



City of St Pete Beach Request for Bid

Merry Pier Restoration

**Bids due on or before
March 13th, 2020 at 10:00 AM (Deadline)
City Hall, St. Pete Beach, FL**

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II. CONTRACTOR’S BID SUBMITTAL

The company that is submitting a bid declares that it has extensive experience in dock and pier construction.

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid as principal or principals are named herein, and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in the Bid or in the Agreement to be entered into; that this Bid or Agreement is made without connection with any other person, company, or parties making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that they have examined the site of the work and informed themselves fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that they have examined the Plans and Specifications for the work and Contract Documents relative thereto, and has read all special provisions furnished prior to the opening of bids; and that they have satisfied themselves relative to the materials to be supplied and work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if the Bid is accepted, to contract with the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, in the form of an Agreement specified for “**Merry Pier Restoration**” in St. Pete Beach, Florida, in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, described, and reasonably intended requirements of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, to the full and entire satisfaction of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

The successful bidder shall be required to utilize the template Agreement in this RFB and any questions regarding the Agreement must be addressed during the RFB process before submittal. The City reserves the right to respond or not respond to questions in the form of an addendum.

The Bidder proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, labor, and perform the work submitted in their bid schedule for the City of St. Pete Beach “**Merry Pier Restoration**”.

COMPANY: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

BIDDER: _____ NAME: _____
(SIGNATURE) *(PRINT NAME & TITLE)*

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was sworn to (or affirmed), subscribed, and acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2020, by _____, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

(SEAL)

Notary Public – State of Florida

(Print, Type, Stamp, or Commissioned
Name of Notary Public)

SUBMIT BID SCHEDULE WITH SUBMITTAL TO:

**OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH
155 COREY AVENUE, ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA 33706**

III. BID SCHEDULE

Merry Pier Restoration

Provide a lump sum cost to provide all labor, materials, and equipment to provide complete construction as described in this Request for Bids and as attached. The City of St. Pete Beach has the sole authority to select the bid which is in the best interest of the City. Only one award shall be made.

BID FORM 1
Merry Pier Restoration

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	U/M	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT (\$)
I. MISCELLANEOUS					
1	Mobilization (10%)	1	LS	\$	\$
2	Maintenance of Traffic	1	LS	\$	\$
3	As-Built Drawings	1	LS	\$	\$
SUBTOTAL:					\$
II. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS – MERRY PIER RESTORATION					
4	Demolition	1	LS	\$	\$
5	Removal/Store/Reinstall Benches & Booths	1	LS	\$	\$
6	ADA Compliant Ramp	1	EA	\$	\$
7	Existing Piles Clean and Wrap		EA	\$	\$
8	Proposed Piles Wrap		EA	\$	\$
9	Structural Pile Jackets		EA	\$	\$
10	12” Star Piles		EA	\$	\$
11	Proposed Wood Piles – 8” Tip		EA	\$	\$
12	Stringers, Caps, Bracing, Fasteners, etc.		LS	\$	\$
13	Decking		SF	\$	\$
SUBTOTAL:					\$
III. PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS – MERRY PIER BUILDING RESTORATION					
14	Demolition	1	LS	\$	\$
15	Electrical	1	LS	\$	\$
16	Plumbing	1	LS	\$	\$
17	Structural Pile Jackets	1	LS	\$	\$
SUBTOTAL:					
TOTAL:					

Contractor Name _____

Bidder Name/Title _____

Bidder Signature _____

Date _____

Comments regarding base bid:

Bid Alternates:

Please include any proposed substitutions along with the proposed cost savings to this project for the City.

Description

Cost Savings

IV. GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS

REQUEST FOR BID

Merry Pier Restoration

LOCATIONS

The City of St. Pete Beach is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors for the restoration of Merry Pier, located at 801 Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach, FL.

BID SUBMITTALS

Bid documents must include a signed/notarized Contractor's Bid Submittal (Page 3), Bid Form, Anticipated Project Schedule, References, Contractor's license and insurance certificates, and Public Entity Criminal Affidavit. The Contractor shall submit one original, two (2) copies, and an electronic copy (on a USB flash drive) of their total bid documents with their sealed bid package as shown below under bid packages.

BIDDER INFORMATION

All Contractors must contact the City's Project Manager, in writing via e-mail (bwarners@stpetebeach.org), with their intention to bid, along with their company name and contact information at least ten business days before the bid package is due. The City is not responsible for any Addendums or other supplementary information that is not received due to non-submittal of the aforementioned information. Please refer back to the city website (<http://www.stpetebeach.org/news-and-links/city-projects.html>) for additional project information as it becomes available. The City reserves the right to decide whether to answer addendums or not. The City is not required to provide any additional information.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING

Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on February 24th, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Public Works, 7581 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL. A site visit to Merry Pier will be held immediately following this meeting.

BID PACKAGES

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City until **March 13th, 2020 at 10:00 AM** (Deadline). No bids shall be accepted by the City after this deadline – NO EXCEPTIONS. Bid Packages must be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, 155 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach Florida, 33706. Sealed bids received on or before the deadline will be publicly opened and read. All Bidders are invited to attend this bid opening.

Bids should be addressed to:

City of St. Pete Beach
City Clerk's Office
155 Corey Ave.
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

Clearly marked as: "**Merry Pier Restoration**"

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brett E. Warner, PE

Mailing Address - 155 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706

Office Phone - (727) 363-9254

E-mail - bwarners@stpetebeach.org

SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this request is to obtain bids from qualified Contractors capable of providing construction services for the restoration of Merry Pier and the associated Pier Building. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment and incidentals necessary to perform the work as described in the bid documents and as shown on the plans. Estimated quantities are listed for the pay items in the Bid Schedule and on Bid Form 1.

This project is to be constructed in phases. Phase 1 work shall be completed first and shall include all work in Phase 1A and Phase 1B. Phase 1A shall be completed prior to Phase 1B in order to relocate vessels that are docked within the limits of Phase 1B work. Contractor shall mobilize for Phase 2 work in November of 2020. Please refer to the Plans and Specifications for this project for details regarding the work within each phase. Merry Pier shall remain operation and in-service during all Phase 1 work.

Contractors and subcontractors must only employ individuals who can legally work in the U.S.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

- Contractor shall carefully examine the project site and be familiar with the work required for the project.
- Contractor is responsible for field measurement and review of existing conditions.
- See included Technical Specifications included on the plan set dated September 24, 2019.
- Site work and surrounding properties must be free of construction debris upon completion.
- Fences, barricades, cones, and pedestrian/traffic control activities are the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure safety.
- Contractor is responsible for all utility locates through Sunshine One-Call.
- All work to be completed within the project limits or City Right-Of-Way.
- Equipment left on site must be approved by the City.
- Contractor will coordinate scheduling of work with the City.

Standard work hours shall be from 7:30 AM until 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. No work shall take place on Sundays or on official City holidays without prior approval by the City Manager or designee at least 1 week prior to the scheduled work. A list of current official City holidays can be found on the City's Human Resources website at <http://www.stpetebeach.org/hr/holidays.html>. Contractor will coordinate scheduling of work with the City's Project Manager and City's Inspector.

ADDITIONAL WORK DETAILS

Contractors or persons wishing to bid on this project are licensed, bondable and insured in accordance to the City's requirements. The Contractor will furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment and supplies to complete the scope of work. Bid must also include all costs for licenses, permits and any material disposal fees.

Bidders shall bring questions, discrepancies, omissions, conflicts or doubt as to meaning of any part of Contract Documents to the attention of the City of St Pete Beach Public Works Department at least ten (10) business days before bid submittal deadline. Clarification of intent of Contract Documents, if necessary, shall be made available to bidders in form of Addendum. Failure to request clarification of interpretation of Contract Documents shall not relieve bidders of their responsibilities to perform the work.

The City of St. Pete Beach reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids, or accept any bid or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests to the City of St. Pete Beach.

STATEMENT OF WORK

The Contractor shall furnish and pay the cost, including sales tax and all other applicable taxes, licenses, permits and fees, of all the necessary materials not furnished by the City and shall furnish and pay for all the superintendence, labor, tools, equipment, and transportation and perform all the work required for the execution of all services listed in the Bidder's Proposal and Bid Schedule attached hereto and in strict accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and requirements of the City of St. Pete Beach which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and any amendments thereto and such supplemental Plans and Specifications which may hereafter be approved.

The Contractor shall submit to the City, within ten (10) business days after Contract execution, construction and payment schedules. The construction, or progress, schedule is to indicate the Contractor's estimated starting and completion dates for the various stages of the Work and is to show both the projected cost of Work completed and the projected percentage of Work completed versus Contract Time. The payment schedule is to show the Contractor's projected payments cumulatively by month. The schedule must identify all critical path tasks.

BEGINNING DATE

The Contractor shall, within ten (10) business days after receipt of the Notice of Award and before commencement of any operations hereunder, execute the Agreement. Additionally, the Contractor shall, within twenty (20) business days after receipt of the Notice of Award, provide all required documentation to the City. The Contractor must commence construction activities within thirty (30) business days of Agreement execution. Any change to the start date or the work schedule included with this bid must be submitted in writing to and approved by the City Manager or designee.

COMPLETION OF WORK

The work will be completed and ready for final inspection within 365 calendar days from contract execution. The project shall be considered eligible for final acceptance by the City when all required work to be performed as outlined in this Agreement is complete and accepted by the City.

EXAMINATION OF SITE

Bidder shall carefully examine project site and be familiar with the work required for the project, investigate all site conditions that may affect execution of work as detailed in the construction documents. Contact the City's Public Works Department or their designee for changes or alterations before proceeding.

ASSURANCES

The responding Contractor shall provide a statement of assurance that the Contractor is not presently in violation of any statutes or regulatory rules that might have an impact on the firm's operations. All applicable laws and regulations of the State of Florida, and ordinances and regulations of the City of St. Pete Beach will apply.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND STAGING AREA

Contractor shall include all costs associated with vehicular and pedestrian traffic control and maintenance during the project. Contractor shall be responsible for providing a staging area. The location of this area must be approved by the City Manager or designee. The Contractor will be required to control the area including any additional

fencing or barricades and Contractor will be responsible for the restoration of this and all other staging areas provided by the City.

ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER OF CONTRACT

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer this Agreement or any part thereof or any interest therein without consent in writing of the City and the Contractor's Surety, and any such assignment or transfer without such written consent shall be null and void.

SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor shall not subcontract this Agreement or any part thereof or any interest therein without consent in writing of the City and the Contractor's Surety. Any Subcontractor approved by the City will be subject to the same standards and qualifications as stated in this Contract.

PERFORMANCE PAYMENT BOND

The Contractor shall furnish a combined performance and payment bond in an amount at least equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price as security for the faithful performance and payment of all the Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents. This bond is to be delivered to the City along with the executed Agreement.

The expense of this bond shall be borne by the Contractor. If at any time a Surety on such bond becomes irresponsible or loses its right to do business in the State of Florida, the City may require another Surety that the Contractor shall furnish within ten (10) business days after receipt of written notice to do so. Evidence of authority of an attorney in fact, acting for the corporate Surety must be provided in the form of a certificate as to his power of attorney and to the effect that it is not terminated and remains in full force and effect on the date of the bond. The form of the bond shall be subject to approval by the City.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

If the work embraced by this Contract is not completed on or before the date set for completion or any extension thereof, the actual damages for the delay will be impossible to determine and in lieu thereof, the Contractor shall pay to the City fixed, agreed and liquidated damages in the amount of either Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) per day for each calendar day of delay until the work is satisfactorily completed.

PAYMENT

Payment shall be made to the Contractor for work performed under this Contract for the quantities of work as determined in accordance with Payments for Work Completed and Payments Withheld of this Contract. Payment for extra work will be made in accordance with the Changes in Work, Contract Amount, and Contract Time sections below.

CHANGES IN THE WORK

Without invalidating the Contract, the City may, at any time or from time to time, order additions, deletions or revisions in the work authorized by written Change Orders or directive. Upon receipt of a Change Order, the Contractor will proceed with the work involved. All such work shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the Contract documents. If any Change Order causes an increase or decrease in the Contract Amount or any extension or shortening of the Contract Time, an equitable adjustment will be made.

Additional Work performed by the Contractor without authorization of a Change Order will not entitle them to an increase in the Contract Amount or any extension of the Contract Time, except in the case of an emergency (subject to approval by City Manager or designee).

It is the Contractor's responsibility to notify their Surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the Work or change of the Contract Amount and the amount of the applicable bonds shall be adjusted accordingly, and an amended bond document furnished to the City. In the event the City directs the Contractor to make a change in the Work, and if the City and the Contractor do not arrive at a mutually acceptable increase or decrease in the Contract Amount, the contractor shall not use any such lack of mutual acceptance as a basis or cause to stop or otherwise delay the progress or the execution and completion of any of the work ordered, directed or required pursuant to the Contract Documents.

If the Contractor believes an event or situation has occurred which justifies a change in the Contract Amount or Contract Time, he shall deliver a written notice to the City Manager or designee. Each such written notice shall be delivered promptly and in any event no later than fifteen (15) business days after the Contractor first discovered the occurrence. The Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the right to collect any and all costs incurred more than fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of delivery of the written notice, and shall be deemed to have waived the right to seek an extension of the Contract Time with respect to any delay in the Progress Schedule which accrued more than fifteen (15) business days prior to the date of delivery of the written notice.

Any such notice shall include sufficient detail to explain the basis of entitlement to a claim for an adjustment to the Contract Amount or Contract Time. When requested by the City Manager or designee, the Contractor shall furnish any additional information and details as may be required to determine the facts or allegations involved, which shall be provided within fifteen (15) business days of the request unless a longer time period is allowed by the City Manager or designee.

The Contractor shall prepare bids detailing proposed adjustments to Contract Amount and/or Contract Time and submit them to the City Manager or designee within fifteen (15) business days of the City's issuance of a proposed Change Order or the Contractor's submitting a written notice of a change or claim for an adjustment to the Contract Amount or Contract Time. Contractor's bids shall be irrevocable for a period of at least sixty (60) business days after receipt by the City. Any delay in the submittal of a complete, adequate and acceptable bid will not justify an increase in Contract Amount or Contract Time. Contractor agrees that it shall give the City access to any and all of Contractor's and Subcontractors' books, records and other materials relating to proposed Change Orders and other claims for adjustment to Contract Amount or Contract Time.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT AMOUNT

The Contract Amount constitutes the total compensation payable to the Contractor for performing the Work. All duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by the Contractor shall be at his expense without change in the Contract Amount. The Contract Amount may only be changed by written Change Order issued by the City. Any claim for an increase in the Contract Amount shall be in writing and delivered to the City Manager or designee within fifteen (15) business days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim.

All claims for adjustment in the Contract Amount shall be determined by the City Manager or designee. However, no claim for an adjustment to the Contract Amount will be considered for unforeseeable causes that were beyond the fault or negligence of the Contractor or his Subcontractors or supplier such as acts of God, floods, riots, etc. This restriction does not restrict submission of claims for additional Contract Time due to events of this nature. Any change in the Contract Amount shall be incorporated in a Change Order.

Contractor bids or claims shall cover all aspects of the Work involved and shall be fully documented and itemized as to all costs, quantities and charges for overhead and profit. Amounts for Subcontractors or Suppliers at any tier

shall be similarly supported. When determining Subcontractors' costs, the methods to be used shall be those used for the Contractor's costs, except that the term "Subcontractor" shall replace the term "Contractor," context permitting.

Changes in Contract Amount for extensions in Contract Time shall exclude costs that are unaffected or do not relate to the extension in Contract Time, such as: (a) operating costs of construction equipment assigned to the Work on a continuing basis, (b) operating costs and owned/rental costs of construction equipment (crane used for specific lifts, concrete pump used for specific pours, etc.), and (c) fully paid site facilities, tools, etc.

The value of any Work covered by a Change Order or of any claim for an increase or decrease in the Contract Amount where the Work involved is covered by unit prices contained in the Contract Documents shall be determined by application of unit prices to the quantities of the items involved. If the quantities originally contemplated are so changed in a proposed Change Order, that application of the Unit Prices to the quantities proposed will cause substantial inequity to the City or the Contractor, the applicable unit price(s) shall be equitably adjusted by mutual agreement.

If the value of work covered by a Change Order cannot be established or mutually agreed to utilizing previously established unit rates, the value shall be determined by the City on the basis of an estimate of the out-of-pocket cost and percentages that are acceptable to the City for overhead and profit. The out-of-pocket cost shall only include those direct costs which are needed to perform the work such as labor (including payroll taxes, fringe benefits, labor burden and workers' insurance), materials, equipment, and other incidental out-of-pocket construction costs directly involved in the work, including but not limited to small tools, expendables and material costs but shall not include project management or project supervisory costs unless the Change Order includes an increase in the Contract time.

In such case, the Contractor will submit in the form prescribed by the City an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data.

The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the City for any such change which results in a net decrease in cost, will be the amount of the actual net decrease as determined by the City. When both additions and credits are involved in any one change, the combined overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase, if any.

To be eligible for consideration, the Contractor's written claim for a change in the Contract price, including claim(s) from sub-contractors, shall include an itemized cost breakdown with supporting data as described below:

- A. For labor: Provide written documentation from the Contractor and Subcontractors or others as appropriate in the form of a detailed breakdown by each labor classification involved indicating the number of hours of Work involved and the hourly payroll rate applicable to each to substantiate the basis and amount of the direct labor cost. The direct labor cost may be increased to provide an allowance for indirect payroll costs (labor burden), such as payroll taxes, fringe benefits, and workers insurance after all premium discounts, rebates and other appropriate reductions have been taken.
- B. For material, supplies, equipment, furnishings, etc., to be installed or included in the Work: Provide written documentation from the Contractor and Subcontractors, suppliers, etc., to substantiate the basis and amount of the various cost items involved. Material costs shall reflect the Contractor's reasonably anticipated net actual cost after consideration of trade discounts and volume rebates.

- C. For construction equipment: Provide written documentation in the form of a detailed breakdown by each construction equipment category, indicating the applicable unit rates (i.e., \$'s per hour, \$'s per day etc.,) and the number of hours, days, etc. to substantiate the basis and amount of the construction equipment out-of-pocket costs.

CHANGE OF CONTRACT TIME

The Contract Time may only be changed by written Change Order. Any claim for an extension in the Contract Time shall be in writing and include an analysis of the Progress Schedule as further described in the Specifications, and shall be delivered to the City Manager or designee within fifteen (15) business days of the occurrence of the event giving rise to the claim. All claims for adjustment in the Contract Time shall be determined by the City Manager or designee. Any change in the Contract Time resulting from any such claim shall be incorporated in a Change Order. The Contract Time may be extended for an amount equal to time lost due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control of the Contractor (and his Subcontractors and Suppliers) if he makes a claim therefore. Such delays shall include, but not be restricted to, acts or neglect by any separate Contractor employed by the City; fires; floods; labor disputes; epidemics or acts of God.

All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence to the Contract. The stated time limits are agreed to be adequate to complete the work, including the procurement, manufacture and delivery of all material and equipment required, and account for any and all potential impact, delays, disruptions and costs that may be expected.

CITY'S RIGHT TO DIRECT PURCHASE

The City has reserved the right to purchase certain items and materials for this project directly in an effort to save applicable sales tax in compliance with Florida Law.

The City will issue purchase orders directly to the vendors supplying the equipment being directly purchased by the City for this project. Each Purchase Order will be accompanied by the City's Certificate of Exemption and a Certificate of Entitlement. All direct purchase vendor invoices will be issued to the City of St. Pete Beach and the City will issue payment to each direct purchase vendor from City funds. The City will take title to the equipment at time of delivery from the vendor and will issue a separate Certificate of Entitlement for each purchase order.

The Contractor shall assist the City with receipt of materials furnished by the City in accordance with these Special Provisions including, but not limited to, verifying correct quantities, verifying documents of orders in a timely manner, providing and obtaining all warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents, assist with inspection of the goods at the time of delivery and notify the City immediately of any deficiencies noted. It is understood that the owner assumes the risk of damage or loss during the time that the building materials are physically stored at the job site prior to their installation or incorporation into the project. The Contractor shall coordinate with the City regarding the delivery schedules, sequence of delivery, loading orientation, and other arrangements normally required by the Contractor for the particular material furnished.

As City Furnished Materials are delivered to the job site and accepted by the City, the City shall notify the Contractor who will assist the City to visually inspect all shipments from the suppliers. The City will approve the vendor's invoice for material delivered upon adequate inspection and recommendation of the Contractor. The City shall assure that each delivery of City Furnished Materials is accompanied by documentation adequate to identify the Purchase Order against which the purchase is made and Contract Documents including but not limited to Contract, Plans, Specifications, and approved Shop Drawings. This documentation may consist of a delivery ticket, bill of lading and an invoice from the supplier conforming to the Purchase Order together with such additional information as the City may deem necessary.

PAYMENTS FOR WORK COMPLETED

Partial payments will be made as the work progresses at the end of each calendar month, or as soon thereafter as practicable on estimates made by the City Manager or designee and as approved by the City, provided that the Contractor is performing the overall job in a diligent manner. In making partial payments, there shall be retained ten percent (10%) on the amount of each estimate until final completion and acceptance of all work covered by the Contract. Upon completion and acceptance of the work, the City Manager or designee shall issue a certificate that the work has been completed and accepted by them under the conditions of the Contract, and shall make and approve the final estimate of the work. The entire balance found to be due the Contractor, including that retained by the City, should be paid to the Contractor. Such payment shall be conditioned, however, upon the submission by the Contractor of evidence satisfactory to the City that all claims for labor, material, and any other outstanding indebtedness in connection with the Contract have been paid. Such payment shall also be conditioned upon approval and acceptance of the construction and improvements by the City.

If after the work has been substantially completed, full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor and the City Manager or designee so certifies, the City shall upon the Certificate of the City Manager or designee, and without terminating the Contract make payment for the balance due for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claim. If such delay occurs and payment is made under this clause, the Contractor shall nevertheless be prepared to complete the work in a timely manner upon the remedy or removal of such delay, and shall be bound under this Contract for the completion of such work unless this Contract is otherwise terminated.

PAYMENTS WITHHELD

The City Manager or designee may withhold, or, on account of subsequently discovered evidence, nullify the whole or part of any estimate to such extent as may be necessary to protect the City from loss on account of:

- a) Defective work not remedied
- b) Claims and/or liens filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims
- c) Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for material or labor
- d) A reasonable doubt that the Contract can be completed for the balance then unpaid
- e) Damage to another Contractor
- f) Failure of the Contractor to keep their work progressing in accordance with their time schedule

FINAL PAYMENTS

Upon the completion and acceptance of the work, the City Manager or designee shall issue a certificate that designates that the whole work provided for in this Contract has been completed and accepted by him under the conditions and the terms thereof and shall make the final estimate of the work. After issuance of the certificate, the entire balance found to be due the Contractor, including said retained percentage by the City in accordance with existing state laws as may be retained lawfully by said City, shall pay excepting such sums to the Contractor.

Before the approval of the final payment, the Contractor shall submit evidence satisfactory to the City that states that all payrolls, materials, bills and outstanding indebtedness in connection with this Contract have been paid.

LIENS

If at any time there shall be evidence of any lien or claim for which the City might become liable and which is chargeable to the Contractor, the City shall have the right to retain out of any payment then due or thereafter to become due, an amount sufficient for complete indemnification against such lien or claim. In the event the City has already paid to the Contractor all sums due under this contract or the balance remaining unpaid is insufficient to protect the City, the Contractor and his Surety shall be liable to the City for any loss so sustained.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE

The term "City Manager or designee" wherever used in the Contract shall be the City of St. Pete Beach or its duly authorized representative. Notices of any change in the City Manager or designee shall be given in writing by the City to the Contractor. The City Manager or designee shall have full authority to interpret the Plans and Specifications and shall determine the amount, quality, and acceptance of the work and supplies to be paid for under the Contract and every question relative to the fulfillment of the terms and provisions therein. It shall be the duty of the City Manager or designee to enforce the Plans and Specifications in a fair and unbiased manner.

If a variation from any requirements is allowed the City Manager or designee shall grant the same in writing with the reasons for his action outlined, and such action will not invalidate or change the Contract in any other manner.

INTENT OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Contractor shall keep on the job a copy of the Plans and Specifications and shall at any time give the City Manager or designee access thereto. Anything mentioned in the Specifications and not shown on the Plans or shown on the Plans and not mentioned in the Specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. The Contractor shall not take advantage of any errors, discrepancies or omissions that may exist in the Plans and Specifications, but shall immediately call them to the attention of the City Manager or designee whose interpretation or correction thereof shall be conclusive. Should a conflict occur between the General Specifications and any Supplemental Specifications and/or Plans, the latter shall govern.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all necessary City licenses and work permits and shall faithfully comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations, (Federal, State or local) which may be applicable to the operations to be conducted hereunder. Chapter II, Section II-4, "Registration of Licenses Obtained From Other Municipalities:" "Persons, partnerships, corporations, or other business entities doing business with the City who are not required to obtain a City occupational license, but who must have either a State or County or Municipal occupational license from another municipality, shall register such occupational license with St. Pete Beach Community Development Department. The City may charge a fee for such registration." The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all City, County, State and Federal permits required by those government agencies and must provide documentation of receipt of those permits prior to project commencement. This shall include a notice to commence work letter and the applicable fee, if required. Any sub-contractor hired by the contractor awarded the project, MUST also register their license with the City.

SUPERINTENDENCE

The Contractor shall constantly superintend all the work embraced in this Contract in person or by a responsible agent who shall have in writing, full authority to act for them and to carry out all the instructions given by the City Manager or designee.

LABOR PROVISIONS

The Contractor and his Subcontractors shall discharge, whenever ordered to do so by the City Manager or designee, any employee who is disorderly or whose conduct in the opinion of the City Manager or designee is detrimental to the prosecution of the work. No person whose age or physical condition is such as to make this employment dangerous to his/her health and safety or to the health and safety of others shall be employed on the work, and in no event shall any persons under the age of sixteen (16) years be employed.

INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and maintain at his/her own expense, during the life of the Contract, liability insurance as hereinafter specified. All such insurance shall be subject to the approval of the City for adequacy of protection and shall include a provision preventing cancellation without twenty (20) business days prior notice to the City in writing. The City shall be included as an additional insured on all liability insurance. The liability insurance required is as follows: Contractor's General Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance issued to the Contractor and protecting the Contractor from all claims for personal injury, including death, and all claims for destruction of or damage to property, arising out of or in connection with any operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor hired by the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor or hired by the Contractor.

The successful Contractor shall supply and maintain insurance which defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the City of St. Pete Beach, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damage claims, demands, costs, judgments, fees, attorney's fees or loss arising directly out of acts or omissions hereunder by the Contractor or third party under the direction or control of the Contractor. Such general and excess liability coverage shall be primary to any other coverage carried by the City of St Pete Beach. Contractor must furnish the City with Certificate of Insurance prior to commencement of work. An approved Certificate of Insurance furnished by the Contractor's carrier to guarantee the Contractor being insured with the City of St Pete Beach must be named as a certificate holder for this contract. The following minimum coverage:

- Commercial General Liability Insurance \$1,000,000.00.
- Comprehensive General Liability Insurance of \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.
- Personal Injury for \$1,000,000.00 each occurrence.
- Automobile Liability \$1,000,000.00.
- General Workers Compensation Insurance as required by Florida law.
- Longshore Harbor Workers Compensation Insurance

PROTECTION OF WORK AND PROPERTY

The Contractor shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all their work and materials from damage or theft and shall protect the City's property and all adjacent property from injury or loss arising in connection with activities under their Contract. The Contractor shall make good any such damage, injury, or loss, except such as may be caused by agents or employees of the City.

The Contractor shall take, use, provide, and maintain all necessary precautions, safeguards, and protection to prevent accidents, or injury to persons or property on, about, or adjacent to the site of the work. Should the situation arise that physical security is needed the Contractor will provide security on off days and holidays. The Contractor shall be responsible for all charges incurred with such action.

The Contractor shall post danger signs warning against any hazards created by the work being done under their Contract. They shall designate a responsible member of their organization on the work, whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents, and the name of the person so designated shall be reported to the City Manager or designee and City in writing. In an emergency affecting the safety of life, or of the work or adjoining property, the Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the City Manager or designee or City, is hereby permitted to act, at their own discretion, to prevent such threatened loss or injury, and they must take such action if so instructed or authorized by the City Manager or designee. The Contractor shall also protect adjacent property as required by law.

PARKING

Arrange with City Manager or designee for temporary parking areas to accommodate construction personnel and construction equipment. Note that limited parking spaces are available in the City of St. Pete Beach. The Contractor will be asked to coordinate with the City's representative on site on a regular basis to minimize the impact on residents and visitors.

TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING and STORAGE

Transport, handle, protect and store products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and all environmental regulatory agencies.

VEHICLES

Business vehicles shall be identified on both sides with the name of the company.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to implement construction methods, best management practices, and erosion control methods that avoid water pollution as required by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), City of St. Pete Beach and Pinellas County. Any Contractors in violation of the City of St. Pete Beach Regulations, Pinellas County Regulations, Florida Department of Environmental Protection Regulations or any other regulatory agency regulations shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor shall hold harmless the City of St. Pete Beach and the City Manager or designee from any fines and litigation resulting from the Contractor's actions. The Contractor shall pay all attorneys' fees, fines, penalties and any other such expenses resulting from the Contractor's actions. The Contractor shall provide all necessary measures to prevent any materials whatsoever from entering the waterway except for those materials, which are shown, on the plans as completed structures. The Contractor shall provide MSDS sheets to the City Manager or designee on all applicable materials before applying those materials. The Contractor shall secure the necessary education, certifications, licenses and permits required by state and local agencies to operate and manage a construction site, including but not limited to, FDEP requirements related to Coastal Construction Control Line. The Contractor shall abide by all rules and regulations set forth and required by the City of St. Pete Beach's MS4 NPDES Permit.

TIMELY DEMAND FOR STAKES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Contractor shall provide reasonable and necessary materials, opportunities and assistance for setting stakes and making measurements, including the furnishing of a rodman, or a chainman at intermittent times during the construction period. They shall not proceed until they have received such stakes and instructions as may be necessary as the work progresses. The work shall be done in strict conformity with such stakes and instructions. The Contractor shall carefully preserve benchmarks, reference points and stakes, and in case of willful or careless

destruction, they will be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

WORKMANSHIP

The Contractor acknowledges that they have satisfied themselves as to the nature and location of the work; the general and local conditions including but not restricted to those bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling and storage of materials; availability of labor, water, electric power, roads; and uncertainties of weather, surface conditions, subsurface conditions, tides or similar physical conditions at the site, the character of equipment and facilities required to prosecute the work. Any failure by the Contractor to acquaint themselves with any aspect of the work or with any of the applicable conditions shall not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility to successfully perform the work under the Contract Documents, nor shall it be considered the basis for any claim for additional time or compensation.

UTILITIES

The Contractor shall anticipate all underground obstructions such as water lines, gas lines, sewer lines, utility lines, or any other public or private facilities and debris. In all cases where existing utility lines may be interfered with by the work, the Contractor shall give a minimum of thirty-six (36) hours' notice to the owners of such utilities, to permit them to relocate the lines prior to construction. No extra payment shall be allowed for the removal, replacement, repair or possible increased cost caused by underground obstructions. The location of existing structures and utilities provided in the plans are approximate only. Any damage to existing structures to remain or work of any kind shall be repaired or restored promptly by, and at the expense of the Contractor.

The Contractor shall at all times protect all desirable trees, plants, curbs, sidewalks, irrigation components, and structures not requiring removal to accomplish the work, whether or not they are shown on the plans. The Contractor must contact the City to obtain tree removal permits for the removal of any tree not identified for removal in the Project Plans.

In matters of restoration all materials, construction and workmanship shall be acceptable to, and approved by the City of St. Pete Beach and the City Manager or designee. No changes in size, shape, configuration, location, materials or construction shall be made without prior written authorization from the City Manager or designee. Any demolition debris and other debris shall be hauled offsite and properly disposed of by the Contractor and shall be inclusive to the prices as stated in the BID SCHEDULE, unless otherwise stipulated as part of the project to remain.

No interruption of ingress and egress to private property shall be made unless the Contractor has made prior arrangements acceptable to the owner of the affected property. The City Manager or designee shall notify affected residents/property owners of impending activity or inconvenience via door hanger.

The Contractor shall provide all traffic control devices utilized during construction and meet the requirements set forth in the Florida State Department of Transportation "Manual on Traffic Control and Safe Practices for Street and Highway Construction, Maintenance, and Utility Operations."

CLEANING UP

Upon completion or termination of the work the Contractor shall, as directed by the City Manager or designee, remove from the vicinity of the work all equipment and temporary structures, waste materials and rubbish resulting from his operations, leaving the premises in a neat and presentable condition. All debris generated by the Contractor will be removed before leaving the area. All areas will be raked to remove smaller debris. All surrounding sidewalks, parking lots and roadways will be cleared of any dust or debris generated by the

Contractor. In the event of their failure to do so, the City at the expense of the Contractor may do the same, and their Surety shall be responsible therefore.

DEFECTIVE WORK OR MATERIAL

The Contractor shall promptly remove from the premises all work and materials condemned by the City Manager or designee as failing to conform to the Contract, whether incorporated or not, and the Contractor shall promptly replace and re-execute his own work in accordance with the Contract and without expense to the City and shall bear the expense of making good all work of other Contractors destroyed or damaged by such removal or replacement.

If the Contractor does not remove such condemned work or materials within a reasonable time after notice, the City may remove them and store the materials at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the expense of such removal within ten (10) business days' time thereafter, the City may, upon thirty (30) business days written notice sell such materials at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof after deducting all the costs and expenses that should have been borne by the Contractor.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Contract shall be construed under Florida law. The parties agree that all controversies, claims and other matters in question between the parties arising out of or relating to this Contract or its breach shall be resolved through mediation. Upon notice of any party to the Contract of a dispute, question or controversy, the parties shall agree to the appointment of a qualified mediator. A qualified mediator is a person who has received at least forty (40) hours of mediation training and has actual experience as a mediator in resolving contract disputes. If the dispute, question or controversy is not resolved through mediation within sixty (60) business days of a notice of the dispute between the parties, the City reserves the right to seek resolution through court action.

INDEMNIFICATION

The responding firm shall hold harmless the City, its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the responding firm and any persons employed or utilized by the responding firm in the performance of the Contract.

GENERAL WARRANTY

Neither the final certificate nor any provision in the Contract Documents nor partial or entire occupancy of the premises by the City shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with the Contract Documents or relieve the Contractor of liability in respect to any express warranties or responsibility for faulty materials or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the work and pay for any damage to other work resulting there from that shall appear within a period of eighteen (18) months from the date of final acceptance of the work, unless a longer period is specified. The City shall give notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

LAND OF CITY, USE OF, BY CONTRACTOR

The City shall provide the land upon which the work under this Contract is to be done, and will, so far as is convenient, permit the Contractor to use as much of the land as is required for the erection of temporary construction facilities and storage of materials, together with the right of access to same, but beyond this, the Contractor shall provide, at his/her cost and expense, any additional land required. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to repair or restore to the satisfaction of the City, at their own expense, any damage to land used

for the above stated activities or any other activities approved by the City.

OTHER WORK

Wherever work being done by the City or by other Contractors is contiguous to work covered by this Contract, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be established by the City Manager or designee to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

OTHER CONTRACTS

The City may award other Contracts. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with such other Contractors and carefully fit his/her own work to that provided under other Contracts, as may be with the performance of work by any other Contractor or City.

DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME

If the Contractor should be delayed at any time in the progress of the work by an act or neglect of the City or the City Manager or designee, or of any employee of either, or by any separate Contractor employed by the City, or by changes ordered in the work, or by strike, lockouts, fire, unusual delay in transportation, unavoidable casualties, or any cases beyond the Contractor's control, or by delay authorized by the City Manager or designee, or by any cause which the City Manager or designee shall decide to justify the delay, then the time of completion shall be extended for such reasonable time as the City Manager or designee may decide. No such extension shall be made for a delay that occurs more than five (5) business days before a claim is made in writing to the City Manager or designee. In the case of a continued cause of delay, only one (1) claim is necessary. This section does not exclude the recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions in the Contract Documents.

CITY'S RIGHT TO TAKE OVER THE WORK

If the Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt, or if they should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed to take over their affairs, or if they should fail to prosecute their work with due diligence and carry the work forward in accordance with its' work schedule and the time limits set forth in the Contract Documents, or if they should fail to substantially perform one or more of the provisions of the Contact Documents to be performed by them, the City may serve written notice on the Contractor and the Surety on its' performance bond, stating the City's intention to exercise one of the remedies hereinafter set forth and the grounds upon which the City bases its right to exercise such remedy. In any event, unless the matter complained of is satisfactorily cleared within ten (10) business days after the service of such notice, the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy exercise one of such remedies at once; having first obtained a certificate from the City Manager or designee that such sufficient cause exists to justify such action.

The City may terminate the services of the Contractor, which termination shall take effect immediately upon service of notice thereof on the Contractor and their Surety, whereupon the Surety shall have the right to take over and perform the Contract. If the Surety does not commence performance of the Contract within ten (10) ten days after service of the notice of termination, the City may itself take over the work, take possession of and use all materials, tools, equipment, and appliances on the premises and prosecute the work to completion by such means as it shall deem best. In the event of such termination of their service, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any further payment under their Contract until the work is completed and accepted. If the City takes over the work and the unpaid Contract balance exceeds the cost of completing the work, including compensation for damages or expenses incurred by the City through the default of the Contractor, the excess unpaid Contract balance shall be paid to the Contractor. If the City takes over the work and the unpaid Contract balance does not exceed the cost of completing the work, including compensation for damages or expenses incurred by the City through the default

of the Contractor, the Contractor and his Surety shall pay the difference to the City. The City Manager or designee shall certify such cost, expenses, and damages.

The City may take control of the work and either make good the deficiencies of the Contractor itself or direct the activities of the Contractor in doing so, employing such additional help as the City deems advisable. In such event, the City shall be entitled to collect from the Contractor and his Surety, or to deduct from any payment then or thereafter due the Contractor, the costs incurred by it through the default of the Contractor, provided the City Manager or designee approves the amount thus charged to the Contractor.

The City may require the Surety on the Contractor's bond to take control of the work at once and see to it that all deficiencies of the Contractor are made good with due diligence. As between the City and the Surety, the entire cost of making good such deficiencies shall be borne by the Surety. If the Surety takes over the work, either upon termination of the services of the Contractor or upon instructions from the City to do so, the provisions of the Contract Documents shall govern in respect to the work done by the Surety, the Surety being substituted for the Contractor as to such provisions, including provisions as to the payment for the work and provisions of this section as to the right of the City to do the work itself or to take control of the work.

RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY

The City shall have the right, if necessary, to take possession of and to use any completed or partially completed portions of the work, if such use be approved by the City Manager or designee even if the time for completing the entire work or such portions of the work has not expired and even if the work has not been finally accepted. Such possession and use shall not constitute an acceptance of such possession and use if it materially interferes with the Contractor's operations. The City shall also have the right to enter the premises with the Contractor for the purpose of doing work not covered by its Contract.

ACCEPTANCE

Final inspection and acceptance of the work shall be made for the City by the City Manager or designee. Such inspection shall be made as soon as practical after the Contractor has notified the City in writing that the work is ready for such inspection.

WAIVER

It is expressly understood and agreed that any waiver granted by the City Manager or designee of any term, provision or covenants of the Contract shall not constitute a precedent or breach of the same or any other terms, provisions, or covenants of the Contract. Neither the acceptance of the work by the City nor the payment of all or any part of the sum due the Contractor hereunder shall constitute a waiver by the City of any claim which the City may have against the Contractor or Surety under this Contract or otherwise.

INSPECTION

The City Manager or designee and his representative shall, at all times, have access to the work during its construction and shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining that the stock and materials used and employed, and the workmanship, are in accordance with the requirements and intentions of the Plans. All work done and all materials furnished shall be subject to their inspection and approval by the City Manager or his designee. If any work should be covered up without approval or consent of City Manager or designee, it must, if required by the City Manager or designee, be uncovered for examination at the Contractor's expense.

The City Manager or designee may order re-examination of questioned work and if so ordered, the Contractor must uncover the work. If such work were found in accordance with the Contract Documents, the City shall pay

the cost of re-examination and replacement. If such work be found not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay such cost unless they show that the defect in the work was caused by another Contractor, and in that event, the City shall pay such cost.

The inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of their obligations to fulfill their Contract as prescribed, and defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials shall be rejected, notwithstanding that such defective work and materials have been previously overlooked and accepted on estimates for payment. All work shall be tested to the satisfaction of the City Manager or designee before acceptance.

AS-BUILTS

For all elements of construction, As-Built Drawings shall be submitted to at least the level of detail in the contract documents. It is anticipated that the original contract documents shall serve as at least a background for all record information. Original drawings in CAD format may be requested by the City.

The As-Built Drawings shall show the name, address, and phone number of the Contractor. Each drawing shall be certified by a responsible representative of the Contractor and dated. As-built information shall be recorded currently with construction progress and work shall not be concealed until required information is recorded. Properly prepared As-Built Drawings shall be certified by a Professional Engineer or Surveyor registered to the state of Florida, employed by the Contractor.

BID REVIEW AND CONTRACT AWARD

Failure to submit all documents requested at the time of bid may deem the Contractor's bid ineligible for award. The City of St. Pete Beach reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids or accept any bid or part thereof deemed to be in the best interests to the City of St. Pete Beach. The City shall be the sole final judge of qualifications of the bidder to perform service and reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any bids as it deems to be in the best interests of the City. The City may waive any informality.

LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL COMPLAINE REQUIREMENTS

The laws of the State of Florida do apply to any purchase made under this Request for Bid. Proposers shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to their bid and subsequent contracts include but not limited to Equal Employment Opportunity, Minority Business Enterprise, and OSHA as applicable to this contract.

RESERVES THE RIGHT

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request re-submission. If only one bid is received by the bid date and time listed, the bid may or may not be rejected by the City depending upon bid review and the needs of the City.

The City reserves the right to select a firm with or without additional interviews, and may decide to select any of the firms submitting bids. The City reserves the right to award the contract to a responsible proposer submitting a responsible bid, with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of the City.

Proposers, bidders, their agents, and associates shall not contact or solicit any City Commission member, City employee, or official regarding this RFB during any phase of the bidding process. Failure to comply with the provision may result in disqualification of the bidder, at the option of the City. Only that individual listed, or an approved designee, as the contact person for this RFB shall be contacted.

SUBMITTAL WITHDRAWAL

After submittals are opened, corrections or modifications to submittals are not permitted, but a responding firm may be permitted to withdraw an erroneous submittal prior to the award by the City Commission, if the following is established:

- That the responding firm acted in good faith in submitting the submittal;
- That in preparing the submittal there was an error of such magnitude that enforcement of the submittal would work severe hardship upon the respondent;
- That the error was not the result of gross negligence or willful inattention on the part of the respondent;
- That the error was discovered and communicated to the City within twenty-four (24) hours of submittal opening, along with a request for permission to withdraw the submittal; or
- The responding firm submits documentation and an explanation of how the error was made.

CONE OF SILENCE

Respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

TERMINATION

The resulting contract may be canceled by the City when:

- Sufficient funds are not available to continue its full and faithful performance of this contract.
- There is Sub-standard or non-performance of contract.
- The City wishes to terminate at any time and for any reason, upon giving thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

The resulting contract may be canceled by either party in the event of substantial failure to perform in accordance with the terms by the other party through no fault of the terminating party.

PROJECT RECORDS

The awarded firm shall maintain auditable records concerning the procurement to account for all receipts and expenditures, and to document compliance with the Contract. These records shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting methods, and the City of St. Pete Beach reserves the right to determine the record-keeping method in the event of non-conformity. These records shall be maintained for three (3) years after final payment has been made and shall be readily available to City personnel with reasonable notice, and to other persons in accordance with the Florida Public Disclosure Statutes. Additionally, the awarded firm shall abide by and comply with Florida Statutes regarding public records. Specifically, the firm shall be aware of the provisions found in Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

Upon completion of the project, all reports, studies, recommendations, forms, and other project specific information will need to be submitted in paper and in an electronic file format (.PDF, .JPEG) on CD or USB storage device.

V. PROJECT PLANS

Available on the City web site

VI. PAY ITEM SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE

The scope of this section of the Contract Documents is to further define the items included in each Pay Item in the Bid Form section of the Contract Documents. Payment will be made based on the specified items included in the description in this section for each Pay Item.

All contract prices included in the Bid Form section will be full compensation for all shop drawings, working drawings, labor, materials, tools, equipment and incidentals necessary to complete the construction as shown on the Drawings and/or as specified in the Contract Documents to be performed under this Contract. Actual quantities of each item bid on a unit price basis will be determined upon completion of the construction in the manner set up for each item in this section of the Specifications. Payment for all items listed in the Bid Form will constitute full compensation for all work shown and/or specified to be performed under this Contract.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The quantities shown are approximate and are given only as a basis of calculation upon which the award of the Contract is to be made. The City does not assume any responsibility for the final quantities, nor shall the Contractor claim misunderstanding because of such estimate of quantities. Final payment will be made only for satisfactorily completed quantity of each item.

WORK OUTSIDE AUTHORIZED LIMITS

No payment will be made for work constructed outside the authorized limits of work.

MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

Unless otherwise specified for the items involved, all measurements of distance shall be taken horizontally or vertically.

AREA MEASUREMENTS

In the measurement of items to be paid for on the basis of area of finished work, the lengths and/or widths to be used in the calculations shall be the final dimensions measured along the surface of the completed work within the neat lines shown or designated.

LUMP SUM ITEMS

Where payment for items is shown to be paid for on a lump sum basis, no separate payment will be made for any item of work required to complete the lump sum items. Lump sum contracts shall be complete, tested and fully operable prior to request for final payment. Contractor may be required to provide a break-down of the lump sum totals.

UNIT PRICE ITEMS

Separate payment will be made for the items of work described herein and listed on the Bid Form. Any related work not specifically listed, but required for satisfactory completion of the work shall be considered to be included in the scope of the appropriate listed work items.

No separate payment will be made for the following items and the cost of such work shall be included in the applicable pay items of work. Final payments shall not be requested by the Contractor or made by the City until as-built (record) drawings have been submitted and approved by the City.

1. Shop Drawings, Working Drawings.
2. Cleanup and miscellaneous work.
3. Testing and placing system in operation.
4. Any material and equipment required to be installed and utilized for the tests.

5. Pipe, structures, and/or appurtenances included within the limits of lump sum work, unless otherwise shown.
6. Maintaining the existing quality of service during construction.
7. Maintaining or detouring of traffic.
8. Appurtenant work as required for a complete and operable system.
9. As-built Record Drawings.

MERRY PIER RESTORATION

PAY ITEM NO. 1 – MOBILIZATION

Measurement and payment for this Pay Item shall include full compensation for the required 100 percent (100%) Performance Bond, 100 Percent (100%) Payment Bond, all required insurance for the project and the Contractor's mobilization and demobilization costs as shown in the Bid Form. Mobilization includes, but it not limited to: preparation and movement of personnel, equipment, supplies and incidentals such as safety and sanitary supplies/ facilities.

Payment for mobilization shall not exceed 10 percent (10%) of the total Contract cost unless the Contractor can prove to the City that his actual mobilization cost exceeds 10 percent (10%).

Partial payments for this Pay Item will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

Percent of Original Contract Amount:	Percent Allowable Payment of Mobilization/Demobilization Pay Item Price:
5	25
10	35
25	45
50	50
75	75
100	100

These payments will be subject to the standard retainage provided in the Contract. Payment of the retainage will be made after completion of the work and demobilization.

PAY ITEM NO. 2 – MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

Payment for all work included, but is not limited to, under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for all maintenance of traffic, including coordination with the City of St. Petersburg, and all equipment and manpower necessary to comply with the FDOT Design Standards 600 Series.

Measurement for periodic payments of this lump sum Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 3 – AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

Payment for all work included, but is not limited to, under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for as-built record drawings or any other required certifications to put proposed force mains in service. All items are subject to approval by the Engineer.

Measurement for periodic payments of this lump sum Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 4 – DEMOLITION

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for demolition.

Measurement for periodic payments of this lump sum Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 5 – REMOVE/STORE/REINSTALL BENCHES AND BOOTHS

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for the removal, storage, and reinstallation of the benches and booths. Reinstallation shall be in accordance with applicable building codes and regulations. The owner may elect to install a prefabricated booth in lieu of reinstalling the existing booth. At the contractor's discretion, a price alternative for a prefabricated unit may be provided.

Measurement for periodic payments of this lump sum Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract

PAY ITEM NO. 6 – ADA COMPLIANT RAMP

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for furnishing and installing a pre-engineered ADA compliant ramp as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

PAY ITEM NO. 7 – EXISTING PILE CLEAN AND WRAP

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each existing pile wrapped per manufacturer's specification as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 8 – PROPOSED PILE WRAP

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each proposed pile wrapped per manufacturer's specification as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 9 – STRUCTURAL PILE JACKETS

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each proposed structural pile jacket per manufacturer's specification as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 10 – 12" STAR PILES

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each proposed star pile per manufacturer's specification as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 11 – PROPOSED WOOD PILES – 8” TIP

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each proposed wood pile as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 12 – STRINGERS, CAPS, BRACING, FASTENERS, ETC.

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for furnishing and installing required structural framing as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 13 – DECKING

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for furnishing and installing decking as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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PAY ITEM NO. 14 – DEMOLITION

Payment for all work included under this Pay Item shall represent full compensation in accordance with the lump sum price bid for demolition.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 15 – ELECTRICAL

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per the proposed electrical modifications as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 16 – PLUMBING

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per the proposed plumbing modifications as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

PAY ITEM NO. 17 – STRUCTURAL PILE JACKETS

Payment for all work included in this Pay Item shall be made at the applicable Contract unit price bid per each proposed structural pile jacket per manufacturer's specification as shown on the Contract Drawings and listed on the Bid Form. Payment shall represent full compensation for all labor, material, and equipment required to complete this Pay Item.

Measurement for periodic payments of this Pay Item will be in accordance with the approved Schedule of Values, to be supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents.

END OF SECTION

VII. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMINAL AFFIDAVIT

SWORN STATEMENT – PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3) (a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to: City of St. Pete Beach

by: _____
(Print individual's name and title)

for: _____
(Print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

at: _____
(Business address)

and (if applicable), its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):

(FEIN)

or, if the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number:

(SSN)

by the individual signing this sworn statement:

(Signature)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any State or Federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
2. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of public entity crime with or without an adjudication of guilt in any Federal or State trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
- A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime or
 - An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one (1) person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under the Arm's Length Agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one (1) person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.
5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or any entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity

submitting this sworn statement (indicate which statement applies).

___ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

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

___ The entity submitting this sworn statement or one (1) or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Office of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the final order).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICE FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE IS FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Personally known _____ or produced identification _____

Type of Identification

Notary Public, State of _____

My commission expires: _____

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public)

VIII. CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH TEMPLATE SERVICES AGREEMENT

Merry Pier Restoration

This is an Agreement (the "Agreement") entered into by and between the City of St. Pete Beach (hereinafter "City") and _____ (hereinafter "Contractor"). The City and Contractor together shall be referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the City properly issued a Request for Bids, attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit "A", and the City Commission authorized the selection of Contractor at its _____, _____ public hearing; and

WHEREAS, City desires to purchase from Contractor the services described in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is in the business of providing the services described herein, and has submitted an appropriate proposal to the City to provide the same; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement has been properly approved by the appropriate authority of the City and the Contractor.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration in the sum of _____ to be paid by the City to Contractor as herein provided, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto hereby agree to the following:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and incorporated herein by reference.
2. Public Records: Contractor shall abide by the legal requirements set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 119.0701 and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B". **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, City of St. Pete Beach, Florida, 727-363-9220, cityclerk@stpetebeach.org, 155 Corey Avenue, St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706).**
3. City hereby agrees to purchase, and Contractor hereby agrees to provide, the services described in the bid proposal attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "C".
4. Contractor shall provide the services, described herein no later than 180 days from the effective date or _____ ("completion date").
5. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. City shall be entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of either \$500.00 per day for each day after the date set forth in paragraph 4 herein that Contractor has failed to properly and completely provide all of the services specified herein.

Contractor specifically acknowledges that the foregoing sum is reasonable and does not constitute a penalty.

6. Upon Contractor's full performance of the services, or in accordance with the payment schedule provided in the attached proposal, City shall pay Contractor as per the Lump Sum cost listed in the Bid Schedule, as full consideration for services provided in this Agreement and more specifically in Exhibit "C."

7. Contractor agrees to procure and maintain all permits and licenses which may be required by law in connection with the prosecution of the services contemplated hereunder, except for those permits obtained by the City. Notwithstanding the provisions above, the Contractor shall be responsible for non-compliance of all permit requirements, including all fines resulting from Contractor's non-compliance of said requirements.

8. Contractor agrees to permit any representative(s) of the City, at all reasonable times, to inspect the work in progress or any of the materials used or to be used in connection therewith, whether such work is located on or off the project site, and to furnish promptly, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities, labor and materials deemed necessary by the City's personnel, to conduct such inspections and tests as it may require.

9. Contractor fully warrants that all services provided herein have been provided in a good and workmanlike manner. Contractor guarantees said services for a period of 18 months from the date of final performance. Contractor shall provide all labor and materials necessary to repair any defective workmanship reported to Contractor within said guarantee period.

10. To the extent that this Agreement requires Contractor to provide any services of any kind, Contractor and all of Contractor's subcontractors shall maintain public liability insurance in a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00, satisfactory to the City Manager, naming the City as an additional insured and providing coverage up through and including the final performance of any services provided herein. Contractor and all of Contractor's subcontractors shall maintain in full force and effect a policy of worker's compensation insurance for all of Contractor's employees in accordance with applicable state and federal law. Said insurance coverage shall include employer's liability with a single limit of \$100,000.00 per accident or occurrence. Contractor shall present City with a certificate for all of the foregoing insurance, at the time of executing this Agreement and at such other times requested by the City. The Contractor waives all rights against the City, the City's consultants, separate contractors, if any, and any of its subcontractors, agents and employees, for any and all damages caused to the extent covered by insurance described herein and obtained pursuant to this Section or other property insurance applicable to the services and product provided under this Agreement. The City shall require of the Contractor, Contractor's consultants, separate contractors, if any, and the subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, agents and employees of any of them, by appropriate agreements, written where legally required for validity, similar waivers each in favor of other Parties enumerated herein. The policies shall provide such waiver of subrogation by endorsement otherwise. A waiver of subrogation shall be effective as to a person or entity even though that person or entity would otherwise have a duty of indemnification, contractual or otherwise, did not pay the insurance premium directly or indirectly, and whether or not the person or entity had an insurable interest in the property damaged.

11. In consideration of the payment of ten dollars as part of the above purchase price, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless for itself, its employees, agents and assigns, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, suits, actions, or demands, including attorneys' fees and costs of litigation through all appellate proceedings, arising from the performance or non-performance of this Agreement, whether caused in part by the City or not.

12. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives. Contractor shall not assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or duties under this Agreement, without the express written consent of the City.

13. This document and exhibits embody the entire Agreement of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or representations binding on either party hereto, other than those contained herein; and this document shall supersede all previous communications, representations, and/or agreements between the Parties hereto, whether written or oral. This Agreement may be modified only in writing executed by all Parties. This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of Florida, and venue for any action arising herefrom shall be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Pinellas County, Florida.

14. The following Exhibits shall be attached, incorporated and made a part of this Agreement:

- a. Request for Bid (Exhibit "A")
- b. Florida public records law (Exhibit "B")
- c. Contractor's Bid (Exhibit "C")

15. The prevailing party in any action to enforce or interpret this Agreement shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees incurred through all appellate proceedings.

16. Contractor hereby acknowledges that the person executing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor has the full authority to do so and to bind Contractor to the terms hereof.

17. Any and all notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be given in writing via certified mail or overnight courier and shall be delivered to the following addresses:

As to Contractor:

As to City:

City Manager
City of St. Pete Beach
155 Corey Avenue
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

18. To the extent that any terms in the attached proposal conflict with the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control and supersede such conflicting terms in the attached Exhibits, to the extent of such conflict.

19. This Agreement may be amended or modified only in writing signed by all Parties hereto. This

Agreement shall not be modified by any oral statement, communication, agreement, course of conduct, or by anything other than a writing signed by the Parties.

This Agreement may be executed by the Parties in counterpart originals with the same force and effect as if fully and simultaneously executed as a single original document. The "Effective Date" of this Agreement shall be the date this Agreement has been executed by all Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year set forth below.

Contractor

City of St. Pete Beach:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

By: _____

By: _____

Its: _____

Its: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ATTEST:

Andrew Dickman
City Attorney

Rebecca C. Haynes
City Clerk

EXHIBIT “A”

[Place City’s Request for Bids behind this page]

EXHIBIT “B”

Florida Public Records Law

119.0701 Contracts; public records; request for contractor records; civil action. —

(1) DEFINITIONS. —For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Contractor” means an individual, partnership, corporation, or business entity that enters into a contract for services with a public agency and is acting on behalf of the public agency as provided under s. 119.011(2).

(b) “Public agency” means a state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, or department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law.

(2) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS. —In addition to other contract requirements provided by law, each public agency contract for services entered into or amended on or after July 1, 2016, must include:

(a) The following statement, in substantially the following form, identifying the contact information of the public agency’s custodian of public records in at least 14-point boldfaced type:

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 CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (telephone number, e-mail address, and mailing address).

(b) A provision that requires the contractor to comply with public records laws, specifically to:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the public agency’s custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
4. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency’s custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

(3) REQUEST FOR RECORDS; NONCOMPLIANCE.

(a) A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency’s contract for services must be made directly to the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the contractor of the request, and the

contractor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.

(b) If a contractor does not comply with the public agency's request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.

(c) A contractor who fails to provide the public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under s. 119.10.

(4) CIVIL ACTION.

(a) If a civil action is filed against a contractor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency's contract for services, the court shall assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if:

1. The court determines that the contractor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and

2. At least 8 business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request, to the public agency and to the contractor.

(b) A notice complies with subparagraph (a)2. if it is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the contractor at the contractor's address listed on its contract with the public agency or to the contractor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

(c) A contractor who complies with a public records request within 8 business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

EXHIBIT “C”

[Place Contractor’s Bid Proposal behind this page]