from performance of the work or the failure of the CONTRACTOR to take out and maintain insurance as required under this Agreement.

8.2 Upon completion of all services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

8.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

8.4 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive CITY's rights and immunities under the common law or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.



ARTICLE 9
RESERVED

ARTICLE 10
INSURANCE

10.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

10.2 CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

10.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

10.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.

10.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this



Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

10.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement:

Yes No

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10.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement. *(For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years and include a Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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10.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee



If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

Yes No

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10.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.

Yes No

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10.6.3.1 If CONTRACTOR requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence

Yes No

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10.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of \$_____ as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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10.6.5 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful or negligent act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years.)*

Yes No



- ☐ ☐ 10.6.6 Environmental/Pollution Liability insurance shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. Coverage shall include: CONTRACTOR's completed operations, sudden, accidental and gradual pollution conditions. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed. For Construction projects: Increase to ten (10) years)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 10.6.7 Cyber Liability including Network Security and Privacy Liability with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. Coverage shall include liability arising from: theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information stored or transmitted in electronic form, unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, and the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software and programs thereon. If vendor is collecting credit card information, it shall cover all PCI breach expenses. Coverage is to include the various state monitoring and state required remediation as well as meet the various state notification requirements. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after delivery of goods/services or final payment of the Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 10.6.8 Crime Coverage shall include employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and computer fraud in an amount of no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. If CONTRACTOR is physically located on CITY's premises, a third-party fidelity coverage extension shall apply.

Yes No

- ☐ ☐ 10.6.9 Garage Liability & Garage-keepers Legal Liability for those that manage parking lots for the CITY or service CITY vehicles. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per Occurrence, including products & completed operations. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement.



The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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10.6.10 Liquor Liability for those in the business of selling, serving or furnishing of any alcoholic beverages, whether licensed or not, shall carry a limit of liability of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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10.6.11 Sexual Abuse & Molestation for any agreement involving a vulnerable population. Limits shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY. *(Limit to align with size and scope of the Agreement and exposure inherent with operation/services being performed.)*

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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10.6.12 Builder's Risk Insurance shall be "All Risk" for one hundred percent (100%) of the completed value of the project that is the subject of this Agreement with a deductible of not more than five percent (5%) for Named Windstorm and \$20,000 per claim for all other perils. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall include interests of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors of the project. The CONTRACTOR shall include a separate line item for all costs associated with the Builder's Risk Insurance Coverage for the project. The CITY reserves the right at its sole discretion to utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance or for the CITY to purchase its own Builder's Risk Insurance for the Project. Prior to the CONTRACTOR purchasing the Builder's Risk insurance for the project, the CONTRACTOR shall allow the CITY the opportunity to analyze the CONTRACTOR's coverage and determine who shall purchase the coverage. Should the CITY utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all deductibles. If the CITY chooses to purchase the Builder's Risk Coverage on the project, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with a change order deduct for all premiums and costs associated with the Builder's Risk insurance in their schedule. Should the CITY choose to utilize the CITY's Builder's Risk Program, the CITY shall be responsible for the Named Windstorm Deductible and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the All Other Perils Deductible.



If and when 100% is not available or reasonable, the CITY Risk Manager is to make the determination as to what limits are appropriate for the given project.

Yes No

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10.6.13 Other Insurance

10.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

10.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.

10.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.

10.7.3 Thirty (30) Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.

10.7.4 CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.

10.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.

10.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

10.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

10.9 The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.

10.10 The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 **NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT**



11.1 During the performance of the Agreement, neither the CONTRACTOR nor any subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that CONTRACTOR will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 12

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

12.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the Parties. It is the intent of the Parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 13

TERMINATION

13.1 *Termination for Convenience:* This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon **seven (7) days** of written notice by the CITY to the CONTRACTOR for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.



13.2 *Default by CONTRACTOR*: In addition to all other remedies available to CITY, this Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by CITY for cause, should CONTRACTOR neglect or fail to perform or observe any of the terms, provisions, conditions, or requirements herein contained, if such neglect or failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by CONTRACTOR of written notice of such neglect or failure.

ARTICLE 14

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

14.1 This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

ARTICLE 15

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

15.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

15.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 16

GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

16.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for any and all actions or claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 17

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

17.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.



ARTICLE 18

DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

18.1.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONTRACTOR to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONTRACTOR's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

18.1.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONTRACTOR fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONTRACTOR will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty, **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)** for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

18.1.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONTRACTOR does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONTRACTOR correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

18.2 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR:

18.2.1. The abandonment of the project that is the subject of this Agreement by CONTRACTOR for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

18.2.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the CITY's Public Services Director relative thereto.

18.2.3. The failure by CONTRACTOR to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONTRACTOR, where such failure shall continue for a period of seven (7) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONTRACTOR; provided, however, that if the nature of CONTRACTOR's default is such that more than seven (7) days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default if CONTRACTOR commences such cure within said seven (7) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

18.2.4. The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONTRACTOR or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.



18.2.5. The making by CONTRACTOR of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONTRACTOR of a petition to have CONTRACTOR adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONTRACTOR, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONTRACTOR's assets, or for CONTRACTOR's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

18.3 **Remedies in Default.** In case of default by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall notify CONTRACTOR, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct CONTRACTOR to comply with all provisions of the Agreement. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONTRACTOR of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement.

18.3.1. Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due CONTRACTOR at the time of default, less all sums due CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to CONTRACTOR.

18.3.2. CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONTRACTOR and/or the surety together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

18.3.3. In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONTRACTOR shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.

18.3.4 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Section, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONTRACTOR fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 19 **BANKRUPTCY**

19.1 It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 20



MERGER; AMENDMENT

20.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and all negotiations and oral understandings between the Parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 21 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

21.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

21.2 Operations During Dispute.

21.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

21.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

ARTICLE 22 **PUBLIC RECORDS**

22.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the CONTRACTOR shall:

22.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

22.1.2 Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;



22.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and, following completion of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

22.1.4 Upon completion of the contract, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONTRACTOR must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

22.2 The failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement and the CITY shall enforce the Default and Breach in accordance with the provisions set forth in **Article 18** of this Agreement.

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

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025
(954) 450-1050
mgraham@ppines.com**

**ARTICLE 23
MISCELLANEOUS**

23.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, studies, and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY, whether or not the project for which they are made is completed.

23.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both Parties.

23.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and



correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries. All records shall be maintained and available for disclosure, as appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

23.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

23.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

23.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY	Charles F. Dodge, City Manager City of Pembroke Pines 601 City Center Way, 4 th Floor Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025 Telephone No. (954) 450-1040
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Copy To:	Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A. 3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308 Telephone No. (954) 771-4500 Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923
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CONTRACTOR «Vendor_Contact_Title»
 «Vendor_Name»
 «Vendor_Address_Line_1»
 «Vendor_Address_Line_2»
 E-mail: «Vendor_Email»
 Telephone No: «Vendor_Phone_Number»
 Cell phone No: «Vendor_Cell_Number»
 Facsimile No: «Vendor_Fax_Number»

23.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

23.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.

23.9 **Exhibits.** Each exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

23.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

23.11 **Extent of Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between CITY and CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

23.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

23.13 **Attorneys' Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

23.14 **Protection of City Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.



23.15 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

23.16 **Compliance with Statutes:** It shall be the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, CITY, state, and federal agencies as applicable.

23.17 **Scrutinized Companies.** CONTRACTOR, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

23.17.1 Any amount of, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

23.17.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

23.17.2.1 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or

23.17.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

23.18 **Domestic Partnership.**

23.18.1 CONTRACTOR certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances and certifies that (**check only one box below**):

- ☐ CONTRACTOR currently complies with the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR will comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR will not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or



- ☐ CONTRACTOR does not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances because of the following allowable exemption (**check only box below**):
- ☐ CONTRACTOR does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits because CONTRACTOR is unable to provide benefits to employees' Domestic Partners or spouses despite making reasonable efforts to provide them. To meet this exception, CONTRACTOR shall provide a notarized affidavit that it has made reasonable efforts to provide such benefits. The affidavit shall state the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent. Case equivalent means the amount of money paid to an employee with a Domestic Partner or spouse rather than providing benefits to the employee's Domestic Partner or spouse. The case equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee's spouse; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a religious organization, association, society, or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated, supervised, or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a governmental agency.

23.18.2 Except where federal or state law mandates to the contrary, a contractor awarded a contract pursuant to a competitive solicitation shall provide benefits to Domestic Partners and spouses of its employees, irrespective of gender, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages.

23.18.3 CONTRACTOR shall provide the City Manager and his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Article, and upon request shall provide evidence that the CONTRACTOR is in compliance with the provisions of this Article upon the renewal of this AGREEMENT or when the City Manager or his/her designee receives a complaint or has reason to believe CONTRACTOR may not be in compliance with the provisions of this Article. Records shall include but not be limited to providing the City Manager and his/her designee with certified copies of CONTRACTOR's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.

23.18.4 CONTRACTOR must conspicuously make available to all employees and applicants for employment the following statement:

"During the performance of a contract with the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the CONTRACTOR will provide Equal Benefits to its employees with spouses, as defined by Section 35.39 of the City of



Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, and its employees with Domestic Partners and all Married Couples”.

23.18.5 By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that it agrees to comply with the above and Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK By: CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Name: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

Vendor Name Upper Case

By: Name: Title:

STATE OF COUNTY OF

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared as of Vendor Name Upper Case, a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, and acknowledged execution of the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of Vendor Name Upper Case, for the use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this day of, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)

REFERENCES FORM

Provide specific examples of similar contracts. References should be capable of explaining and confirming your firm's capacity to successfully complete the scope of work outlined herein. **This form should be duplicated for each reference and any additional information that would be helpful can be attached.**

Reference Contact Information:Name of Firm, City, County or Agency: Address: City/State/Zip: Contact Name: Title: E-Mail Address: Telephone: Fax: **Project Information:**Name of Contractor Performing the work: Name and location of the project:

Nature of the firm's responsibility on the project:

Project duration: Completion (Anticipated) Date: Size of project: Cost of project: Work for which staff was responsible: Contract Type: The results/deliverables of the project: **REFERENCES FORM**

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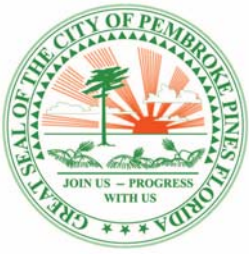
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Addendum # 1
City of Pembroke Pines
IFB # PSPW-20-01

Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

- The Plant-Tree list for PSPW-20-01 Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Landscaping Materials will be updated by the City's Public Service's Department. The update will be uploaded in the form of a future **Addendum**.

1) UPDATED - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Time &/or Date
Issuance of Solicitation (Posting Date)	February 11, 2020
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting	10:00 a.m. on February 18, 2020
Question Due Date	March 16, 2020
Anticipated Date of Issuance for the Addenda with Questions and Answers	March 18, 2020
Proposals will be accepted until	2:00 p.m. on March 24, 2020
Proposals will be opened at	2:30 p.m. on March 24, 2020
Evaluation of Proposals by Staff	TBD
Recommendation of Contractor to City Commission award	TBD

2) CHANGES

Attachment G: Typical Palm Planting/Staking Detail

Attachment H: Typical Tree Planting/Staking Detail

1.6.2 ACCESSORY MATERIALS

E. Trees shall be secured using three-quarter (3/4)-inch elastic guys (3) as shown in **Attachment G**. As an alternative, where guying is problematic, container trees, 45 gallon (3-in. caliper) or smaller may be secured as shown in **Attachment H**.

F. Palms shall be braced as shown in **Attachment H** or equivalent. No nails, screws or other securing devices may be driven into the trunk.

1.7.2 INSTALLATION

A. Trees and palms are to be planted in accordance to landscape plan for the specific projects and attendant **Attachments (G-H)**. Good horticultural practices must be observed.

G. Trees and palms are to be secured by awarded bidder as shown in **Attachments (G-H)**.

3) OMISSIONS

4.1 RESERVED (INTENTIONALLY OMITTED)

4.2 PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS

Within fifteen (15) calendar days after Notice of Award and in any event prior to commencing work, the Contractor shall execute and furnish to City a performance bond and a payment bond, each written by a corporate surety, having a resident agent in the State of Florida and having been in business with a record of successful continuous operation for at least five (5) years. The surety shall hold a current certificate of authority from the Secretary of Treasury of the United States as an acceptable surety on federal bonds in accordance with United States Department of Treasury Circular No. 570. If the amount of the Bond exceeds the underwriting limitation set forth in the circular, in order to qualify, the net retention of the surety company shall not exceed the underwriting limitation in the circular and the excess risks must be protected by coinsurance, reinsurance, or other methods, in accordance with Treasury Circular 297, revised September 1, 1978 (31DFR, Section 223.10, Section 223.11). Further, the surety company shall provide City with evidence satisfactory to City, that such excess risk has been protected in an acceptable manner. The surety company shall have at least the following minimum qualification in accordance with the latest edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Guide, published by Alfred M. Best Company, Inc., Ambest Road, Oldwick, New Jersey 08858:

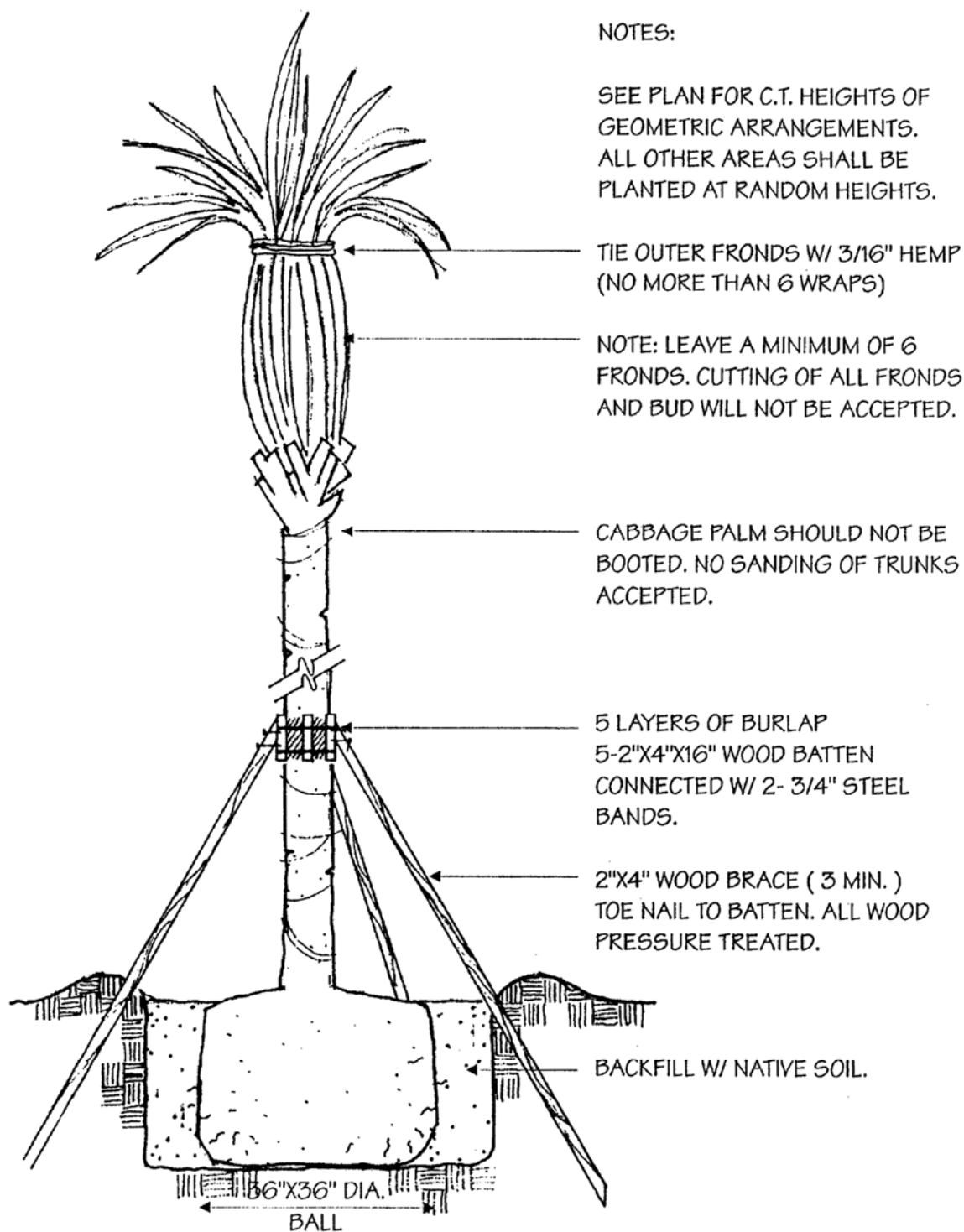
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Two (2) separate bonds are required and both must be approved by the City. **The penal sum stated in each bond shall be 100% of the contract price.** The performance bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor performs the contract in the time and manner prescribed in the contract. The payment bond shall be conditioned that the Contractor promptly make payments to all persons who supply the Contractor with labor, materials and supplies used directly or indirectly by the Contractor in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract and shall provide that the surety shall pay the same in the amount not exceeding the sum provided in such bonds, together with interest at the maximum rate allowed by law; and that they shall indemnify and save harmless the City to the extent of any and all payments in connection with the carrying out of said Contract which the City may be required to make under the law.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to record the aforesaid payment and performance bonds in the public records of Broward County, with the Contractor to pay all recording costs.

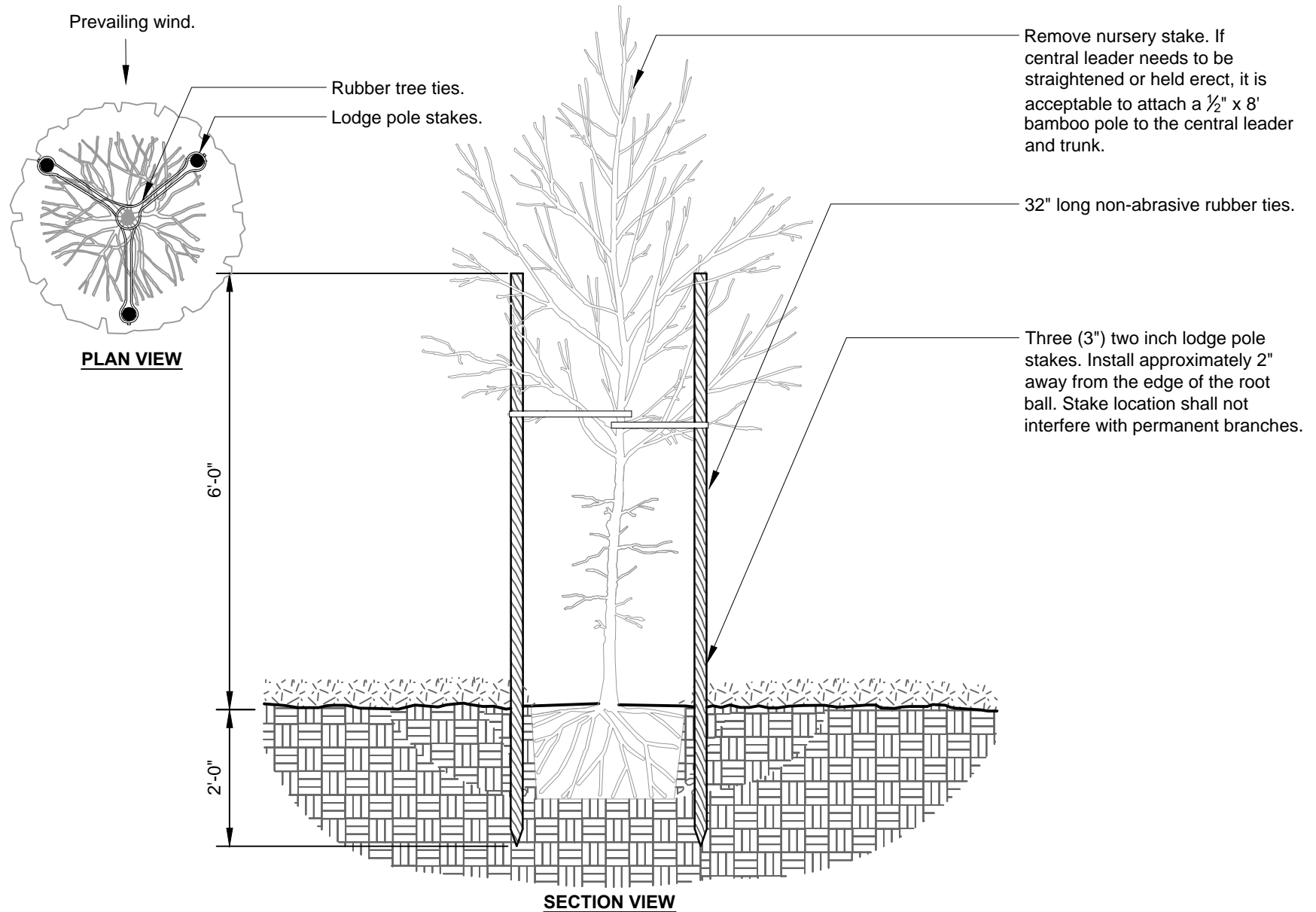


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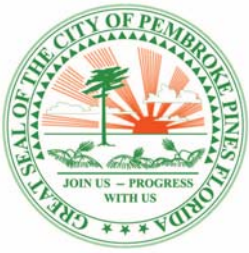
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TREE STAKING - LODGE POLES (3)



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Addendum # 2
City of Pembroke Pines
IFB # PSPW-20-01
Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

The revised Plant-Tree List for PSPW-20-01 Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Landscaping Materials which has been issued as **Addendum #2**, must be completed and uploaded as an Excel file on BidSync as your price submittal.

Attached: Addendum 2 Revised Plant-Tree List



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March 18, 2020

**Addendum # 3
City of Pembroke Pines
IFB # PSPW-20-01**

Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

As stated in the Question and Answers section, an alternate contract for Continuing Purchases is attached to this addendum for vendors that are awarded a supply only contract. However, the Public Services Department discourages the award of a supply only contract.

Attachment E1 - Continuing Purchase Agreement for Goods



CONTINUING PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated the _____ day of _____, **2020** by and between:

THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025** (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY")

and

_____ a _____
as listed with the Florida Division of Corporations, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and with a business address of _____ hereinafter referred to as the "CONTRACTOR"). CITY and CONTRACTOR may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective Parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the Parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On _____, the CITY advertised its _____ No. _____ entitled _____ (hereinafter **Exhibit A**) _____ which set forth the CITY's desire to hire a firm to provide _____; and,

1.2 On _____, the bids were opened at the offices of the City Clerk; and,

1.3 On _____, _____, **2020**, the CITY awarded the bid to CONTRACTOR and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONTRACTOR to render the services more particularly described herein below,

1.4 CITY desires to engage CONTRACTOR to perform the services required herein for the CITY.



ARTICLE 2

PURCHASE OF GOODS

- 2.1 CITY agrees to purchase and CONTRACTOR agrees to provide _____ (the "Commodities") which are the subject of this Agreement.
- 2.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities as identified herein and in **Exhibit "A"** and CONTRACTOR's response thereto, collectively incorporated herein as **Exhibit "B"** and made a specific part hereof, according to the estimated quantities and schedule contained in **Exhibit "A"**.
- 2.3 The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is a term contract and that CITY shall purchase and CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities on an as-needed basis upon the written request of the CITY. Nothing contained herein or in any exhibit or amendment hereto, shall require the CITY to purchase the quantity of Commodities identified in **Exhibit "A"**.
- 2.4 As needed, the CITY shall submit a purchase order to the CONTRACTOR for a specified amount of Commodities. CONTRACTOR shall then provide the specified amount of Commodities in accordance with the purchase order, and submit to the CITY an invoice for those Commodities.
- 2.5 CITY agrees it shall submit to CONTRACTOR a purchase order for the Commodities on an as-needed basis. By acceptance of CONTRACTOR's bid, CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall provide such Commodities within _____ of issuance of purchase order from CITY and has the ability to fulfill such orders as CITY requires.
- 2.6 CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it has the capacity, ability and/or inventory to provide the Commodities to the CITY on an as-needed basis and in accordance with the estimated schedule and quantities listed in **Exhibit "A"**.
- 2.7 CONTRACTOR agrees that the CITY shall be able to purchase the Commodities at the same price identified in **Exhibit "___"** for the term of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not increase, but may decrease the price, listed for the term of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

TERM AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 CONTRACTOR shall provide the Commodities as identified herein and in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, on an as-needed basis and in accordance with the delivery requirements set forth in Article 2 of this Agreement, for an initial _____ period commencing on _____ and ending on _____.
- 3.2 This Agreement may be renewed for _____ upon mutual written consent, evidenced by a written Amendment to this Agreement extending the term thereof.



3.3 This Agreement may be terminated by CITY for convenience, upon _____ of written notice by the CITY to the CONTRACTOR for such termination in which event CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date, including services reasonably related to termination. In the event that CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against loss pertaining to this termination.

3.4 In the event CONTRACTOR abandons or terminates this Agreement or causes it to be terminated by CITY for any reason, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify CITY against any loss pertaining to this termination. For purposes of this Agreement, termination by CITY for cause includes, but is not limited to, any of the following circumstances:

3.4.1 CONTRACTOR's failure to keep, perform and observe each and every provision of this Agreement and such failure continues for a period of more than **seven (7) days** after CITY's delivery of a written notice to CONTRACTOR of such breach or default;

3.4.2 CONTRACTOR becomes insolvent;

3.4.3 CONTRACTOR takes the benefit of any present or future insolvency statute;

3.4.4 CONTRACTOR makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors,

3.4.5 CONTRACTOR files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or answer seeking an arrangement of its reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy laws or under any other law or statute of the United States or any state thereof;

3.4.6 CONTRACTOR consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or substantially all of its property;

3.4.7 A petition under any present or future insolvency laws or statute is filed against CONTRACTOR and such petition is not dismissed within **seven (7) days** after its filing; or

3.4.8 Any assignment of this Agreement in whole or in part, or any of CONTRACTOR's rights and obligations hereunder.

ARTICLE 4 **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

4.1 CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to invoice CITY based on CITY's purchase order(s) and in accordance with the unit pricing listed in the attached **Exhibit "A"**. Any invoices shall include, but not be limited to, date of service, description of the Commodities, and any other information reasonably required by CITY. The total annual compensation under this Agreement shall NOT EXCEED _____.



4.2 Upon delivery, the CITY shall make final inspection of the Commodities. If this inspection shows that the Commodities have been delivered in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the specifications of this Agreement or purchase order submitted by the CITY, the CITY shall receive the same. Final payment due the CONTRACTOR shall be withheld until inspection is made by the CITY and merits of performance evaluated. This total acceptance will be done in a reasonable and timely manner. Upon acceptance, CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY an invoice for the Commodities provided.

4.3 CITY, upon approval of an invoice, will make its best efforts to pay CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days of receipt of proper invoice the total shown to be due on such invoice.

4.4 If any of the Commodities has to be rejected for any reason, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to repair or replace the Commodities to the satisfaction of the CITY. Warranty repairs may be accomplished on CITY property if space is available, at the discretion of the CITY. Title to or risk of loss or damage to all Commodities shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR until acceptance of the Commodities by the CITY, unless such loss or damages have been proven to be the result of negligence by the CITY.

4.5 All payments shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

4.6 Payment will be made to CONTRACTOR at:

4.7 Should the Parties renew the term of this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.2 herein, and in the event that CONTRACTOR shall provide adequate evidence to CITY to substantiate a price increase, the purchase price of the Commodities contained in Section 3.1 above may be adjusted no more than an amount equal to the increase in the "Consumer Price Index" or "CPI" for the current year as of two (2) months prior to the beginning of any renewal term of this Agreement. However, in no event shall the increase be greater than **three percent (3%)** for each year subsequent to the initial term. The purchase price shall be subject to an annual CPI increase for each year of any renewal term.

4.8 The term "Consumer Price Index" is defined as the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average (1982-84=100) "All Items", published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The increase in the CPI shall be computed by subtracting the CPI used to calculate the purchase price for the current year from the CPI reported on the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistic's website available at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu> for the month that is one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first day of the upcoming year.



ARTICLE 5
WARRANTY OF COMMODITIES

5.1 The Commodities, and each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment, shall be guaranteed by the CONTRACTOR to be free of defective parts and workmanship. This warranty shall be for a period of _____ or the time designated in the standard factory warranty, whichever is longer.

The warranty will be the same as that offered to the commercial trade and shall be honored by any of the manufacturer's authorized dealers. The warranty will cover parts, labor and any necessary shipping for repair or replacement of the Commodities, or each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment. The warranty shall start at the time of acceptance by the CITY.

5.2 CONTRACTOR warrants and guarantees that the Commodities, and each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment, shall be fit for the intended use of the Commodities and CONTRACTOR shall provide a warranty as to fitness of the Commodities for a period of _____ or the time designated in the standard factory warranty, whichever is longer. The warranty will cover parts, labor and any necessary shipping for repair or replacement of the Commodities, or each individual good or item, including all components and all installed accessories and equipment.

ARTICLE 6
CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK

6.1 The Parties may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the quantities and / or Commodities to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. These changes may affect the compensation accordingly. Such changes or additional commodities must be in accordance with the provisions of the CITY's Code of Ordinances, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

6.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any Commodities which have not been described either herein or in a separate written agreement executed by the Parties hereto.

ARTICLE 7
INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, or omissions or consequence of the goods and/or Commodities furnished pursuant to this Agreement or those of any subcontractor, agents, officers, employees, or independent contractor retained by CONTRACTOR.



7.2 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants, assigns and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, including paralegal expenses, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, by reason of, or resulting from any alleged infringement of copyrights, patent rights and/or the unauthorized or unlicensed use of any invention, process, material, property or other work manufactured or used in connection with the performance of the Agreement, including the use of the Commodities by the City.

7.3 CITY reserves the right to select its own legal counsel to conduct any defense in any such proceeding and all costs and fees associated therewith shall be the responsibility of CONTRACTOR.

7.4 Upon acceptance of all Commodities and / or completion of all services, obligations and duties provided for in this Agreement, or in the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the terms and conditions of this Article shall survive indefinitely.

7.5 Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive CITY's rights and immunities under the common law or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE 8 **INSURANCE**

8.1 The CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the CITY or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the CONTRACTOR or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the CITY, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

8.2 CONTRACTOR shall not perform under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any subcontractor to perform on any subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

8.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued



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8.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation, either the CONTRACTOR or their insurance broker must agree to provide notice.

8.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

8.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

CONTRACTOR shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to performing its obligation under this Agreement:

Yes No

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10.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance written on an occurrence basis including, but not limited to: coverage for bodily injury and property damage, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000



Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No
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8.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONTRACTOR engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONTRACTOR shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR. Coverage for the CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A – Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONTRACTOR claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONTRACTOR, written on CONTRACTOR letterhead.

Yes No
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8.6.3 Comprehensive Auto Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

If work under this Agreement includes transportation of hazardous materials, policy shall include pollution liability coverage equivalent to that provided by the latest version of the ISO pollution liability broadened endorsement for auto and the latest version of the ISO Motor Carrier Act endorsement, equivalents or broader language.



Yes No

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8.6.3.1 If CONTRACTOR requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence

Yes No

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8.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of \$_____ as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must be follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.5 Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions Insurance with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful or negligent act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.

Yes No

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8.6.6 Environmental/Pollution Liability insurance shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act. Coverage shall include: CONTRACTOR's completed operations, sudden, accidental and gradual pollution conditions. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.7 Cyber Liability including Network Security and Privacy Liability with a limit of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. Coverage shall include liability arising from: theft, dissemination and/or use of confidential information stored or transmitted in electronic form, unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computer systems, including hacker attacks or inability of an authorized third party to gain access to your services, including denial of service, and the introduction of a computer virus into, or otherwise causing damage to, a customer's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer-related property and the data, software and programs thereon. If vendor is collecting credit card information, it shall cover all PCI breach expenses. Coverage is to include the various state monitoring and state required



remediation as well as meet the various state notification requirements. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after delivery of goods/services or final payment of the Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.8 Crime Coverage shall include employee dishonesty, forgery or alteration, and computer fraud in an amount of no less than \$1,000,000 per loss. If CONTRACTOR is physically located on CITY's premises, a third-party fidelity coverage extension shall apply.

Yes No

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8.6.9 Garage Liability & Garage-keepers Legal Liability for those that manage parking lots for the CITY or service CITY vehicles. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than \$1,000,000 per Occurrence, including products & completed operations. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.10 Liquor Liability for those in the business of selling, serving or furnishing of any alcoholic beverages, whether licensed or not, shall carry a limit of liability of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage shall be maintained for the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment under the Agreement.

The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.11 Sexual Abuse & Molestation for any agreement involving a vulnerable population. Limits shall be no less than \$500,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment of this Agreement. Retroactive date, if any, to be no later than the first day of service to the CITY.



The City of Pembroke Pines must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

Yes No

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8.6.12 Builder's Risk Insurance shall be "All Risk" for one hundred percent (100%) of the completed value of the project that is the subject of this Agreement with a deductible of not more than five percent (5%) for Named Windstorm and \$20,000 per claim for all other perils. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall include interests of the CITY, the CONTRACTOR and subcontractors of the project. The CONTRACTOR shall include a separate line item for all costs associated with the Builder's Risk Insurance Coverage for the project. The CITY reserves the right at its sole discretion to utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance or for the CITY to purchase its own Builder's Risk Insurance for the Project. Prior to the CONTRACTOR purchasing the Builder's Risk insurance for the project, the CONTRACTOR shall allow the CITY the opportunity to analyze the CONTRACTOR's coverage and determine who shall purchase the coverage. Should the CITY utilize the CONTRACTOR's Builder's Risk Insurance, the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all deductibles. If the CITY chooses to purchase the Builder's Risk Coverage on the project, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the CITY with a change order deduct for all premiums and costs associated with the Builder's Risk insurance in their schedule. Should the CITY choose to utilize the CITY's Builder's Risk Program, the CITY shall be responsible for the Named Windstorm Deductible and the CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the All Other Perils Deductible.

If and when 100% is not available or reasonable, the CITY Risk Manager is to make the determination as to what limits are appropriate for the given project.

Yes No

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8.6.13 Other Insurance

10.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 8.7.1 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.
- 8.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- 8.7.3 Thirty (30) Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- 8.7.4 CONTRACTOR's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.
- 8.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.
- 8.7.6 The City of Pembroke Pines shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

8.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONTRACTOR and



provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

8.9 The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.

8.10 The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONTRACTOR has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 9

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

During the performance of the Agreement, neither the CONTRACTOR nor any subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONTRACTOR shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONTRACTOR further agrees that CONTRACTOR will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 10

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the Parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONTRACTOR, which policies of CONTRACTOR shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONTRACTOR's funds provided for herein. The CONTRACTOR agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to



perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 11

AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

ARTICLE 12

UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

12.1 Neither CITY nor CONTRACTOR shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, and governmental actions.

12.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13

GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for any and all actions or claims arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 14

SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

CONTRACTOR shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signator for CONTRACTOR has the authority to enter into this Agreement.



ARTICLE 15 **BANKRUPTCY**

It is agreed that if CONTRACTOR is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 16 **MERGER; AMENDMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between CONTRACTOR and CITY, and all negotiations and oral understandings between the Parties are merged herein. This Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both CONTRACTOR and CITY with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 17 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

17.1 **Arbitration.** In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

17.2 Operations During Dispute.

17.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONTRACTOR shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

17.2.2 CONTRACTOR expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

17.2.3 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Article, CITY reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, whenever the Commodities provided by CONTRACTOR fail to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONTRACTOR of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt by CONTRACTOR of such notice from CITY.



ARTICLE 18 **PUBLIC RECORDS**

18.1 The City of Pembroke Pines is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the CONTRACTOR shall:

18.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

18.1.2 Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;

18.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and, following completion of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONTRACTOR transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

18.1.4 Upon completion of the Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONTRACTOR's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONTRACTOR must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

18.2 The failure of CONTRACTOR to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement, for which, the CITY may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the terms herein.

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

**CITY CLERK
601 CITY CENTER WAY, 4th FLOOR
PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025
(954) 450-1050
mgraham@ppines.com**



ARTICLE 19 **MISCELLANEOUS**

19.1 **Ownership of Documents.** Reports, surveys, plans, studies and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY whether or not the project for which they are made is completed. CITY hereby agrees to use CONTRACTOR's work product for its intended purposes.

19.2 **Legal Representation.** It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both Parties.

19.3 **Records.** CONTRACTOR shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries. All records shall be maintained and available for disclosure, as appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

19.4 **Assignments; Amendments.** This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

19.5 **No Contingent Fees.** CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

19.6 **Notice.** Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for



giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONTRACTOR and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY: Charles F. Dodge, City Manager
City of Pembroke Pines
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33025
Telephone No. (954) 450-1040

Copy To: Samuel S. Goren, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

CONTRACTOR: _____

E-mail: _____
Telephone No: _____
Cell phone No: _____
Facsimile No: _____

19.7 **Binding Authority.** Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

19.8 **Headings.** Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered on any interpretation of this Agreement.

19.9 **Exhibits.** Each exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

19.10 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19.11 **Extent of Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or



agreements, either written or oral.

19.12 **Waiver.** Failure of CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right therein contained, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

19.13 **Attorney's Fees.** In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

19.14 **Protection of CITY Property.** At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

19.15 **Counterparts and Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

19.16 **Compliance with Statutes:** It shall be the CONTRACTOR's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, CITY, state, and federal agencies as applicable.

19.17 **Scrutinized Companies.** CONTRACTOR, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

19.17.1 Any amount of, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

19.17.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

19.17.2.1 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or

19.17.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.



19.18 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** The services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR are intended solely for the benefit of the CITY. No person or entity not a signatory to this Agreement shall be entitled to rely on the CONTRACTOR's performance of its services hereunder, and no right to assert a claim against the CONTRACTOR by assignment of indemnity rights or otherwise shall accrue to a third party as a result of this Agreement or the performance of the CONTRACTOR's services hereunder.

19.19 **No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive the CITY's rights and immunities under the common law of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

19.19 **Domestic Partnership.** CONTRACTOR certifies that it is aware of the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances and certifies that (**check only one box below**):

- ☐ CONTRACTOR currently complies with the requirements of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR will comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR will not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances; or
- ☐ CONTRACTOR does not comply with the conditions of Section 35.39 of the CITY's Code of Ordinances because of the following allowable exemption (**check only box below**):
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR does not provide benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR provides an employee the cash equivalent of benefits because CONTRACTOR is unable to provide benefits to employees' Domestic Partners or spouses despite making reasonable efforts to provide them. To meet this exception, CONTRACTOR shall provide a notarized affidavit that it has made reasonable efforts to provide such benefits. The affidavit shall state the efforts taken to provide such benefits and the amount of the cash equivalent. Case equivalent means the amount of money paid to an employee with a Domestic Partner or spouse rather than providing benefits to the employee's Domestic Partner or spouse. The case equivalent is equal to the employer's direct expense of providing benefits to an employee's spouse; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a religious organization, association, society, or any non-profit charitable or educational institution or organization operated, supervised, or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society; or
 - ☐ CONTRACTOR is a governmental agency.



19.19.1 Except where federal or state law mandates to the contrary, a contractor awarded a contract pursuant to a competitive solicitation shall provide benefits to Domestic Partners and spouses of its employees, irrespective of gender, on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses in traditional marriages.

19.19.2 CONTRACTOR shall provide the City Manager and his/her designee, access to its records for the purpose of audits and/or investigations to ascertain compliance with the provisions of this Article, and upon request shall provide evidence that the CONTRACTOR is in compliance with the provisions of this Article upon the renewal of this AGREEMENT or when the City Manager or his/her designee receives a complaint or has reason to believe CONTRACTOR may not be in compliance with the provisions of this Article. Records shall include but not be limited to providing the City Manager and his/her designee with certified copies of CONTRACTOR's records pertaining to its benefits policies and its employment policies and practices.

19.19.3 CONTRACTOR must conspicuously make available to all employees and applicants for employment the following statement:

“During the performance of a contract with the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida, the CONTRACTOR will provide Equal Benefits to its employees with spouses, as defined by Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, and its employees with Domestic Partners and all Married Couples”.

If CONTRACTOR has questions regarding the application of Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances to CONTRACTOR's duties pursuant to this Agreement, contact Human Resources at (954) 954-392-292 or drotstein@ppines.com.

19.19.4 By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR certifies that it agrees to comply with the above and Section 35.39 of the City of Pembroke Pines Code of Ordinances, as may be amended from time to time.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY:

CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

MARLENE D. GRAHAM, CITY CLERK By: CHARLES F. DODGE, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Name: OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:

By: Name: Title:

STATE OF COUNTY OF

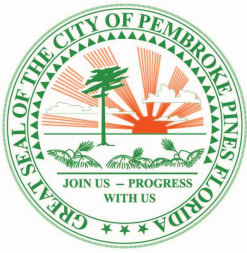
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this day of, 2020, by of a on behalf of the company. He/she is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)

Title or Rank

Serial number, if any



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March 30, 2020

Addendum # 4
City of Pembroke Pines
IFB # PSPW-20-01

Citywide Trees, Plants & Other Landscaping Materials

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus health alert, bid openings for this project will be live-streamed from the Commission Chambers on the first floor of the Charles F. Dodge City Center Pembroke Pines City Hall, 601 City Center Way, FL 33025 on **Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 2:30 PM.**


While recognizing the importance of public accessibility to the bid openings, due to COVID-19, in the abundance of caution, the City is requesting that interested parties utilize live streaming as a safe way for vendors and the public to view the bid opening process in lieu of attending the meeting in person, as the City will not be opening up the physical location for public access. If you have any questions about the bid opening you may contact the Procurement Department at purchasing@ppines.com.

Members of the public are **not allowed to physically attend** as City Hall is closed to the public.

- Public access to this virtual meeting can be accomplished as follows:
 - View meeting by live stream:
 - <https://www.ppines.com/135/Watch-Meeting---Live-Stream>
 - View meeting by Cable Television (PEG TV):
 - Comcast Channel 78 and
 - ATT U-verse Channel 99

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Time Left	closed	# of offers	7
Bid Started	Feb 11, 2020 3:02:27 PM EST	Notifications	Report (Bidder Activity)
Bid Ended	This bid closed on Apr 14, 2020 2:00:00 PM EDT	# of suppliers viewed	121  (View)
Agency Information	City of Pembroke Pines, FL (view agency's bids)	Q & A	Questions & Answers Questions: 7
Bid Classifications	Classification Codes		
Required Vendor Qualifications	PP-SWORN, PP-LOCAL, PP-VOSB, PP-DRUGFREE, PP-SCRUTINIZED, PP-W9, PP-VENDORINFO, PP-EQUAL, PP-LBTR, PP-MBE, PP-WBE, PP-HUBZONE		
Bid Regions	Regions		
Bid Contact	see contact information		
Pre-Bid Conference(s)	Feb 18, 2020 10:00:00 AM EST Attendance is optional Location: There will be a non-mandatory scheduled pre-bid meeting on February 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Meeting location will be at the Public Services Building, Large Conference Room, located at 8300 S. Palm Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 Transcript Attendance		
Delivery Location	One or more of the following locations City of Pembroke Pines No Location Specified Qty 1 Expected Expenditure n/a		
View Rules	Click here to change the rules for this bid.		
Best and Final Offer:	Create		

Approval

View Approval Flow [View Approval Flow](#)**Approval Status** Approved

Description

Bid Number	PSPW-20-01
Title	Provide pricing via the line items listed in the MS Excel file in Attachment A
Prices Good for	30 days
Budgeted Amount	\$0.00 (change)
Standard Disclaimer	Bids/proposals must be submitted electronically

Please note vendors should be registered on BidSync under the name of the organization that they are operating as and it should match the organization name on the documents that they are submitting and utilizing when responding to the solicitation. The vendor must provide the necessary information on the BidSync website and upload all of the requested documents listed in the PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS section of this solicitation. Unless otherwise specified, the City requests for vendors to upload their documents as one (1) PDF document in the order that is outline in the bid package.

The City recommends for proposers to submit their proposals as soon as they are ready to do so. Please allow ample time to submit your proposals on the BidSync website. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn prior to the deadline for submitting Proposals. BidSync Support is happy to help you with submitting your proposal and to ensure that you are submitting your proposals correctly, but we ask that you contact their

support line at 1-800-990-9339 with ample time before the bid closing date and time.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ANY PROPOSALS VIA MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX.

However, please note that any required Bid Bond or Cashier's Check should be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "BID SECURITY" (with the Solicitation Number and Title) and sent to the City of Pembroke Pines, City Clerk's Office, 4th Floor, 601 City Center Way, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025.

Bid Comments

The City intends to award a pool of contractors to be used on an as-needed basis for various landscaping projects that arise throughout the City. The City intends to enter into agreements with the contractors to hold prices firm until Sept 30, 2021, for an approximate initial one and one-half (1 ½) year period from award, with the option for five (5) additional one (1) year renewals. During this period the City anticipates on spending approximately \$1,000,000 annually for various projects on an as-needed basis. Proposers may bid on all or some of the materials and services which they are able to provide, this may include furnishing some of the materials only or furnishing, installing, and maintaining all plant materials. The City strongly urges proposers to bid on all line items.

- Starting on October 1st of 2021, and then on Oct 1st of each year for the entire term of the Agreement, the per line item pricing shall be automatically adjusted according to the annual Consumers Price Index-(CPI/U) Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, FL Area for the month of April or 4%, whichever is less but not less than zero.














Description

Vendors must provide their pricing through the designated line items listed in the MS Excel file called "Plant-tree list for 2020", which is located in the Attachment A folder.

Download the "Plant-tree list for 2020" Excel spreadsheet, enter your pricing in the line items on the spreadsheet, save it to your computer for your reference, and upload your completed spreadsheet as an MS Excel file.

Documents

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- ☐ 1.  [PSPW-20-01 Citywide Trees, Plants, and Other Lanscaping Materials.pdf](#) [\[download\]](#)
-  Attachment A (1 documents)
 - ☐ 2.  [Attachment B - Non-Collusive Affidavit](#) [\[download\]](#)
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Overall Bid Questions

Question 1

Will the City consider modifying the insurance requirements for vendors that only bid on supplying plant material and not installing? (Submitted: Mar 13, 2020 5:27:47 PM EDT)

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Answer

- See answer to question 6 and Addendum # 3. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 2

When a bidder only bids on supplying plant material, will the City have equipment and/or personnel available at the time of delivery to unload the material? (Submitted: Mar 13, 2020 5:29:22 PM EDT)

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Answer

- Yes. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 3

When reviewing some of the plant specifications, it is very possible for certain plant material meeting those specifications listed in the excel file to not be available at any given time due to various reasons. For example, Green Island Ficus is in high demand and can very rarely be found in 3 Gallons at the height range of 20" to 24". A reasonable height for this material is 12". In these cases, will the City accept a lower height in lieu of the height requested.

Like this plant, there are many which the height and gallon size are not available. Other plants on this list are not nice in certain seasons, like viburnums are not very nice in the summer, because they are more for climates north of Broward County. In these cases, what will the City accept? (Submitted: Mar 13, 2020 5:41:59 PM EDT)

Answer

- If the 20-24" height is unobtainable at the time of request, a substitute plant will be chosen from a line item on the awarded contract(s).

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If a vendor would like to propose additional plant material for inclusion in the awarded contract, such as a 12" Green Island Ficus in 3 Gallons, they may provide a separate excel spreadsheet with the proposed plant material similar to the one issued by the City for the vendor's pricing. The City may consider including these additional line items into the awarded contract, however they will not be a factor for considering which vendor will be awarded.

Upon inspection of the requested plant material (prior or post delivery), and it is found to be unacceptable, the City will consider substitute with a similar plant material. Prior to ordering any plant material from the awarded vendor(s), the City's Project Manager will contact the vendor(s) to check for availability of the requested products and possible substitutions that exist in the contract. The City may also consider purchasing items that are not on the awarded contract, by following the City's procurement guidelines, if acceptable plant materials are not available. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 4

Is retainage withheld on orders where vendors will only supply material? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2020 2:18:23 PM EDT)

Answer[edit](#)

- No. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 5

Is the 1 year warranty required on material only (not install) requested orders? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2020 2:19:18 PM EDT)

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- No, a warranty will not be required on material only orders. However, orders that include installation will include a 3 month warranty. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 6

Will the City require a construction agreement even for a vendor which only wants to supply material or is there a different agreement for these vendor(s)? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2020 2:23:24 PM EDT)

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- An alternate contract for Continuing Purchases is attached to Addendum # 3, for vendors that are awarded a supply only contract. However, the Public Services Department discourages the award of a supply only contract. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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Question 7

Will payment and performance bonds be required for vendors which will only supply material? (Submitted: Mar 14, 2020 2:26:13 PM EDT)

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- No. (Answered: Mar 18, 2020 1:22:03 PM EDT)

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