

Southwest Ranches Town Council

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

IFB No. 25-11

Town of Southwest Ranches
is seeking bids for:

RESIDENTIAL COMPOST PROGRAM

Bidder shall submit **ONLINE** using the <http://www.demandstar.com> E-bidding platform at
<http://www.demandstar.com>.

The complete submittal must be received by the Procurement Officer no later than **Wednesday, April 30th at 11:00 a.m. EST**. See Page 1 for Submittal instructions.

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: N/A

CAUTION

Amendments to this Invitation for Bids will be posted on the Southwest Ranches website Procurement page which can be accessed at <http://southwestranches.org/procurement>. As they are issued, all amendments to solicitations will be posted under the applicable solicitation on the system. It is the bidder's sole responsibility to routinely check the system for any amendments that may have been issued prior to the deadline for receipt of bids. Vendors are advised to complete the online Vendor Application.

Southwest Ranches shall not be responsible for the completeness of any IFB document, amendment, exhibit or attachment that was not downloaded from the system or obtained directly from the Procurement Division.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ADA, THIS DOCUMENT MAY BE REQUESTED IN AN
ALTERNATIVE FORMAT.

Date issued/available for distribution: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

IFB 25-11

The Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, will receive sealed bids online via the Demandstar.com E-bidding platform until **11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, at which time the system will publicly open and the Procurement Officer Christina Semeraro will read the Bidder Name and bid amount submitted:

"IFB No: 25-11 – RESIDENTIAL COMPOST PROGRAM"

The Town will accept sealed bids from qualified firms to provide all materials, labor, equipment, tools, transportation, and permits for a Residential Compost Program. The Town's Residential Compost Pilot Program is Town-funded for FY25 for a maximum of 100 Town residents.

All bid prices shall include all necessary costs for fuel, mobilization/demobilization, labor (including supervision and any sub-vendors), vendor/sub-vendor time, required insurance, equipment and materials for a 100% turn-key program.

Vendor registration and Bid specifications can be obtained free of charge from <https://www.southwesteranches.org/procurement/2025-2/>

We've Gone Paperless!

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS: Submitting a Bid via DemandStar – For Non-Registered Vendors

Vendors who are **not currently registered** with DemandStar may still participate in this solicitation. DemandStar allows non-registered vendors to **upload their bid responses electronically** at no cost by following the steps below:

1. Visit: <https://www.demandstar.com>
2. Click on the **"Bid Opportunities"** link at the top of the homepage.
3. In the search bar, enter **"Town of Southwest Ranches"** and locate the appropriate event number (e.g., **IFB 25-01**).
4. Click the bid title and then select **"Submit Electronic Response"**.
5. You will be prompted to either log in or create a **free DemandStar account** for bid submission only.
6. Follow the system instructions to upload your response documents and confirm your submission.

Important:

- Submissions must be completed and received by the deadline specified in the solicitation.
- Late submissions will not be considered.

If you encounter any technical issues during the upload process, please contact **DemandStar Vendor Support** at support@demandstar.com or call **(866) 273-1863**.

Bidder Checklist

This list is provided as a courtesy only. Bidder is solely responsible for verifying submission of all forms and required documentation.

Submitted	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bid Form signed + Acknowledgement of Addenda
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disclosure of Ownership Interests
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug Free Workplace
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florida Statutes on Public Entity Crimes Sworn Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Collusion Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Anti-Lobbying Certification
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder Confirmation of Qualifications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Authority (as applicable - Individual / Partnership / Corp-LLC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Governmental Contact Information
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledgement of Conformance with OSHA Standards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subcontractor List
<input type="checkbox"/>	Liability Claims
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Pursuant to FL § 287.135
<input type="checkbox"/>	Affidavit of Compliance with Foreign Entity Laws
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certification Pursuant to FL § 787.06
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insert Bidder's E-Verify MOU or Proof of E-Verify Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insert Bidder's W-9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insert Bidder's Proof of Liability Insurance "COI"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Above items combined into one (1) PDF document and uploaded to Demandstar.com (reference page 1 of this ITB for instructions)

Reviewed by Bidder representative: _____

Section 1 – Terms and Conditions

1.1 ADHERENCE TO REQUIREMENTS

Bidders guarantee their commitment, compliance, and adherence to all requirements of this IFB by submission of their bids.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

ADDENDA Written or graphic instruments which clarify, correct, or revise the bidding documents or the Contract Documents for Invitation for Bid.

BID The offer or proposal to perform all services required in the Invitation for Bid ("IFB").

BOND Bid, performance and payment bonds which guarantee performance of obligations specified in the Contract.

CHANGE ORDER A document prepared by the Town, which amends the scope of services, scheduling or pricing within the executed Contract.

CONSTRUCTION CHANGE DIRECTIVE A written order prepared by the Town, directing a change in the work, scheduling, and/or pricing of the services required under the Contract.

CONTRACT The written agreement between Town and Bidder whose bid has been accepted, covering the Work to be performed, and which incorporates the other Contract Documents to be made a part thereof and as referenced therein.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS The Contract, as well as all Exhibits, the IFB, the Contractor's Bid, including all forms attached thereto, and all addenda, specifications, drawings, and plans, shall be hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Contract Documents".

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR Town of Southwest Ranches Town Administrator or his designee or duly authorized representative designated to manage the Contract.

CONTRACT PRICE The monies payable by Town to the Contractor under the Contract Documents as stated in the Contract for the full and timely performance of the Work.

CONTRACTOR The successful bidder with whom Town has entered into a Contract with for performance of the Work.

DAY Shall mean calendar day, unless otherwise specified.

DEFECTIVE WORK Work that fails to comply with industry standards, contract provisions, or does not pass inspection.

CONTRACT DATE: The date on which the agreement is effective.

CONTRACT TIME - FINAL COMPLETION Work completed in compliance with industry standards, contract provisions, and passed final inspection. Payment to Contractor will be dependent upon satisfactory completion of the inspection.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES The amount that the Contractor accepts, as stipulated in the Bid Form, which will be deducted from the Contract Sum for each Calendar day of delay due to a Non-excusable Delay to be determined by the Town's Contract Administrator.

PROJECT on-site excavation, clearing, new construction and retrofit of drainage pipe, new construction of concrete drainage structures and associated grates, associated erosion control measures, swale re-grading, street and driveway restoration, and installation of grass sod, as defined in the IFB.

SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION is defined as the date upon which the last of all the following events have occurred:

All necessary approvals have been issued with respect to the Work by the appropriate governmental authorities;

Restoration of all utilities to operational status;

All Work has been completed; and

The Town's engineer/architect of record for the Project, Town of Southwest Ranches Drainage Improvements, has issued its written acceptance of the Work performed by Contractor and executed and delivered to the Town a Certificate of Substantial Completion.

TOWN Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida

WORK on-site excavation, clearing, new construction and retrofit of drainage pipe, new construction of concrete drainage structures and associated grates, associated erosion control measures, swale re-grading, street and driveway restoration, and installation of grass sod, as defined in this Invitation for Bid.

1.3 PROCUREMENT CODE

Article IX of the Town's Code of Ordinances (ORD 22-005) establishes specific directions and guidelines for employees and agents of the Town to use in purchasing commodities and services. All requests for commodities and/or services, and all purchases shall be for a public purpose and in accordance with this code. This code provides the policies and procedures that frame the purchasing of contractual services and commodities starting with defining the procurement and proceeding through award of the contract or purchase order. The Town is committed to a system that provides quality, integrity, and competition in a professional manner. Generally, purchasing procedures provide a mechanism to allow commodities and services to be purchased at the lowest possible cost, and consistent with the quality needed to meet the requirements of the Town.

In addition to the procedures set forth in this code, the Town shall also adhere to the requirements of Florida Statutes, to the extent applicable to the Town.

1.4 CONE OF SILENCE

The Cone of Silence means a prohibition on any communication regarding this IFB between a potential vendor, service provider, proposer, bidder, lobbyist, or consultant and the Town Council members, Town's professional staff including, but not limited to, the Town Administrator and his or her staff, or any member of the Town's selection or evaluation committee. See Article IX, ORD 22-005 for additional information including permitted exceptions to the Cone of Silence.

The Cone of Silence shall be imposed at the time of the advertisement of this IFB and shall terminate at the beginning of the Town Council meeting at which the Town Administrator makes his or her written recommendation to the Town Council. However, if the Town Council refers the solicitation back to the administrator, staff or committee for further review, the Cone of Silence shall be re imposed until such time

as the administrator makes a subsequent written recommendation and commencement of the Council meeting. The Cone of Silence shall also terminate in the event that the Town Administrator cancels the solicitation.

Prior to an award, violation of this the Cone of Silence shall result in the disqualification of the bidder from further consideration. Discovery of a violation after an award by a particular bidder shall render any IFB award to said bidder voidable by the Town, and in the Town's sole discretion.

1.5 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents comprise the entire agreement between the Town and Contractor concerning the Work. Any Work, materials or equipment that may be reasonably inferred from the Contract Documents as being required to produce the intended result will be supplied whether or not specifically called for. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization, or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, or to any permits and conditions thereof, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, laws, regulations or permit in effect at the time of executing the Contract, except as may otherwise be specifically stated.

If during the performance of the Work, Contractor finds a conflict, error or discrepancy in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall immediately report findings to the Town in writing and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from the Town, before proceeding with the Work affected by the findings. Failure to obtain such written interpretation or clarification before proceeding shall result in a conclusive forfeiture and abandonment of any claim by Contractor for additional compensation and/or time, which could have been avoided by such interpretation or clarification, and Contractor shall bear all costs associated with removal, replacement, correction, repair or restoration of such Work.

1.6 MODIFIED BIDS

Bidders may submit a modified bid to replace all or any portion of a previously submitted bid until the deadline for submission of bids specified in the IFB Timetable. The Town will only consider the latest bid submitted.

1.7 WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A bid may be withdrawn only through written notification to the Town prior to the bid opening. Once bids are opened, they shall remain irrevocable for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days. Any bidder who withdraws a bid without the Town's consent within ninety (90) days of the bid opening may face disqualification and forfeiture of the Bid Security.

1.8 LATE BID, LATE MODIFIED BID

Bids and/or modifications to bids received after the deadline for submission of bids specified in the IFB Timetable shall not be considered.

1.9 IFB POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION

Notwithstanding any provision of this IFB to the contrary, the Town, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to reject any and all, or parts of any and all bids; commence a new solicitation process; postpone or cancel this IFB process; and/or waive any non-material irregularities in this IFB or the bids received as a result of this IFB. In addition, the Town of Southwest Ranches Council may reject any bid prior to award.

Failure on the part of the awarded Bidder to comply with the terms of this IFB, to execute and deliver any required Contract Documents, bonds, and insurance, will result in the cancellation or rescission of the award, and a forfeiture of the Bid security. In that event, the Town may proceed to award the contract to the next lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidder, or to re advertise the project, in its sole discretion when deemed to be in the best interests of the Town.

1.10 COSTS INCURRED BY BIDDERS

All expenses incurred with the preparation and submission of bids to the Town, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the bidder.

1.11 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of, bids will be available for public inspection after the opening of bids, in compliance with Chapters 119 and 286, Florida Statutes, popularly known as the "Public Records Law" and the "Government in the Sunshine Law" respectively.

1.12 RIGHT TO PROTEST

For purposes of this IFB, the term "Purchasing Code" shall mean Chapter 2, Article IX, of the Town of Southwest Ranches Code. ORD 22-005 is hereby incorporated into this IFB by reference ("Bid Protest").

Protests must include the bidder's contact information, the bid number, a clear statement of the grounds for protest, and the requested remedy. A filing fee is required, which will be retained if the protest is denied, though half may be refunded if the protest is upheld. The town administrator will attempt to resolve the protest within seven (7) days, and failure to adhere to these procedures or meet deadlines will result in automatic dismissal of the protest.

By responding to this IFB, all bidders agree that the Bid Protest procedures set forth in the Code are applicable to this IFB and shall comply with said procedures.

1.13 RULES; REGULATIONS; LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The bidder shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, including, but not limited to, those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. Bidders are presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes, and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered, including, but not limited to, Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, and as supplemented by the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR, Part 60).

The Town, at its discretion, reserves the right to inspect any/all Bidder's facilities to determine their capability of meeting the requirements for this IFB and the Contract to be awarded. Also, price, responsibility, and responsiveness of the Bidder, including the financial position, experience, staffing, equipment, materials, references of Contractor, and past history of service by Contractor to the Town and/or with other units of State, and/or Local governments in Florida, or comparable private entities, may be taken into consideration in the award of a Contract. If the project involves services or costs based upon a unit price or ongoing services, the Town reserves the right to reduce the level of service within its sole discretion.

1.14 AWARD

The Town intends to award a contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidder whose bid meets the requirements of this IFB, the terms of the attached Ordinance 2022-005, the Town's Resolution accepting the Bid, and in accordance with the Town's Procurement Code.

1.15 WRITTEN CONTRACT

The written contract is comprised of these IFB terms, any addenda, the accepted Bid, and other terms which may be required by the Town or its Procurement Code, and is acceptable to the Town Council. No Work shall be performed or payment due unless approved by the Town Council.

1.16 ASSIGNMENT

This IFB and any Contract awarded pursuant hereto shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Town and to any and all of its successors and assigns, whether by merger, consolidation, and transfer of substantially all assets or any similar transaction. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contract is personal to the Contractor, and Contractor may not, either directly or indirectly, assign its rights or delegate its obligations to Town hereunder without first obtaining the Town's consent in writing. Any such attempted assignment or delegation shall be deemed of no legal force and effect whatsoever.

1.17 CANCELLATION

Failure on the part of the awarded Bidder to comply with the terms of this IFB, to execute and deliver any required Contract Documents, and insurance, will result in the cancellation or rescission of the award. In that event, the Town may proceed to award the Contract to the responsive and responsible Bidder with the next highest ranking by the selection committee, or to re advertise the IFB in its sole discretion whenever deemed in the best interests of the Town.

1.18 RELATION TO PARTIES

It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this IFB or the Contract shall be deemed to create a partnership or joint venture with the Town. Contractor shall be in the relation of an independent contractor and is to have entire charge, control, and supervision of the Work to be performed hereunder.

1.19 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances of any Federal, State, or Local Governmental authority having jurisdiction with

respect to this IFB and any Contract awarded and shall obtain and maintain any and all material permits, licenses, approvals and consents necessary for the lawful conduct of the activities contemplated hereunder.

1.20 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Town shall not in any way be answerable or accountable for any violations of applicable laws or for any injury, loss or damage arising from the negligence, acts, or omissions of Contractor or any one of its employees, subcontractors or agents, or anyone else for whose actions Contractor may be responsible.

1.21 INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, including Florida Statutes, Section 725.06, the Contractor hereby agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Town, its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees (at both the trial and appellate levels), to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract or anyone else for whose actions Contractor may be responsible, regardless of the partial fault of any party indemnified hereunder.

1.22 SECONDARY/OTHER VENDORS

The Town reserves the right in the event the primary vendor cannot provide an item(s) or service(s) in a timely manner as requested, to seek other sources without violating the intent of this IFB or any Contract awarded.

1.23 DEFAULT PROVISION

In case of default by the Contractor, the Town may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder or Contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned or incurred thereby.

1.24 GOVERNING LAW

The validity of this IFB and any Contract awarded and the interpretation and performance of all of their respective terms shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to principles of conflict of laws thereof. The location of any action or proceeding commenced under, pursuant, or relating to this IFB or

the Contract shall be in the State Courts of Florida located in Broward County, Florida.

1.25 DISPUTES

After an award of the Contract, disputes shall be resolved as set forth in the Contract form which is attached to this IFB. Any default under this IFB shall subject Bidder to liability for any and all damages to Town caused thereby. Bidder agrees to reimburse Town for all costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, incurred by the Town by reason of such default whether or not suit is brought, and in any litigation commenced, at both the trial and appellate levels.

1.26 REMEDIES FOR BREACH

Should the selected Contractor fail to perform after Notice to Proceed, the Town shall notify Contractor in writing of such failure to perform, and Contractor shall have fourteen (14) days to cure such failure, or such time as set forth in the Contract. If Contractor fails to cure, then the Town shall have the right to immediately terminate the Contract for cause. In that event, the Town shall also be free to sue Contractor for damages, in addition to any other right or remedy that it may have under the Contract, at law or in equity. Nothing herein shall be construed as precluding the Town's right to terminate the Contract for convenience, as set forth in the Contract.

1.27 FORCE MAJEURE

The Agreement that is awarded to the successful proposer may provide that the performance of any act by the Town or Contractor hereunder may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as, either party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided however, the Town shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or Town forces and in such event the Town shall withhold payment due Contractor for such period of time. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of 14 days the Town may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate the Agreement.

1.28 BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS

In the event the Town is required to reduce contract costs due to budgetary constraints, all IFB services specified in this document may be subject to a permanent or temporary reduction in budget. In such

an event, the total cost for the affected service shall be reduced as required.

1.29 PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

The Town is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, "Public Records Law." No claim of confidentiality or proprietary information in all or any portion of a bid 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. Contractor 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.

In accordance with Florida Statutes, 119.071(1)(b)(2) Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public disclosure until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier.

To the extent that Contractor 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 IFB process, Contractor shall keep and maintain the security sensitive information as confidential and exempt from public disclosures as required by Florida Statutes.

Contractor agrees to keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service in Contractor's possession or control in connection with Contractor's performance under this IFB 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. Contractor 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 Contractor does not transfer the records to the Town.

Upon completion of the Contract, Contractor agrees, at no cost to Town, to transfer to the Town all public records in the Contractor's possession or keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the Town upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the 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.

Contractor'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 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 PHONE: (954) 434 0008; EMAIL: DRUESGA@SOUTHWESTRANCHES.ORG; DEBRA RUESGA, TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES, 13400 GRIFFIN ROAD, SOUTHWEST RANCHES, FLORIDA, 33330.

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 2 CFR §200.321 as applicable to this IFB. Contractor'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.

1.30 TERMINATION

The Agreement may be terminated upon the following events:

A. Termination by Mutual Agreement. In the event the parties mutually agree in writing, this Agreement may be terminated on the terms and dates stipulated therein.

B. Termination for Convenience. This Agreement may be terminated for Convenience by Town upon Town providing Contractor 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, Contractor 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 Contractor in any legal proceeding against Town. Upon being notified of Town's election to terminate, Contractor shall immediately cease performing any further Work or incurring additional expenses. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the compensation to be paid by Town, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by Contractor, is given as specific consideration to Contractor for Town's right to terminate this Agreement for Convenience.

C. Termination for Cause. In the event of a material breach by Contractor, Town shall provide Contractor written notice of its material breach. Contractor shall thereafter have fourteen (14) days from the date of its receipt of such notification to cure such material breach. If Contractor 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, Contractor'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 Contractor 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 Contractor shall solely be paid and Contractor's damages are solely limited to the compensation Contractor would be entitled to pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this Section.

D. Termination for Lack of Funds. In the event the funds to finance the Work under this Agreement become unavailable, Town may provide Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor shall solely be paid and Contractor's damages are solely limited to the compensation Contractor would be entitled to pursuant to subparagraph (B) of this Section.

E. Immediate Termination by Town. 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. Contractor's violation of the Public Records Act; 2. Contractor's insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership; 3. Contractor's violation or non-compliance with Non-discrimination clause herein; 4. Contractor's failure to maintain any Insurance required of this Agreement; or 5. Contractor's violation of Public Entity Crimes Statute.

1.31 LICENSING, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Where a Contractor is required to enter onto the Town of Southwest Ranches property to deliver materials or to perform work or services as a result of a Bid award, the Contractor will assume the full duty, obligation, and expense of obtaining all necessary licenses, permits, inspections, and insurance required. The Contractor shall be liable for any damages or loss to the Town occasioned by negligence or intentional acts or omissions of the Bidder, his agents, subcontractors, or any person the Bidder utilizes in the completion of his contract. Contractor shall be required to furnish a certified copy of all licenses, certificates of competency or other licensure requirements necessary to practice his profession as required by Florida Statutes, Florida Building Code, Broward County, or Town of Southwest Ranches Code. These documents shall be furnished to the Town along with the Bid response. Failure to furnish these documents or to have required licensure will be grounds for rejecting the Bid as non-responsive or otherwise.

The Bid shall include Certificate(s) of Insurance or written proof of the ability to provide the required insurance by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Florida or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to the Town in an amount equal to 100% of the requirements.

1.32 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the responsibility of the selected bidder to provide certified copies of all insurance policies specified herein (reference complete requirements in Section 5). The selected bidder shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, maintain in full force and effect, at all times during the term of the Agreement, insurance coverages and limits, including endorsements, as described herein. Failure to maintain the required insurance shall be considered a material default of the Agreement. The requirements contained therein, as well as the Town's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by the selected bidder, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the selected bidder under the Agreement.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

All insurance policies shall name and endorse the following as additional named insureds:

TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES
Attn: Russell Muñiz, Town Administrator
13400 Griffin Road.
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

The additional named insured endorsement shall be reflected on the Certificate of Insurance.

All insurance shall be issued by companies rated "A-" or better per A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide, latest edition and authorized to issue insurance in the State of Florida. It shall be the responsibility of the bidder and insurer to notify the Town Administrator of cancellation, lapse, or material modification of any insurance policies insuring the vendor, which relate to the activities of such vendor and the Town.

Such notification shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Town Administrator within thirty (30) days prior to cancellation of such policies. This requirement shall be reflected on the Certificate of Insurance.

Bidders are required to submit a list of claims presently outstanding and claims within the past ten (10) years against their liability coverage. This information must be listed on the form provided below and signed by the agent of the insurance carrier. If no outstanding claims exist, a statement of this fact must be signed by the agent of the insurance carrier.

Failure to fully and satisfactorily comply with the Town's insurance requirements set forth herein will

authorize the Town Administrator to implement a rescission or cancellation of the Contract award within thirty (30) days of awarding. The bidder hereby holds the Town harmless and agrees to indemnify Town and covenants not to file a bid protest or sue the Town by virtue of such cancellation or rescission.

1.33 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

The Town shall have no obligations whatsoever to any bidder by virtue of this IFB or any negotiations conducted hereunder. The Town's obligations shall not commence until an Agreement is approved and executed by the Town Council. The Town will not be responsible for any work conducted by a bidder, even if performed in good faith, if such work occurs prior to the approval by the Town Council.

1.34 NON-DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

No party to this Contract may discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or gender identity and expression in the performance of this Contract, except that any project assisted by the U.S. Department of Transportation funds shall comply with the nondiscrimination requirements in 49 C.F.R. Parts 23 and 26. Contractor shall include the foregoing or similar language in its contracts with any Subcontractors.

1.35 SUPPLEMENTAL WAGE REQUIREMENTS

The rate of wages and fringe benefit payments for all laborers, mechanics, and apprentices shall not be less than those payments for similar skills in classifications of work in a like construction industry as determined by the Secretary of Labor and as the most recently published in the Federal Register.

All mechanics, laborers, and apprentices employed or working on the site of the Work shall be paid in accordance with the above referenced wage rates. Contractor shall post this section of the Contract (Supplemental Wage Requirements) at the site of the Work in a prominent place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

If the Parties cannot agree on the proper classification of a particular class of laborers or mechanics or apprentices that will be used on the Work site, the Contract Administrator shall submit the question, together with its recommendation, to the Town Administrator for final determination, which shall be binding.

In the event the Contract Administrator determines that any laborer or mechanic or apprentice employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor on the site of the Work has been or is being paid wages less than the rate of wages required by the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Section 26-5 of the Broward County of Ordinances, as amended, the Contract Administrator may (1) by written notice to Contractor direct Contractor to terminate the Work or such part of Work for which there has been a failure to pay said required wages; and (2) contract with another party perform the Work or portion thereof to completion. Whereupon Contractor and its Sureties shall be liable to Town for any all costs incurred by Town to complete such Work to the extent such costs exceed any amounts that Contractor would be due for performance of such Work.

Contractor shall maintain payrolls and basic records relating thereto during the course of the Work and shall preserve such for a period of three (3) years thereafter for all laborers, mechanics, and apprentices working at the site of the Work. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee; the employee's current classification; rate of pay (including rates of contributions for, or costs assumed to provide, fringe benefits); daily and weekly number of hours worked; deductions made; and actual wages paid.

Contractor shall submit, with each application for payment, a signed and sworn "Statement of Compliance" (007500-8) attesting to compliance with the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Section 26-5 of the Broward County of Ordinances, as amended.

The Contract Administrator may withhold or cause to be withheld from Contractor so much of the payments requisitioned as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and guards employed by Contractor or any Subcontractor on the work, the full amount of wages required by this Contract.

If Contractor or any Subcontractor fails to pay any laborer, mechanic, or apprentice employed or working on the site of the Work all or part of the wages required by this Contract, the Contract Administrator may, after written notice to Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause suspension of any further payments or advances until such violations have ceased.

1.36 DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Unless this Contract is exempt under Section 16½-157(c), Broward County Code of Ordinances, Contractor certifies and represents that it will comply with the provisions of Section 16½-157, Broward County Code of Ordinances, for the duration of this Contract, and the contract language referenced in Section 16½-157 is deemed incorporated in this Contract as though fully set forth in this section. The failure of Contractor to comply shall be a material breach of this Contract, entitling Town to pursue any and all remedies provided under applicable law including, but not limited to (1) retaining all monies due or to become due Contractor until Contractor complies; (2) termination of this Contract; and (3) suspension or debarment of Contractor from doing business with Town.

1.37 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST

The Disclosure of Ownership Interest Affidavit ("DOIA") must be completed on behalf of any individual or business entity that seeks to do business with the Town when applicable. Disclosure does not apply to nonprofit corporations, government agencies, or to an individual's or entity's interest in any entity registered with the Federal Securities Exchange Commission or registered pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, whose interest is for sale to the general public.

Upon request from the Division, the selected bidder shall submit a completed DOIA within a reasonable time, as requested. If the selected bidder fails to submit a completed DOIA in a timely manner, the Town, at its sole discretion, may elect to cancel the recommended award.

1.38 CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The award of any Contract hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Contractors must disclose with their bids, the name of any officer, director, partner, associate, agent, advisory board member or client/customer who is also an officer, former officer, or employee of the Town of Southwest Ranches or its agencies.

1.39 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES/DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF THE RIGHT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH PUBLIC ENTITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of 287.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes:

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or

reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for Category Two for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

Bidder shall complete the attached Sworn Statement on Public entity Crimes and submit it with its bid.

1.40 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Contractor may make an application for payment ("Application for Payment"), at intervals of not more than once a month, for Work completed during the Project. Contractor shall submit with each Application for Payment: an updated progress schedule acceptable to Contract Administrator as required by the Contract Documents; a Certification of Payments to Subcontractors Form (Form 9); and a release of claims relative to the Work that was the subject of previous applications or consent of surety relative to the Work that is the subject of the Application for Payment. If Contractor has not made payment to a Subcontractor, the Certification of Payments to Subcontractors Form shall be accompanied by a copy of the notification sent to each Subcontractor (listed in Item 2 of the Form) to whom payment has not been made, explaining the good cause why payment was not made. When applicable, an Application for Payment shall be accompanied by a completed Statement of Wage Compliance Form (Form 8A or 8B). Each Application for Payment shall be submitted to Contract Administrator for approval as follows:

Rod Ley, Public Works Director/Town Engineer
13400 Griffin Rd, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330

All Applications for Payment shall be stamped as received on the date on which they are delivered in the manner specified above. Payments of Applications for Payment shall be subject to approval as specified herein before, and if approved shall be due twenty-five (25) business days after the date on which the Application for Payment is stamped received. At the end of the twenty-five (25) business days, Contractor may send the Contract Administrator an overdue notice. If the Application for Payment is

not rejected within four (4) business days after delivery of the overdue notice, the Application for Payment shall be deemed accepted, except for any portion of the Application for Payment that the Town determines to be fraudulent or misleading. If the Application for Payment does not meet the requirements of this Contract, the Town shall reject the Application for Payment within twenty (20) business days after the date stamped received and said rejection shall specify the deficiency and the action necessary to cure that deficiency. If Contractor submits a request that corrects the deficiency, the corrected Application for Payment must be paid or rejected within ten business days after the corrected Application for Payment is stamped as received. Any dispute between Town and Contractor shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure set forth in Article 12 of the General Conditions.

Town may withhold retainage on each progress payment as set forth in Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, as may be amended during this Contract. Any reduction in retainage below the maximum amount set forth in Section 255.078, Florida Statutes, shall be at the sole discretion of the Contract Administrator. Any interest earned on retainage shall accrue to the benefit of Town.

Town may withhold, in whole or in part, payment with respect to any Application for Payment to such extent as may be necessary to protect itself from loss on account of:

- a) Defective work not remedied.
- b) Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of claims by other parties against Contractor or the Town relating to Contractor's performance.
- c) Failure of Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for material or labor.
- d) Damage to another contractor not remedied.
- e) Liquidated damages and costs incurred by Contract Administrator for extended construction administration.
- f) Failure of Contractor to provide documents required by the Contract Documents.

When the above grounds are removed or resolved to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator, any withheld payment shall be made to the extent otherwise due.

1.41 PROJECT RECORDS AND RIGHT TO AUDIT

Town shall have the right to audit the books, records and accounts of Contractor that are related to this Agreement. Contractor shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement.

Contractor 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 five (5) years after expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, unless Contractor is notified in writing by Town of the need to extend the retention period. Such retention of such records and documents shall be at Contractor's sole expense. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or five (5) 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 Contractor's records, Contractor shall comply with all requirements thereof.

Town shall have the right to audit, review, examine, inspect, analyze, and make copies of all Contract Records at a location within Broward County. The Town may conduct such audit or review at Contractor's place of business, if deemed appropriate by Town, with seventy-two (72) hours' advance notice. Contractor agrees to provide adequate and appropriate workspace for such review. Contractor shall provide the Town with reasonable access to Contractor's facilities, and the Town shall be allowed to interview all current or former employees to discuss matters pertinent to the performance of this Contract.

However, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by Contractor. 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, Contractor shall respond to the reasonable inquiries of successor Contractors and allow successor Contractors to receive working papers relating to matters of continuing significance. In addition, Contractor shall provide a complete copy of all working papers to the

Town, prior to final payment by the Town under this Agreement.

Contract Records include any and all information, materials and data of every kind and character, including without limitation, records, books, papers, documents, subscriptions, recordings, agreements, purchase orders, leases, contracts, commitments, arrangements, notes, daily diaries, drawings, receipts, vouchers and memoranda, and any and all other documents that pertain to rights, duties, obligations, or performance under this Contract. Contract Records include hard copy and electronic records, written policies and procedures, time sheets, payroll records and registers, cancelled payroll checks, estimating work sheets, correspondence, invoices and related payment documentation, general ledgers, insurance rebates and dividends, and any other records pertaining to rights, duties, obligations or performance under this Contract, whether by Contractor or Subconsultants, or otherwise necessary to adequately permit evaluation and verification of any or all of the following:

- a) Compliance with Contract
- b) Compliance with the Town's code of ethics
- c) Compliance with Contract provisions regarding the pricing of Change Orders
- d) Accuracy of Contractor representations regarding the pricing of invoices
- e) Accuracy of Contractor representations related to claims submitted by Contractor including Subcontractors, or any of its other payees.

If an audit inspection or examination in accordance with this article discloses overpricing or overcharges to Town of any nature by Contractor or its Subcontractors in excess of five percent (5%) of the total contract billings reviewed, the reasonable actual cost of the audit conducted by Town, shall be reimbursed by Contractor to Town, along with any required adjustments for the overpricing or overcharges. Any adjustments or payments due as a result of any such audit or inspection shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed thirty (30) days) from presentation of the audit findings to Contractor.

1.42 PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSIDERING SOCIAL, POLITICAL, OR IDEOLOGICAL INTERESTS IN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

Pursuant to the provisions of 287.05701, Florida Statutes, the Town does not request or consider a

Contractor's social, political, or ideological interests in making a responsibility determination.

1.43 PROHIBITION RELATED TO INDIVIDUALS IN THIS STATE WHO MAY BE UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2025-40, Laws of Florida, the Contractor shall attest that they are in compliance with Chapter 2025-40's requirements for E-Verify, reporting requirements and employing unauthorized aliens.

1.44 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

Pursuant to Florida Statute § 287.135: Contractor must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Contractor must also certify that Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor must submit the certification that is attached to this agreement. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The Town shall provide notice, in writing, to the Contractor of the Town's determination concerning the false certification. The Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If the Contractor does not demonstrate that the Town's determination of false certification was made in error then the Town shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Florida Statute § 287.135.

1.45 ANTI HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Pursuant to Florida Statute § 787.06(13): All nongovernmental entities that are or potentially will be contracting, renewing or extending contracts with the Town, must have an officer or representative fully execute the corresponding affidavit herein.

1.46 DISCLAIMER

All documents and information, whether written, oral or otherwise, provided by the Town relating to this IFB are being provided solely as an accommodation and for informational purposes only, and the Town is not making any representations or warranties of any kind as to the truth, accuracy, or completeness of such documents or information, or as to the sources thereof.

The Town shall have no liability whatsoever relating to such documents and information and all parties receiving the same shall not be entitled to rely on such documents and information but shall have a duty to independently verify the accuracy of the information contained therein. Failure on the part of any bidder to examine, inspect and be completely knowledgeable of the terms and conditions of the IFB, or any other relevant documents or matters, shall not relieve the selected bidder from fully complying with this IFB. The Town reserves the right to reject all or any portions of any bid, to reject all bids, to waive any informality, non-material irregularity or technicality in any bid, to re advertise for bids, or take any other such actions

that may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

No guarantee or warranty is given or implied by the Town regarding the minimum or total amount of services that may be purchased from the contract or award. The quantities and frequencies provided herein are for bid purposes only and, will be used for tabulation and presentation of the Bid. The Town reserves the right to increase or decrease service quantities and frequencies, as deemed necessary to serve the best interests of the Town.

END OF SECTION

Section 2 – Special Terms and Conditions

2.1 CONTACT PERSON

The individual designated as the “Contact Person” for the IFB is:

Christina Semeraro, MPA, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, CPPB
Procurement Officer
13400 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330
Phone: 954-343-7467
Fax: 954-434-1490
Email: csemeraro@southwestranches.org

2.2 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

A minimum of three (3) years’ experience in the field of residential compost program services is required. Contractor shall meet required qualifications of Florida State Chapter 489 to perform the entire scope of work and submit proof thereof as applicable.

2.3 PRICES BID

Prices Bid shall be held firm and fixed by the awarded Contractor for an initial twelve (12) month term upon Town’s acceptance.

The Town reserves the right to extend the agreement for two (2) additional terms of two (2) years each. At the Town Administrator’s sole discretion, and upon written request by the contractor, renewals may include a verifiable Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase not to exceed five percent (5%).

2.4 REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION

Any questions or comments arising from this IFB must be presented in writing to the Procurement Officer prior to the deadline for questions stated herein. The request must contain the bidder’s name, address, phone number, and email address.

Responses to those questions considered material to the IFB will be made available as formal addenda to the Town’s Procurement website and DemandStar.com. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure they are aware of all addenda issued relative to this solicitation.

Bidders should not rely on any representations, statements, or explanation other than those made by this IFB or in any Amendment to this IFB.

Where there appears to be a conflict between this IFB and any Amendment issued, the last Amendment issued shall prevail.

It is the sole responsibility of bidders to routinely check for any Amendments that may have been issued prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The Town shall not be responsible for the completeness of any IFB package not downloaded from this website or purchased directly from the Division. A bidder may verify with the Procurement Officer that bidder has received all Amendments to this IFB prior to the submission of its bid.

2.5 TIMETABLE

The anticipated schedule and deadline for this IFB is as follows:

Unless otherwise indicated, the public may attend bid meetings in person in the Grand Oak Conference room in Town Hall located at 13400 Griffin Road, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330.

Activity	Date, Time and Location
IFB available for download on website	On or about: Wednesday April 9, 2025 posted at: http://southwestranches.org/procurement http://www.demandstar.com
Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference	N/A
Deadline for Submission of Written Comments/ Questions	Tuesday, April 22, 2025 directed to the Office of the Procurement Officer, via e-mail to csemeraro@southwestranches.org
Response to Written Comments/Questions	Thursday, April 24, 2025 addenda posted at: http://southwestranches.org/procurement http://www.demandstar.com
Deadline for Submission of Bids and Public Opening	11:00 a.m. EST on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 , via Microsoft Teams Meeting, the link is accessible on the Town website calendar and the http://www.demandstar.com E-Bidding Platform
Award Date	To Be Determined

2.6 BID SUBMISSION

Bids will be opened via a virtual meeting, accessible through the Town's website and the DemandStar E-Bidding platform.

All bids must be submitted electronically through DemandStar E-bidding by the specified deadline.

Required Bid Response Forms must be signed by an authorized representative of the proposing entity.

Submission of a signed bid constitutes a legal offer by the bidder to provide the services required at the proposed price. No bids will be accepted after the submission deadline or at any location other than those designated. Facsimile or email submissions will not be accepted. Any uncertainty regarding the time of delivery or receipt will be resolved against the bidder.

2.7 PUBLIC OPENING

A public opening of bids will take place on Wednesday, August 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. EST via Microsoft Teams Meeting, the link is accessible on the Town website and the <http://www.demandstar.com> E-Bidding Platform.

The identity of the Bidders shall be read aloud. However, no additional information set forth in the bid shall be made public until the time of a notice of an "Recommendation of Award" or 30 days from the Bid Opening, whichever is earlier, and in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 119.

After opening of bids, the Town will look for any unbalanced bids to ensure that unit prices are within industry standards and that the Bidders are not charging excessive unit prices for those items the Town will utilize the most. The Town intends to award a Contract to the lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidder in accordance with the terms of this IFB, the terms of the ORD 2022-005, and the Town's Procurement Code.

In the award of a Contract pursuant to this IFB, the services shall be provided on a "non-exclusive" basis, and the Town may utilize the services of other vendors as may be deemed necessary at the Town's discretion.

2.8 UNIT PRICES

The Contractor is advised that the contract is a unit price contract. As such, the intent of the contract is to include all labor, materials, transportation, equipment, fuel, and all other items necessary to complete the item of work, in the unit price for the item. All items incidental to or necessary for the completion of the bid item shall be included in the unit price for the item.

2.9 DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES

A. Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in these applications are for the purpose of describing and establishing minimum requirements or level of quality, standards of performance, and design required, and are in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturers' items of equal material, unless specifications state "NO SUBSTITUTIONS."

B. Bidders must indicate any variances to the specifications, terms, and conditions, no matter how slight. If variations are not stated in the Proposal, it shall be construed that the bid fully complies with the Specifications, Terms and Conditions.

C. Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish; otherwise, they shall be required to furnish the items as specified.

D. Bidders will submit, with their proposal, necessary data (factory information sheets, specifications, brochures, etc.) to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) they are bidding.

E. The Town shall be the sole judge of equality, and its decision shall be final.

2.11 Not used

2.12 Not used

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2.14 Not used

2.15 Not used

2.16 Not used

2.17 Not used

2.18 EQUIPMENT STORAGE AND MOBILIZATION

The Contractor must be fully capable of servicing the Town's needs and providing all of the materials and equipment to fulfill the requirements of the Contract Documents and shall be responsible for the storage of all materials and equipment at Contractor's sole expense. Storage shall not be permitted at any of the sites specified herein or at/on any other Town properties.

2.19 HOURS OF OPERATION

The Contractor shall perform work Monday through Friday, except Holidays, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

2.20 NOTICE TO PROCEED

Contractor shall be instructed to commence work by written instructions by the Town Administrator or his designee by issuance of a Notice to Proceed. The Notice(s) to Proceed will not be issued until contractor submits to the Town all required bonds, insurance certificates and/or other documents.

To the extent set forth in the Agreement, the Town may, in its sole discretion and at its option, elect to impose liquidated damages or actual damages, whichever is greater, for failure to complete the work within the timeframe required. Contractor shall furnish sufficient forces and equipment and shall work such hours, including overtime operations, as may be necessary to timely perform the work in accordance with the schedule included in the Agreement. If contractor falls behind the progress schedule, Contractor shall take such steps as may be necessary to improve its progress by increasing the number of shifts, overtime operations, and days of work as may be required, at no additional cost to the Town.

2.21 CONTRACTOR'S PERFORMANCE

The Contractor shall commence performance of the Work identified in the Notice to Proceed or other written authorization on the effective date of the Notice to Proceed and shall diligently and continuously prosecute its performance to and until Substantial Completion and Final Completion of the Work. The Contractor shall accomplish Substantial Completion and Final Completion of each assigned task within the allotted calendar days indicated in the Notice to Proceed.

2.22 PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

The Town shall furnish the lands upon which the Work is to be performed, including all applicable rights-of-way and easements. Contractor shall have full responsibility with respect to physical conditions in or relating to existing surface and subsurface structures. By submitting its Bid, Contractor represents that it has visited the Site and/or otherwise become generally familiar with such conditions, including any local conditions affecting the Work, and has accounted for same within its Bid.

If during the course of the Work Contractor encounters (1) subsurface or concealed conditions at the Project site that differ materially from those shown in the Contract Documents and from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract; or (2) unknown physical conditions of the Project site, of an unusual nature, which differ materially from that ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character called for in this Contract, then Contractor, without disturbing the conditions and before performing any Work affected by such conditions, shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of their discovery, notify Contract Administrator in writing of the existence of the aforesaid conditions. Contract Administrator shall, within two (2) business days after receipt of Contractor's written notice, investigate the site conditions identified by Contractor. If, in the sole opinion of Contract Administrator, the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase

or decrease in Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Work, whether or not charged as a result of the conditions, Contract Administrator may recommend an equitable adjustment to the Contract Price, or the Contract Time, or both. If Contract Administrator and Contractor cannot agree on an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time, the adjustment shall be referred to Town Administrator for determination. No request by Contractor for an equitable adjustment to this Contract under this provision shall be allowed unless Contractor has given written notice to Contract Administrator in strict accordance with the provisions of this article. **No request for an equitable adjustment or change to the Contract Price or Contract Time for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after the date certified by Contract Administrator as the date of Substantial Completion.**

Contractor shall, promptly after becoming aware and before performing any Work, notify the Town of any differing site conditions or conflicts at the site. The Town will review the pertinent conditions with respect to any deletions or revisions in the Work and any potential modifications to the terms and conditions as outlined in Section entitled "Changes in the Work".

Contractor shall have full responsibility for reviewing and checking all information and data, for locating all Underground Facilities, for coordination of the Work with the owners of such Underground Facilities during construction, for the safety and protection thereof as provided in chapter 556, Florida Statutes, and repairing any damage thereto resulting from the Work, the cost of all of which will be considered as having been included in the Contract Price.

2.23 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, and safety precautions necessary for construction. Contractor shall also be responsible to see that the finished Work strictly complies with the Contract Documents.

Contractor must strictly and promptly follow Town's instructions in every case. Contractor shall keep on the Project a full-time, competent, English-speaking superintendent. The superintendent shall not be changed except with the written consent of Town, unless the superintendent proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor and ceases to be in its employ. The superintendent shall represent Contractor; all instructions given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to Contractor. Contractor shall provide efficient supervision of the Work, using its best skill and attention. The

The President/Chief Operating Officer of the contracting firm must be available to attend meetings with the Town and/or its designee within 24 hours of notification.

Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work and shall comply with all O.S.H.A. safety requirements while performing the Work. At a minimum, all personnel performing the work subject to this IFB and Contract awarded will be required to wear safety equipment and clothing appropriate for the work, which may, for example, include Level 2 International Safety Equipment Association (ISEA) approved vests. Any personnel improperly prepared shall be dismissed until proper equipment is secured.

On a daily basis, Contractor's superintendent shall record, at a minimum, the following information in a bound log: the day; date; weather conditions and how any weather condition affected progress of the Work; time of commencement of Work for the day; the Work being performed; materials, labor, personnel, equipment and Subcontractors at the Project site; visitors to the Project site, including representatives of Town, or regulatory representatives; any event that caused or contributed a delay to the critical path of

the Project; any special or unusual conditions or occurrences encountered; and the time of termination of Work for the day. All information shall be recorded in the daily log in ink, unless otherwise approved by Town. The daily log shall be kept on or accessible from the Project site and shall be available at all times for inspection and copying by Town.

The Contract Administrator, and Contractor shall meet at least every two (2) weeks (or as otherwise determined by the Contract Administrator) during the course of the Work to review and agree upon the Work performed to date and to establish the controlling items of Work for the next two (2) weeks. Contractor shall publish, keep, and distribute minutes and any comments thereto of each such meeting.

If Contractor, in the course of performing the Work, finds any discrepancy between this Contract and the physical conditions of the locality, or any errors, omissions, or discrepancies in this Contract, it shall be Contractor's duty to immediately inform Town, in writing. Any Work done after such discovery, until authorized, will be done at Contractor's sole risk, without entitlement to reimbursement or compensation.

Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying such skills and expertise as may be necessary to perform the Work in accordance with this Contract. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction.

All debris removed from the Town must be legally disposed of according to the Town's Code of Ordinances and in accordance with Local, State and Federal Regulations. Contractor hereby agrees to and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town, its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, at both the trial and appellate levels, to the extent caused by Contractor's improper disposal or site cleanup or failure to comply with any applicable environmental laws.

If the Bidder intends to use subcontractors to perform any work pursuant to the IFB, these subcontractors are subject to prior approval by Town. Contractor shall be fully responsible to Town for all acts and omissions of any subcontractors, suppliers and other persons and organizations performing or furnishing any of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor just as Contractor is responsible for Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between Town and any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the Town to pay or see to payment of any monies due any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization.

All Work shall be done according to local laws and ordinances and shall be performed during regular working hours. During the progress of the Work, Contractor shall keep the Project site and premises free from accumulations of waste materials, rubbish and other debris resulting from the Work. At the completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all waste materials, rubbish, and debris from and about the premises as well as all tools, construction equipment and machinery, and surplus materials and shall leave the site clean and ready for use by the Town. Contractor shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Contract Documents.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to other property at the Project site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, utilities and other items not designated for removal, relocation, replacement or improvement in the course of construction.

As set forth in the terms of this IFB, Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes and should not include taxes in Bid prices. The Town is exempt from Florida sales tax on direct purchases

of tangible property or services. Also, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to procure all necessary permits and licenses – reference the Permit Allowance on the Bid Form.

2.24 CHANGES IN THE WORK

Changes in the quantity or character of the Work within the scope of the Project that cannot be accomplished by means of Field Orders or Supplemental Instructions, including all changes resulting in changes to the Contract Price or the Contract Time, shall be authorized only by Change Orders approved in advance and issued in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Procurement Code, as amended from time to time.

Contractor shall not start work on any changes requiring an increase in the Contract Price or the Contract Time until a Change Order setting forth the adjustments is approved by Town. Upon receipt of a Change Order, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the Work set forth in the Change Order.

In the event satisfactory adjustment cannot be reached for any item requiring a change in the Contract Price or Contract Time, and a Change Order has not been issued, Town may, at its sole option, either terminate this Contract as it applies to the items in question and make such arrangements as the Town deems necessary to complete the work associated with the disputed item or submit the matter in dispute to the Town Administrator as set forth in Section 31, of Exhibit "A" Agreement.

Under circumstances determined necessary by the Town, Change Orders may be issued unilaterally by the Town. During the pendency of the dispute, and upon receipt of a Change Order from the Town, Contractor shall promptly proceed with the change in the Work involved and advise the Contract Administrator in writing within seven (7) days after receipt of the Change Order of Contractor's agreement or disagreement with the method, if any, provided in the Change Order for determining the proposed adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time.

2.25 CHANGE IN THE CONTRACT PRICE OR CONTRACT TIME

The Bid price constitutes the total compensation, subject to authorized adjustments, payable to the Contractor for the complete and timely performance of the Work. All duties, responsibilities and obligations assigned to or undertaken by Contractor shall be at his expense without change in the Contract Price or Contract Time.

Quantities shown in the Bid and Bid Schedule are approximate only and are subject to either increase or decrease. The quantities indicated are estimates based on the scope of the project. Unless authorized by the Town, via Change Order or Construction Change Directive, variation in the estimated quantities shall not be a basis for the Contractor to seek payment beyond the price stipulated in the Bid and Bid Schedule and Contract.

2.26 CHANGE ORDER

The Contract may be changed only by a Change Order approved by the Town. Any increase or decrease in the Contract Price or adjustment in the Contract Time shall be based on written notice, by the Contractor to the Town, notifying of the occurrence giving rise to damages. Within fourteen (14) days thereafter, Contractor shall supply notice of the amount of the claim, including supporting data for direct, indirect, and consequential damages resulting from the occurrence. All claims for adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time shall be determined by the Town. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that no claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price or Contract Time will be valid or enforceable if not submitted in strict accordance with this paragraph.

If the quantity of any item of the Work covered by a unit price is increased or decreased by more than twenty percent (20%) from the quantity of such Work indicated in this Contract, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued to adjust the unit price, if warranted.

2.27 WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE; CORRECTION, REMOVAL OR ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE WORK

In addition to any manufacturer's warranties, Contractor warrants and guarantees that all work will be in strict accordance with the Contract Documents and will be free from defects. Any and all defective Work may be rejected, corrected, or accepted, as provided below.

Owner May Stop the Work. If Work is defective, the Town may order Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated. However, the Town's right to stop Work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of Town to exercise this right for the benefit of Contractor or any other party.

Correction or Removal of Defective Work. If required by Town, Contractor shall promptly and at its sole expense, either correct or remove all defective Work and replace it with non-defective Work. Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such correction or removal.

One Year Correction Period. In the event any work is found to be defective within one year of Final Completion, Contractor shall promptly, without cost to Town and in accordance with Town's written instructions, either correct such defective Work, or remove it and replace it with non-defective Work. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, or in an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage, Town may have the defective Work corrected or removed and replaced, and all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such removal and replacement will be promptly paid by Contractor. Nothing in this IFB or the Contract shall be construed as a limitation on any right or remedy for breach of the Contract or defects in the Work. All rights set forth herein and, in the Contract, shall be deemed cumulative and in addition to any rights or remedies which may be afforded by Florida law.

Acceptance of Defective Work. Instead of requiring correction or removal and replacement of defective Work, the Town may accept the defective work. Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect, and consequential costs attributable to Town's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective Work. If such acceptance occurs prior to final payment, a Change Order will be issued incorporating the necessary revisions in the Contract Documents and Town shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount thereof, Town may make a claim as provided in, Item H "Change in the Contract Price or Contract Time". If the acceptance occurs after final payment, an appropriate amount, consistent with the above will be promptly paid by the Contractor to the Town.

Town may Correct Defective Work. If the Town issues notice, requiring correction of defective work and Contractor fails to do so within seven (7) days of notice, the Town may take all action necessary to correct the defect. In exercising the rights and remedies under this paragraph Town shall proceed expeditiously.

To the extent necessary to complete remedial action, Town may exclude Contractor from all or part of the site, take possession of all or part of the Work, suspend Contractor's services related thereto, and take possession of Contractor's tools, appliances, construction equipment, and machinery at the site. Contractor shall allow Town and its representatives, agents and employees access to Contractor's tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery as required to correct defective work. All direct, indirect, and consequential costs of the Town in exercising such rights and remedies will be charged against Contractor in a Change Order and Town shall be entitled to an appropriate decrease in the Contract Price. If the parties are unable to agree as to the amount of the decrease or amount due the Town, Town may

make claim therefor as provided in section, 5.5 – “Change in the Contract Price or Contract Time” against Contractor and its surety without prejudice to any other right or remedies available. Any resulting direct, indirect, and consequential damages shall be recoverable from Contractor and its surety.

Waiver of Florida Statute 558. The Contractor and the Town understand and agree that chapter 558, Florida Statutes, shall not apply to the Contract or claims, if any, by the Town arising out of the IFB or the resulting Contract. The Contractor and the Town further hereby agree to “opt out” of the procedures set forth at chapter 558, Florida Statutes.

2.28 SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

The Town may, at any time and without cause, suspend Work or any portion thereof for a period of not more than ninety (90) days by notice in writing to Contractor. Contractor shall resume work on a date so determined by the Town. Contractor shall not be allowed an increase in the Contract Price for any such suspension lasting not more than ninety (90) days. If, through no fault of Contractor, the Work is suspended for a period of more than ninety (90) days, then Contractor may, upon seven (7) days’ written notice to the Town, terminate the Contract and recover from the Town payment for all Work properly executed up to the date of the notice, including reasonable overhead and profit, except as otherwise limited by this IFB or the Contract;. Provided however, that in no event shall Town be liable for consequential damages, including but not limited to, lost profits on Work not yet performed. The Town may terminate all Work if Contractor violates any provisions of the Contract Documents. In such case, the Town may, after giving Contractor written notice pursuant to the Contract, terminate the services of the Contractor, exclude Contractor from the site, take possession of the Work including Contractor’s tools, appliances, construction equipment and machinery, and finish the Work as the Town may deems appropriate under the circumstances. In such case, Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the Work is finished. If cost of completing the Work exceeds the unpaid balance, Contractor shall promptly pay the difference to the Town. When exercising any rights or remedies under this paragraph the Town shall not be required to obtain the lowest price for the Work performed, nor obtain competitive bids for the Work except as may otherwise be required by Florida law.

Where Contractor’s services have been terminated by the Town, the termination will not affect any rights or remedies of the Town against Contractor or any surety then existing, or which may thereafter accrue. Any payment of monies due Contractor by the Town will not release the Contractor from liability for unfinished or defective Work and such payment shall not be evidence of acceptance of any defective Work.

Upon written notice to Contractor, the Town may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, elect to abandon the Work and terminate the Contract at the Town’s convenience. In such case, Contractor shall be paid for all Work executed and 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.

2.29 PAYMENT

The payment to Contractor is for all materials, labor, services, equipment and all else necessary to construct and fully complete the Work. The Work includes all accessories, appurtenances or other work required for completion of the Contract.

Contractor shall render all Work to the Town at the quoted price stipulated in the Bid and Bid Schedule and Town shall pay Contractor for the satisfactory and timely completion of the Work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents at said prices stipulated in Bid Schedule.

In no event shall Town be liable for any cost increases or price escalations associated with labor, services, materials, equipment, or any other charges that may arise during the performance of the Work, regardless of any delays in the Work, whether occasioned by Town or Contractor, or both. In the event the cost of the Work exceeds the amounts set forth and included in the Contract Price, Contractor shall pay such excess from its own funds and Town shall not be required to pay any part of such excess. The only exception shall be adjustments to the Contract Price pursuant to any written Change Order or Construction Change Directive executed by Town and Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of this IFB and the Contract.

Town and Contractor agree that payment under the Contract will be subject to (a) the delivery of an appropriate invoice or payment application by Contractor to Town, and (b) verification by Town that the Work is acceptable and has been performed in strict accordance with the Contract. Upon verification by Town that the invoiced Work has been satisfactorily performed in strict accordance with the Contract, Town shall have thirty (30) days thereafter to pay the invoice, or such undisputed portion as Town shall determine in its sole discretion. The Town cannot make advance payments, make deposits in advance of receipt of goods, or pay C.O.D. Bidders should state any payment discount in the space provided on the bid form.

The Town shall pay the Contract Price to the Contractor in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapter 218.70, Florida Statutes, "Local Government Prompt Payment Act." Progress payments may be submitted by Contractor to the Town for partial completion of the Work, but not more than once monthly, for the period ending at end of the month. Each payment request must be accompanied by all necessary supporting information and documentation. Subject to the provisions of section 218.735, Florida Statutes, each progress payment shall be reduced by five (5%) percent for retainage. The final retainage will be released after Final Completion of the Project, after Town's receipt of acceptable reports and other Project-close out documentation required by the Contract Documents, including but not limited to certification of Contractor's payment to all lower-tiered subcontractors and suppliers providing labor, materials, or services on the Project, but no earlier than 30 days of the Contractor's last progress payment request.

The Contractor's final payment request must be accompanied by written notice from Contractor that the entire Work has been completed in strict accordance with the Contract Documents. The Town will make a final inspection and notify Contractor in writing of all particulars in which inspection reveals that the Work is incomplete or defective. Provided however, that nothing herein shall waive or release claims for latent defects or the Contractor's obligations to correct defective work set forth herein. Contractor shall immediately take such measures as are necessary to remedy such deficiencies. Contractor's obligation to perform and complete the Work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. The Town may refuse payment if (a) the Work is defective or completed Work has been damaged requiring correction or replacement, (b) the Town has been required to correct defective Work or complete Work in accordance with Section 5.20, or (c) because claims have been made against the Town on account of Contractor's performance of the Work or liens or claims have been filed in connection with the Work, or other items entitling the Town to set-off against the amount due. No payment will be made for Work performed by the Contractor to replace defective work and for work which is not shown or ordered, and which is outside the limits shown or ordered, or additional work performed by Contractor without prior written approval of Town. Nothing herein shall be construed as authorizing or consenting to waive sovereign immunity or permitting liens to be asserted against the Town's property.

2.30 Not used

2.31 REGULATED SUBSTANCE USE REQUIREMENTS

“Best Management Practices” for the Construction Industry

The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that each contractor or subcontractor evaluates each site before construction is initiated to determine if any site conditions may pose particular problems for the handling of any Regulated Substances. For instance, handling Regulated Substances in the proximity of water bodies or wetlands may be improper.

If any regulated substances are stored on the construction site during the construction process, they shall be stored in a location and manner which will minimize any possible risk of release to the environment. Any Regulated Substances shall have constructed below it an impervious containment system constructed of materials of sufficient thickness, density and composition that will prevent the discharge to the land, ground waters, or surface waters, or any pollutant which may emanate from said storage container or containers. Each containment system shall be able to contain 150% of the contents of all storage containers above the containment system.

Each contractor shall familiarize themselves with the manufacturer’s safety data sheet supplied with each material containing a Regulated Substance and shall be familiar with procedures required to contain and clean up any releases of the Regulated Substance. Any tools or equipment necessary to accomplish same shall be available in case of a release.

Upon completion of construction, all unused and waste Regulated Substance and containment systems shall be removed from the construction site by the responsible contractor and shall be disposed of in a proper manner as prescribed by law.

2.32 - 2.40 Not used

2.41 SAFETY – LOSS CONTROL PROVISIONS

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing safe and healthful working conditions for employees of the Contractor and subcontractor(s). The Contractor shall initiate and maintain an accident prevention program which should include, but is not limited to, the following: establish and supervise programs for the education and training of employees in the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of unsafe conditions and acts.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing first-aid services and medical care to all his employees. The Contractor shall be responsible for development and maintenance of an effective fire protection and prevention program at the job site throughout the construction, repair, alterations, or demolition work. The Contractor shall be responsible for requiring the wearing of appropriate personal protective equipment in all operations where there is exposure to hazardous conditions, including safety belts, lifelines, and lanyards.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to shift responsibility or risk of loss for injuries or damages sustained as a result of a violation of this section from the Contractor to the Town and the Contractor shall remain solely and exclusively responsible for compliance with all safety requirements and for the safety of all person and property at the project site. Employees required to handle or use toxins, caustics, and other harmful substances shall be instructed regarding the safe handling and use, and be made aware of the potential hazards, personal hygiene, and personal protective measures required. All work shall meet and be in compliance with standards and regulations set forth by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, and any and all other appropriate federal, state, local or District safety and health standards including, but not limited to OSHA, and the State of Florida Trench Safety Act.

The Contractor agrees that during the progress of work under the Agreement, he will, at all times, comply with the safety requirements of OSHA, Broward County, and Contractor does hereby save and hold harmless Owner, Engineer, and Owner's and Engineer's agents and employees from any liability, damages, costs, or expenses, attorneys' fees and court costs through all trial and appellate levels arising out of any injury to persons or property sustained by reason of the default or neglect of the Contractor to properly comply with any of the above safety requirements or any other applicable safety requirements and to protect the work covered by this Agreement.

2.42 Not used

2.43 CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL AND SAFETY

Contractor's personnel and vehicles must be clearly identified with the Business name and/or logo and applicable license numbers, according to State, County, and Town ordinances. In addition, Contractor's employees shall be uniformly dressed i.e., t-shirt with name and/or logo, caps, etc. Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work as needed.

If during the execution of the work by the Contractor, any damage to Town-owned property occurs, the Contractor shall remedy immediately as required by the Town at the Contractor's sole expense.

END OF SECTION

Section 3 – Specifications

3.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The Town of Southwest Ranches will accept sealed bids from qualified firms to provide all materials, labor, equipment, tools, transportation, and permits for a Residential Compost Program.

The Residential Compost Pilot Program for the Town of Southwest Ranches is Town-funded for FY25 for a maximum of 100 Town residents.

All bid prices shall include all necessary costs for fuel, mobilization/demobilization, labor (including supervision and any sub-vendors), vendor/sub-vendor time, required insurance, equipment and materials for a 100% turn-key program.

3.2 LOCATION

Town of Southwest Ranches residents only – Specific addresses to be determined and provided by the Town’s Contract Administrator or designee.

3.3 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Residential Compost Pilot Program for the Town of Southwest Ranches is Town-funded for FY25 for a maximum of 100 Town residents. The program will consist of the following expectations:

- Collect and ensure proper processing of compostable materials from one 5-gallon container to be picked up weekly or bi-weekly (dependent on Town’s budget and completely at the Town’s discretion). Container may be exchanged with a clean replacement, or a liner may be replaced in existing container (dependent on the established Modus Operandi of the Contractor).
- “Start up cost” bid price shall include Contractor-provided Collection container and any other required materials necessary for entry into the program.
- Collect and record the weight of collected material for data usage by the Town.
- Obviously contaminated containers are not required to be collected. Contractor shall indicate to resident with a sticker or tag that the container is not suitable for collection due to contamination. A clear contamination policy shall be relayed to residents prior to start of program.
- Conduct a training session for the program residents as well as training for Town staff at no additional cost.
- Provide promotional and educational materials to be used by the Town during the sign-up process. Allow use of logo for partnership promotional efforts.
- An incentive for participating residents in the form of a give-back of finished compost material on a bi-annual basis at no additional cost.
- Replacement of damaged or lost containers shall be paid for by the resident and supplied by the Contractor.
- The Town will relay all interested residents’ contact information to the Contractor. After the initial program implementation, the Contractor will assume all resident contact responsibilities while

retaining constant and open communication with the Town's designated Contract Administrator and providing periodic reports to the Town.

- All personnel shall be properly identified with company-issued uniforms displaying the company logo, and all vehicles shall have a clearly visible magnet or decal indicating the company name. Personnel interacting with the public must be able to communicate effectively in English.

3.4 WORK HOURS

The Contractor shall perform work Monday through Friday, except Holidays, between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

END OF SECTION

Section 4 – Bid Form

In accordance with this IFB and the specifications contained herein, the undersigned proposes the following:

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER. TOWN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REDUCE AND/OR INCREASE ESTIMATED QUANTITIES.

BIDDER AGREES TO PERFORM ALL THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING UNIT PRICES OR LUMP SUM.

BIDDER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EXTENDED TOTAL FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM IS THE RESULT OF MULTIPLYING THE QUANTITY TIMES THE UNIT COST STATED IN FIGURES. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT AND TOTAL, THE UNIT PREVAILS.

AS SET FORTH IN THE TERMS OF THIS IFB, CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY ALL SALES, CONSUMER, USE AND OTHER SIMILAR TAXES AND SHOULD NOT INCLUDE TAXES IN BID PRICES. THE TOWN IS EXEMPT FROM FLORIDA SALES TAX ON DIRECT PURCHASES OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY OR SERVICES. ALSO, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO PROCURE ALL NECESSARY PERMITS AND LICENSES THE COST OF WHICH SHALL BE DEEMED INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE.

SCHEDULE OF BID PRICES			
WEEKDAY PICK-UPS ONLY ANTICIPATED CONTRACT START DATE: June 1, 2025* <i>*This date is provisional and may change.</i>			
Description	Unit Price	Estimated Quantity	Extended Amount
Start-up cost PER RESIDENT	\$ _____ PER RESIDENT	100	\$ _____
Pick-up cost PER RESIDENT BI-WEEKLY (every other week)	\$ _____ PER RESIDENT BI-WEEKLY (every other week)	100	\$ _____
TOTAL BASE BID AMOUNT			\$ _____
OPTION/ALTERNATE: Pick-up cost PER RESIDENT WEEKLY	\$ _____ PER RESIDENT WEEKLY	100	\$ _____
Minimum food waste to be accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non meat food waste including dairy products Soiled food related papers including coffee filters and napkins 			
Other materials accepted by your organization: _____ _____			

The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the work in strict accordance with the Contract Documents, schedules and plans, and all addendums, if issued, for the Amount(s) stated above.

COMPANY NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES PRICING MENU ATTACHED? CIRCLE ONE: YES NO, NOT APPLICABLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Bidder acknowledges receipt of all addenda by initialing below for each addendum received:

Addendum No. 1 _____(initial)

Addendum No. 2 _____(initial)

Addendum No. 3 _____(initial)

Addendum No. 4 _____(initial)

No Addenda received: _____ (initial)

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Section 5 – Required Forms

BIDDER INFORMATION

[Please print clearly]

COMPANY NAME: _____ YEAR INCORPORATED: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FEIN: _____ CAGE: _____

LICENSE NUMBER: _____ STATE OR COUNTY: _____

LICENSE TYPE: _____

(Attach copy of license)

LICENSE LIMITATIONS, IF ANY: _____

(Attach a separate sheet, if necessary)

LICENSEE SIGNATURE: _____

LICENSEE NAME: _____

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

BIDDER'S NAME: _____

BIDDER'S ADDRESS: _____

BIDDER'S PHONE NUMBER: Office: _____ Cell: _____

BIDDER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

By: _____

Name of Corporation/Entity

Address of Corporation/Entity

Signature of President or Authorized Principal

By: _____

Title: _____ (If the Bidder is a Corporation, affix corporate seal)

DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST

**TO: TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES
OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared _____, hereinafter referred to as "Affiant," who being by me first duly sworn, under oath, deposes and states as follows:

Affiant appears herein as:

[] an individual **or**

[] the _____ of _____.

[position-e.g., sole proprietor, president, partner, etc.] [name & type of entity—e.g., ABC Corp., XYZ Ltd. Partnership, etc.]. The Affiant or the entity the Affiant represents herein seeks to do business with the Town of Southwest Ranches through its Town Council.

Affiant's address is:

Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a complete listing of the names and addresses of every person or entity having a five percent (5%) or greater interest in the Affiant's corporation, partnership, or other principal. Disclosure does not apply to nonprofit corporations, government agencies, or to an individual's or entity's interest in any entity registered with the Federal Securities Exchange Commission or registered pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, whose interest is for sale to the general public.

Affiant acknowledges that this Affidavit is given to comply with the Town of Southwest Ranches policy and will be relied upon by the Town of Southwest Ranches. Affiant further acknowledges that he or she is authorized to execute this document on behalf of the entity identified in paragraph one, if any.

Affiant further states that Affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath and with the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Florida for falsely swearing to statements under oath.

Under penalty of perjury, Affiant declares that Affiant has examined this Affidavit and to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

_____, Affiant

(Print Affiant Name)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of

☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,

this ____ day of _____, 2025,

by _____ (name of person acknowledging).

Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)

State of _____ at Large

My Commission Expires: _____

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

Disclosure of Ownership Interests

Affiant must identify all entities and individuals owning five percent (5%) or more ownership interest in Affiant's corporation, partnership or other principal, if any. Affiant must identify individual owners. For example, if Affiant's principal is wholly or partially owned by another entity, such as a corporation, Affiant must identify the other entity, its address, and the individual owners of the other entity. Disclosure does not apply to any nonprofit corporation, government agency, or to an individual's or entity's interest in any entity registered with the Federal Securities Exchange Commission or registered pursuant to Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, whose interest is for sale to the general public.

Name

Address

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Bidders must certify that they will provide a drug-free workplace. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

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.

Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

In the statement specified in subsection (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 plea 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 or plea.

Impose a sanction on (or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program, if such is available in the employee's community), any employee who is so convicted or takes a plea.

Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

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

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

This sworn statement is submitted to _____

by _____

for _____

whose business address is _____

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is _____

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 with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Para. 287.133(1) (b), Florida Statutes, 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 a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Para. 287.133(1) (a), Florida Statutes, means:

A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one 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 person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

I understand that a “person” as defined in Para. 287.133(1) (e), Florida Statutes, 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 a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public

entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

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.

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 of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (Attach a copy of the final order)

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

[Signatures on next page]

COMPANY NAME: _____

By: _____

(Printed Name)

(Title)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of

☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,

this ____ day of _____, 2025,

by _____ (name of person acknowledging).

Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)

State of _____ at Large

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of _____)

) ss:

County of _____)

_____ being first duly sworn deposes and says that:

He/She is the _____ (Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of _____
_____ the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid;

He/She is fully informed with respect to the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;

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

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

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

[Signatures on next page]

BIDDER: _____

By: _____

(Printed Name)

(Title)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of

☐ physical presence or ☐ online notarization,

this ____ day of _____, 2025,

by _____ (name of person acknowledging).

Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)

State of _____ at Large

My Commission Expires: _____

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

BIDDER CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

The Contract will be awarded only to a responsible and eligible Bidder, qualified by experience and capable of providing required insurance, and bonds and in a financial position to do the Work specified within the Invitation for Bids, and which can complete the Work within the time schedule specified.

At the time of the Bid, the Bidder shall hold all Contractor and other qualification certificates and licenses required to be held by the Contractor by Florida Statutes or ordinances of the Town of Southwest Ranches and Broward County in order to perform the Work which is the subject of this Invitation for Bids.

All license, certificate and experience requirements must be met by the Bidder (as opposed to the Subcontractor) at the time of Bid submission. Bids submitted by Bidders who do not directly hold required licenses and certificates or who rely on a Subcontractor to meet the license, certificate or experience criteria will be rejected. By executing this Form and submitting its Bid, Bidder represents that it meets the requirements set forth above, and as set forth in the Bid Documents, and acknowledges and understands that such representation is material and that the Town shall be relying on this representation with respect to a Contract award.

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY's Address: _____

COMPANY's Phone Number: _____

COMPANY's Email: _____

Contractor's License and License number(s) (attach copies of license(s) required for the work described in this IFB):

[Signatures on next page]

State of Florida

County of _____

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COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (If Individual / Sole Proprietor)

State of _____)

) ss:

County of _____)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that _____, as Principal or Owner
of (Company name) _____, is hereby authorized to execute the Bid
dated

_____ 20____, to the Town of Southwest Ranches and his execution thereof, attested by the
undersigned, shall be the official act and deed of _____.

(Company Name)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Secretary:

(SEAL)

COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (If Partnership)

State of _____)

) ss:

County of _____)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a meeting of the Partners of the _____

A partnership existing under the laws of the State of ____, held on _____, 20____, the following resolution was duly passed and adopted:

“RESOLVED, that, as of the Partnership, be and is hereby authorized to execute the Bid dated, _____, 20____, to the Town of Southwest Ranches and this partnership and that his execution thereof, attested by the _____ shall be the official act and deed of this Partnership.”

I further certify that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this __, day of _____, 20____.

Secretary:

(SEAL)

COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (If Corporation or Limited Liability Company)

State of _____)

) ss:

County of _____)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a meeting of the Board of Directors of a corporation or authorized representatives of a Limited Liability Company existing under the laws of the State of _____, held on _____, 20____, the following resolution was duly passed and adopted:

“RESOLVED, that _____, as President of the Corporation or authorized representative of a Limited Liability Company, be and is hereby authorized to execute the Bid dated, _____, 20____, to the Town of Southwest Ranches and this Corporation or Limited Liability Company and his execution thereof, attested by the Secretary of the Corporation or Limited Liability Company, and with the Corporate Seal affixed, shall be the official act and deed of this Corporation or Limited Liability Company.”

I further certify that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Corporation or Limited Liability Company this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Secretary:

(SEAL)

COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (If Joint Venture)

State of _____)

) ss:

County of _____)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a meeting of the Principals of the _____

A corporation existing under the laws of the State of ____ held on _____, 20____, the following resolution was duly passed and adopted:

“RESOLVED, that, as _____ of the Joint Venture be and is hereby authorized to execute the Bid dated, _____ 20____, to the Town of Southwest Ranches official act and deed of this Joint Venture.”

I further certify that said resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand this _____, 20____.

Secretary:

(SEAL)

COMPANY NAME: _____

GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Please complete the below with regard to any other Governmental Agencies or Quasi-governmental agencies for which you have conducted business on similar project within the past five years.

NAME OF AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT PERSON & EMAIL

COMPANY NAME: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONFORMANCE WITH O.S.H.A. STANDARDS

TO THE TOWN OF SOUTHWEST RANCHES:

_____, hereby acknowledges and agrees that as Contractor for the Town of Southwest Ranches within the limits of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida, we have the sole responsibility for compliance with all requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health regulations, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Southwest Ranches, including its Council Members, officers and employees, from and against any and all legal liability or loss the Town may incur due to _____'s failure to comply with such regulations.

ATTEST

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____

Print Name

Date: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR LIST

In the form below, the Bidder shall list all Subcontractors to be used on this project if the Bidder is awarded the Contract for this project.

This list shall not be amended without the prior written consent of Town.

Please write N/A across this form if no subcontractors will be utilized.

<u>CLASSIFICATION OF WORK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>

COMPANY NAME: _____

LIABILITY CLAIMS

Please list the following information for all Liability Claims for the past five (5) years:

Name and Location of project: _____

Contact information for Project Owner:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nature of Claim: _____

Date of Claim: _____

Resolution Date of Claim and how resolved: _____

If applicable:

Court Case Number: _____

County: _____

State: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 287.135

_____ does not:

(Name of Bidding Firm)

1. Participate in a boycott of Israel; and
2. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list; and
3. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; and
4. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and
5. Has not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

Organization: _____

Street address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Certified By: _____

(type or print)

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN ENTITY LAWS

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below ("Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

Entity is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 287.138(2)(a), Florida Statutes)

The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Entity. (Source: § 287.138(2)(b), Florida Statutes)

Entity is not organized under the laws of, and does not have a principal place of business in, a foreign country of concern. (Source: § 287.138(2)(c), Florida Statutes)

Entity is not owned or controlled by the government of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)

Entity is not a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having its principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes, or a subsidiary of such entity. (Source: § 288.007(2), Florida Statutes)

Entity is not a foreign principal, as defined in Section 692.201, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 692.202(5)(a)(1), Florida Statutes)

Entity is in compliance with all applicable requirements of Sections 692.202, 692.203, and 692.204, Florida Statutes.

(Only applicable if purchasing real property) Entity is not a foreign principal prohibited from purchasing the subject real property. Entity is either (a) not a person or entity described in Section 692.204(1)(a), Florida Statutes, or (b) authorized under Section 692.204(2), Florida Statutes, to purchase the subject property. Entity is in compliance with the requirements of Section 692.204, Florida Statutes. (Source: §§ 692.203(6)(a), 692.204(6)(a), Florida Statutes)

The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.

Date: _____, 20____ Signed: _____

Entity: _____ Name: _____

Title: _____

[Signatures on next page]

State of Florida

County of _____

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this ____ day of _____, 20____,

by _____ (name of person acknowledging).

Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)

State of _____ at Large

My Commission Expires: _____

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

COMPANY NAME: _____

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 787.06

787.06 Human trafficking.—

When a contract is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty of perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in this section. For purposes of this subsection, the term "governmental entity" has the same meaning as in s. 287.138(1).

_____ does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in FL § 787.06.

(Company Name)

The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.

Date: _____, 20____

Signed: _____

Entity: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

[Signatures on next page]

State of Florida

County of

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Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)

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INSERT E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING /

PROVIDE PROOF OF E-VERIFY REGISTRATION

Page showing USCIS verified electronic approval.

Page listing Company name & EIN number, matching W9 submitted.

Visit www.E-Verify.gov/Employer to register, save registration as a PDF document and include memorandum of Understanding document in this proposal.

DO NOT INCLUDE MOU OF COMPANY DIFFERENT TO W9 SUBMITTED.

INSERT W-9

Must be current, signed, dated and legible W-9

Linked: [Form W-9 \(Rev. March 2025\) \(irs.gov\)](#)

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

Insurance Requirements - INSERT PROOF OF INSURANCE HERE

- 1) Throughout the term of this Agreement and during applicable statute of limitation periods, Contractor shall maintain, in full force and affect, all of insurance coverages required within the Agreement and IFB.
- 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.
- 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
- 4) All Insurance Policies shall be endorsed to provide that (a) Contractor'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) Contractor'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 Contractor shall not be acceptable for providing the required insurance coverages of this Agreement.
- 5) If the Contractor fails to submit the required insurance certificate, in the manner prescribed within the executed Agreement, at the time of execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall be deemed in default, and the Agreement shall be cancelled or rescinded without liability of the Town.
- 6) Contractor 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. Contractor 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. **BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Contractor 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:** Contractor 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 contractors, 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.
- 7) Contractor 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.
- 8) Contractor'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

- 9) Contractor's Commercial General Liability Insurance policy shall be on an "occurrence" basis only and shall not be a "claims-made" policy.
- 10) If any of Contractor'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.
- 11) The Contractor 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.
- 12) If any of Contractor'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 Contractor's renewal policies.
- 13) **UPON NOTICE OF AWARD RECOMMENDATION, CONTRACTOR 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 CONTRACTOR'S WORK UNDER THE AGREEMENT.**
- 14) The official title of the owner is Town of Southwest Ranches. This official title shall be used in all insurance policies and documentation.
- 15) All required insurance policies shall preclude any insurer's 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.
- 16) Contractor 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.
- 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.
- 18) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, Contractor'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.