

## AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated 11-22-24 is between the City of Parker, located at 1001 West Park Avenue, Parker, Florida 32404 ("OWNER") and **Atlantic Pipe Services, LLC**, doing business as a corporation, having a business address of **1420 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32771** (hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR"). It should be noted that the term CONTRACTOR in this Agreement will apply to the CONTRACTOR awarded each of the individual projects from **ITB 2024-03 – CITY OF PARKER - CDBG-DR SEWER LINING AND RAIN PAN INSTALLATION**.

### 1. **SCOPE OF WORK**

The OWNER desires to hire CONTRACTOR to provide all necessary labor, supervision, equipment, and supplies for the performance of the work in connection with the construction of **ITB 2024-03 – CITY OF PARKER - CDBG-DR SEWER LINING AND RAIN PAN INSTALLATION** ("Project"), to be located within Parker, in accordance with the Drawings and Specifications prepared by Anchor CEI, Inc. and all other Contract Documents hereafter specified.

The CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at its sole expense, all supervision, labor, equipment, tools, material, and supplies to properly and efficiently perform all of the Work required under the Contract Documents, as defined herein, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all taxes, permits and license fees, labor fringe benefits, insurance and bond premiums, and all other expenses and costs required to complete such work in accordance with this Agreement (collectively, the "Work").

The OWNER shall award the **CITY OF PARKER - CDBG-DR SEWER LINING AND RAIN PAN INSTALLATION** project as detailed in the Construction Drawings which will consist of cleaning, repairing and installation of cured-in-place lining (CIPP) as well as installation of 144 rain pans and cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) lining of 144 sewer manholes (approximately 1008 vertical feet) as well as bypass pumping and CIPP lining of 44.1 vertical feet of wetwells in three lift stations (P-10, P-11, and P-15) located within the northwest quadrant of Parker, specifically north of Business Highway 98, east of Martin Lake, south of Cherry Street, and west of U.S. Highway 22A, Parker, Florida. This project includes CCTV inspection prior to and following lining activities.

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**2. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The term "Contract Documents" shall have the generally accepted meaning, including but not limited to:

A. **ITB 2024-03 – CITY OF PARKER - CDBG-DR SEWER LINING AND RAIN PAN INSTALLATION**, including but not limited to:

- 1) Plans and Specifications Package.
- 2) HUD-4010 Federal Labor Standards
- 3) Davis Bacon Wage and EEOC Standards
- 4) Bay County Wage Determination
- 5) Bid Form.
- 6) Bid Bond.
- 7) Anti-Collusion Clause.
- 8) Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.
- 9) Identical Tie Bids/Drug Free Workplace.
- 10) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion.
- 11) Certification Regarding Lobbying.
- 12) Certification Regarding Scrutinized Companies List
- 13) Sub-Contractors List
- 14) E-Verify Documentation
- 15) Public Construction Bond (Payment and Performance Bond) and related bond documents.
- 16) Contractor's response to the ITB.
- 17) Insurance Requirements.
- 18) Notice of Award.
- 19) Notice to Proceed.

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- 20) Agreement.
- 21) Notice of Contest of Claim Against Payment Bond (if required).
- 22) Waiver of Right to Claim Against the Payment Bond (Progress Payment).
- 23) Waiver of Right to Claim Against the Payment Bond (Final Payment).
- 24) Contract Change Orders.
- 25) Addenda:
  - No. 1, dated August 15, 2024
  - No. 2, dated August 30, 2024
  - No. 3, dated September 5, 2024

The Contract Documents also include any written amendments to any of the above signed by the party to be bound by such amendment. The Contract Documents are sometimes referred to herein as the "Agreement."

In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and another Contract Document, the following priority for interpretation of those document provisions shall be followed:

- a. The provisions of this Agreement shall first prevail.
- b. The bid form and accompanying bidder submittals shall be next.
- c. The RFP and attachments shall be the final priority.

In the event of a conflict within or between any other document or documents comprising the Contract Documents, the OWNER alone shall be entitled to select the provision which shall apply.

**3. TERM**

This Contract shall commence within 10 calendar days after the date of receipt of the "Notice to Proceed" to CONTRACTOR(s). The CONTRACTOR(s) for each project listed in Item 1 above shall achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within **120** calendar days of the required commencement date and reach final completion within **30** days thereafter, except to the extent the period for Final Completion is extended pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents

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("Contract Time"). Final Completion of the Work for each project shall be achieved by CONTRACTOR within the time period set forth in the executed Notice to Proceed. The CONTRACTOR agrees to pay the OWNER, liquidated damages, in the sum of \$250.00 for each calendar day that expires after the Contract Time for Final Completion.

**4. CONTRACT PRICE**

The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the Work described in the Contract Documents and Contract Drawings and comply with the terms therein for the not to exceed sum of \$431,010.11 as shown in the bid schedule included within the Bid Form, as said amount may be hereafter adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents ("Contract Price").

**5. PAYMENTS**

- A. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, all payments shall be made in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act of the Florida Statute, Chapter 218.70, et seq.
- B. CONTRACTOR shall use **AIA G702 – Application and Certificate for Payment Form** and **AIA G703 – Continuation Sheet (latest edition)** for all pay requests to the OWNER.
- C. CONTRACTOR shall submit with the first Application for Payment to the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.), a schedule of values allocated to the various portions of the Work as directly outlined in the CONTRACTOR's Bid Form, prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the OWNER shall require from time to time. This schedule of values, unless objected to by the OWNER, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the CONTRACTOR's Applications for Payment.
- D. CONTRACTOR shall submit an Application for Payment to the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.), filled out, signed and notarized by the CONTRACTOR.
- E. CONTRACTOR shall submit pay applications covering 10% of the Work completed with 5% retainage on the first pay application. This will increase to 20% of the Work completed on the second application with 5% retainage held, to 30% of the Work completed with 5% retainage held on the third application and so on. The OWNER will submit each pay application for reimbursement to the Florida Department of Economic Development in increments of 10 percent.

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- F. CONTRACTOR's Application for Payment shall be in such form and contain such detail and backup as the OWNER reasonably may require.
- G. Payment by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR of the statement amount shall be made within 25 days after the OWNER's designated representative has certified the Application for Payment and submits to the OWNER.
- H. Five Percent (5%) retainage shall be held at the discretion of the OWNER; the 5% retainage shall be paid at the completion of the Work. Provided, however, nothing in this Section shall preclude or limit the OWNER's right to withhold payment as otherwise permitted by the terms of the Contract Documents or as permitted by law. Payments of these monthly invoices shall in no way imply approval or acceptance of the Work.
- I. The retainage, at the discretion of the OWNER, may be reduced once 50% of the work is completed by the CONTRACTOR.
- J. Each Application for Payment shall be accompanied by a **"Waiver of Right to Claim Against the Payment Bond (Progress Payment)"** in a form identified in the Contract Documents for all materials, labor, equipment, services, and other bills associated with that portion of the Work payment is being requested in that Application for Payment.
- K. Further, each Application for Payment request shall be accompanied by a claim release and waiver in the form approved by the OWNER from all Subcontractors and suppliers evidencing their payment in full through the previous month's Application for Payment.
- L. Also, each payment request shall be accompanied by an updated Construction Schedule, a list inventorying all stored materials, a monthly progress status report, and any other document reasonably requested by the OWNER. The OWNER shall not be required to make payment until and unless such releases, documents and information are furnished by the CONTRACTOR.
- M. Further, if the CONTRACTOR is withholding any portion of a payment to any Subcontractor or supplier for any labor, services, or materials for which the OWNER has paid CONTRACTOR, the CONTRACTOR agrees to refund such money to the OWNER upon demand by the OWNER.
- N. The OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) shall review each Application for Payment submitted by the CONTRACTOR and shall make recommendations to the OWNER as to the proper amounts, if any, which may be owed to the CONTRACTOR thereunder. The OWNER shall have the right to refuse to approve payment amounts, or portions thereof, requested by the CONTRACTOR in an Application for Payment, or rescind any amount previously approved, and

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the OWNER may withhold any payments otherwise due to the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or any other agreement between the OWNER and CONTRACTOR, to the extent it is reasonably necessary, to protect the OWNER from any expense, cost, or loss attributable to:

- 1) Defective or deficient Work not properly remedied in accordance with the terms of the Contract Documents.
  - 2) The filing or reasonable evidence indicating the probable filing of third-party claims against the OWNER attributable to the fault or neglect of CONTRACTOR.
  - 3) The CONTRACTOR's failure to make timely and proper payments to all Subcontractors and suppliers.
  - 4) Reasonable evidence that the remaining Work cannot be completed for the unpaid Contract Price balance.
  - 5) Reasonable evidence indicating that the remaining Work cannot be completed within the remaining Contract Time.
  - 6) The CONTRACTOR's failure to satisfactorily prosecute the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
  - 7) Any other material breach of the requirements of the Contract Documents by CONTRACTOR.
- O. The OWNER shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take any corrective action the OWNER deems appropriate to cure any of the above noted items, at the CONTRACTOR's expense, if such items are not cured by the CONTRACTOR to the OWNER's reasonable satisfaction within 3 days after CONTRACTOR's receipt of written notice from the City.
- P. In the event that there is a dispute in the amount of the Application for Payment, then only the disputed amount shall be held until resolved and the undisputed amount shall be paid within the time limits as stated within Section 5 – Payment of this Agreement and the progress of the project shall not be interrupted. Both parties agree that best efforts be made to resolve the disputed amount.
- Q. The OWNER may reject a payment request, in whole or in part, submitted by the CONTRACTOR if such payment request is not submitted in strict accordance with the requirements of Section 5 – Payments of this Agreement. In such event, the OWNER shall notify the CONTRACTOR in writing within 20 business days after receipt of such Application for Payment that such request for payment, or portion thereof, has been rejected and the reasons for such rejection. If CONTRACTOR resubmits a revised

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Application for Payment correcting, in the OWNER's unfettered determination, the deficiency specified in the rejection notice, then the OWNER shall pay the CONTRACTOR the corrected portion of the payment request within 10 business days after the date the revised Application for Payment is received and approved by the OWNER.

- R. Prior to Final Completion, the OWNER may use any completed or substantially completed portions of the Work. Such use shall not constitute an acceptance of such portions of the Work.
- S. Final Payment - Upon completion and acceptance of the Work, the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) shall issue a certificate attached to the final Application for Payment that states the Work has been fully performed in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and that the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) recommends final payment in the amount reflected in the attached final Application for Payment. The OWNER shall make final payment to CONTRACTOR within 30 days after the Work is finally accepted by the OWNER, provided that CONTRACTOR first, and as an explicit condition precedent to the accrual of CONTRACTOR's right to final payment, shall have furnished the OWNER with a properly executed and notarized final release in the form reasonably required by the OWNER, as well as a duly-executed copy of the surety's consent of release of the Public Construction Bond for final payment and such other documentation that may be required by the Contract Documents, the City.
- T. The acceptance by the CONTRACTOR of final payment shall be and shall operate as a full release and waiver of any and all claims by CONTRACTOR against the OWNER arising out of this Agreement, except those identified in writing by the CONTRACTOR as unsettled in its final Application for Payment. Any payment, however, final, or otherwise shall not release the CONTRACTOR or its sureties from any obligations under the Contract Documents. Neither the acceptance of the Work nor payment by the OWNER shall be deemed to be a waiver of the OWNER's right to enforce any obligations of the CONTRACTOR hereunder or to the recovery of damages for defective Work not discovered by the City at the time of final inspection.
- U. No error or oversight in the making of payment or completion certificates shall relieve the CONTRACTOR from its obligation to do and complete the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- V. Payments to Subcontractors - The CONTRACTOR shall promptly, but not later than 15 days after receipt of payment from the OWNER, pay all the amount due subcontractors less a retainage of 5%. If there should remain items to be completed, the CONTRACTOR and the OWNER shall list those

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items required for completion and the CONTRACTOR shall require the retainage of a sum equal to 150% of the estimated cost of completing any unfinished items, provided that said unfinished items are separately listed and the estimated cost of completing any unfinished items likewise separately listed. Thereafter, the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the Subcontractors monthly the amount retained for each incomplete item after each of said items is completed. Before issuance of final payment without any retainage, the Subcontractor shall submit satisfactory evidence that all payrolls, material bills and other indebtedness connected with each individual Project has been paid or otherwise satisfied, warranty information is complete, as-built markups have been submitted and instruction for the CITY's operating and maintenance personnel is complete. Final payment may be made to certain select Subcontractors whose Work is satisfactorily completed prior to the total completion of the Project but only upon approval of the CITY.

- W. Delayed Payments by CITY - If the CITY shall fail to pay the CONTRACTOR within 20 days after the receipt of an approved payment request from the CONTRACTOR, then the CONTRACTOR may, upon 14 additional days advance written notice to the CITY and the OWNER'S designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) stop the Project until payment of the amount owing has been received, provided that the payment request has been submitted in sufficient detail to comply with the guidelines of the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Bay County. In the event that there is a dispute in the amount of the pay request, then only the disputed amount shall be held until resolved and the undisputed amount shall be paid within the time limits as stated within this paragraph.
- X. If undisputed amounts are timely paid, then the CONTRACTOR shall not stop the Project in any fashion and the progress of the project shall not be interrupted. Both parties agree that best efforts be made to resolve the disputed amount.
- Y. Payment for Materials and Equipment - Payments will be made for material and equipment not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site (or another location, subject to prior approval and acceptance by the County on each occasion).

**6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The CONTRACTOR shall at all times, relevant to this Agreement, be an independent CONTRACTOR and maintain control over and have sole responsibility for CONTRACTOR'S employees and other personnel. In no event shall the CONTRACTOR, nor any employees or sub-contractors under it, be considered to be employees, servants, or agents of the City of Parker.



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**7. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

CONTRACTOR's employees and personnel shall be qualified and experienced to perform the portions of the Work to which they have been assigned. CONTRACTOR has the exclusive right to hire and terminate its employees and may transfer or reassign any of its employees to other work of the CONTRACTOR.

The direction of the work of CONTRACTOR's employees shall be under the exclusive control of CONTRACTOR. If the OWNER objects to the presence or performance of any employee of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall remove such employee from OWNER premises.

**8. COOPERATION**

The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform each phase of the Work at the scheduled time and in the scheduled sequence. The CONTRACTOR will cooperate with the City as requested and specifically allow the City to inspect the performance of the Work of this Agreement.

**9. DIRECT PURCHASING**

This Agreement does not include direct purchasing requirements.

**10. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, ETC.**

CONTRACTOR shall furnish and supply all tools, materials, consumable supplies and equipment, safety devices and equipment, and any special clothing that are required to perform the work of this Agreement and consistent with the requirements of the ITB

**11. RECORDS / AUDITS**

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

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the OWNER in order to perform the service.
- B. Upon request from the OWNER's custodian of public records, provide the OWNER with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. or as otherwise provided by law.

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- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Agreement if the CONTRACTOR does not transfer the records to the OWNER.
- D. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost to the OWNER, all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR, or keep and maintain public records required by the OWNER to perform the service. If the CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to the OWNER 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.
- E. All records electronically stored must be provided to the OWNER, upon request from the OWNER's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the OWNER.
- F. During the term of the Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall maintain all books, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City's Auditor. The CONTRACTOR agrees to make available to the City's Auditor, during normal business hours and in the City, all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract.

**12. PUBLIC RECORDS CUSTODIAN**

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 City of Parker at 1001 West Park Avenue, Parker, Florida 32404, via phone at (850) 871-4101 or e-mail at [tjeffreys@cityofparker.com](mailto:tjeffreys@cityofparker.com).

**13. ACCESS TO RECORDS (§ 200.337)**

- E. ***Records of non-Federal entities.*** The Federal awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the pass-through entity, or any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the non-Federal entity which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations,

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excerpts, and transcripts. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the non-Federal entity's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

- F. ***Extraordinary and rare circumstances.*** Only under extraordinary and rare circumstances would such access include review of the true name of victims of a crime. Routine monitoring cannot be considered extraordinary and rare circumstances that would necessitate access to this information. When access to the true name of victims of a crime is necessary, appropriate steps to protect this sensitive information must be taken by both the non-Federal entity and the Federal awarding agency. Any such access, other than under a court order or subpoena pursuant to a bona fide confidential investigation, must be approved by the head of the Federal awarding agency or delegate.
- G. ***Expiration of right of access.*** The rights of access in this section are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained. Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities must not impose any other access requirements upon non-Federal entities.

**14. INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The parties agree to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with s. 20.055(5), Florida Statutes. "(5) It is the duty of every state officer, employee, agency, special district, board, commission, CONTRACTOR, and subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section."

**15. OWNER REPRESENTATIVE**

The OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) or another designee assigned by the OWNER has authority to designate the work to be done by CONTRACTOR, to inspect such work, and to resolve questions which arise between the parties.

The CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR's designee will deal with the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) on matters relating to the performance of the work.

The OWNER and the OWNER's designated representative (Anchor Consulting Engineering and Inspection, Inc.) shall have the authority to stop the work whenever it deems such action necessary to secure the safe and proper performance of the work assignment.

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**16. CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS**

- A. The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
- B. Affirmative steps must include:
  - 1. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
  - 2. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
  - 3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
  - 4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
  - 5. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
  - 6. Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (b)(1) through (5) of this section.

**17. SECTION 3 CONTRACT CLAUSE**

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 USC.1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance, or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall to the greatest extent feasible be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 75 regulations.

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- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this Section 3 Clause and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this Section 3 Clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 75, and agrees to take appropriate actions, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this Section 3 Clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 75.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 75.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. With respect to work performed in connection with Section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 USC 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of Section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with Section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

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**18. APPENDIX II TO PART 200 – CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS**

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.
- B. All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.
- C. Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”
- D. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part

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by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- E. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- F. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- G. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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- H. Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) - A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.
  
- I. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) - Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.
  
- J. 200.323 Procurement of recovered materials: A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 4guidelines.47 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines..
  
- K. 200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment:
  - 1. Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
    - a. Procure or obtain;
    - b. Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
    - c. Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part



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of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

- 1) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
  - 2) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
  - 3) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
2. In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
  3. See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.
  4. See also § 200.471. See § 200.322.
- L. § 200.3`22 Domestic preferences for procurements:
1. As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).
- The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

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2. For purposes of this section:
  - a. "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
  - b. "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

[78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75888, Dec. 19, 2014; 85 FR 49577, Aug. 13, 2020]

**19. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE**

*Government contracts.* Each contracting agency and each contractor shall include the following equal opportunity clause in each of its covered Government contracts or subcontracts (and modifications, renewals, or extensions thereof if not included in the original contract):

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VEVRAA PROTECTED VETERANS**

- A. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, or Armed Forces service medal veteran (hereinafter collectively referred to as "protected veteran(s)") in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified individuals without discrimination based on their status as a protected veteran in all employment practices, including the following:
  1. Recruitment, advertising, and job application procedures.
  2. Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff and rehiring.
  3. Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation.
  4. Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression, and seniority lists.
  5. Leaves of absence, sick leave, or any other leave.
  6. Fringe benefits available by virtue of employment, whether or not administered by the contractor.

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7. Selection and financial support for training, including apprenticeship, and on-the-job training under 38 U.S.C. 3687, professional meetings, conferences, and other related activities, and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training.
  8. Activities sponsored by the contractor including social or recreational programs.
  9. Any other term, condition, or privilege of employment.
- B. The contractor agrees to immediately list all employment openings which exist at the time of the execution of this contract and those which occur during the performance of this contract, including those not generated by this contract and including those occurring at an establishment of the contractor other than the one where the contract is being performed, but excluding those of independently operated corporate affiliates, with the appropriate employment service delivery system where the opening occurs. Listing employment openings with the state workforce agency job bank or with the local employment service delivery system where the opening occurs will satisfy the requirement to list jobs with the appropriate employment service delivery system. In order to satisfy the listing requirement described herein, contractors must provide information about the job vacancy in any manner and format permitted by the appropriate employment service delivery system which will allow that system to provide priority referral of veterans protected by VEVRAA for that job vacancy. Providing information on employment openings to a privately run job service or exchange will satisfy the contractor's listing obligation if the privately run job service or exchange provides the information to the appropriate employment service delivery system in any manner and format that the employment service delivery system permits which will allow that system to provide priority referral of protected veterans.
- C. Listing of employment openings with the appropriate employment service delivery system pursuant to this clause shall be made at least concurrently with the use of any other recruitment source or effort and shall involve the normal obligations which attach to the placing of a bona fide job order, including the acceptance of referrals of veterans and nonveterans. The listing of employment openings does not require the hiring of any particular job applicants or from any particular group of job applicants, and nothing herein is intended to relieve the contractor from any requirements in Executive orders or regulations regarding nondiscrimination in employment.
- D. Whenever a contractor, other than a state or local governmental contractor, becomes contractually bound to the listing provisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this clause, it shall advise the employment service delivery system in each state where it has establishments that: (a) It is a Federal contractor, so that the employment service delivery systems are able to identify them as such; and (b) it desires priority referrals from the state of protected veterans for job openings at all locations within the state. The contractor shall also provide to the employment service delivery

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system the name and location of each hiring location within the state and the contact information for the contractor official responsible for hiring at each location. The "contractor official" may be a chief hiring official, a Human Resources contact, a senior management contact, or any other manager for the contractor that can verify the information set forth in the job listing and receive priority referrals from employment service delivery systems. In the event that the contractor uses any external job search organizations to assist in its hiring, the contractor shall also provide to the employment service delivery system the contact information for the job search organization(s). The disclosures required by this paragraph shall be made simultaneously with the contractor's first job listing at each employment service delivery system location after the effective date of this final rule. Should any of the information in the disclosures change since it was last reported to the employment service delivery system location, the contractor shall provide updated information simultaneously with its next job listing. As long as the contractor is contractually bound to these provisions and has so advised the employment service delivery system, there is no need to advise the employment service delivery system of subsequent contracts. The contractor may advise the employment service delivery system when it is no longer bound by this contract clause.

- E. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this clause do not apply to the listing of employment openings which occur and are filled outside of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Wake Island, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.
- F. As used in this clause:
  - 1. All employment openings includes all positions except executive and senior management, those positions that will be filled from within the contractor's organization, and positions lasting three days or less. This term includes full-time employment, temporary employment of more than three days' duration, and part-time employment.
  - 2. *Executive and senior management* means: (1) Any employee (a) compensated on a salary basis at a rate of not less than \$455 per week (or \$380 per week, if employed in American Samoa by employers other than the Federal Government), exclusive of board, lodging or other facilities; (b) whose primary duty is management of the enterprise in which the employee is employed or of a customarily recognized department or subdivision thereof; (c) who customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more other employees; and (d) who has the authority to hire or fire other employees or whose suggestions and recommendations as to the hiring, firing, advancement, promotion or any other change of status of other employees are given particular weight; or (2) any employee who owns at least a bona fide 20-percent equity interest in the enterprise in which the

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employee is employed, regardless of whether the business is a corporate or other type of organization, and who is actively engaged in its management.

3. Positions that will be filled from within the contractor's organization means employment openings for which no consideration will be given to persons outside the contractor's organization (including any affiliates, subsidiaries, and parent companies) and includes any openings which the contractor proposes to fill from regularly established "recall" lists. The exception does not apply to a particular opening once an employer decides to consider applicants outside of his or her own organization.
- G. The contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
  - H. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
  - I. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the rights of applicants and employees as well as the contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified employees and applicants who are protected veterans.
  - J. The contractor must ensure that applicants or employees who are disabled veterans are provided the notice in a form that is accessible and understandable to the disabled veteran (e.g., providing Braille or large print versions of the notice, posting the notice for visual accessibility to persons in wheelchairs, providing the notice electronically or on computer disc, or other versions).
  - K. With respect to employees who do not work at a physical location of the contractor, a contractor will satisfy its posting obligations by posting such notices in an electronic format, provided that the contractor provides computers that can access the electronic posting to such employees, or the contractor has actual knowledge that such employees otherwise are able to access the electronically posted notices. Electronic notices for employees must be posted in a conspicuous location and format on the company's intranet or sent by electronic mail to employees.
  - L. An electronic posting must be used by the contractor to notify job applicants of their rights if the contractor utilizes an electronic application process. Such electronic applicant notice must be conspicuously stored with, or as part of, the electronic application.

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- M. The contractor will notify each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding that the contractor is bound by the terms of VEVRAA, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment, and shall not discriminate against, protected veterans.
- N. The contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$100,000 or more, unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to VEVRAA so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.
- O. The contractor must, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their protected veteran status.

**20. BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABA)**

2 CFR 200.322 states:

*As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).*

*The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.*

**21. LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

A. General Laws:

- 1) CONTRACTOR agrees to comply, at its own expense, with all Federal, State, and local laws, codes, statutes, ordinances, rules, administrative orders, regulations, and requirements applicable to the Project, including but not limited to those dealing with safety (including, but not limited to, the Trench Safety Act, Chapter 553, Florida Statutes).

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- 2) If CONTRACTOR observes that the Contract Documents are at variance therewith, it shall promptly notify the OWNER in writing.
- 3) The CONTRACTOR shall give all notices required of it by law and shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations governing CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement and the preservation of public health and safety.
- 4) Upon request by the OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of such compliance to the OWNER.

**B. Illegal Alien Labor:**

- 1) The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all provisions State and Federal law regarding the hiring and continued employment of aliens not authorized to work in the United States. CONTRACTOR shall not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien to perform Work under this Agreement or enter into an Agreement with a subcontractor that fails to certify to the CONTRACTOR that the subcontractor is in compliance with such laws.
- 2) The CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall confirm the employment eligibility of all employees through participation in E-Verify or an employment eligibility program approved by the Social Security Administration and will require the same of any subcontractors.
- 3) The CONTRACTOR shall pay all cost incurred to initiate and sustain the verification programs.

**C. Termination for Cause:**

Failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with the provision of this section shall constitute grounds for the OWNER to immediately terminate this Agreement for cause and declare the CONTRACTOR to be non-responsible for bidding or proposing on future contracts for 1 year from the date the City notifies the CONTRACTOR of such non-compliance.

**22. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT**

- A. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted CONTRACTOR list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a BID on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a BID on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit BIDs on leases of real

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property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statutes, Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted CONTRACTOR list.

- B. By submission of a proposal in response to this document, the BIDDER certifies compliance with the above requirements as stated in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.

**23. E-VERIFY**

- A. As a condition precedent to entering into this agreement, and in compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statute, CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall, register with and use the E-Verify system to verify work authorization status of all employees
- B. CONTRACTOR shall require each of its subcontractors to provide CONTRACTOR with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. CONTRACTOR shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit as part of and pursuant to the records retention requirements of this agreement.
- C. The OWNER, CONTRACTOR, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat. or the provisions of this section shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
- D. A contract terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(d), Florida Statute. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that upon termination of this agreement by the OWNER for a violation of this section by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR may not be awarded a public contract for at least 1 year. CONTRACTOR further acknowledges that CONTRACTOR is liable for any additional costs incurred by the OWNER as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.
- E. Subcontracts. CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, including this subsection, requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.



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**24. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

- A. The CONTRACTOR must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.
- B. The CONTRACTOR must also certify that CONTRACTOR is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the OWNER will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above.
- C. The CONTRACTOR must submit the certification attached to this Agreement. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract.
- D. The OWENR shall provide notice, in writing, to the CONTRACTOR of the OWNER's determination concerning the false certification.
- E. The CONTRACTOR shall have 5 days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active contract term, the CONTRACTOR shall have 90 days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error.
- F. If the CONTRACTOR does not demonstrate that the OWNER's determination of false certification was made in error then the OWNER shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

**25. WARRANTY**

- A. The AWARDED BIDDER/CONTRACTOR shall fully warrant all workmanship and material, to meet or exceed the performance of the obligations under this Agreement and specifications, for a period of 1 year after completion of the work.
- B. The warranty period begins at the date of final payment for the project. The CONTRACTOR shall expeditiously repair and remedy any defects in the construction that are discovered within 1 year, without cost or charge to the OWNER.

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- C. In the event the CONTRACTOR fails, within 5 days after notice, to begin correction of the defect, or fails within a reasonable time thereafter to complete the repair or remedy, the OWNER may have the work done at the CONTRACTOR's expense or may proceed against the CONTRACTOR's Public Construction Bond.

**26. INSURANCE**

During the term of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR will purchase and maintain insurance and comply with the OWNER's Drug Free Workplace and Insurance Requirements which are incorporated herein by reference.

**27. PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND**

- A. Prior to signing the Contract, the AWARDED BIDDER will secure and post a Public Construction Bond pursuant to Section 255.05 of the Florida Statutes.
- B. All such bonds shall be issued by a Surety acceptable to the OWNER. The OWNER will designate to whom subject bonds shall be posted.
- C. Failure or refusal to furnish adequate bonds in a satisfactory form shall subject the AWARDED BIDDER to loss of time from the allowable construction period equal to the time of delay in furnishing the required bonds.

**28. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. To the maximum extent permitted by Florida law, the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the OWNER, the State of Florida, the Florida Department of Transportation, and their officers, agents, and employees, against any actions, claims, or damages arising out of, relating to, or resulting from negligent or wrongful act(s) of the CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, agents, or employees, acting within the scope of their office or employment, in connection with the rights granted to or exercised by the CONTRACTOR hereunder, to the extent and within the limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes..
- B. The foregoing indemnification shall not constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond the limits set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 768.28. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by the CONTRACTOR to indemnify the OWNER for the negligent acts or omissions of the OWNER, its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties. Nor shall the same be construed to constitute agreement by the CONTRACTOR to indemnify the FDOT for the negligent acts or omissions of FDOT, its officers, agents, or employees, or third parties.

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- C. The parties understand and agree that such indemnification by the CONTRACTOR relating to any matter which is the subject of this Agreement shall extend throughout the term of this Agreement and any statutes of limitations thereafter.
- D. The CONTRACTOR's obligation shall not be limited by or in any way to any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance.
- E. If the above indemnity or the defense provisions contained herein or any part of those provisions are limited by Florida Statutes Section 725.06(1), or any other applicable law, then with respect to the part so limited, the monetary limitation on the extent of the indemnification shall be the greater of:
  - 1) The monetary value of the Contract,
  - 2) Coverage amount of Commercial General Liability Insurance required under the Contract, or
  - 3) \$1,000,000.00.
- F. This Section survives termination or expiration of this Contract,

**29. DUTY TO PAY DEFENSE COSTS**

- A. The CONTRACTOR agrees to reimburse and pay on behalf of the OWNER the cost of the OWNER's legal defense, through and including all appeals, and to include all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses of any kind for any and all:
  - 1) Claims described in the Hold Harmless and Indemnification paragraph, or
  - 2) Other claims arising out of the CONTRACTOR's performance of the Agreement and in which the OWNER has prevailed.
- B. The OWNER shall choose its legal defense team, experts, and consultants and invoice the CONTRACTOR accordingly for all fees, costs, and expenses upon the conclusion of the claim.
- C. Such payment on the behalf of the OWNER shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the OWNER and shall not be considered to be the OWNER's exclusive remedy.
- D. This section survives termination or expiration of this Agreement.

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**30. NOTICES**

All notices required or made pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and, unless otherwise required by the express terms of this Agreement, may be given either:

- A. by mailing same by United States mail with proper postage affixed thereto, certified, return receipt requested, or
- B. by sending same by Federal Express, Express Mail, Airborne, Emery, Purolator, UPS or other expedited mail or package delivery, or
- C. by hand delivery to the appropriate address as herein provided. Notices to the OWNER required hereunder shall be directed to the following address:

If to the **OWNER**:

**City of Parker**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**1001 West Park Avenue**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parker, Florida 32404**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone: 850.871.4104**  
\_\_\_\_\_

If to the **CONTRACTOR**:

**Atlantic Pipe Services, LLC**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**1420 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Sanford, Florida 32771**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone: 407.792.1360**  
\_\_\_\_\_

The CONTRACTOR shall notify the OWNER of any change to its address. The Purchasing Department will disseminate the address change to all applicable departments and agencies including Finance. The CONTRACTOR's notification of address change is sufficient if sent by email or facsimile.

**31. ASSIGNMENT**

The CONTRACTOR shall not assign in whole or in part any part of the Work of this Agreement except with prior written consent of the OWNER.

**32. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

This Agreement shall be binding on all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

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**33. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

All proposals, negotiations, and representations regarding the work of this Agreement are merged in this instrument. Any amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

**34. NO WAIVER**

The waiver by the OWNER of, or the OWNER's failure to demand strict performance of, any obligation of the CONTRACTOR shall not be construed to waive or limit the full and faithful performance by the CONTRACTOR of another of its obligations or of the same obligation in the future.

**35. ADMINISTRATIVE, CONTRACTUAL, OR LEGAL REMEDIES**

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question between the local government and the CONTRACTOR, arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of it, will be decided by arbitration, if the parties mutually agree, or in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction.

**36. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND FOR CONVENIENCE**

- A. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by either party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this contract through no fault of the terminating party, provided that no termination may be effected unless the other party is given:
- B. Not less than 10 calendar days written notice (delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested) of intent to terminate; and
- C. An opportunity for consultation with the terminating party prior to termination.
- D. This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part in writing by the local government for its convenience, provided that the other party is afforded the same notice and consultation opportunity specified in A.1 above. If termination for default is effected by the local government, an equitable adjustment in the price for this contract shall be made, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services or other work, and any payment due to the CONTRACTOR at the time of termination may be adjusted to cover any additional costs to the local government because of the CONTRACTOR's default.

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- E. If termination for convenience is effected by the local government, the equitable adjustment shall include a reasonable profit for services or other work performed for which profit has not already been included in an invoice.
- F. For any termination, the equitable adjustment shall provide for payment to the CONTRACTOR for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to receipt of the notice of intent to terminate, in addition to termination settlement costs reasonably incurred by the CONTRACTOR relating to commitments (e.g., suppliers, subcontractors) which had become firm prior to receipt of the notice of intent to terminate.
- G. Upon receipt of a termination action under Paragraphs A.1 and A.2 above, the CONTRACTOR shall promptly discontinue all affected work (unless the notice directs otherwise) and deliver or otherwise make available to the local government all data, drawings, reports specifications, summaries and other such information, as may have been accumulated by the CONTRACTOR in performing this contract, whether completed or in process.
- H. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to comply with the provision of Section 14 Laws, Rules, and Regulations shall constitute grounds for the OWNER to immediately terminate this Agreement for cause and declare the CONTRACTOR to be non-responsible for bidding or proposing on future contracts for 1 year from the date the OWNER notifies the CONTRACTOR of such non-compliance.
- I. This Agreement may be terminated by the OWNER if the successful bidder (CONTRACTOR) is found to have submitted a false certification as required under section 215.471 (5), Florida Statutes, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.
- J. The CONTRACTOR must be onsite and increasing the project's overall percent complete within 3 weeks of contract Notice to Proceed or the OWNER has the option to terminate the contract.
- K. If the CONTRACTOR fails to perform work on site for 4 consecutive business days, the OWNER has the option to terminate the Contract.

**37. CONFLICTS**

In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Contract and other contract documents, the following priority for interpretation of those document provisions shall be followed:

- A. The provisions of this contract prevail first.

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- B. The bid form and attachments are next.
- C. The initial bid provisions are final priority.

**38. SEVERABILITY**

Should any provision of the Agreement be determined by a court with jurisdiction to be unenforceable, such a determination shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other section or part thereof.

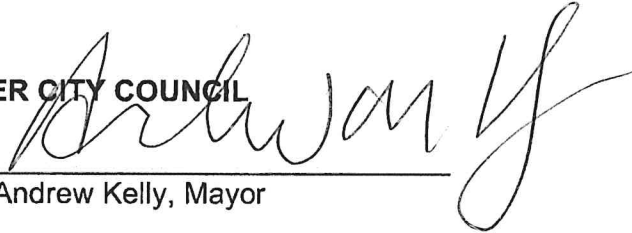
**39. GOVERNING LAW & VENUE**

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Florida. The proper venue for any action regarding this contract is in the appropriate Court in Bay County, Florida

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

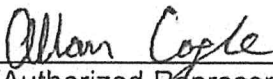
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**PARKER CITY COUNCIL**

By:   
Andrew Kelly, Mayor

Approved as to form:

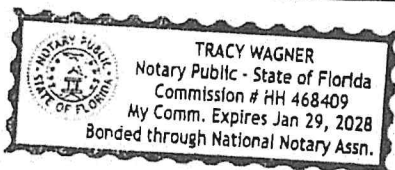
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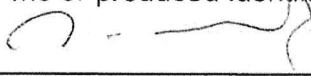
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State of Florida County of Seminole

This Agreement was acknowledged and subscribed before me the undersigned notary this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024, by Allan Cagle, as President of Atlantic Pipe Services Ltd with proper authority, and who is personally known by me or produced identification of \_\_\_\_\_.



  
Notary Public