AGREEMENT RELATING TO SECURITY SERVICES (P.D. 21-22.053)

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Escambia County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "County"), with administrative offices located at 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida 32502, and Triton Protection Group, LLC, a Florida for-profit limited liability company authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), FEI/EIN Number 87-2177490, whose principal address is 1503 West Jackson Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501 (each at times being referred to as "party" or "parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County issued an Invitation to Bid seeking a contractor to provide security services (P.D. 21-22.053); and

WHEREAS, the Contractor was the most responsive and responsible bidder proposing to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into an agreement with the Contractor for the provision of traffic signal response maintenance services as specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, the County and the Contractor agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The recitals contained in the preamble of this Agreement are declared to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence upon the date last executed by the parties and continue for a term of twelve (12) months. Upon mutual agreement of the parties, the contract may be renewed for two additional twelve (12) month periods, up to a maximum of thirty-six (36) months. In no event shall the term of this agreement exceed the duration of three (3) years from the date of commencement.
- 3. <u>Scope.</u> Contractor agrees to perform in accordance with the Scope of Services outlined in Escambia County's Invitation to Bid, Specification No. P.D. 21-22.053, attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Exhibits referenced in this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.
- 4. <u>Compensation.</u> In exchange for Contractor's provision of the scope of services referenced in Section 3 above, County shall pay Contractor at a regular rate of \$21.00 p/hour ("overtime" rate of \$31.00 p/hour). Payment requests at the "overtime" rate must be pre-authorized by the designated Contract Administrator.
- 5. <u>Purchase Orders</u>. The County shall assign tasks to the Contractor in writing utilizing work orders relating to a blanket purchase order or by individual purchase order. The task(s) to be accomplished shall be described in detail including the schedule of officer on-site hours and vehicle patrols per week. The Contractor will be capable of providing up to sixty (60) on-site hours (Monday-Friday 6AM-6PM) per week and eighteen (18) vehicle patrols per week (Monday-Friday, two between 7PM-5AM; Saturday/Sunday, two between 8AM-4PM and two between 8AM-4PM). Scheduling may be subject to change at the discretion of the Contract Administrator. No minimum

quantity of work is guaranteed during the term of this agreement, and only those tasks assigned pursuant to a work order may be compensated.

6. <u>Method of Payment/Billing</u>. Contractor may request payment from County by the submission of a properly executed original invoice. Requests for payment may not be submitted more frequently than once per month. Invoices shall reflect the amount due and owing and the nature of the work performed with appropriate supporting documentation. Invoices shall be submitted in duplicate to:

Clerk of the Circuit Court Attention: Accounts Payable 221 Palafox Place Pensacola, FL 32502

Payments under this Agreement and interest on any late payments shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, §§218.70, et seq., Florida Statutes, as amended.

- 7. <u>Termination.</u> The County may terminate the Agreement immediately for cause or for convenience upon providing thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Contractor. This Agreement may be terminated for cause by the Contractor upon providing ninety (90) days' prior written notice to the County. In the event of termination by either party as provided herein, the Contractor shall be paid for services performed through the date of termination but Contractor shall not be entitled to any other recovery against County, including, but not limited to, damages or any anticipated profit on portions of work not performed.
- <u>Indemnification</u>. The Contractor agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and defend County 8. and its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, suits, actions, damages, liabilities, expenditures or causes of action of any kind, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, and cost of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage or liability incurred by any of them, whether for personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly, on account of or in connection with the Contractor's negligent, reckless, or intentional wrongful misconduct in the performance of this Agreement or by any person, firm, or corporation to whom any portion of the performance of this Agreement is subcontracted to or used by the Contractor or by anyone for whom the Contractor is legally liable. 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 limitation thereafter. 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. The Contractor agrees to pay on behalf of Escambia County, as well as provide a legal defense for the County, both of which will be done only if and when requested by the County, for all claims relating to this Agreement. Such payment on the behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.
- 9. <u>Insurance</u>. The Contractor is required to carry the following insurance:
 - (a) Commercial General Liability, Form CG1, with \$1,000,000 per occurrence;
 - (b) Business Automobile Liability with \$1,000,000 per occurrence minimum combined single limits for all hired, owned, and non-owned vehicles;

- (c) Fidelity Bond with \$1,000,000 per occurrence coverage limit; and
- (d) Florida statutory Workers' Compensation.

Excess or umbrella insurance may be purchased to make up the difference, if any, between the policy limits of the underlying policies.

It is understood and agreed by the parties that in the event that the Contractor consists of a joint venture, partnership, or other association of professional or business firms, each such firm shall be required to individually carry the above cited coverages.

Contractor agrees all liability coverage shall be through carriers admitted to do business in the State of Florida. Carriers shall be "A" or other Secure Best Rating with a minimum financial size of "VII", according to the A.M. Best Key Rating Guide Latest Edition. The insurance policies shall be endorsed to provide at least 30 days' advance notice of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change. Such notices shall be mailed to Office of Purchasing, Post Office Box 1591, Pensacola, Florida 32591.

The Board of County Commissioners and Escambia County shall be endorsed as "additional insureds" on all liability policies. Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to Escambia County Office of Purchasing, Post Office Box 1591, Pensacola, Florida 32591 prior to commencement of work hereunder. Certificates shall reflect the additional insured status of Escambia County. The Board of County Commissioners and Escambia County shall also be the certificate holders.

- 10. <u>Independent Contractor Status.</u> In the performance of this Agreement hereunder, Contractor is an independent contractor. Contractor shall not hold itself out as an employee, agent or servant of the County; and Contractor shall not have the power or authority to bind the County in any promise, agreement or representation, other than as specifically provided in this Agreement or as may be expressly provided hereafter in writing by an authorized official of the County.
- 11. <u>Notice.</u> Any notice, payment or other communication under this Agreement required hereunder or desired by the party giving such notice shall be given in writing and delivered by hand or through the instrumentality of certified mail of the United States Postal Service or private courier service, such as Federal Express. Unless otherwise notified in writing of a new address, notice shall be made to each party as follows:

Triton Protection Group, LLC

Attention: President

1503 West Jackson Street

Pensacola, Florida 32501

Escambia County

Attention: County Administrator

221 Palafox Place, Suite 420

Pensacola, Florida 32502

Rejection, or other refusal by the addressee to accept, or the inability of the courier service or the United States Postal Service to deliver because of a changed address of which no notice was given, shall be deemed to be receipt of the notice sent. Any party shall have the right, from time to time, to change the address to which notices shall be sent by giving the other party at least ten (10) days' prior notice of the address change.

12 <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and the parties stipulate that venue shall be in the County of Escambia.

13. Public Records. The Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement and any related financial records, audits, reports, plans correspondence, and other documents may be subject to disclosure to members of the public pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Contractor shall maintain all such public records and, upon request, provide a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected within a reasonable time. Contractor shall also ensure that any public records that are exempt or exempt and confidential from disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law. Upon the expiration or termination of the Agreement, Contractor agrees to maintain all public records for a minimum period of five (5) fiscal years in accordance with the applicable records retention schedules established by the Florida Department of State. In the event the Contractor fails to abide by the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the County may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy and after giving the Contractor seven days written notice, during which period the Contractor still fails to allow access to such documents, terminate the contract. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment. Reasonable terminal expenses incurred by the County may be deducted from any payments left owing the Contractor.

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:

Escambia County
Office of the County Administrator
221 Palafox Place, Suite 420
Pensacola, Florida 32502
(850) 595-4947

- 14. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements. Contractor acknowledges that it has not relied upon any statement, representation, prior or contemporaneous written or oral promises, agreements or warranties, except such as are expressed herein. The terms and conditions of this Agreement can only be amended in writing upon mutual agreement of the parties.
- 15. <u>Compliance with Laws.</u> Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws, codes, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirements related to the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to those dealing with taxation, worker's compensation, equal employment and safety.
- 16. <u>Employment Eligibility Verification (E-VERIFY)</u>. In accordance with §448.095, Florida Statutes, Contractor shall register with and utilize the E-Verify System operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired during the term of the Agreement and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Agreement to likewise utilize the E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement. If Contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor performing work or providing services on its behalf, Contractor shall also require the subcontractor to provide an

affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify System can be obtained via the internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

- 17. <u>Assignment of Agreement</u>. This Agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred, or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County. However, the Agreement shall run with the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and its successors.
- 18. <u>Miscellaneous.</u> If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall not be more strictly construed against either party hereto by reason of the fact that one party may have drafted or prepared any or all of the terms and provisions hereof.
- 19. <u>Annual Appropriation</u>. Pursuant to the requirements of Florida law and Article II of Chapter 46, Escambia County Code of Ordinances, the County's performance and obligation to fund this Agreement shall be contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature:

	COUNTY: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA
Witness	By: Wesley J. Moreno, Interim County Administrator Date:
Witness	BCC Approved: CONTRACTOR: TRITON PROTECTION GROUP, LLC
Lynn R. Butler Witness Gazmin C. Wade Witness	By: <u>Javante' CButler</u> Javante C. Butler, President Date: 05/17/2022 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency.
	By/Title: Kristin D. Hual, DCA Date: 05-12-2022

INVITATION TO BID

Security Services for Various County Facilities SPECIFICATION NUMBER PD 21-22.053

Bids will be received until:

4/14/2022 at 2:00 PM CT

Bid Delivery/Courier Address:

213 Palafox Place

Second Floor, Matt Langley Bell, III Building

Pensacola, FL 32502

OR Upload Via Vendor Registry

Bid Opening Audio & Video: Click Here
Bid Opening Audio Only: (863) 333-5817

Conference ID: 555 488 528#

Pre-Solicitation Conference:

4/4/2022 at 9:00 am CT

Pre-Solicitation Audio & Video: Click Here

Pre-Solicitation Audio Only: (863) 333-5817

Conference ID: 960 186 216#

Board of County Commissioners

Jeff Bergosh, Chairman
Douglas B. Underhill, Vice Chairman
Steven Barry
Lumon J. May
Robert D. Bender

Purchasing Contact:

Charlie Maholan Office of Purchasing Purchasing Coordinator 2nd Floor, Matt Langley Bell, III Building Tel: 850-595-4987 213 Palafox Place

Email: cmaholan@myescambia.com Pensacola, FL 32502

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Any person requiring special accommodations to attend or participate, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should call the Office of Purchasing (850-595-4980) at least five (5) working days prior to the solicitation opening.

Notice

It is the specific legislative intent of the Board of County Commissioners that NO CONTRACT under this solicitation shall be formed between Escambia County and the awardee vendor until such time as the contract is executed by the last party to the transaction.

NOTICE

In accordance with Sec. 46-110(e) of the Escambia Code of Ordinances, all bid solicitation documents shall include the following notice to vendors of the local vendor preference policy:

Sec. 46-110.-Local Preference in Bidding

a) Legislative Intent:

The Escambia County Board of County Commissioners finds that local businesses are often at a disadvantage when competing with other non-local businesses in that the cost of doing business in Escambia County is higher than other areas of the state and giving local businesses a preference in the procurement of goods and services serves a compelling public purpose for the benefit of the taxpayer and residents of Escambia County as such preference encourages local industry, employment opportunities, and increases the County's overall tax base.

b) "Local Business" Defined:

For the purposes of this section, "Local Business" shall mean a business which meets all of the following criteria:

- Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Escambia County of Santa Rosa County for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids by the County. The fixed office or distribution point must be staffed by at least one (1) employee. Post Office boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing a physical address, and
- 2. Holds any business license required by Escambia County or Santa Rosa County, and
- 3. Is the principal Offeror who is a single Offeror; a business which is the prime Contractor and not a Sub-Contractor, or a partner, or joint venture submitting an offer in conjunction with other businesses.

c) Certification:

Any vendor claiming to be a local business as defined above shall so certify in writing to the Escambia County Office of Purchasing. The certification shall provide all necessary information to meet the requirements provided herein. The purchasing agent shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such certification and shall have the sole discretion to determine if a vendor meets the definition of a "Local Business."

d) Preference in Purchase of Commodities and Services by Means of Competitive

Except where federal or state law, or any other funding source, mandates to the contrary, Escambia County may give preference to local businesses in the following manner:

Competitive Bid (Local Price Match Option): Each formal competitive bid solicitation (i.e. sealed bids) shall clearly identify how the price order of the bids received will be evaluated and determined.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$50,000.00 and \$249,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses is within five percent (5%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest

local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$50,000.00 and \$249,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) is within seven percent (7%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business located in a designated CRA with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualifies and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$250,000.00 and \$999,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses is within three percent (3%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount between \$250,000.00 and \$999,999.99, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated CRA is within five percent (5%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses is within two percent (2%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

When a qualified and responsive, non-local business submits the lowest price bid amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00, and the bid submitted by one or more qualified and responsive local businesses with a fixed office or distribution point located in a designated CRA is within four percent (4%) of the price submitted by the non-local business, then the local business with the apparent lowest bid offer (i.e., the lowest local bidder) shall have the opportunity to submit an offer to match the price(s) offered by the overall lowest, qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

In such instances, staff shall first verify whether the lowest non-local bidder and the lowest local bidder are in fact qualified and responsive bidders. Next, the purchasing department shall invite the lowest local bidder in writing to submit a matching offer which shall be submitted in writing to the Escambia County Office of Purchasing within five (5) business days thereafter.

If the lowest local bidder does not respond or otherwise submits a written offer that does not fully match the lowest bid from the lowest non-local bidder tendered previously then award shall be made to the lowest overall qualified and responsive non-local bidder.

In the event a local bidder is awarded a contract pursuant to this section, any requests for change orders increasing the cost of the project must be approved by the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners.

e) Notice:

All bid solicitation documents shall include notice to vendors of the local preference policy.

f) Waiver of the Application of Local Preference:

The application of local preference to a particular purchase or contract for which the Board of County Commissioners is the awarding authority may be waived upon approval of the Board of County Commissioners.

g) Limitations:

- 1. The provisions of this section shall apply only to procurements which are above the formal bid threshold as set forth in the Escambia County Purchasing Code.
- 2. The provisions of this section shall not apply where prohibited by federal or Florida law, or where prohibited under the conditions of any grant.
- 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any purchase exempted from the provisions of the Escambia County Purchasing Code.
- 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply to contracts made under the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), F.S. § 287.055.

h) Penalties:

1. Misrepresentation:

A vendor who misrepresents the local preference status of its firm in a bid or proposal submitted to the County will lose the privilege to claim local preference status for a period of up to one (1) year from the date of the award of the contract or upon completion of the contract, whichever is greater.

2. Failure to Maintain Local Business Preference Qualifications:

Any vendor that does not maintain its local preference status resulted in the awarded contract shall be in breach of contract and will be subject to termination of the contract, suspension of payments under the contract, and loss of the local preference status on the contract awarded.

3. Lack of Good Faith:

The Contractor or firm may show that it attempted through reasonable and objective means and in good faith to comply with the terms of the contract relating to local businesses but was unable to comply. If the County determines that the Contractor or firm did not act in good faith, all amounts paid to the Contractor or firm under the County contract intended for expenditure with the local business shall be forfeited and recoverable by the County. In addition, the contract may be rescinded, and the County may return all, or a portion of the goods received and recover all amounts paid under the contract for the goods which were returned.

Effective July 1, 2015, the County **may not** use a local preference for a "competitive solicitation for **construction services** in which **fifty percent (50%) or more** of the cost will be paid from state appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation." For any such solicitation, the County must disclose in the bid package that "any applicable local ordinance or regulation does not include any local preference…" <u>See</u> §255.0991, Florida Statutes.

Escambia County, Florida Invitation to Bid – Bidder's Checklist Security Services for Various County Facilities Specification PD 21-22.053

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR BID:

Please review this document carefully. Offers that are accepted by the County are binding contracts. **Incomplete bids are not acceptable.** All documents and submittals shall be received by the Office of Purchasing on or before the date and hour specified for receipt. Late bids will be returned unopened.

* Documents submitted with Bids are to be on the forms provided in the Invitation to Bid and photocopies of other required documents.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS SHALL BE RETURNED WITH THE BID:

- Proposal Response: One (1) Original Bid Form which shall contain an original (wet) signature and one (1) electronic copy via flash drive <u>OR</u> a complete response uploaded via Vendor Registry.
- Bid Surety (bond, cashier's check, etc.). For firms electing to submit their response via Vendor Registry, the Bid Bond from the insurer can be uploaded with the bid response.
 All Bid Surety Checks shall be delivered to the Office of Purchasing prior to the Bid Due Date and Time.
- Sworn Statement Pursuant to Section 287.133(3)(A), Florida Statutes on Entity Crimes.
- Drug-Free Workplace Form.
- Information Sheet for Transactions and Conveyances Corporate Identification.
- Certificate of Authority to do Business from the State of Florida.
- Conflict of Interest Form
- E-Verify Form
- Occupational License
- Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation License(s), Certification(s), and/or Registration(s)

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR BID, HAVE YOU:

Placed your bid with all required submittal items in a sealed envelope, clearly marked for specification number, project name, name of bidder, and due date and time of bid receipt?

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED UPON NOTICE OF AWARD:

- Certificate of Insurance
- Payment and Performance Bonds

HOW TO SUBMIT A "NO BID":

If you do not wish to bid at this time, please remove the Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form from the Bid Package and enter No Bid in the "Reason for No Offer" block, your company's name, address, signature, and return the Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form in a sealed envelope. This will ensure your company's active status in our Bidder's list.

This form is for your convenience to assist in filling out your bid. Do not return this form with bid.

Security Services for Various County Facilities SPECIFICATION NUMBER 21-22.053

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SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BID*

SOLICITATION AND OFFER FORM

SUBMIT OFFERS TO:

Charlie Maholan

Purchasing Coordinator

Office of Purchasing, 2nd Floor, Room 11.101 213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL 3250

Phone: 850-595-4987

Email: cmaholan@myescambia.com

ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Invitation to Bid

Security Services for Various County Facilities

Solicitation Number PD 21-22.053

being rejected as non-responsive.

Solicitation

PRE-SOLICITATION CONFERENCE: A Non-Mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held online via Microsoft Teams and will be hosted in the Office of Purchasing at 213 Palafox Pl. Pensacola, FL 32502, at 9:00 am CT, 4/4/2022

OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL: 2:00 PM CT, 4/14/2022, and may not be withdrawn within <u>90</u> days after such date and time.

POSTING OF SOLICITATION TABULATIONS

Solicitation tabulations with recommended awards will be posted for review by interested parties at the Escambia County Office of Purchasing and will remain posted for a period of two (2) business days. Failure to file a protest in writing within two (2) business days after posting of the solicitation tabulation shall constitute a waiver of any protest relating to this solicitation. All protests must be filed with the Escambia County Office of Purchasing. Protests will be handled according to the Escambia County Purchasing Ordinance.

OFFER (SHALL BE COMPLETED BY OFFEROR)

Delivery Date will be _____ days after receipt of purchase order Reason for No Offer Person to Contact Concerning this Bid: Vendor Name: Address: **Bid Bond Attached:** City, ST. & Zip: Phone: (____) ___ Toll Free: ((Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer) I certify that this offer is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection, with any Corporation, firm or person submitting an offer for the same materials, supplies, or equipment, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I agree to abide by all conditions of this offer and certify that I am authorized to sign this offer for the Offeror and that the Offeror is in compliance with all requirements of the solicitation, including but not limited to certification requirements. In Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer submitting an offer to Escambia County Florida, the Offeror agrees that if the offer is accepted, the (Original Signature Required) Offeror will convey, sell, assign or transfer to Escambia County Florida all rights title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the Anti-trust laws of the United * Failure to execute this Form binding the Bidder's offer shall result in the Bid States and the State of Florida for price fixing relating to the particular commodities or services

Bid Form

purchased or acquired by Escambia County Florida. At the County's discretion, such assignment

shall be made and become effective at the time the County tenders final payment to the Offeror.

Hourly Rate Billed to Escambia County \$_____

Bill-to-Pay Rate %

☐ If your company is located within a Community Redevelopment Area of Escambia County, Florida, please indicate by marking an "X" in the blank (Sec. 46-110Local Preference in Bidding).			
CONTRATOR	REQUIREMENTS		
Acknowledgment is hereby made of receipt of period:	the following addenda issued during the bidding		
Addendum # Date	Addendum # Date		
Addendum # Date	Addendum # Date		
SEAL IF BID IS	BY CORPORATION		
(PLEASE TYPE IN	IFORMATION BELOW)		
State of Florida Department of State Certificat	e of Authority Document Number:		
Occupational License Number:			
Florida DBPR Contractor's License, Certificati	on, and/or Registration Number:		
Type of Contractor's License, Certification, an	d/or Registration:		
Expiration Date:			
County Permits/Fees Required for this Project:			
Person to Contact Concerning This Bid: Person to Contact for Emergency Service:			
Name:	Name:		
Phone:			
E-Mail:	E-Mail:		

Attached to bid you shall find a <u>bid bond</u>, <u>cashier's check</u>, or <u>certified check</u> (circle one that applies) in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

A Bid Bond in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be furnished by each bidder. Bidder further acknowledges that all of the work outlined above may not be required at the discretion of Escambia County. The total will be subject to total funds available during the course of the work. However, it is the intent of Escambia County at this time to substantially complete the listed work.

Certification Regarding E-Verify

Pursuant to §448.095, Florida Statutes, the Contractor hereby certifies the following:

Contractor shall register with and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Contractor during the term of this Agreement and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Agreement to likewise utilize the E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of this Agreement. If Contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor performing work or providing services on its behalf, Contractor shall also require the subcontractor to provide an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement.

In the event performance of this Agreement is or will be funded using state or federal funds, the Contractor hereby further certifies compliance with the following:

Contractor shall register with and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of individuals to work in the United States and 48 C.F.R. 52.222-54 is incorporated herein by reference. If applicable, in accordance with Subpart 22.18 of the Federal Acquisition Register, the Contractor must (1) enroll in the E-Verify Program, (2) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all new hires working in the United States, (3) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all employees assigned to perform work pursuant to the Agreement, and (4) include these requirements in any related subcontracts. Failure to comply with these requirements shall be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement.

CONTRACTOR:	
Business Name	
Signature	
Name (Printed)	
Title (Printed)	
Date	

Names and Addresses of Proposed Subcontra	actors to be Utilized for Work on this
Project:	

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(A), FLORIDA STATUES, ON ENTITY CRIMES

I his sworn statement is submitted to	
(Print Name of Public Entity)	
By	
(Print Individual's Name and Title)	
For	
(Print Name of Entity Submitting Sworn Statement)	
Whose business address is:	
And, if applicable, its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:	
If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the Individual signing this	
sworn statement:	

- 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 to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury 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. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.

C.	I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), <u>Florida Statutes</u> , means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into 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.
d.	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 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 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 Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it is 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.)
FOR T PUBLICALEN TO INF THE T	ERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE (1) ABOVE IS FOR THAT C ENTITY ONLY, AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE NDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED FORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF HRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR GORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.
Civione	Signature
	and subscribed before me this day of
	Personally known — OR produced identification — Public: State of — OR produced identification — OR
Ţ	My Commission Expires:

(Printed, Typed, or Stamped Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

Th	e undersigned vendor, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certifies that			
	does:			
	(Name of Business)			
1.	Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.			
2.	. Inform employees about the danger of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abus violations.			
3.	. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that ar under bid a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph One (1).			
4.	. In the statement specified in Paragraph One (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or pleas of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.			
5.	Impose a sanction on or require the satisfactory participation in a drug assistance of rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.			
6.	Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Paragraphs One (1) through Five (5).			
Cł	neck One:			
	As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm fully complies with the above requirements.			
	As the person authorized to sign this statement, this firm does not fully comply with the above requirements.			
	Offeror's Signature			
	Date			

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The following information will be provided to the Escambia County Legal Department for incorporation in legal documents. It is, therefore, vital that all information is accurate and complete. Please be certain that all spelling, capitalization, etc. is exactly as registered with the state or Federal government.

	(Plea	(Please Circle One)		
Is this a Florida Corporation:	Yes	or	<u>No</u>	
If not a Florida Corporation: In what state was it created: Name as spelled in that state:				
Name as spelled in that state.				
What kind of Corporation is it:	"For Profit"	or	"Not for Profit"	
Is it in good standing:	<u>Yes</u>	or	<u>No</u>	
Authorized to transact business in Florida:	<u>Yes</u>	or	<u>No</u>	
State of Florida Department of State Certification	ate of Authority l	Docum	ent Number: ———	
Does it use a registered fictitious name:	Yes	or	<u>No</u>	
Names of Officers:				
President:	Secretary:			
Vice President:	Treasurer:			
Director:	Director:			
Other:	Other:			
Name of Corporation (As Used in Florida):				
(Spelled Exactly as it is Registered	with the State or Federa	l Governn	nent)	
Corporate Address:				
Please provide both the Post Office Box and strains, for recorded instruments involving land.	reet address for n	nail and	l/or express delivery;	
Post Office Box:		-		
City, State, Zip:		-		
Street Address:		-		
City, State, Zip:		-		

Please complete this form on the following page.

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Federal Employer Identification	Number:	
Contact Person for the Compa	ny:	
Contact Email:	Contact Phone:	
Upon Certification of Award, Contract shall be signed by the President or Vice President. Are other officer shall have permission to sign via a resolution approved by the Board of Directors of behalf of the company. Awarded Contractor shall submit a copy of the resolution together with the executed Contract to the Office of Purchasing.		
Name of Individual Who Will Si	gn the Instrument on Behalf of the Company:	
(Spelled	exactly as it would appear on the instrument.)	
Title of the Individual Named A	pove Who Will Sign on Behalf of the Company:	
	END	
Verified By:	Date:	

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Board of County Commissioners, Escambia County, Florida, invites your company to submit a sealed offer on the item(s) as listed in this solicitation request.

All terms and conditions below are a part of this request and no offer will be accepted unless all these conditions have been complied with. The County reserves the right to waive informalities in any offer' to reject any or all offers, in whole or in part, and/or to accept the offer(s) that in its judgement is from the lowest, most responsible, and responsive Offeror(s).

Instructions to Offerors

1. General Information

All offers to be considered shall be in the possession of the Office of Purchasing prior to the time of the solicitation closing. Offers may be mailed or delivered to the Office of Purchasing, 2nd Floor, Room 11.101, Matt Langley Bell, III Building, 213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, FL, 32502, in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

Specification Number PD 21-22.053, Security Services for Various County Facilities, Name of Submitting Firm, Date and Time Due.

Note: If using a courier service (e.g. FedEx, UPS, US Post Office, etc.) the air-bill and envelope or box must be marked with the specification Number and Project Name.

Regardless of the method of delivery, each Offeror shall be responsible for his offer(s) being delivered on time as the County assumes no responsibility for same. Offers offered or received after the time set for solicitation closing will be rejected and returned unopened to the Offeror(s).

The following policy will apply to all methods of source selection:

A. Conduct of Participants

After the issuance of any solicitation, all bidders/proposers/protestors, or individuals action on their behalf are hereby prohibited from **lobbying** as defined herein or otherwise attempting to persuade or influence any elected County official, their agents or employees, or any member of the relevant Selection Committee at any time during the **blackout period** as defined herein; provided, however, nothing herein shall prohibit bidders/proposers/ protestors or individuals acting on their behalf from communicating with the purchasing staff concerning a pending solicitation unless otherwise provided for in the solicitation or unless otherwise directed by the Purchasing Manager.

B. Definitions

Blackout Period means the period between the time the bids/proposals for Invitations to Bid or the Request for Proposal, or Qualification, or Information, or Request for Letters of Interest, or the Invitation to Negotiate, as applicable, are received at the Escambia County Office of Purchasing, and the time the Board awards the Contract and any resulting bid protest is resolved or the solicitation is otherwise cancelled.

Lobbying means the attempt to influence the thinking of elected County officials, their agents or employees, or any member of the relevant Selection Committee, for or against a specific cause related to a pending solicitation for goods or

services, in person, by mail, by facsimile, by telephone, by electronic mail, or by any other means of communication.

C. Sanctions

The Board may impose any one or more of the following sanctions on a nonemployee for violations of the policy set forth herein:

- 1) Rejection/disqualification of submittal;
- 2) Termination of contract; or
- 3) Suspension or debarment as provided in Sec. 46-102 of the Escambia County Code of Ordinances.

This policy is not intended to alter the procedure for Protested Solicitations and Awards as set forth in the Sec. 46-101 of the Escambia County Code of Ordinances.

2. Scope of Work

Security Patrol Services for COC

- Vendor shall supply all labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals necessary to provide unarmed security patrol services at the Central Office Complex (COC) located at 3363 W. Park Place, Pensacola, FL.
- Security officers shall be licensed and bonded in the State of Florida.
- One (1) officer will be scheduled at the COC from 7:00 am 5:00 pm.
- Officers will be responsible for screening the members of the public who enter the buildings, making rounds throughout the day, monitoring security cameras and reporting any security concerns to the appropriate Escambia County supervisor on site. In addition, security officers will notify law enforcement to respond to situations deemed necessary. Each security officer is required to submit a written daily report that includes the date, time, name of the officer, areas patrolled, vehicles and equipment checked. Any unusual activity that may have occurred during those rounds is to be detailed, including pictures when possible. Officers will be responsible for situational awareness and will call for back-up as needed in the event of medical or security emergencies. Officers should also be aware of any indicators of potential threats including raised voices, loitering in or around buildings, and personal belongings or members of the public who appear to be out of place or without business in the building.
- Security Officers should wear the complete prescribed uniform during all shifts and should maintain a high standard of personal and uniform appearance. It is essential that the security officer be neat and clean in appearance.

3. Bid Surety

Each offer shall be accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check, or certified check in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Checks or bonds are to be made payable to Escambia County, Florida. The amount of the check or bond is the amount of liquidated damages agreed upon should the Offeror fail or refuse to enter into a contract with the County.

A County warrant in the amount of the bid check(s) of the successful Offeror(s) will be returned immediately after the Offeror and the County are mutually bound by the contract as evidenced by signatures thereto by an authorized representative of both the Offeror and the County, and/or the Offeror accepts the Purchase Order by signing the Solicitation,

Offer, and Bid Form and returning to the County Purchasing department. Any unsuccessful Offeror(s) will have the amounts of their cashier's or certified check returned via County warrant promptly after award.

All Offerors agree that any interest earned on any bid surety while in possession of the County, or its agents, shall be retained by the County.

4. Performance and Payment Bonds

The County shall require the successful Offeror(s) to furnish separate performance and payment bond, under pledge of adequate surety and covering up to 100% of the dollar value of the award on the forms provided by the County. Such bonds shall be issued by sureties authorized to act as a surety by the State of Florida. Bonds of the successful Offeror(s) shall be reviewed by the Office of Purchasing to assure compliance, the recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Recording Office, 1st Floor, 221 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida, by the successful Offeror at his expense before the contract is executed. The cost of recording is \$10.00 for the first page and \$8.50 for each additional page.

5. **Procurement Questions**

Questions shall be directed to Charlie Maholan, Purchasing Coordinator, at cmaholan@myescambia.com, or through Vendor Registry. The last day for questions will be 4/7/2022 at 5:00 PM.

6. Bid Form

This Solicitation contains a Solicitation, Offer, and Bid Form which shall be submitted by either (choose one):

- A sealed envelope, with Original (wet) signature in indelible ink and signed in the
 proper spaces by a person authorized to sign on behalf of the firm. Responses on
 Vendor forms will not be accepted. Firms electing to submit original forms shall
 also provide a complete copy of the bid response via flash drive.
- Uploading an Excel file to Vendor Registry which includes the signed Bid Form
 with Original signatures in indelible ink and signed in the proper spaces by a person
 authorized to sign on behalf of the firm. Responses on Vendor forms will not be
 accepted.

The Offeror's Checklist included in this Solicitation provides instructions to the Offeror on the documentation to be submitted during the procurement process.

7. Pre-Solicitation Conference

A non-mandatory Pre-Solicitation Conference will be held online via Microsoft Teams and will be hosted at the Office of Purchasing, 213 Palafox Place, Pensacola, Florida, 32502, on 4/4/2022 at 9:00 am CT.

It is strongly encouraged that all potential bidders attend this non-mandatory conference, so they can ask questions and be automatically notified of any updates prior to the Bid Opening.

** Due to the current pandemic, all Escambia County offices are socially distancing. **

This Pre-Solicitation Conference and Bid Opening will be held via Microsoft Teams, which is a free service and provides both video and audio-only capabilities. Please download the Microsoft Teams software to your device (PC, laptop, tablet, or smart phone) well in advance of the meeting so you are familiar with how to operate the program before the meeting. Video capabilities or a microphone are not required to listen to the meeting or submit questions via Microsoft Teams' chat feature.

To Download Microsoft Teams: Click Here

Microsoft Teams Tutorials: Click Here

In an effort to efficiently serve all meeting attendees, no meeting time will be dedicated to assisting vendors attempting to log into the meeting.

9. Payment

Partial payments in the full amount for the value of items received and accepted may be requested by the submission of a properly executed **original** invoice, with supporting documents if required. Payment for accepted equipment/supplies/services will be accomplished by submission of an **original** invoice, in duplicate, to:

Clerk of the Circuit Court Attention: Accounts Payable 221 Palafox Place Pensacola, FL 32502

10. Compliance with Governing Laws and Regulations

The offeror or contractor will be required to fully comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The offeror should carefully review these requirements.

11. Contract Term/Renewal/Termination

- A. The contract resulting from this Solicitation shall commence effective upon execution by both parties and extend for a period of twelve (12) months. The contract may be renewed for additional twelve (12) month periods, up to a maximum thirty-six (36) months upon mutual agreement of both parties. If any such renewal results in changes in the terms or conditions, such changes shall be reduced to writing as an addendum to this contract and such addendum shall be executed by both parties and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.
 - Renewal of the contract shall be subject to appropriation of funds by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. The initiation County department(s) shall issue release (purchase) orders against the term contract on an "as needed" basis.
- C. The contract may be canceled by the awarded vendor, for good cause, upon ninety (90) days prior written notice.
- D. The County retains the right to terminate the contract, with or without good cause, upon (30) days prior written notice.
- E. In the event of termination by either party as provided herein, the awarded vendor shall be paid for services performed through the date of termination.

12. Evaluation of Options

The County shall evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price. However, the evaluation of options will not obligate the County to exercise the option(s).

13. Option to Extend the Term of the Contract

The County may unilaterally extend the term of this contract by written notice to the contractor at least sixty (60) days before the expiration of any contract term. The exercise of the option shall be for the period specified and for the prices listed on the bid form. All other terms and conditions of the contract shall apply to the option periods. The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of all options, shall not exceed three (3) years.

14. Pricing

All items sold to the County as a result of this award are subject to post sale audit adjustment. In the event an audit indicates offeror has not honored quoted price lists and discounts, offeror will be liable for any and all overage charges.

15. Price Adjustment

The contract resulting from this Solicitation may include provisions for twelve (12) month, price adjustments. Written request for price adjustment may be made every twelve (12) months, no less than 30 days prior to the requested effective date.

Any increase price adjustment(s) shall be accompanied by written justification attesting that the request is a bonafide cost increase to the vendor. All price adjustments shall be reviewed by the County's designated representative. If an adjustment in price is approved, it shall be accomplished by written amendment to this contract approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

16. Changes – Service Contracts

The County may at any time by issuance of an executed change order make changes within the general scope of the contract in any of the following areas.

- A. Description of services to be performed
- B. Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.)
- C. Place of performance of the services.

If additional work or other changes are required in the areas described above, an offer will be requested from the contractor. Upon negotiation of the offer, execution and receipt of the change order, the contractor shall commence performance of the work as specified.

The contractor shall not commence the performance of additional work or other changes not covered by this contract without an executed change order issued by the Office of Purchasing. If the contractor performs additional work beyond the specific requirements of this contract without an executed change order, it shall be at his own risk. The County assumes no responsibility for any additional costs for work not specifically authorized by an executed change order.

17. Qualification of Offerors

This solicitation shall be awarded to a responsible, responsive offeror, qualified by experience to provide the work specified. The offeror shall submit the following information with his offer:

- A. Experience record showing the offeror's training and experience in similar work.
- B. List and brief description of similar work satisfactorily completed with location, dates of contact, names and addresses of owners.
- C. List of equipment and facilities available to do the work.
- D. List of personnel, by name and title, contemplated to perform this work.

Failure to submit the above requested information may be cause for rejection of your offer.

18. Licenses, Certifications, Registrations

The offeror shall at any time of bid submission meet the license, certification, registration and any other requirements of the State, County, City and/or any other agency of authority with jurisdiction in such matters as necessary to perform the contractual services requested in this solicitation.

Copies of such licenses, certification, registrations, and any other requirements should be provided with the bid submission; and the offeror shall provide follow up evidence that as the contractor they maintain such credentials throughout the period of agreement.

19. Term of Offer

An offer shall constitute an irrevocable offer for a period of ninety (90) days from the solicitation opening date or until the date of award, whichever is earlier, without forfeiting bid bond or check. In the event that an award is not made by the County within ninety (90) days from the solicitation opening date, the offeror may withdraw his offer or provide a written extension of his offer.

20. Award

Award shall be made on an "all-or-none total" basis.

21. Termination

The purchase order or contract may be subject to termination if either product or service does not comply with specifications as stated herein or fails to meet the County's performance standards. In the event that the awarded vendor violates any of the provisions of the contract, or service performed by the Contractor is deemed by the County to be deficient, the County may serve written notice to the Contractor of any deficiencies or violations and require that the Contractor provide a detailed corrective action plan. The County shall be solely responsible for approving or denying the Contractor's corrective action plan.

The inability of the Contractor to provide a satisfactory corrective action plan, or failure execute the corrective action plan, may result in termination of the contract. Such termination may also result in suspension or debarment of the Contractor.

The liability of the vendor for any and all such violation(s) shall not be affected by any such termination and his surety, if any, shall be forfeited.

22. Quantity

Escambia County reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of facilities served and staffing levels at each location. The County is not obligated to purchase any minimum or maximum amount during the life of this contract.

Non-Contract Insurance Requirements

23. Standard Insurance Requirements and Certificates

This offer contains an extensive insurance requirement. Offerors are encouraged to review these requirements with their insurance agents before submitting offers.

It is not necessary to have this level of insurance in effect at the time of submitting the offer.

A letter from the offeror's insurance carrier will be required as evidence that the offeror will be able to obtain the level of insurance as required by the contract and indicated on the Sample Certificate of Insurance should your firm be awarded the contract.

A. County Insurance Required

The contractor shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County. Such policies shall be from insurers with a minimum financial size of VII according to the latest edition of the AM Best Rating Guide. An A or better Best Rating is "preferred", however, other ratings if "Secure Best Ratings" may be considered. Such policies shall provide coverages for any or all claims which may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of the contract documents, whether such services, work and operations be by the contractor, its employees, or by subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

The contractor shall require and shall be responsible for assuring throughout the time the agreement is in effect, that any and all of its subcontractors obtain and maintain until the completion of that subcontractor's work, such of the insurance coverages described herein as are required by law to be provided on behalf of their employees and others.

The required insurance shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the contractor.

The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the contractor's interests or liabilities but are merely minimums.

Except for worker's compensation and professional liability, the contractor's insurance policies shall be endorsed to name Escambia County as an additional insured to the extent of its interests arising from this agreement, contract, or lease.

The contractor waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

The contractor's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The contractor is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

Insurance required of the contractor or any other insurance of the contractor shall be considered primary, and insurance of the County, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims obligations which arise out of this agreement, contract, or lease.

B. <u>Workers Compensation Coverage</u>

The contractor shall purchase and maintain worker's compensation insurance for all worker's compensation obligations imposed by state law and with employer's liability limits of at least \$100,000.00 each accident and \$100,000.00 each employee/\$500,000.00 policy limit for disease, or a valid certificate of exemption issued by the state of Florida, or an affidavit in accordance with the provisions of Florida Workers Compensation law.

Contractor shall also purchase any other coverages required by law for the benefit of employees.

C. General Liability Coverage – Occurrence Form Required

Coverage A shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, products and completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this agreement, contract or lease, broad form property damage coverages, and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures.

Coverage B shall include personal injury.

Coverage C, medical payments, is not required.

The contractor is required to continue to purchase products and completed operations coverage, at least to satisfy this agreement, contract, or lease, for a minimum of three years beyond the County's acceptance of renovation or construction projects.

The General Liability and Business Auto Liability policies shall be endorsed to include Escambia County as an additional insured and provide for 30-day notification of cancellation.

D. <u>Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage</u> (if utilized to achieve required policy limits)

Umbrella liability insurance is preferred, but an excess liability equivalent may be allowed. Whichever type of coverage is provided, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverages. Umbrella coverage shall drop down to provide coverage where the underlying limits are exhausted.

E. Evidence/Certificates of Insurance

Required insurance shall be documented in certificates of insurance. If and when required by the County, certificates of insurance shall be accompanied by documentation that is acceptable to the County establishing that the insurance agent and/or agency issuing the certificate of insurance has been duly authorized, in writing, to do so by and on behalf of each insurance company underwriting the insurance coverage(s) indicated on each certificate of insurance.

New certificates of insurance are to be provided to the County at least 30 days prior to coverage renewals. Failure of the contractor to provide the County with such renewal certificates may be considered justification for the County to terminate this agreement, contract, or lease.

Certificates should contain the following additional information:

1. Indicate that Escambia County is an additional insured on the general liability and business auto liability policies.

- 2. Include a reference to the project and the Office of Purchasing number.
- 3. Disclose any self-insured retentions in excess of \$1,000.00.
- 4. Designate Escambia County as the certificate holder as follows:

Escambia County
Attention: Charlie Maholan, Purchasing Coordinator
Office of Purchasing, Room 11.101
213 Palafox Place 2nd Floor
Pensacola, FL 32591
Email: Purchasing@myescambia.com

5. Indicate that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation.

Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the County, or by any of its representatives, which indicate less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of contractor's obligation to fulfill the insurance requirements herein.

If requested by the County, the contractor shall furnish complete copies of the contractor's insurance policies, forms and endorsements, and/or such additional information with respect to its insurance as may be requested.

For commercial general liability coverage, the contractor shall, at the option of the County, provide an indication of the amount of claims payments or reserves chargeable to the aggregate amount of liability coverage.

H. Endorsements/Additional Insurance

The County may require the following endorsements or additional types of insurance.

Termination/Adverse Change Endorsement

All of contractor's policies, except for professional liability and worker's compensation insurance, <u>are to be endorsed</u>, and the contractor's certificate(s) of insurance shall state, that the County shall be notified at least 30 days in advance of cancellation, nonrenewal or adverse change.

24. Indemnification

Contractor agrees to save harmless, indemnify, and defend County and Architect/Engineer and their agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgements, and costs of suit, including attorneys' fees and paralegals' fees, for any expense, damage or liability incurred by any of them, whether for personal injury, death, property damage, direct or consequential damages, or economic loss, including environmental impairment, arising directly or indirectly on account of or in connection with the Work done by Contractor under this Agreement or by any person, firm or corporation to whom any portion of the Work is subcontracted by Contractor or resulting from the use by Contractor, or by any one for whom Contractor is legally liable, of any materials, tools, machinery or other property of County. County and Contractor agree the first \$100.00 of the Contract Amount paid by County to Contractor shall be given as separate consideration for this indemnification, and any other indemnification of County by Contractor provided for within the Contract Documents, the sufficiency of such separate consideration being acknowledged by Contractor by Contractor's acceptance and execution of the Agreement. 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. The Contractor agrees to pay on behalf of Escambia County, as well as provide a legal defense for the County, both of which will be done only if and when requested by the County, for all claims made. Such payment on behalf of the County shall be in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the County and shall not be considered to be the County's exclusive remedy.