# **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-063**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$220,000.00) WITH KIMLEY HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. TO DEVELOP A TOWN-WIDE STORMWATER MASTER PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, AND TOWN ATTORNEY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Southwest Ranches was awarded Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$250,000.00) in grant funding to develop a Town-wide Stormwater Master Plan from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity's Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and implementation of the Stormwater Master Plan will enhance the Town's resilience by ensuring that our community can better withstand and recover from adverse situations relating to flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Master Plan will provide direction and prioritization of stormwater infrastructure project needs aimed at reducing flooding, enhancing resiliency, and providing a targeted capital improvement plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stormwater Master Plan is intended to provide the Town with long-range comprehensive stormwater management system planning; and

**WHEREAS,** this grant funding commitment requiring no Town match has been included in the adopted FY 2021-2022 Town Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** on April 21, 2022, the Town advertised Request for Qualifications 22-001 for a Stormwater Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 26th, 2022the Town received four (4) responses; and

**WHEREAS,** on June 9, 2022, the Selection Committee viewed the four (4) presentations and selected Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. as the most advantageous vendor for the Town; and

**WHEREAS,** Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. negotiated proposal totals Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$220,000.00); and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Southwest Ranches desires to enter into an Agreement under the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA:

**Section 1.** The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The Town Council hereby approves an Agreement between the Town of Southwest Ranches and Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$220,000.00) to complete the Stormwater Master Plan as outlined in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**Section 3.** The Town Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, Town Administrator, and Town Attorney, to enter into the Agreement in substantially the same form as that attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and to make such modifications, additions, and/or deletions which they deem necessary and proper to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Southwest

Ranches, Florida, this 14th	day of 12022 on a motion by	
Im Kuczenski	and seconded by <u>Im Jablanski</u> .	
Breitkreuz Jablonski Allbritton Hartmann Kuczenski	Ayes Nays Absent Abstaining	
Attest: Leusel 2	Steve Breitkreuz Mayor	
Russell Muñiz, Assistant Town	Administrator/Town Clerk	
Approved as to Form and Con	rectness:	
Keith Poliakoff, Town Attorne	<del>/</del>	

# **EXHIBIT A - AGREEMENT**



# **AGREEMENT**

# BETWEEN THE

# TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES

**AND** 

# KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC

**FOR** 

"RFQu 22-001 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN"

# AGREEMENT FOR "RFQu 22-001 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN"

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT ("Agreement" or "Contract") made and entered into on this day of 2022 by and between the Town of Southwest Ranches, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "Town") and Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant").

WHEREAS, the Town desires to RFQu 22-001 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Town advertised an Request for Qualifications, RFQu 22-001 on April 21, 2022 ("RFQu"); and

WHEREAS, Four (4) proposals were received by the Town on May 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Town has adopted Resolution No. 2022- $\alpha_c 3$  at a public meeting of the Town Council approving the recommended award and has selected <u>KIMLEY-HORN</u> AND ASSOCIATES, INC for award of the Project.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing promises and the mutual terms and conditions herein, the Town and Consultant hereby agree as follows:

# **Section 1: Scope of Services**

- 1.1 Upon execution of this Agreement, the Consultant agrees to perform the duties and responsibilities as defined herein and in the RFQu to which this Agreement is EXHIBIT "A" and which is made a part hereof by this reference ("Work"). This Agreement, as well as all Exhibits, the RFQu, the Consultant's Proposal, including all forms attached thereto, and all addenda, specifications, drawings and plans, shall be hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Contract Documents" and incorporated herein by reference. To the extent of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the more stringent criteria relative to the Consultant's performance of the Work shall govern over the less stringent criteria.
- 1.2 By submitting its Proposal and entering into this Agreement, Consultant represents that it has visited the location of the Work and informed itself of the conditions that exist at the site, including conditions of the facilities and difficulties associated with the execution of the Work. The existing site conditions have been accounted for within the Contract Price. Furthermore, all costs for the proper disposal of excess material generated on site in the performance of the Work have likewise been included and accounted for within the Contract Price.

- 1.3 Except as specifically modified herein, CONTRACTOR shall be bound by the terms and conditions and prices as set forth in the RFQu and the CONTRACTOR'S Response to the RFQu. When the terms and conditions of this Contract may be read as consistent with the RFQu, then and in that respect, the terms of both the RFQu and this Contract shall be read as being consistent and shall be binding on both parties. Where terms and conditions of this Contract contradict anything as set forth in the RFQu or the response to the RFQu, then the terms and conditions of this Contract shall be binding and in full force and effect to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 1.4 This is a non-exclusive contract. The TOWN may, in its sole and absolute discretion, utilize other parties to provide any of the services listed in the RFQu, or any aspect of the Services if the TOWN deems it to be in the best interest of the TOWN.
- 1.5 CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that the Contract Administrator has no authority to make changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services to be provided under this Contract.

# Section 2: Term of this Agreement and Agreement Time

2.1 Town and Consultant agree that Consultant shall perform all Work under this Agreement for

# "RFQu 22-001 STORMWATER MASTER PLAN"

- 2.2 Town shall have the ability to terminate this Agreement as provided in "Section 18: Termination."
- 2.3 Consultant shall not be entitled to any claim for damages against Town on account of hindrance or delays from any cause whatsoever. If, however, Consultant is delayed in the prosecution of the Work occasioned by an act of God, or by act or omission on the part of the Town, or due to changes ordered in the Work by Town which expand the scope and costs of the Work, such act, hindrance, or delay shall only entitle Consultant to receive an extension of time as its sole and exclusive remedy for such hindrance or delay and Consultant waives any and all other claims against Town.
- 2.4 Time being of the essence, Town and Consultant agree that Consultant shall perform all Work under this Agreement and achieve substantial completion of the Work within one hundred fifty (150) calendar days of the date of the Notice to Proceed, subject to appropriate extensions of time as provided in this Agreement ("Substantial Completion Date").
- 2.4.1 Substantial Completion of the Work at the Project shall be defined as the date upon which the last of all the following events have occurred:
  - (i) All Work has been completed.
- 2.4.2 The parties agree that time is of the essence in execution of the Work delineated within the Agreement and any breach of same shall go to the essence hereof, and Consultant, in

agreeing to substantially complete the Work within the time herein mentioned, has taken into consideration and made allowances for all hindrances and delays incident to its Work.

All work shall be substantially complete no later than one hundred fifty (150) days from the issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Final Completion of the project shall be achieved no later than 30 calendar days from Substantial Completion or within one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of issuance of the Notice to Proceed, whichever occurs first. Final Completion Date.

# Section 3: Compensation & Method of Payment

- 3.1 Consultant shall render all Work to the Town under the Agreement for a total, not to exceed, \$220,000.00 Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars ("Contract Price").
- 3.2 Town shall not be liable for any cost increases or escalation associated with labor, services, materials, equipment, or any other costs that may arise during the performance of the Work. In the event, the cost of the Work exceeds the amounts defined in Section 3.1, Consultant shall pay such excess from its own funds and Town shall not be liable for any excess. The only exception shall be adjustments to the Contract Price pursuant to written Change Orders, duly executed by Town and Consultant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and with the same formality and dignity afforded the original Agreement.
- Town and Consultant agree that payment will be subject to (a) the delivery of an invoice by Consultant to the Town once every 30 days, and (b) confirmation by Town, that the Work included in the invoice, has been performed in accordance with this Agreement. Upon verification by Town that the invoiced Work has adequately been performed, Town shall have thirty (30) days thereafter to pay the invoice.
- 3.4 Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract to the contrary, TOWN may withhold, in whole or in part, payment to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of inadequate or defective work which has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to the Contract Administrator or failure to comply with this Contract. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by TOWN.

# Section 4: Assignment

No assignment of this Agreement or the Work hereunder shall be valid without the express written consent of Town, which may be given or withheld, in Town's sole discretion. All Work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall be performed by the Consultant, and no Work shall be subcontracted to other parties or firms without the prior written consent and approval of the Town Administrator.

# Section 5: Consultant's Responsibility for Safety

5.1 Consultant shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work provided in order to prevent damage, injury or loss to (a) employees performing the Work and all other persons who

may be affected thereby, (b) all the Work, materials and equipment to be incorporated therein and (c) other property at the site or adjacent thereto. Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders, of any authority with jurisdiction regarding the safety of persons and property, in order to provide protection from damage, injury, or loss.

# Section 6: Insurance

- 6.1 Throughout the term of this Agreement and during applicable statute of limitation periods, Consultant shall maintain, in full force and affect, all of insurance coverages required within the Agreement and RFQu.
- 6.2 All Insurance Policies shall be issued by companies that (a) are authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, (b) have agents upon whom service of process may be made in Broward County, Florida, and (c) have a rating of "A-" or better in accordance with A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide.
- 6.3 All Insurance Policies shall name and endorse the following as an additional named insured:

Town of Southwest Ranches 13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

- All Insurance Policies shall be endorsed to provide that (a) Consultant's Insurance is primary to any other Insurance available to Town or any other additional insured with respect to claims covered under the policy and (b) Consultant's insurance applies separately to each insured, against who claims are made or suit is brought, and (c) that the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the Insurer's limit of liability. Self-insurance by Consultant shall not be acceptable for providing the required insurance coverages of this Agreement.
- 6.5 If the Consultant fails to submit the required insurance certificate, in the manner prescribed within the executed Agreement, at the time of execution of this Agreement, Consultant shall be deemed in default, and the Agreement shall be cancelled or rescinded without liability of the Town.
- 6.6 Consultant shall carry the following minimum types of Insurance:
  - A. WORKER'S COMPENSATION: Worker's Compensation Insurance is to apply to all employees in compliance with the "Workers' Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. Consultant shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance with the statutory limits, which shall include employer's liability insurance with a limit of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for each incident, and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for each disease. Policy(ies) must be endorsed with waiver of subrogation against Town.
  - B. <u>BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE</u>: Consultant shall carry business automobile liability insurance with minimum limits of **Five Hundred**Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence, combined single limits bodily injury

liability and property damage. The policy must be no more restrictive than the latest edition of the business automobile liability policy without restrictive endorsements, as filed by the Insurance Services Office, and must include all owned vehicles and all hired or non-owned vehicles.

- C. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY: Consultant shall carry Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage, and not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in the aggregate. The insurance policy must include coverage that is no more restrictive than the latest edition of the commercial general liability policy, without restrictive endorsements as filed by the Insurance Service Office (ISO), and the policy must include coverages for premises and/or operations, independent Proposers, products and/or completed operations for contracts, contractual liability, broad form contractual coverage, broad form property damage, products, completed operations, personal injury and explosion, collapse and underground (X-C-U). Personal injury coverage shall include coverage that has the employee and contractual exclusions removed. The ISO form of the policy must be acceptable to the Town.
- D. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (ERRORS & OMISSIONS):** Not less than \$500,000 per each occurrence, covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent acts.
- 6.7 Consultant shall provide Town with a copy of the Certificates of Insurance or endorsements evidencing the types of Insurance and coverages required by this Section prior to beginning Work under this Agreement and, at any time thereafter, upon request by Town.
- 6.8 Consultant's Insurance Policies shall be endorsed to provide Town with at least thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice of cancellation, non-renewal, restrictions, or reduction in coverages or limits. Notice shall be sent to:

Town of Southwest Ranches 13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

and

Keith M. Poliakoff, Esq. Government Law Group, PLLC 200 South Andrews Avenue Suite 601 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

- 6.9 Consultant's Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall be on an "occurrence" basis only and shall not be a "claims-made" policy.
- 6.10 If any of Consultant's Insurance policies include a general aggregate limit and provides that claims investigation or legal defense costs are included in the general aggregate limit,

- the general aggregate limit that is required shall be at least five (5) times the occurrence limits specified above in this article.
- 6.11 The Consultant shall not commence operations, and/or labor to complete any of the Work pursuant to this Agreement until certification or proof of insurance issued directly by the insurance company underwriting department or insurance agent, detailing terms and provisions of coverage, has been received and approved by the Town.
- 6.12 If any of Consultant's initial insurance expires prior to the completion of the Work, renewal copies of Policies shall be furnished to Town at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration, and Town shall be an additional named insured by endorsement on all of Consultant's renewal policies.
- 0.13 UPON EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT SHALL SUBMIT TO TOWN COPIES OF ITS CERTIFICATE(S) OF INSURANCE EVIDENCING THE REQUIRED COVERAGES REQUIRED HEREIN AND SPECIFICALLY PROVIDING THE ENDORSEMENT TO THE POLICIES THAT SHOWS THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES IS AN ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED WITH RESPECT TO THE REQUIRED COVERAGES AND CONSULTANT'S WORK UNDER THE AGREEMENT.
- 6.14 The official title of the owner is Town of Southwest Ranches. This official title shall be used in all insurance policies and documentation.
- 6.15 All required insurance policies shall preclude any insurers or underwriter's rights of recovery or subrogation against Town with the express intention of the parties being that the required insurance coverage protects both parties as the primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above described insurance.
- 6.16 Consultant shall ensure that any company issuing insurance to satisfy the requirements contained in this Agreement agrees that they shall have no recourse against Town for payment or assessments in any form on any policy of insurance.
- 6.17 The clauses "Other Insurance Provisions" and "Insured Duties in the Event of an Occurrence, Claim or Suit" as it appears in any policy of insurance in which Town is named as an additional named insured shall not apply to Town in any respect. Town shall use its best efforts to provide written notice of occurrence within thirty (30) working days after Town's actual notice of such event.
- 6.18 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, Consultant's obligation to maintain all required insurance as specified in this Section of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

# Section 7: Copyrights and Patent Rights

Consultant warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights, trademarks, or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, and/or selling the item(s) ordered or shipped as a result of this Agreement. Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Town, its employees, agents, or servants against any and all liability, loss, or expense resulting from any such violation(s).

# **Section 8: Laws and Regulations**

Consultant agrees comply with all applicable Federal, State, County, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and codes in performing all Work under this Agreement.

# Section 9: Taxes and Costs

All federal, state, and local taxes relating to the Consultant's Work under this Agreement and, similarly, all costs for licenses, or certifications to perform the Work under this Agreement shall be paid by the Consultant.

# Section 10: Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, including Florida Statutes, Section 725.06, the Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town, its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, at both trial and appellate levels, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the Consultant and persons employed or utilized by the Consultant in the performance of the Work or anyone else for whose actions Consultant may be responsible, regardless of the partial fault of any party indemnified hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Consultant's duty to indemnify, defend and hold the Town harmless shall survive the termination or earlier expiration of this Agreement.

# Section 11: Non-discrimination

Contractor shall not discriminate against any client, employee, or applicant for employment because of race, gender, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical or mental disability, or marital status. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants, subcontractors, independent contractors, and employees are treated without discrimination in regard to their race, gender, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, physical or mental disability, or marital status. Contractor shall comply with all applicable sections of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor agrees that compliance with this Article constitutes a material condition to this Contract, and that it is binding upon Contractor, its successors, transferees, and assigns for the period during which Work is provided. Contractor further assures that all subcontractors and independent contractors are not in violation of the terms of this Section of the Contract.

Contractor shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person in its operations and activities or in its use or expenditure of funds in fulfilling its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the course of providing any services funded by TOWN, including Titles I and II of the ADA (regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability), and all applicable regulations, guidelines, and standards. In addition, Contractor shall take affirmative steps to ensure nondiscrimination in employment against disabled persons.

# During the performance of this contract, the Consultant agrees as follows:

(1) The Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (2) The Consultant will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Consultant, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The Consultant will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Consultant's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The Consultant will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Consultant's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The Consultant will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The Consultant will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the consultant may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The consultant will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract

or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of Proposers and sub-Proposers with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a consultant debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon Proposers and subcontractor by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

# **Section 12: Sovereign Immunity**

Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor shall it be construed to waive or modify the Town's Sovereign Immunity defense or the Town's immunities and limitations on liability as provided for in Florida Statutes, as worded or amended and all Florida case law interpreting same.

# Section 13: Prevailing Party Attorneys' Fees

In the event either party to this Agreement incurs legal fees, legal expenses or costs to enforce the terms of this Agreement on trial or on appeal, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs of such action so incurred, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs and expert witness fees and costs incurred.

# Section 14: No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not entered into for the benefit of any other person or entity. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create or confer any benefit, right or cause of action for any third party or entity.

# Section 15: Funding

The obligation of Town for payment to Consultant for the Work is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of any contractual relationship into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise authorized by law.

# Section 16: Manner of Performance

Consultant agrees to perform all Work in a professional manner and in accordance with Local, State, County, and Federal laws, rules, ordinances, regulations and codes. Consultant agrees that the Work provided shall be provided by employees that are educated, trained, experienced, certified, and licensed in all areas encompassed within their designated duties. Consultant agrees to furnish to Town any and all documentation, certification, authorization, license, permit, or registration currently required by applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Consultant further certifies that it and its employees will keep all licenses, permits, registrations, authorizations, or certifications required by applicable laws or regulations in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

# Section 17: Public Records

The Town is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, "Public Records Law." No claim of confidentiality or proprietary information in any portion of a response will be honored unless a specific exemption from the Public Law exists and is cited in the response. An incorrectly claimed exemption does not disqualify the firm, only the exemption claimed. Consultant acknowledges the public shall have access at all reasonable times, to all documents and information pertaining to Town's contracts, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and agrees to allow access by the Town and the public to all documents subject to disclosures under applicable law.

To the extent that Consultant has been provided access to or has received security sensitive information, as defined by Florida Statutes, Section 119.071 and/or has executed a Confidential Information Acknowledgement and Agreement as part of the RFQu process, Consultant shall keep and maintain the security sensitive information as confidential and exempt from public disclosures as required by Florida Statutes.

Consultant agrees to keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service in Consultant's possession or control in connection with Consultant's performance under this RFQu and any Contract awarded, and upon the request from the Town's custodian of public records, to provide the Town with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable amount of time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. Consultant shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the Town.

Upon completion of the Contract, Consultant agrees, at no cost to Town, to transfer to the Town all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the Town upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Town, upon request from the Town's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology system of the Town.

Consultant's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in the immediate termination for cause of the Contract by Town.

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT PHONE: (954) 434-0008; EMAIL: RMUNIZ@SOUTHWESTRANCHES.ORG; RUSSELL MUNIZ, ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR/TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, 13400 GRIFFIN ROAD, SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, 33330.

# Section 18: Termination

The Agreement may be terminated upon the following events:

- A. <u>Termination by Mutual Agreement</u>. In the event the parties mutually agree in writing, this Agreement may be terminated on the terms and dates stipulated therein.
- Termination for Convenience. This Agreement may be terminated for Convenience by В. Town upon Town providing Consultant with thirty (30) calendar day's written notice of Town's intent to terminate this Agreement for Convenience. In the event that this Agreement is terminated by Town for Convenience, Consultant shall be paid ONLY for Work performed and approved by the Town as of the date of this Agreement is terminated, plus any direct and reasonable expense sustained up to the date of receipt of the written notice. In no event, shall Town be liable for consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits on Work not yet performed, and no other compensation or damages other than as set forth in this Section shall be paid to or recovered by Consultant in any legal proceeding against Town. Upon being notified of Town's election to terminate, Consultant shall immediately cease performing any further Work or incurring additional expenses. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the compensation to be paid by Town, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by Consultant, is given as specific consideration to Consultant for Town's right to terminate this Agreement for Convenience.
- C. <u>Termination for Cause.</u> In the event of a material breach by Consultant, Town shall provide Consultant written notice of its material breach. Consultant shall thereafter have fourteen (14) days from the date of its receipt of such notification to cure such material breach. If Consultant does not cure the material breach within that time period, Town may

terminate this Agreement immediately. Material breaches shall include, but are not limited to, Consultant's violations of governing standards, failure to carry out the work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, failure to supply sufficient work forces, violations of state or federal laws, violation of Town's policies and procedures, or violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In the event that Town elects to terminate Consultant for cause as provided for in this Section, and Town's termination for cause is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be improper, or in any other way wrongful or in breach of this Agreement, the termination will be automatically deemed converted to one for Convenience, and Consultant shall solely be paid and Consultant's damages are solely limited to the compensation Consultant would be entitled to pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this Section.

- Termination for Lack of Funds. In the event the funds to finance the Work under this Agreement become unavailable, Town may provide Consultant with thirty (30) days written notice of termination. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to prevent the parties from negotiating a new Agreement in this scenario. In the event that Town elects to terminate Consultant for lack of funds as provided for in this Section, and Town's termination for lack of funds is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be improper, or in any other way wrongful or in breach of this Agreement, the termination will be automatically deemed converted to one for Convenience, and Consultant shall solely be paid and Consultant's damages are solely limited to the compensation Consultant would be entitled to pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this Section.
- **E.** <u>Immediate Termination by Town.</u> In addition to any other grounds stated herein, Town, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - 1. Consultant's violation of the Public Records Act;
  - 2. Consultant's insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership;
  - 3. Consultant's violation or non-compliance with Section 11 of this Agreement;
  - 4. Consultant's failure to maintain any Insurance required by Section 6 of this Agreement; or
  - 5. Consultant's violation of Section 19 of this Agreement.

# Section 19: Public Entity Crimes Information Statement

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 287.133: "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a consultant, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list." Violation of this section by Consultant shall result in Town's immediate termination of this Agreement.

# Section 20: Use of Awarded Proposal by Other Governmental Units

Consultant agrees that this Agreement may be utilized by other governmental entities or units to provide the specified services. Town does not become obligated in any way, to pay for or become, in any way, responsible or liable for Consultant's provision of Work or services to any other governmental unit.

# Section 21: Change Orders and Modification of Agreement

Town and Consultant may request changes that would increase decrease or otherwise modify the Scope of Work to be provided under this Agreement. Such changes only become part of this Agreement and increase, decrease or otherwise modify the Work or the Contract Price under this Agreement if evidenced by a written Change Order executed by Town and Consultant, with the same formality and of equal dignity associated with the original execution of the Agreement.

# Section 22: No Waiver of Rights

Neither the Town's review, approval or payment for any of the Work required under this Agreement shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any of Town's rights under this Agreement or of any causes of action arising out Consultant's performance of the Work under this Agreement, and Consultant shall be and remain liable to the Town for all damages to the Town caused by the Consultant's negligent or improper performance of any of the Work furnished under this Agreement, irrespective of the Town's review, approval or payment for any of the Work under this Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Town provided for under this Agreement are in addition to all other rights and remedies provided to Town by law.

# Section 23: Jurisdiction and Venue

The exclusive venue for any litigation arising from or relating to the Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of Florida.

# Section 24: WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL

BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT AND TOWN HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY CIVIL LITIGATION RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

# Section 25: Gender

Wherever the context shall so require, all words herein in the masculine gender shall be deemed to include the feminine, and all words herein in the feminine gender shall be deemed to include the masculine. All singular words shall include the plural, and all plural words shall include the singular.

# Section 26: Time is of the Essence; Liquidated Damages

Time is of the essence for all of Consultant's obligations under this Agreement. The Town will be entitled to Liquidated Damages as set forth at Section 2.4.2.

## Section 27: Days

The terms "days" as referenced in this Agreement shall mean consecutive calendar days.

# Section 28: Written Mutual Agreement

This Agreement is binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, and replaces and supersedes any and all prior agreements or understanding between the parties hereto whether written or oral which are merged herein.

# Section 29: No Amendment or Waiver

This Agreement may not be changed, altered or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by all parties hereto, with the same formality and of equal dignity as the execution of this Agreement prior to the initiation of any Work reflecting such change.

# Section 30: Severability

In the event any term or provision of this Agreement shall be determined by appropriate judicial authority to be illegal or otherwise invalid, such provision shall be given its nearest legal meaning so as to remain in full force and effect, or be deemed severed from the Agreement so as not to affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of the Agreement. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be determined by appropriate judicial authority to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in any respect, the validity of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be in no way affected, prejudiced, or disturbed thereby.

# Section 31: Resolution of Disputes; Florida Statutes, Chapter 558 Not Applicable

To prevent litigation, it is agreed by the parties hereto that the Town Administrator shall solely decide all questions, claims, difficulties and disputes of, whatever nature, which may arise relative to this Contract, including, but not limited to, Consultant's fulfillment of its obligations under this Contract as to the character, quality, amount and value of any Work done or proposed, to be done or furnished, under or by reason of, the Contract. Further, to the extent required or permitted by the agreement between the Town and its professional for this Project, the professional shall have access to the Work, the right to conduct testing or inspections, to reject non-conforming work, and to review pay applications. The Town Administrator's decision shall be reduced to writing, and a copy furnished to Consultant within a reasonable time following submission to the Town of the question, claim, difficulty or dispute as referenced above. The Town Administrator's decision shall be final and conclusive.

During the pendency of any dispute and after a determination thereof, Consultant and the Town shall act in good faith to mitigate any potential damages.

Any party objecting to a dispute determination must notify the other party in writing within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the written determination. The notice must state the basis of the objection, any adjustment claimed, and reason the party believes it entitled to an adjustment as a result of the determination. Within sixty (60) calendar days thereafter, the parties shall participate in mediation to address all objections to any dispute determination. Neither party shall commence litigation prior to the expiration of the sixty (60) day mediation period. The mediator shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties. Should any objection not be resolved in mediation, the parties retain all their legal rights and remedies provided under State law. A PARTY SPECIFICALLY WAIVES ALL OF ITS RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CLAIMS FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENTS, PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING ITS

RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER STATE LAW, IF SAID PARTY FAILS TO COMPLY IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION. Consultant and the Town hereby waive any rights to a trial by jury.

# **Section 32: Notice**

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission prior to 5:00 p.m. on the date of transmission (e.d.t. or e.s.t. as applicable), or via overnight express courier service. For the present, the parties designate the following individuals as the respective parties and places for giving of notice:

# If to Town:

Town of Southwest Ranches Town Administrator 13400 Griffin Road Southwest Ranches, Florida 33330

# With a copy to:

Keith M. Poliakoff, Esq. Government Law Group, PLLC 200 South Andrews Avenue Suite 601 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

II to Consultant.	If to	Consultant:
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# Section 33: Miscellaneous

- A. Ownership of Documents. Unless otherwise provided by law, any and all reports, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement by Consultant and all persons or entities employed or otherwise retained by Consultant are and shall remain the property of Town. In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, any reports, photographs, surveys and other data and documents prepared by Consultant, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the property of Town and shall be delivered by Consultant to the Town Administrator within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement for any reason. Any compensation due to Consultant shall be withheld until all documents are received by Town as provided herein.
- B. Audit and Inspection Rights and Retention of Records. Town shall have the right to audit the books, records and accounts of Consultant that are related to this Agreement. Consultant shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement.

Consultant shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by Town, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any

other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, unless Consultant is notified in writing by Town of the need to extend the retention period. Such retention of such records and documents shall be at Consultant's sole expense. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by Town to be applicable to Consultant's records, Consultant shall comply with all requirements thereof.

However, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by Consultant. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for Town's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry. In addition, Consultant shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor Proposers and allow successor Proposers to receive working papers relating to matters of continuing significance. In addition, Consultant shall provide a complete copy of all working papers to the Town, prior to final payment by the Town under this Agreement.

- C. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Consultant is an independent contractor of Town under this Agreement. Services provided by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of Consultant. In providing such services, neither Consultant nor its agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of the Town. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to the Work and services rendered under this Agreement shall be exclusively and solely those of Consultant. This Agreement shall not constitute or make Town and Consultant a partnership or joint venture.
- D. Conflicts. Neither Consultant nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with Consultant's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement. Consultant agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against Town in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, Consultant agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of Town in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this section shall not preclude Consultant or any other persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event Consultant is permitted to utilize subcontractor to perform any services required by this Agreement, Consultant agrees to prohibit such subcontractor, by written contract, from having any conflicts within the meaning of this Section.

E. <u>Contingency Fee.</u> Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company,

corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, Town shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability and, at its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

- F. Materiality and Waiver of Breach. Town and Consultant agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof. Town's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.
- G. <u>Joint Preparation</u>. Town and Consultant both acknowledge that they have sought and received whatever competent advice and legal counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to herein express their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
- H. <u>Drug-Free Workplace</u>. Consultant shall maintain a drug-free workplace.
- **I.** <u>Headings</u>. Headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in any interpretation of this Agreement.
- J. <u>Binding Authority</u>. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.
- K. <u>Truth-in-Negotiation Certificate</u>. Signature of this Agreement by Consultant shall act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation of this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.
- L. Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards
  - (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 waged 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 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 40U.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).
- (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 totier up to the non-Federal award.
- (J) 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 40 CFR part 247 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) 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.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "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.
- (2) "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.

[Signatures on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: Kimley Horn Assec, and the TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, signing by and through its Mayor duly authorized to execute same by Council action on the Mayor day of 2022.

WITNESSES:

CONSULTANT:

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Keith M. Poliakoff, Town Attorney