

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

RFP #26-003 for

EXTERIOR PAINTING & TILT WALL SERVICES AT PALM LAKE VILLAGE

Pinellas County Housing Authority

11479 Ulmerton Road

Largo, FL 33778

MILESTONE	DATE / TIME
Issue Date	June 23, 2026
Prebid Meeting	July 9, 2026, at 10 a.m. at Palm Lake Village
Deadline for Questions	July 16, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. EST
Deadline for Answers	July 17, 2026
Submission Deadline	July 23, 2026, by 2:00 p.m. EST

SUBMISSION ADDRESS

Submit electronically to: Mle@pinellashousing.com

Email subject line: "IFB #26-003 Exterior Painting and Tilt Wall at Palm Lake Village"

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I. PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Name: Exterior Painting and Tilt Wall at Palm Lake Village (PLV)
1515 County Road One
Dunedin, FL 34698

Owner: Pinellas County Housing Authority
11479 Ulmerton Road
Largo, FL 33778-1602

Project Description: The project scope includes, but is not limited to, the following work at PLV (see Scope of Work for details):

- Seal Tilt Walls
- Building Exterior Painting
- Community Center Exterior Painting
- Property Signage

Prebid Meeting: A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at PLV on **July 09, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** to observe the actual conditions of the site. Contractors or their representatives are encouraged to be in attendance.

BID DUE DATE: Bid form and required documents are due from qualified bidders **no later than July 23, 2026 by 2:00 p.m..**

Bid Submission ~ Each Bidder must submit the bid form and bid documents via email to mle@pinellashousing.com

Email subject must state –

“IFB #26-003 – Exterior Painting and Tilt Wall at Palm Lake Village”

Any Bids received after the specified time and date will not be accepted. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. A confirmation email acknowledging receipt of the bid will be sent within one (1) hour of submission.

Questions and Addenda

Any questions pertaining to this IFB must be emailed to Mle@pinellashousing.com no later than 2:00 P.M., EST on July 16, 2026. All addenda and questions and answers will be published on PCHA’s website and on the Housing Agency Marketplace:

- https://pinellashousing.com/departments/procurement/open_solicitations_and_bid_results.php
- <https://ha.internationaleprocurement.com/>

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The PCHA reserves the right to request additional information and/or submission of documents concerning any and/or all proposals submitted. A request for additional information will be emailed to the firm within 48 hours of the deadline established by PCHA for submission of additional information. **Firms are strongly encouraged to be prepared to respond.**

Bonding: A Performance Bond is required for this Project.

Liquidated Damages: \$100 per day ~ See details in Exhibit A

Proposals shall be prepared in accordance with instructions contained within this RFP and shall remain valid for 90 days. PCHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if such action is in the best interest of PCHA and to waive any and/or all informalities and minor irregularities. PCHA reserves the right to cancel this solicitation for any reason it deems is in the best interest of the agency.

This solicitation and all related documents (addenda, notices of decisions, etc.) are posted on PCHA's website:

https://pinellashousing.com/departments/procurement/open_solicitations_and_bid_results.php

and the Housing Agency Marketplace: <https://ha.internationaleprocurement.com/>. Firms are responsible for checking PCHA's website for addenda and updates to this solicitation.

INVITATION FOR BID # 26-003

Exterior Painting and Tilt Wall at Palm Lake Village

II. NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE BIDS

The Pinellas County Housing Authority (PCHA) formally requests competitive bids from qualified, responsible, licensed contractors interested in performing exterior painting and tilt wall at Palm Lake Village Apartments located at 1515 County Road One, Dunedin, FL 34698.

SECTION A

A-1 Type of Contract

PCHA contemplates the award of a firm fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation.

A performance bond will be required with the execution of a contract. See Exhibit D for Performance bond sample form.

SECTION B

B-1 Overview of Project

Palm Lake Village Apartments consists of 475 dwelling units consisting of 409 one bedrooms and 66 two bedrooms.

B-2 Scope of Work

Furnish all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform exterior painting and tilt wall as detailed in the scope of work located in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION C

C-1 Contract Award

A contract shall be awarded in accordance with the terms of Form HUD 5369, Instructions to Bidders for Contracts, Public and Indian Housing Programs, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and its Procurement Policy. The Executive Director shall make a final recommendation to the Board of Commissioners. The Board of Commissioners will make the final selection of the firm to be awarded the contract. A contract will be awarded to the Bidder whose bid best meets the needs and requirements of PCHA for the best value. Failure to meet the threshold requirements may result in rejection of the bid. PCHA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to award one or more contracts or no contract.

SECTION D

D-1 Acceptance of Bids

Bid must be emailed to mle@pinellashousing.com , no later than the bid submission time and date. Bids submitted after the designated date and hour will not be accepted for any reason.

PCHA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids, to take exception to these IFB specifications or to waive any irregularities and/or informalities. Bidder may be excluded from further consideration for failure to comply fully with the specifications of this IFB. PCHA also reserves the right to reject the Bid of any Bidder who has previously failed to perform properly, or to complete on time, contract(s) of a similar nature; who is not in a position to perform the contract, or who habitually and without just cause neglected the payment of bills or otherwise disregarded its obligations to subcontractors, providers of materials, or employees.

D-2 Confidential Material

Any material submitted by a Bidder that is to be considered as confidential must be clearly marked as such. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 119 regarding Public Records, all bids are subject to public inspection.

D-3 Financial Statements

The Bidder may be requested to submit current financial statements. Furthermore, the Bidder shall disclose any past or current litigation to which it is a party and the amount in controversy or potential liability.

D-4 Withdrawal of Bids

Bids may be withdrawn on a written request dispatched via email to mle@pinellashousing.com . Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing its Bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification of its bid after the due date and time specified herein.

D-5 Incurring Costs

PCHA is not liable for any costs incurred by any Bidder prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed. In general, no pre-contract costs will be paid to the successful Bidder.

All costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of Bid shall be wholly borne by each Bidder. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with each Bid will become the property of PCHA unless otherwise indicated by the Bidder at the time of submission.

D-6 Ineligible Contractors

PCHA is prohibited from making any awards to contractors or accepting as subcontractors any individuals or firms that are on the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-procurement Programs.

D-7 Award of Contracts

A contract shall be awarded according to the criteria specified herein, provided the bid is in the best interest of PCHA. The Bidder to whom an award is made will be notified at the earliest practical date.

SECTION E

E-1 Insurance

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish original Certificates of Insurance evidencing the required coverage to be in force on the date of the Contract, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or a copy of the policy, if the coverage has an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Contract or extensions thereof. The receipt of any certificates does not constitute agreement by PCHA that the insurance requirements in the Contract have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificates comply with all Contract requirements. The insurance policies shall provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice to be given to PCHA in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

The Bidder shall require all subcontractors to carry the insurance required herein, or the Bidder may provide the coverage for any or all subcontractors, and, if so, the Certificate of Insurance or copy of the policy submitted shall so stipulate.

The Bidder and all subcontractors agree that insurers shall waive their rights of Subrogation against the Pinellas County Housing Authority.

The Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance or self insurance programs maintained by the Pinellas County Housing Authority shall apply in excess of and not contribute with insurance provided by the successful Bidder and subcontractors under the Contract.

- (a) The successful Bidder shall procure and maintain at its sole cost and expense for the duration of this Contract, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to Properties which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by Bidder, its agents, representatives, volunteers, employees, or subcontractors. Bidder acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the extent and scope of work to be performed and certifies that its insurance policies provide coverage for losses that might arise from the types of hazards to be found herein.

1. Bidder's insurance coverage shall be primary and noncontributory with respect to PCHA, its officials, employees, and volunteers.
 2. To the extent that subcontractors may be used, Bidder shall include all subcontractors as Additional Insured under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.
 3. Certificates of insurance and endorsements shall be furnished to PCHA and approved by PCHA before services are furnished. PCHA must be named as an "Additional Insured".
 4. The following standard insurance policies shall be required:
 - i. Commercial General Liability Policy
 - ii. Workers' Compensation Policy
 - iii. Automobile Liability
 5. Approval, disapproval, or failure to act by PCHA regarding any insurance supplied by Bidder shall not relieve Bidder of full responsibility or liability for damages and accident as set forth in the contract documents. Neither shall the bankruptcy, insolvency, or denial of liability by the insurance company exonerate Bidder from liability.
- (b) The following requirements are applicable to all policies:
1. Commercial General Liability and Workers Compensation insurance shall be written by a carrier with an A-VII or better rating in accordance with current A.M. Best Key Rating Guide.
 2. Only insurance carriers licensed or duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida will be accepted.
 3. Only deductibles applicable to property damage are acceptable; if applicable they must be shown on the certificate of insurance and approved by PCHA.
 4. "Claims made" policies will not be accepted.
 5. PCHA, its officers, employees, and volunteers are to be added as "Additional Insured" to all required policies. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to PCHA, its officials, employees, or volunteers.
 6. Each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, non-renewed or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice to PCHA.
 7. Upon request, certified copies of all insurance policies shall be furnished to PCHA.

- (c) COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. The following Commercial General Liability Insurance is required:
1. Minimum Limits of \$500,000 per Occurrence with an annual Aggregate of \$2,000,000 for Bodily Injury, Personal Injury and Property Damage.
 2. Coverage shall be provided for premises/operations and product/completed operations hazards.
 3. The ISO Commercial General Liability Policy form (Acord 25 2009/09) or broader with no deletions of coverage. Any exclusions, changes or limitations of coverage must be submitted with Contractor's written bid and must be approved by the PCHA risk manager.
- (d) WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE. The following Workers' Compensation is required:
1. Minimum Employer's Liability limits of:
 - (a) By Accident – Florida Statutory Limit
 - (b) By Disease – Florida Statutory Limit
 2. A waiver of subrogation in favor of PCHA must be endorsed to the policy.
 3. "Florida," must appear in item 3A of the declarations page of item 3C must contain the following: "All states except those in Item 3A and the state of NV, ND, OH, WA, WV, and WY."
- (e) AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY. The following Automobile Liability Insurance will be required:
1. On Owned, Non-owned or Hired motor vehicles used on the site or in connection therewith, a minimum Combined Single limit of \$500,000, each Accident for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.
 2. PCHA, its officers, employees, and volunteers, shall be added as "Additional Insured".
 3. Insurance Services Office Business Auto coverage form (Acord 25 2009/09) or broader with symbol 1, "*any auto*" shown in the *Covered Autos* portion of the declarations page.
 4. PCHA, its officers, employees, and volunteers, shall be added as "Additional Insured".
 5. There shall be no special limitations regarding the scope of protection afforded to PCHA, its officials, employees, or volunteers.

- (f) CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. All Certificates of Insurance shall have the following:

Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent, and shall contain provisions warranting the following:

1. The company is authorized to do business in the State of Florida.
2. The insurance set forth by the insurance company is written on forms, which have been approved by the Florida State Board of Insurance or ISO.
3. Sets forth all endorsement and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.
4. Shall specifically set forth the notice of cancellation, termination, or change in coverage provisions to PCHA.
5. Original endorsements affecting coverage required by this section shall be furnished with the certificates of insurance.

- (g) VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE. The following requirement pertains to all Certificates of Insurance. Bidder shall furnish PCHA with certificate of insurance and with original endorsements effecting coverage by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf and written on forms which have been approved by the Florida Department of Insurance or Insurance Services Office. They must set forth all coverage and deductibles as well as the notice of cancellation, termination or change in coverage provisions to PCHA according to requirements and instructions contained herein. Certificates of Insurance (or certified copies of policies) and any required endorsements shall be furnished to and approved by PCHA before work commences. PCHA reserves the rights to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

E-2 Indemnification

The successful Bidder will be required to protect, defend, indemnify, keep, save, and hold PCHA, its officers, officials, employees and agents, free and harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, penalties, damages, settlements, environmental liability, costs, charges, professional fees or other expenses or liabilities of every kind, obligations, actions, suits, judgments of settlements, proceedings of causes of action of every kind, nature and character (collectively, "Claims") in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the acts or omissions and/or the performance thereof by the successful Bidder, its officers, officials, agents, employees, and subcontractors, including, but not limit to, the enforcement of, the indemnification provision. The

successful Bidder will be further required to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend all suits for any and all Claims, at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if the Claims are considered groundless, false or fraudulent.

PCHA will have the right, at its option and at its expense, to participate in the defense of any suit, without relieving the successful Bidder of any of its obligations under this indemnity provision. The indemnities to be set forth in the contract resulting from this IFB will survive the expiration or termination of that Contract.

E-3 Rules, Regulations, and Licensing Requirements

Each Bidder and its staff must possess all required State of Florida licenses, as well as any other licenses required by Pinellas County to perform in accordance with the contract scope of services herein. In addition, the Bidder shall comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the scope of services contemplated herein. The successful Bidder is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations.

E-4 Assignment

The successful Bidder shall not enter into any subcontracts, retain consultants, or assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise delegate its obligations under the contract resulting from this IFB, or any or all of its rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent and approval of PCHA.

SECTION F

F-1 Submission Requirements

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with Form HUD 5369, Instructions to Bidders for Contracts, Public and Indian Housing Programs. Bidders shall submit one original of its bid. Each bid package shall incorporate the following elements:

1. The following forms must be included:
 - Exhibit B ~ One completed and signed copy of PCHA's **Bid Proposal Form** and **Schedule of Values** to correspond with Bid amount
 - Exhibit C ~ One completed, signed, and notarized **Statement of Bidder's Qualifications**
 - Exhibit F ~ One completed and signed copy of HUD **Form 5369-A**, Representations, Certifications, and other Statement of Bidders, Public and Indian Housing Programs
 - Exhibit H ~ One completed and signed copy of the **Certification of Acceptance of Form HUD 5370, General Conditions for Construction Contracts-Public Housing Programs**

- Exhibit I ~ One completed, signed, and notarized **Non-Collusive Affidavit of Contractor/Subcontractor**
- Exhibit J ~ One completed, signed, and notarized **Sworn Statement Pursuant to Sections 287.133(3)(a) Florida Statutes, on Public Entity Crimes**
- Exhibit L ~ One completed and signed copy of Bidder's **Certification of Authorization to Execute Bid/Contract on Behalf of Company**
- **Listing of all contracts from the past three (3) years.** PCHA will choose from this list to check references on past projects. Please include company/customer name, contact name, and contact phone and e-mail addresses.
Please list the physical address of the property where the contracted work was performed.
- Proof of Insurance
- Appropriate Certificate/License
- Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents for all Addenda issued, if applicable

Alterations to the bid, or the terms and conditions in this IFB shall be grounds for rejecting the entire bid. Late bids shall not be accepted for ANY reason.

The IFB, as a general requirement, specifies that all work be performed in accordance with professional standards, HUD regulations, requirements and criteria, local codes, regulation ordinances, and statutes. It is PCHA's full expectation, and it will be a contractual requirement that the successful respondent fully and routinely meet this requirement. Therefore, PCHA will carefully monitor and audit performance to ensure such performance.

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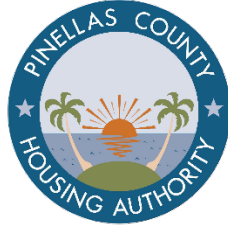


Exhibit A

IFB # 26-003

Scope of Work

PALM LAKE VILLAGE APARTMENTS

1515 COUNTY ROAD ONE
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

Scope of Work

Project consists of:

- a. Seal Tilt Walls – Refer to Attachment 1 -Tilt Wall Phasing Plan for location of buildings. Specifically, 2026 Project – Buildings Color Coded in Blue; 27 Buildings total. Thirteen (13) duplexes, and fourteen (14) quadplexes.
- b. Building Exterior Painting – Refer to Attachment 2 - Exterior Painting Phasing Plan for location of buildings. Specifically, 2026 Project – Buildings Color Coded in Purple; 34 Buildings total. One (1) Single Laundry Room, thirteen (13) duplexes and twenty (20) quadplexes.
- c. Community Center Exterior Painting – Approximately 4,500 Square Feet Building and Knee Walls located around Community Center.
- d. Property Signage- Refer to Attachment 3

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR PAINTING

A. SCOPE OF WORK:

1. The work will consist of all surface preparation, surface repair, caulking, sealants, patching and the application of the paint coating to the substrates and systems outlined in this specification.
2. Exterior wall repair allowance of 50 square feet (SF) shall be included in the base bid and provide a separate line-item unit price in square feet for additive/deductive purposes in the event of unforeseen conditions that necessitate a change order. This is to include patching and finish texture to match existing conditions.
3. Protection of substrates not to be painted: Contractor shall protect work areas at all times and shall protect adjacent work and materials by suitable covering or other methods during the progress of work. The contractor shall protect all adjacent areas not to be painted by taking appropriate measures. Areas to be protected are windows, brick, surrounding lawn, trees, shrubbery, floors and steps, resident belongings and vehicles. Upon completion of work, contractor shall remove all paint droppings and over-spray from work areas to include but not limited to floors, glass, concrete and other areas not specified to be painted.
4. Prior to commencement of work, contractor shall meet with owner representative(s) for a pre-construction meeting.

5. Work to be completed within sixty (60) business days (Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm- no weekends or Federal holidays) from issuance of the Notice to Proceed.
 - a) Each building must be completed within five (5) business days. Multiple buildings may be worked on simultaneously unless contractor exceeds day allowance. Then, no further buildings may start painting until existing work has been completed.
6. Liquidated damages shall be assessed at one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day.
7. During work the units in the buildings will be occupied. The tenants are to be notified when work being performed at the building will affect them. Contractor to update project manager and Management Office forty-eight (48) hours prior to painting the consecutive building.
8. Painting Contractor shall provide two-year warranty on all labor. Material shall have a longer warranty per manufacturer specifications.
9. Contractor shall provide PCHA with a copy of all warranties and material specifications upon completion of project.
10. **Contractor shall provide two (2) gallons of each paint color and type for PCHA at the end of the project.**
11. Contractor shall **not** hook up any electrical tools at tenant's power sources. They must provide their own generator.
12. Contractor cannot connect to tenant's water sources but can use hose bib at laundry buildings.
13. Contractor to field verify all conditions and site prior to submitting their bid.
14. Paint Colors:
 - b) All EXTERIOR paint colors are to be a satin finish.
 - c) Contractor shall verify locations with owner at pre-construction conference.

Residential Building and Paint Exterior Colors

- i. Color #1: Accent squares between the windows. DutchTile Blue SW0031.
- ii. Color #2: Main body color. Mindful Gray SW7016.
- iii. Color #3: Paint all building doors, gutters, downspouts, soffit, trim, fascia. Patio walls. Extra White SW7006.
- iv. Color #4: Building Signage – Contractor to remove and dispose of Truss and Non- Smoking Signs from building. Building numbers and letters will remain in place and then hand painted in black to match existing.

- v. Color #5: Patio Walls. Exterior and interior patio walls to be painted. Excluding the aluminum walls inside the patio area. There is a four (4) ft aluminum panel located between the two porch doors that does require painting on quadplexes. The porch wall near the driveway area on duplex is to be painted in addition a two (2) ft section of side porch door. Remainder to be pressure washed only.
 - vi. General Building Note: Any screws remaining in walls need to be removed, patched and then painted by contractor. Water hose holder will be removed by maintenance. All windows to be caulked.
- d) Community Center exterior paint colors.
 - i. All paint colors to match existing paint color(s).
 - e) Palm Lake Village Property Sign paint colors.
 - i. Property Sign to be prepped and painted to match existing.
 - f) Knee Walls located near Community Center.
 - i. Knee walls to be repaired, if necessary, prepped and then painted to match existing color.

B. MATERIALS

1. All materials specified are from The Sherwin-Williams Company or approved equal.
 - **SuperPaint Exterior Warranted 7 years or approved equal.**
 - **SuperPaint Interior Acrylic Latex Paint 7 years or approved equal**
2. All product specifications may be substituted with an "Approved Equal". For consideration, all proposed "Approved Equal" product submittals must be included with quote. Approval of substitutions will not be given after contract award.
3. All paints shall be delivered to the job site in the original container with the manufacturer's label intact. Contractor to store materials onsite in trailer in designated area.
4. The paint shall be used and applied per label and data sheet instructions. The material shall not be thinned or modified in any way unless specified herein. Manufacturer's recommendation for proper surface preparation shall be followed. All data sheets on specified materials are available from your local Sherwin-Williams representative or www.paintdocs.com.
5. All paint and sundries at the job site shall be available for inspection at any time upon commencement of the job by the owner, owner's agent, or a paint manufacturer representative.
6. Selected paint shall be applied to multiple building materials. Any substitution must also cover all materials. If not, contractor must submit multiple specifications to meet the same requirements due to the various materials of the buildings.

C. PROTECTION OF SUBSTRATES NOT TO BE PAINTED

1. Contractor shall protect his/her work at all times and shall protect all adjacent work and materials by suitable covering or other methods during progress of work. The contractor will protect all adjacent areas not to be painted by taking appropriate measures. Areas to be protected are windows, surrounding lawn, trees, shrubbery, floor, and steps. Upon completion of work, he/she shall remove all paint droppings and over-spray from floors, glass, concrete, and other surfaces not specified to be painted.
2. Contractor shall repair and restore to original all new work and existing improvements that may have been damaged as a result of work included in this contract.
 - a) Contractor shall also repair any damages to landscaping and sod due to vehicles, trailers, and dumpsters.
 - b) **Contractor shall be responsible of covering parked vehicles** in the proximity of the buildings so that overspray does not damage them.

D. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

1. If instructions contained in this specification, bid documents or painting schedule are at variance with the paint manufacturer's instructions or the applicable standard, and codes listed, surfaces shall be prepared and painted to suit the higher standard, as determined by paint manufacturer, the customer or management representative.

E. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTS

1. Contractor shall be responsible for stopping work and request prompt clarification when instructions are lacking, when conflicts occur in the specifications and/or paint manufacturer's literature, or the procedures specified are not clearly understood. Any questions concerning these specifications shall be clarified prior to commencing the job. Any changes to these specifications would require written approval by paint manufacturer, the customer or customer's representative.

F. COORDINATION OF WORK

1. The general contractor and subcontractor shall be responsible for coordination of his work with the other crafts and contractors working on the same job and with the project manager/maintenance supervisor.

G. SAFETY

1. All pertinent safety regulations shall be adhered to rigidly. In addition, all safety noted on the manufacturer's Product Data Sheets and labels shall be observed. Material Safety Data Sheets and Product Data Sheets are available from your local paint manufacturer store or representative.
2. Verify the existence of lead-based paints on the project. Buildings constructed after 1978 are less likely to contain lead-based paints. If lead-based paints are suspected on the project, all removal

must be done in accordance with the EPA Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule or similar state regulation.

3. Site usage – use of the site for any construction staging or other operations shall be coordinated with PCHA. Take care not to block or adversely affect any public or adjacent owner areas, or other areas not within the construction limits.

H. JOBSITE VISITATION

1. The contractor shall visit the facility and become thoroughly familiar with the existing conditions and scope of work prior to bidding. It is the responsibility of the contractor and each of his subcontractors to review the entire scope of work to assure coordination of all work affecting each trade. Failure to review all contract documents for applicable items of work shall not relieve the party responsible from performing all work required.
2. All work during application is subject to inspection by the owner or his representative.
3. It will be the paint contractor's responsibility to own and use a wet film thickness gauge to check his application thickness as he proceeds.
4. Contractor has responsibility for ensuring that the project specifications are followed, notwithstanding periodic visits to the project by any paint manufacturer representative.
5. Any questions concerning these specifications shall be clarified prior to commencing the job. Any changes to these specifications would require written approval of the owner, agent, or paint manufacturer representative.

I. SURFACE PREPARATION

1. surface shall be cleaned, scraped, sanded, and prepared as specified. The painting contractor is responsible for the finish of his work. Should any surface be found unsuitable to produce a proper paint or sealant finish, the project representative shall be notified, in writing, and no materials shall be applied until the unsuitable surfaces have been made satisfactory. Commencing of work in a specific area shall be construed as acceptance of surfaces and thereafter as fit and proper to receive finish. Contractor shall be fully responsible for satisfactory work.

2. All deteriorated or delaminated substrates (ie wood, hardboard siding, T-111, stucco, and masonry surfaces) shall be replaced with new materials. New substrates will be box primed (6 sides) before installation in accordance with specifications. Delaminated substrate defined is defined as a substrate surface that paint is being applied to lifting or peeling away from previous coating/s or original substrate/s.

3. All exterior surfaces to be painted shall be pressure cleaned, scraped to remove all dirt, mildew, peeling paint, chalk and any foreign materials detrimental to the new finish (see Pressure Washing).

4. Thoroughly sand all glossy surfaces to create a profile for paint and/or primer to adhere to.

5. Apply caulks and sealants where appropriate. All existing underperforming caulks or sealants shall be removed and replaced with sealant as specified. Allow sealant to cure for specified time in dry weather before paint is applied. NOTE: It is recommended to apply all primers first and then apply sealant before topcoat is applied. See specified sealants section.
6. Knots and pitch streaks shall be scraped, sanded and spot primed before full priming coat is applied. All nail holes or small openings shall be patched after priming coat is applied. Any wood that is rotten, cracked, delaminated or water damaged shall be replaced. Fill nail holes, imperfections and cracks with putty (color to match primer). Edges, corners and raised grain shall be prepared by sanding. Apply sealants to all joints between wood items with a specified sealant. Notify Owner to have wood replaced prior to painting. **Provide line-item pricing in bid.**
7. All masonry surfaces shall be scraped and cleaned to remove all peeling paint, delaminated surfaces or substrates, chalk, dirt, stains, efflorescence, and other surface contaminants. These areas shall be pressure washed and scrubbed with a cleaner/degreaser solution. After cleaning if there is still chalk evident this shall be brought to the owner's attention in writing before any further work is done. Use an industry accepted patch or filler to assure a visually aesthetic finished substrate. Any masonry surface should be thoroughly tested to assure the surface pH levels are within accepted range of coating/s to be applied.
8. Brick must be free of dirt, loose or peeling paint, loose and excess mortar, delaminating layers of the brick, and foreign material. All brick should be allowed to weather for at least one year followed by wire brushing to remove efflorescence
9. All galvanized gutters and flashing shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanded to remove loose and peeling paint. Any bare galvanized metal shall be wiped down with a non-petroleum solvent cleaner.
10. All ferrous metals shall be thoroughly cleaned and all loose rust or mill scale be removed by wire brush, scraper and/or power tool, such as an electric drill with wire brush attachment. Any rust spots or bare metal shall receive the specified prime coat. Any hard, glossy surfaces shall be sanded or dulled. Previously painted hand rails in sound condition should be washed down with a strong degreasing cleaner such as Krud Kutter, M-1 House Wash or Simple Green.
11. All vinyl siding should be clean thoroughly by scrubbing with a warm, soapy water solution. Rinse thoroughly. Do not paint vinyl siding with any color darker than the original color, unless the product and color are designed for such use. Painting with darker colors may cause siding to warp.
12. Cement Composition Siding/Panel/Fiber Cement Sidings : Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Existing peeled or checked paint should be scraped and sanded to a sound surface. Pressure clean, if needed, to remove all dirt, dust, grease, oil, loose particles, laitance, foreign material, and peeling or defective coatings. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly. The pH of the surface should be 7 or less, unless the products are designed to be applied to high pH substrates.

10. EIFS: Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Remove and replace any peeling or delaminating surfaces. Replace EIFS to manufactures recommendation.

J. MOISTURE

All areas that could cause paint failure due to moisture shall be addressed and eliminated. This would include but is not limited to:

1. Gutters and downspouts not working properly.
2. Previous coats of paint not adhering properly.
3. Wood checking (cracks and splits in wood).
4. Deteriorated caulking or sealant.
5. Gaps between substrates.
6. Rotten wood.
7. Areas affected by water splashing.
8. Painting in inclement weather.
9. Painting an under substrate.
10. Uncaulked nail holes.

K. PRESSURE WASHING & SURFACE PREPARATION

1. Pressure wash or water blast to remove oil, grease, dirt, loose mill scale and loose paint by water at pressures of 2,500-3,000 P.S.I. Power tool clean per SSPC-SP3 to remove loose rust and mill scale. Hand tool clean per SSPC- SP2 and sand all glossy surfaces to promote adhesion.
2. Remove mildew per the following:
 - a. Tools: Stiff brush, garden pump sprayer or chemical injector power washer method.
 - b. Remove before painting by washing with a solution of one part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.

L. APPLICATION

1. Contractor shall be responsible for notification of owner's representative and receive approval before beginning work. A preliminary work schedule will need to be provided at pre-construction meeting and residents will need to be notified at least 48 hours in advance prior to work on resident buildings.
2. Contractor shall protect his/her work at all times and shall protect all adjacent work and materials by suitable covering or other method during progress of the work. Upon completion of work, he/she shall remove all paint and varnish spots from floors, glass and other surfaces. He shall remove from premises all rubbish and accumulated materials of whatever nature not caused by others and shall leave his part of work in a clean, orderly, and acceptable condition.

3. Remove and protect hardware, accessories, device plates, lighting fixtures, factory finished work and similar items or provide ample in-place protection. Upon completion of each space, carefully replace all removed items.
4. Cover all electrical panel box covers and doors before painting walls. Omit if covers have been previously painted.
5. Materials shall be applied under adequate illumination, evenly spread and flowed on smoothly to avoid runs, sags, holidays, brush marks, air bubbles and excessive roller stipple. The finished paint film shall be a consistent color and sheen to provide a uniform appearance.
6. All coats shall be dry to manufacturer's instructions before applying additional coats.
7. Any masonry surface with an elevated pH level or "hot spots" shall be sealed with a suitable primer/sealer prior to application of finish coat. High pH is considered at a level of 7 pH or greater.
8. When spray painting is specified, contractor shall finish 100 square feet by spraying a sample of finish upon request of owner. This shall be finished with materials specified and shall be called a Pilot Wall.
9. Exterior doors with paintable tops, bottoms, and side edges shall be painted or sealed using the door manufacturer's paint specification and/or recommendations.
10. Building by building inspections will be made by the owner or owner representative. If requested, a paint manufacturer's representative may participate in these visits for technical consultation.
11. All repairs, replacements, and applications are to meet or exceed all manufacturers' and attached specifications.
12. Elastomeric coatings shall not be applied directly over pre-existing elastomeric coatings.
13. Coverage and hide shall be complete. When color, stain, dirt, or undercoats show through final coat of paint, surface shall be covered by additional coats until paint film is of uniform finish, color, appearance and coverage (regardless the number of coats specified).

M. WORKMANSHIP AND APPLICATION CONDITIONS

All work shall be performed in a first-class, workmanlike manner matching and aligning all surfaces, where applicable, to afford a finished and clean appearance. The contractor shall clean all surfaces and remove all dirt and refuse caused by debris from installation techniques of each trade. Adjacent existing surfaces shall be left as they appeared prior to the commencement of work under this contract.

1. Keep surface dust, dirt, and debris free before, during, and after painting, until paint is cured.
2. Execute work in accordance with label directions. Coating application shall be made in conformance to this specification and to the manufacturer's paint instruction on the labels and Product Data Sheets.

3. All work shall be accomplished by persons with the necessary skill and expertise and qualified to do the work in a competent and professional manner.
4. All shrubbery, outside carpeting and sprinkler systems shall be fully protected against damage during each stage of the painting project.
5. Any potentially hazardous substrate shall be reviewed with owner and owner's agent. All necessary safety precautions must be fully taken to ensure worker's safety.
6. All exterior substrates designated not to receive paint coatings shall be kept free of paint residue, i.e., windows, outdoor carpeting, walkways, etc.
7. Normal safety and "wet paint" signs, necessary lighting, and temporary roping off around work areas shall be installed and maintained in accordance with OSHA requirements while the work is in progress.
8. A weekly progress meeting will be required between project manager and contractor. A painting schedule shall be furnished by the contractor to the owner for approval and shall be based on the contract completion date. Contractor shall advise the owner of those areas in which work is to be performed sufficiently in advance of the work schedule to permit the owner to prepare for the work, advise residents, move vehicles, etc.
9. Do not paint over any code required labels or any equipment identification, performance rating, name, or nomenclature plates.
10. Coverage and hide shall be complete. When color, stain, dirt, or undercoats show through final coat of paint, surface shall be covered by additional coats until paint film is of uniform finish, color, appearance, and coverage (regardless of number of coats specified).
11. Cleaning During Construction: Remove waste materials, rubbish, and debris daily from the site and legally dispose of it at public or private dumping areas, off the job site.

N. WEATHER

1. All materials are to be applied in accordance with the product data page with regard to weather conditions. Stop exterior work early enough in the day to permit paint film to set up before condensation caused by night temperature drops occurs.
2. Do not begin painting until surfaces are moisture free.

O. RECOMMENDED COATINGS SYSTEMS

Surface preparation, application methods, spreading rates, and wet and dry film thicknesses will be determined by the attached specifications and our Material Safety Data Sheets.

All surface contamination, such as mildew, chalk, grease, dirt, grime, rust, efflorescence, old loose peeling paint, rotten wood, and hard glossy surfaces, needs to be removed by pressure washing, prep work and hand tool clean, before a new coating system can be applied. Be sure to read and follow the Data Sheets before application.

Minimum Recommended Surface Preparation

SSPC-SP1: Remove all oil, grease, chalk, and other surface contamination

SSPC-SP2: Remove all rotten wood, peeling paint, and rust

Surface Cleaner: Krud Kutter Wash Cleaner or equivalent non-residue surface cleaner

Sealant: Concrete and Masonry Elastomeric Patching Material and Stampede Urethane Sealant, or approved equal

1. Caulks and Sealants

I. Execution

A. Do not begin application of caulk or sealants until substrates have been properly prepared. Notify owner of unsatisfactory conditions before proceeding.

B. Proceed with work only after conditions have been corrected, and approved by all parties, otherwise application of caulks and sealants will be considered as an acceptance of surface conditions.

II. Surface Preparation

A. Clean all joints by removing any foreign matter or contaminants that would impede adhesion of the sealant to the building material. The surface must be dry and in sound condition. Remove oil, dust, dirt, loose rust, peeling paint or other contamination to ensure good adhesion.

B. Porous materials are usually treated by mechanical means and nonporous surfaces by a solvent wipe that is compatible with the building substrate being used. Note: For porous surfaces, the use of detergent or soap and water is NOT recommended.

C. Existing sealants intended to be painted shall be tested to assure coatings will fully adhere. Silicone sealants cannot be painted unless tested and approved by paint manufacturer and Owner.

D. Priming: When required, apply a primer. Do NOT allow it to pool or puddle.

E. Install backup materials as required to ensure that the recommended depth is regulated when using the backup material.

F. No exterior caulking should be done immediately after a rain, during foggy weather, when rain is predicted, or when the temperature is below 50°F, unless products are designed specifically for these conditions.

III. Installation

A. Apply all caulks and sealants with manufacturer specifications in mind.

B. Do not apply to wet or damp surfaces.

1. Wait at least 30 days before applying to new concrete or masonry or follow manufacturer's procedures to apply appropriate sealants prior to 30 days.

2. Wait until wood is fully dry after rain or morning fog or dew.

C. Apply sealants using methods recommended by manufacturer.

D. Uniformly apply caulks and sealants without skips, voids, or sags. Tool bead to a consistent, smooth surface.

IV. PVC, Plastic, and Wood:

1. Exterior Acrylic Latex:

SHER-MAX ULTRA Urethanized Elastomeric Sealant or approved equal.

V. Concrete: Vertical Applications

1. Exterior Polyurethane:

Sherwin-Williams Loxon H-1 One Component Polyurethane/Silicone Hybrid Alternate Acrylic Latex: SHER-MAX ULTRA Urethanized Elastomeric Sealant or approved equal.

VI. Gaps: Window and Door Frames

1. Interior/Exterior Insulating Foam:

Sherwin-Williams STOP GAP Minimal Expanding Insulating Foam or approved equal.

VII. Gaps: Large Areas

1. Interior/Exterior Insulating Foam:

Sherwin-Williams STOP GAP! Triple Expanding Insulating Foam or approved equal.

VIII. Glass: Glazing

1. Exterior Latex:

Sherwin-Williams White Lightning Window & Door Siliconized Acrylic Latex Glazing Compound or approved equal.

IX. Glass: Non-Structural Sealing

1. Exterior:

Sherwin-Williams White Lightning All Purpose Silicone Ultra or approved equal.

X. Metal: Ferrous and Non-Ferrous

1. Exterior Polyurethane:

Sherwin-Williams Loxon H-1 One Component Polyurethane/Silicone Hybrid or approved equal.

P. PAINT AND COATINGS SYSTEMS

**Additional coats of paint may be required depending on the selection of colors, substrate conditions, and application procedures. Painters/GC must bid accordingly. **

1. Crack Repair at Stucco Masonry Surfaces

Identify all cracks in the existing substrates and repair per manufacturer's recommendation.

A. For hairline cracks 1/16 inch or less wide — seal with Sherwin-Williams Concrete and Masonry Elastomeric Patching Compound (smooth or textured) or approved equal.

B. For cracks 1/16-3/5 inch, route the crack open to a uniform size by mechanical methods. Clean out crack with water and allow to completely dry. Seal with Sherwin-Williams Concrete and Masonry Elastomeric Patching Compound (smooth or textured) or approved equal.

C. For cracks deeper than 1/2" or wider than 1/4", backer rods shall be used to fill the gap and to eliminate three-point adhesions. See data sheet for additional information.

D. Contractor to coordinate owner and paint manufacturer's representative inspection to verify all cracks have been repaired prior to painting over surfaces.

2. Stucco and Other Masonry Surfaces

Pre-Treatment: Pressure clean, fungicide and rinse clean (minimum 2,500 PSI)

Pre-Treatment: Remove all loose, flaking and bubbled paint

Pre-Treatment: Inspect all wall intrusions/penetrations and caulk joints

Pre-Treatment: Remove and repair all sealants as necessary

Prime Coat: Loxon Conditioner (A24 Series) (applied 200-200 SF per gallon) or approved equal

Note: Stucco, brick or other masonry surfaces with a pH level above 9 shall be primed with Loxon Concrete & Masonry Primer (A24W8300) or approved equal

Finish Coat: SuperPaint Exterior Acrylic Satin Finish (A89 Series) (4 mils WFT or 1.5 mils DFT) or approved equal

Note: If new block fill with Loxon Block Surfacer (A24 Series) or approved equal

Note: Rough sawn wood surfaces must be back-rolled to ensure proper adhesion and a smooth final appearance.

3. Wood Trim (Clubhouse Pergola)

Pre-Treatment: Pressure clean, fungicide and rinse clean (minimum 2,500 PSI)

Pre-Treatment: Remove all loose, flaking and bubbled paint

Pre-Treatment: Inspect all wall intrusions/penetrations and caulk joints

Pre-Treatment: Remove and repair all sealants as necessary

Prime Coat: Exterior Latex Wood Primer (B42W8041) (4 mils WFT or 1.2 mils DFT)

Note For wood that is considered a tannin bleeding wood, use Exterior Oil Based Primer (Y24W8020)

Finish Coat: SuperPaint Exterior Acrylic Satin Finish (A89 Series) (4 mils WFT or 1.5 mils DFT) or approved equal. Note: Rough sawn wood surfaces must be back rolled to ensure proper adhesion and a smooth final appearance.

4. Aluminum Soffit, Gutters, and Downspouts

Pre-Treatment: Pressure clean, fungicide and rinse clean (minimum 2,500 PSI)

Pre-Treatment: Remove all loose, flaking, and bubbled paint

Note: Gutters shall be cleaned inside and out and working prior to painting.

Prime Coat: Pro Industrial Pro-Cryl (B66-310 Series) (5-10 mils WFT or 2-4 mils DFT) or approved equal

Finish Coat: Resilience Acrylic Exterior Latex Satin Finish (K43 Series) (4 mils WFT or 1.5 mils DFT) or SuperPaint Exterior Acrylic Satin Finish (A89 Series) (4 mils WFT or 1.5 mils DFT) or approved equal

5. Metal Doors

Pre-Treatment: Pressure Clean, fungicide & rinse clean (minimum 2,500 PSI)

Pre-Treatment: Remove all loose, flaking, and bubbled paint

Prime Coat: Pro-Cryl Universal Metal Primer (B66-1300 Series) (5-10 mils WFT or 2-4 mils DFT)

Finish Coat: Pro Industrial Water based Alkyd Urethane Enamel Semi-Gloss Finish (B53-1150 Series) (4-5 mils WTF or 1.4-1.7 mils DFT)

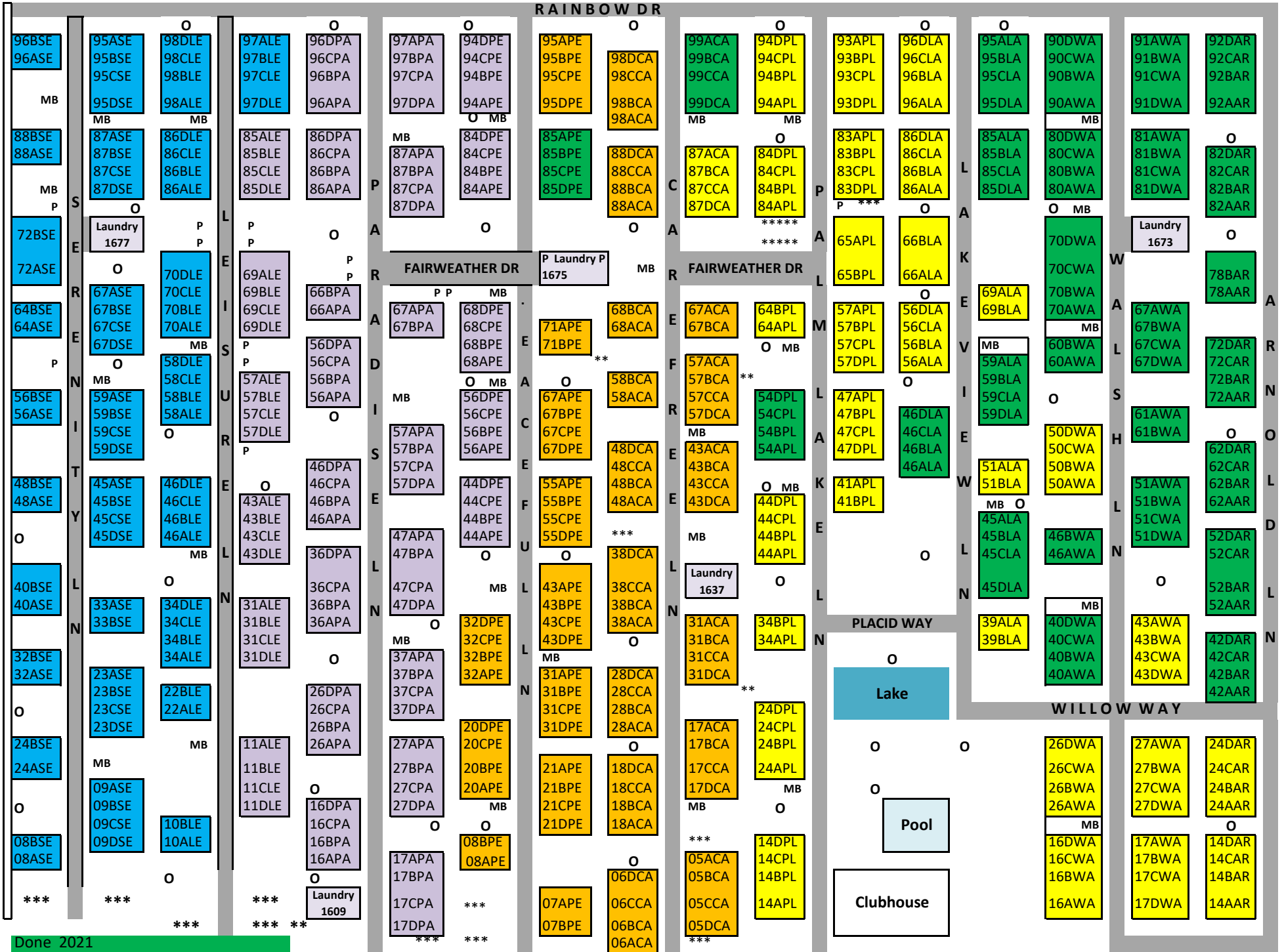
WATERPROOF/SEAL BASE OF TILT WALLS

I. Scope Of Work:

1. Contractor shall waterproof the base of the wall and foundation to seal connection and prevent water intrusion.
 - a. Open dig approximately six inch (6") trench around perimeter of building.
 - b. Work shall include surface preparation/cleaning of wall and foundation below grade.
 - c. Supply and install elastomeric caulk along wall/foundation joint.
 - d. Supply and install **Henry 787** (or approved equal) at and below the grade line.
 - e. Trench to be filled back-in within five (5) business days.
 - f. Caution tape and/or cones shall be set up to warn residents of trip hazard.
2. Include all material and labor to complete scope of work.
3. Area to be backfilled after sealants are applied.
4. Each contractor crew to verify locations of underground water lines by contacting Sunshine State One Call of Florida or 811 and with onsite maintenance supervisor prior to beginning.

PALM LAKE VILLAGE

TILT WALL BUILDING MAP



Done 2022 -
Done 2024 -
Done 2025 -
Done 2026 - Out for Bid

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Office/Shop

TILT WALLS

**2026 SEAL TILT WALL BUILDING LIST
ATTACHMENT 1**

	DATE COMPLETED	ADDRESS	BUILDING SIZE
1		10LE	DUPLEX
2		22LE	DUPLEX
3		34LE	QUAD
4		46LE	QUAD
5		58LE	QUAD
6		70LE	QUAD
7		86LE	QUAD
8		97LE	QUAD
9		98LE	QUAD
10		09SE	QUAD
11		23SE	QUAD
12		33SE	DUPLEX
13		45SE	QUAD
14		59SE	QUAD
15		67SE	QUAD
16		87SE	QUAD
17		95SE	QUAD
18		08SE	DUPLEX
19		24SE	DUPLEX
20		32SE	DUPLEX
21		40SE	DUPLEX
22		48SE	DUPLEX
23		56SE	DUPLEX
24		64SE	DUPLEX
25		72SE	DUPLEX
26		88SE	DUPLEX
27		96SE	DUPLEX

Done 2025 -
Done 2026 - Out for Bid



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2026 EXTERIOR PAINT BUILDING LIST**ATTACHMENT 2**

	DATE COMPLETED	ADDRESS	BUILDING SIZE
1		11LE	QUAD
2		31LE	QUAD
3		43LE	QUAD
4		57LE	QUAD
5		69LE	QUAD
6		85LE	QUAD
7		97LE	QUAD
8		98LE	QUAD
9		86LE	QUAD
10		70LE	QUAD
11		58LE	QUAD
12		46LE	QUAD
13		34LE	QUAD
14		22LE	DUPLEX
15		10LE	DUPLEX
16		09SE	QUAD
17		23SE	QUAD
18		33SE	DUPLEX
19		45SE	QUAD
20		59LE	QUAD
21		67SE	QUAD
22		SE Laundry	SINGLE
23		87SE	QUAD
24		95SE	QUAD
25		96SE	DUPLEX
26		88SE	DUPLEX
27		72SE	DUPLEX
28		64SE	DUPLEX
29		56SE	DUPLEX
30		48SE	DUPLEX
31		40SE	DUPLEX
32		32SE	DUPLEX
33		24SE	DUPLEX
34		08SE	DUPLEX

PROPERTY SIGNAGE
ATTACHMENT 3

PROPERTY SIGN 1 MONUMENT SIGN



PROPERTY SIGNAGE
ATTACHMENT 3

PROPERTY SIGN 2 BUILDING SITE MAP



ATTACHMENT 4
PROBLEM AREA PICTURES/SUBSTRATE

Stucco Knee Walls

Loose and peeling paint on the stucco knee walls should be removed back to a point where the peeling stops. A Mid-Coat of Conflex Flexible Waterproof should be applied to the tops of the knee wall ONLY and wrapped over three (3") inches.



ATTACHMENT 4
PROBLEM AREA PICTURES/SUBSTRATE

Brick

The brick on the clubhouse and knee walls should be thoroughly cleaned before applying the clear siloxane water repellent.



ATTACHMENT 4
PROBLEM AREA PICTURES/SUBSTRATE

Metal Awnings

Any rusted areas on the clubhouse metal awnings shall be repaired where feasible. Severely rusted sections or areas with missing metal shall be replaced. All repairs and replacements shall be completed prior to the application of the new paint system.



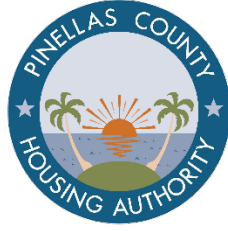


Exhibit B

IFB # 26-003

Bid Form



BID PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: _____

**The Pinellas County Housing Authority
For: IFB 26-003 ~ Exterior Painting and Tilt Wall at Palm Lake Village**

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned, hereinafter called "Bidder," having visited the site of the proposed project and familiarized with the local conditions, nature and extent of the Work, and having examined carefully the Specifications, the Form of Agreement, and other Contract Documents and the requirements therein, proposes to furnish all labor, materials, equipment and other items, facilities, and services for the proper execution and completion of the **Exterior Painting at Palm Lake Village** in full accordance with the Invitation for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, and all other documents relating thereto, on file in the office of the Pinellas County Housing Authority and, if awarded the Contract, to complete the said Work within the time limits specified or stipulated herein for the following Bid Price.

Total Bid Amount: \$ _____ Dollars: ____ and ____ / 100 Dollars

The Bidder hereby agrees that:

1. The above bid shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the time and date of receipt of Bids and that this Bidder will not revoke or cancel this proposal or withdraw from competition within the said ninety (90) calendar days.
2. In case notified in writing by email delivery of the acceptance of this bid within ninety (90) days after the time set for the opening of bids, the undersigned agrees to execute within ten (10) days a formal written contract for the work for the above stated compensation and at the time to furnish and deliver to the Owner proof of insurance and any required bonding in accordance with the requirements of the Invitation for Bid.
3. The undersigned agrees to commence actual physical work on the site with an adequate work force and equipment within ten (10) calendar days of the date of receipt of written Notice to Commence and to fully complete all work within the timeframes as prescribed in the Scope of Work as described in the IFB document.

*Addenda issued during the bidding period are hereby acknowledged.

*If this proposal is not accepted within ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids, then this proposal will be null and void.

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

Addendum No. _____ Dated _____

(The Bidder shall list all addenda)

In witness whereof, the bidder has hereunto set this signature and affixed his seal this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL IF BIDDER IS A CORPORATION)

BIDDER: _____
(Company Name)

BY: _____
(Individual Name)

TITLE: _____

Witness (Secretary's Attest)

If Bidder is Corporation

Schedule of Values

Project Name and Location		Project Number
Name, Address, and Zip Code of Contractor		
Nature of Contract		
Item No.	Description of Item	Subtotal
Total		

Choose from the item numbers listed below, as applicable to this project:

- 1 Bond
- 2 General Conditions
- 3 Electrical
- 4 Demolition & Clearing
- 5 Painting
- 6 Flooring
- 7 Roofing
- 8 Plumbing
- 9 HVAC
- 10 Permit
- 11 Mobilization
- 12 Paving/Striping/Signs
- 13 Landscaping
- 14 Irrigation
- 15 Other

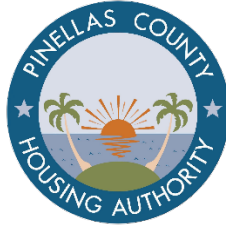


Exhibit C

IFB# 26-003

Statement of Bidder's Qualifications

STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS (Prime Contractor)

All questions must be answered and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. This statement must be notarized. If necessary, add separate sheets for items requiring additional explanation. This information may be submitted in a separate sealed envelope marked "Bidder's Qualifications" and inserted inside the sealed Bid Envelope. In the event your bid is not selected for award, this envelope will be returned to the Contractor unopened.

1. Name of Bidder
2. Permanent main office address
3. Date organized
4. State of incorporation
5. How many years have you been engaged in the contracting business under your present firm name?
6. Listing of current contracts: (Schedule these, showing nature of the work, gross amount of each contract, anticipated dates for completion, name and telephone number of owner's representative)
7. General character of work usually performed by your company
8. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If 'yes', where and why?
9. Have you ever defaulted on a contract? If 'yes', where and why?
10. List the three (3) most important structures recently completed by your company, stating approximate cost of each, month and year completed, name and telephone number of owner's representative.
11. List your major equipment available for use on this contract
12. Experience in construction work similar in importance to this project
13. Background and experience of the principal members of your firm, including the officers and proposed construction superintendent
14. Credit available for administration of this contract; furnish written evidence
15. Proof of Florida License

- 16. Audited financial report not more than twelve (12) months old (including a balance sheet and invoice statement)
- 17. Will you, upon request, fill out a detailed financial statement and furnish any other information that may be required to the Pinellas County Housing Authority?
- 18. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests any person, firm, or corporation to furnish any information requested by the Pinellas County Housing Authority in verification of the recitals comprising the Statement of Bidder's Qualifications.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

(Name of Bidder)

By _____

Title _____

_____, being duly sworn deposes and

says that he is _____ of _____

and that he answers to the foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____,

by _____
Name of Person Making Statement

Signature of Notary Public

(NOTARY SEAL)

(Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped)

My Commission Expires _____

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

(Bidder may submit additional information if desired.)

Name of Firm: _____

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF _____

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

- Cash
- Joint Venture Accounts
- Accounts Receivable
- Notes Receivable
- Accrued Interest on Notes
- Deposits
- Materials and Prepaid Expense
- Total Current Assets

FIXED ASSETS – NET

OTHER ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS

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LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

- Accounts Payable
- Notes Payable
- Accrued Interest on Notes
- Provision for Income Taxes
- Advances Received from Owners
- Accrued Salaries
- Accrued Payroll Taxes
- Other

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES

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OTHER LIABILITIES

CAPITAL

- Capital Stock
- Authorized and Outstanding Shares,
Par Value
- Earned Surplus

TOTAL CAPITAL

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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

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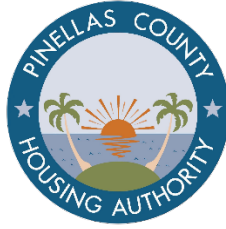


Exhibit D

IFB# 26-003

Performance Bond Sample

PERFORMANCE BOND

THIS BOND IS ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH LABOR AND MATERIAL
PAYMENT BOND IN FAVOR OF THE OWNER CONDITIONED ON THE FULL AND
FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

as Principal, hereinafter called Contractor, and,

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Pinellas County Housing Authority as Obligee, hereinafter called Owner, in the amount of _____ for the payment whereof Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these present.

WHEREAS,

Contractor has by written agreement, dated _____, entered into a contract with the Owner for _____, Project Number _____ in accordance with Drawings and Specifications prepared by _____ which contract is by reference made a part hereof, and is hereinafter referred to as the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if Contractor shall promptly and faithfully perform said Contract and all obligations thereunder, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the Owner.

Wherever Contractor shall be, and declared by Owner to be in default under the Contract, the Owner having performed Owner's obligations thereunder, the Surety may promptly remedy the default, in accordance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, or shall promptly

1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by Surety of the lowest responsible bidder or, if the Owner elects, upon determination by the Owner and the Surety jointly of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a Contract between such bidder and Owner, and make available as work progresses (even though there should be a default or a succession of defaults under the Contract or Contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract price; but not exceeding including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be

liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof, the term “balance of the Contract price,” as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by Owner to Contractor under the Contract and any amendments thereto, less the amount properly paid by Owner to Contractor.

No right action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person or corporation other than the Owner named herein or the heirs, executors, administrators or successors of the Owner. The time within which the Owner can institute an action on this Bond against the Surety or Contractor shall be determined by the time periods of Section 95.11(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

Signature of Witness

Signature of Contractor (Seal)

Type Name and Title

Signature of Witness

Signature of Attorney-in-Fact (Seal)

Type Name

Signature of Witness

Signature of Florida Resident Agent

Type Name and Social Security Number

Power of Attorney attached hereto

NOTES CONCERNING SURETY AND EXECUTION

A. SURETY COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

To be acceptable to the Owner, a Surety Company shall comply with all the requirements of the Conditions of the Contract.

B. EXECUTION OF BOND

1. Enter the Surety Company's name and address on each copy of the Bond in the space provided.
2. Enter the date shown on page 1 of the Agreement in the space provided on each copy of the Bond.
3. Enter the date of execution on each copy of the Bond in the space provided. This date must be the same as the date shown on page 1 of the Agreement.
4. Have each copy of the Bond signed by the same person that signed the Agreement on behalf of the Contractor. Type in that person's name and title in the place provided on each copy of the Bond, and have one other individual witness that person's signature on each copy of the Bond. Also, have the Contractor's corporate seal affixed to each copy of the Bond beside that person's signature (No facsimiles are acceptable).
5. Have each copy of the Bond signed by the person authorized to sign on behalf of the Surety Company. Type in that person's name in the place provided on each copy of the Bond, and have one other individual witness that person's signature on each copy of the Bond. Also, have the Surety Company's corporate seal affixed to each copy of the Bond beside that person's signature (No facsimiles are acceptable).
6. Have each copy of the Bond signed by a Florida Resident Agent (reference Chapters 624.425 and 624.426 of the Florida Statutes). Type in that person's name and Social Security number in the place provided on each copy of the Bond and have one other individual witness that person's signature on each copy of the Bond. This may be the same person indicated in B.5 above, if this person is a Florida Resident Agent and is also authorized to sign on behalf of the Surety Company as Attorney-in-Fact.
7. Each copy of the Bond must have a Power of Attorney attached indicating that the person in B.5 above is authorized to sign on behalf of the Surety Company.
8. Each copy of the Power of Attorney must have the Surety Company's corporate seal and a notary seal either manually affixed or they may utilize facsimile reproductions of the same.
9. If the date of execution of the Power of Attorney is not the same as the date shown on page 1 of the Agreement, then the Power of Attorney must be certified to still be in effect on the date shown on page 1 of the Agreement.

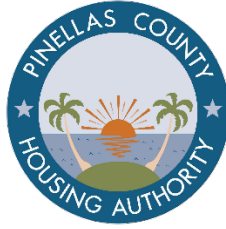


Exhibit E

IFB# 26-003

Form HUD 5369

**U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development**
Office of Public and Indian Housing

**Instructions to Bidders for Contracts
Public and Indian Housing Programs**

Instructions to Bidders for Contracts

Public and Indian Housing Programs

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1. Bid Preparation and Submission

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, drawings, all instructions, and, if applicable, the construction site (see also the contract clause entitled **Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work** of the *General Conditions of the Contract for Construction*). Failure to do so will be at the bidders' risk.

(b) All bids must be submitted on the forms provided by the Public Housing Agency/Indian Housing Authority (PHA/IHA). Bidders shall furnish all the information required by the solicitation. Bids must be signed and the bidder's name typed or printed on the bid sheet and each continuation sheet which requires the entry of information by the bidder. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority. (Bidders should retain a copy of their bid for their records.)

(c) Bidders must submit as part of their bid a completed form HUD-5369-A, "Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders."

(d) All bid documents shall be sealed in an envelope which shall be clearly marked with the words "Bid Documents," the Invitation for Bids (IFB) number, any project or other identifying number, the bidder's name, and the date and time for receipt of bids.

(e) If this solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid. If bidding on all items is not required, bidders should insert the words "No Bid" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(f) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, alternate bids will not be considered.

(g) Unless expressly authorized elsewhere in this solicitation, bids submitted by telegraph or facsimile (fax) machines will not be considered.

(h) If the proposed contract is for a Mutual Help project (as described in 24 CFR Part 905, Subpart E) that involves Mutual Help contributions of work, material, or equipment, supplemental information regarding the bid advertisement is provided as an attachment to this solicitation.

2. Explanations and Interpretations to Prospective Bidders

(a) Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, specifications, drawings, etc., must request it at least 7 days before the scheduled time for bid opening. Requests may be oral or written. Oral requests must be confirmed in writing. The only oral clarifications that will be provided will be those clearly related to solicitation procedures, i.e., not substantive technical information. No other oral explanation or interpretation will be provided. Any information given a prospective bidder concerning this solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as a written amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting bids, or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders.

(b) Any information obtained by, or provided to, a bidder other than by formal amendment to the solicitation shall not constitute a change to the solicitation.

3. Amendments to Invitations for Bids

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date on the bid form, or (3) by letter, telegram, or facsimile, if those methods are authorized in the solicitation. The PHA/IHA must receive acknowledgement by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids. Bids which fail to acknowledge the bidder's receipt of any amendment will result in the rejection of the bid if the amendment(s) contained information which substantively changed the PHA's/IHA's requirements.

(c) Amendments will be on file in the offices of the PHA/IHA and the Architect at least 7 days before bid opening.

4. Responsibility of Prospective Contractor

(a) The PHA/IHA will award contracts only to responsible prospective contractors who have the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of the proposed contract. In determining the responsibility of a bidder, the PHA/IHA will consider such matters as the bidder's:

- (1) Integrity;
- (2) Compliance with public policy;
- (3) Record of past performance; and
- (4) Financial and technical resources (including construction and technical equipment).

(b) Before a bid is considered for award, the bidder may be requested by the PHA/IHA to submit a statement or other documentation regarding any of the items in paragraph (a) above. Failure by the bidder to provide such additional information shall render the bidder nonresponsible and ineligible for award.

5. Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawal of Bids

(a) Any bid received at the place designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered unless it is received before award is made and it:

(1) Was sent by registered or certified mail not later than the fifth calendar day before the date specified for receipt of offers (e.g., an offer submitted in response to a solicitation requiring receipt of offers by the 20th of the month must have been mailed by the 15th);

(2) Was sent by mail, or if authorized by the solicitation, was sent by telegram or via facsimile, and it is determined by the PHA/IHA that the late receipt was due solely to mishandling by the PHA/IHA after receipt at the PHA/IHA; or

(3) Was sent by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail Next Day Service - Post Office to Addressee, not later than 5:00 p.m. at the place of mailing two working days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. The term "working days" excludes weekends and observed holidays.

(b) Any modification or withdrawal of a bid is subject to the same conditions as in paragraph (a) of this provision.

(c) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent either by registered or certified mail is the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service postmark both on the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service. Both postmarks must show a legible date or the bid, modification, or withdrawal shall be processed as if mailed late. "Postmark" means a printed, stamped, or otherwise placed impression (exclusive of a postage meter machine impression) that is readily identifiable without further action as having been supplied and affixed by employees of the U.S. or Canadian Postal Service on the date of mailing. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a hand cancellation bull's-eye postmark on both the receipt and the envelope or wrapper.

(d) The only acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the PHA/IHA is the time/date stamp of PHA/IHA on the proposal wrapper or other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the PHA/IHA.

(e) The only acceptable evidence to establish the date of mailing of a late bid, modification, or withdrawal sent by Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee is the date entered by the post office receiving clerk on the "Express Mail Next Day Service-Post Office to Addressee" label and the postmark on both the envelope or wrapper and on the original receipt from the U.S. Postal Service. "Postmark" has the same meaning as defined in paragraph (c) of this provision, excluding postmarks of the Canadian Postal Service. Therefore, bidders should request the postal clerk to place a legible hand cancellation bull's eye postmark on both the receipt and Failure by a bidder to acknowledge receipt of the envelope or wrapper.

(f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this provision, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the PHA/IHA will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(g) Bids may be withdrawn by written notice, or if authorized by this solicitation, by telegram (including mailgram) or facsimile machine transmission received at any time before the exact time set for opening of bids; provided that written confirmation of telegraphic or facsimile withdrawals over the signature of the bidder is mailed and postmarked prior to the specified bid opening time. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for opening of bids, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid.

6. Bid Opening

All bids received by the date and time of receipt specified in the solicitation will be publicly opened and read. The time and place of opening will be as specified in the solicitation. Bidders and other interested persons may be present.

7. Service of Protest

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Interested party" means an actual or prospective bidder whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of the contract.

"Protest" means a written objection by an interested party to this solicitation or to a proposed or actual award of a contract pursuant to this solicitation.

(b) Protests shall be served on the Contracting Officer by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement from —

[Contracting Officer designate the official or location where a protest may be served on the Contracting Officer]

(c) All protests shall be resolved in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's protest policy and procedures, copies of which are maintained at the PHA/IHA.

8. Contract Award

(a) The PHA/IHA will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the PHA/IHA considering only price and any price-related factors specified in the solicitation.

(b) If the apparent low bid received in response to this solicitation exceeds the PHA's/IHA's available funding for the proposed contract work, the PHA/IHA may either accept separately priced items (see 8(e) below) or use the following procedure to determine contract award. The PHA/IHA shall apply in turn to each bid (proceeding in order from the apparent low bid to the high bid) each of the separately priced bid deductible items, if any, in their priority order set forth in this solicitation. If upon the application of the first deductible item to all initial bids, a new low bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, then award shall be made to that bidder. If no bid is within the available funding amount, then the PHA/IHA shall apply the second deductible item. The PHA/IHA shall continue this process until an evaluated low bid, if any, is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding. If upon the application of all deductibles, no bid is within the PHA's/IHA's available funding, or if the solicitation does not request separately priced deductibles, the PHA/IHA shall follow its written policy and procedures in making any award under this solicitation.

(c) In the case of tie low bids, award shall be made in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(d) The PHA/IHA may reject any and all bids, except other than the lowest bid (e.g., the apparent low bid is unreasonably low), and waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids received, in accordance with the PHA's/IHA's written policy and procedures.

(e) Unless precluded elsewhere in the solicitation, the PHA/IHA may accept any item or combination of items bid.

(f) The PHA/IHA may reject any bid as nonresponsive if it is materially unbalanced as to the prices for the various items of work to be performed. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

(g) A written award shall be furnished to the successful bidder within the period for acceptance specified in the bid and shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

9. Bid Guarantee (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$25,000)

All bids must be accompanied by a negotiable bid guarantee which shall not be less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid. The bid guarantee may be a certified check, bank draft, U.S. Government Bonds at par value, or a bid bond secured by a surety company acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. In the case where the work under the contract will be performed on an Indian reservation area, the bid guarantee may also be an irrevocable Letter of Credit (see provision 10, Assurance of Completion, below). Certified checks and bank drafts must be made payable to the order of the PHA/IHA. The bid guarantee shall insure the execution of the contract and the furnishing of a method of assurance of completion by the successful bidder as required by the solicitation. Failure to submit a bid guarantee with the bid shall result in the rejection of the bid. Bid guarantees submitted by unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as practicable after bid opening.

10. Assurance of Completion

(a) Unless otherwise provided in State law, the successful bidder shall furnish an assurance of completion prior to the execution of any contract under this solicitation. This assurance may be [Contracting Officer check applicable items] —

[] (1) a performance and payment bond in a penal sum of 100 percent of the contract price; or, as may be required or permitted by State law;

[] (2) separate performance and payment bonds, each for 50 percent or more of the contract price;

[] (3) a 20 percent cash escrow;

[] (4) a 25 percent irrevocable letter of credit; or,

[] (5) an irrevocable letter of credit for 10 percent of the total contract price with a monitoring and disbursements agreement with the IHA (applicable only to contracts awarded by an IHA under the Indian Housing Program).

(b) Bonds must be obtained from guarantee or surety companies acceptable to the U.S. Government and authorized to do business in the state where the work is to be performed. Individual sureties will not be considered. U.S. Treasury Circular Number 570, published annually in the Federal Register, lists companies approved to act as sureties on bonds securing Government contracts, the maximum underwriting limits on each contract bonded, and the States in which the company is licensed to do business. Use of companies listed in this circular is mandatory. Copies of the circular may be downloaded on the U.S. Department of Treasury website <http://www.fms.treas.gov/c570/index.html>, or ordered for a minimum fee by contacting the Government Printing Office at (202) 512-2168.

(c) Each bond shall clearly state the rate of premium and the total amount of premium charged. The current power of attorney for the person who signs for the surety company must be attached to the bond. The effective date of the power of attorney shall not precede the date of the bond. The effective date of the bond shall be on or after the execution date of the contract.

(d) Failure by the successful bidder to obtain the required assurance of completion within the time specified, or within such extended period as the PHA/IHA may grant based upon reasons determined adequate by the PHA/IHA, shall render the bidder ineligible for award. The PHA/IHA may then either award the contract to the next lowest responsible bidder or solicit new bids. The PHA/IHA may retain the ineligible bidder's bid guarantee.

11. Preconstruction Conference (applicable to construction contracts)

After award of a contract under this solicitation and prior to the start of work, the successful bidder will be required to attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA/IHA and its architect/engineer, and other interested parties convened by the PHA/IHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract (e.g., Equal Employment Opportunity, Labor Standards). The PHA/IHA will provide the successful bidder with the date, time, and place of the conference.

12. Indian Preference Requirements (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

(a) HUD has determined that the contract awarded under this solicitation is subject to the requirements of section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e(b)). Section 7(b) requires that any contract or subcontract entered into for the benefit of Indians shall require that, to the greatest extent feasible

(1) Preferences and opportunities for training and employment (other than core crew positions; see paragraph (h) below) in connection with the administration of such contracts or subcontracts be given to qualified "Indians." The Act defines "Indians" to mean persons who are members of an Indian tribe and defines "Indian tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians; and,

(2) Preference in the award of contracts or subcontracts in connection with the administration of contracts be given to Indian organizations and to Indian-owned economic enterprises, as defined in section 3 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1452). That Act defines "economic enterprise" to mean any Indian-owned commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, except that the Indian ownership must constitute not less than 51 percent of the enterprise; "Indian organization" to mean the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body; "Indian" to mean any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and Indian "tribe" to mean any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community including Native villages and Native groups (including

corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

(b) (1) The successful Contractor under this solicitation shall comply with the requirements of this provision in awarding all subcontracts under the contract and in providing training and employment opportunities.

(2) A finding by the IHA that the contractor, either (i) awarded a subcontract without using the procedure required by the IHA, (ii) falsely represented that subcontracts would be awarded to Indian enterprises or organizations; or, (iii) failed to comply with the contractor's employment and training preference bid statement shall be grounds for termination of the contract or for the assessment of penalties or other remedies.

(c) If specified elsewhere in this solicitation, the IHA may restrict the solicitation to qualified Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. If two or more (or a greater number as specified elsewhere in the solicitation) qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, award shall be made to the qualified enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid. If fewer than the minimum required number of qualified Indian-owned enterprises or organizations submit responsive bids, the IHA shall reject all bids and readvertise the solicitation in accordance with paragraph (d) below.

(d) If the IHA prefers not to restrict the solicitation as described in paragraph (c) above, or if after having restricted a solicitation an insufficient number of qualified Indian enterprises or organizations submit bids, the IHA may advertise for bids from non-Indian as well as Indian-owned enterprises and Indian organizations. Award shall be made to the qualified Indian enterprise or organization with the lowest responsive bid if that bid is -

(1) Within the maximum HUD-approved budget amount established for the specific project or activity for which bids are being solicited; and

(2) No more than the percentage specified in 24 CFR 905.175(c) higher than the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified bidder. If no responsive bid by a qualified Indian-owned economic enterprise or organization is within the stated range of the total bid price of the lowest responsive bid from any qualified enterprise, award shall be made to the bidder with the lowest bid.

(e) Bidders seeking to qualify for preference in contracting or subcontracting shall submit proof of Indian ownership with their bids. Proof of Indian ownership shall include but not be limited to:

(1) Certification by a tribe or other evidence that the bidder is an Indian. The IHA shall accept the certification of a tribe that an individual is a member.

(2) Evidence such as stock ownership, structure, management, control, financing and salary or profit sharing arrangements of the enterprise.

(f) (1) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement describing how they will provide Indian preference in the award of subcontracts. The specific requirements of that statement and the factors to be used by the IHA in determining the statement's adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement shall be rejected as nonresponsive. The IHA may require that comparable statements be provided by subcontractors to the successful Contractor, and may require the Contractor to reject any bid or proposal by a subcontractor that fails to include the statement.

(2) Bidders and prospective subcontractors shall submit a certification (supported by credible evidence) to the IHA in any instance where the bidder or subcontractor believes it is infeasible to provide Indian preference in subcontracting. The acceptance or rejection by the IHA of the certification shall be final. Rejection shall disqualify the bid from further consideration.

(g) All bidders must submit with their bids a statement detailing their employment and training opportunities and their plans to provide preference to Indians in implementing the contract; and the number or percentage of Indians anticipated to be employed and trained. Comparable statements from all proposed subcontractors must be submitted. The criteria to be used by the IHA in determining the statement(s)'s adequacy are included as an attachment to this solicitation. Any bid that fails to include the required statement(s), or that includes a statement that does not meet minimum standards required by the IHA shall be rejected as nonresponsive.

(h) Core crew employees. A core crew employee is an individual who is a bona fide employee of the contractor at the time the bid is submitted; or an individual who was not employed by the bidder at the time the bid was submitted, but who is regularly employed by the bidder in a supervisory or other key skilled position when work is available. Bidders shall submit with their bids a list of all core crew employees.

(i) Preference in contracting, subcontracting, employment, and training shall apply not only on-site, on the reservation, or within the IHA's jurisdiction, but also to contracts with firms that operate outside these areas (e.g., employment in modular or manufactured housing construction facilities).

(j) Bidders should contact the IHA to determine if any additional local preference requirements are applicable to this solicitation.

(k) The IHA [] does [] does not [Contracting Officer check applicable box] maintain lists of Indian-owned economic enterprises and Indian organizations by specialty (e.g., plumbing, electrical, foundations), which are available to bidders to assist them in meeting their responsibility to provide preference in connection with the administration of contracts and subcontracts.

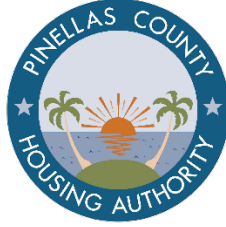


Exhibit F

IFB# 26-003

Form HUD 5369-A

**U.S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development**
Office of Public and Indian Housing

**Representations, Certifications,
and Other Statements of Bidders**
Public and Indian Housing Programs

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1. Certificate of Independent Price Determination

(a) The bidder certifies that--

(1) The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit a bid, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this bid have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a competitive proposal solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the bid is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

(1) Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

_____ [insert full name of person(s) in the bidder's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the bidder's organization];

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the bidder deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)2 above, the bidder must furnish with its bid a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[] [Contracting Officer check if following paragraph is applicable]

(d) Non-collusive affidavit. (applicable to contracts for construction and equipment exceeding \$50,000)

(1) Each bidder shall execute, in the form provided by the PHA/IHA, an affidavit to the effect that he/she has not colluded with any other person, firm or corporation in regard to any bid submitted in response to this solicitation. If the successful bidder did not submit the affidavit with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the affidavit by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed affidavit.

(2) A fully executed "Non-collusive Affidavit" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

2. Contingent Fee Representation and Agreement

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

"Bona fide employee" means a person, employed by a bidder and subject to the bidder's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts, nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any contract(s) through improper influence.

"Improper influence" means any influence that induces or tends to induce a PHA/IHA employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a PHA/IHA contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(b) The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid that, except for full-time bona fide employees working solely for the bidder, the bidder:

(1) [] has, [] has not employed or retained any person or company to solicit or obtain this contract; and

(2) [] has, [] has not paid or agreed to pay to any person or company employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract.

(c) If the answer to either (a)(1) or (a)(2) above is affirmative, the bidder shall make an immediate and full written disclosure to the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer.

(d) Any misrepresentation by the bidder shall give the PHA/IHA the right to (1) terminate the contract; (2) at its discretion, deduct from contract payments the amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other contingent fee; or (3) take other remedy pursuant to the contract.

3. Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in Section 1352 of title 31, United States Code, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.

(b) The bidder, by signing its bid, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief as of December 23, 1989 that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the bidder shall complete and submit, with its bid, OMB standard form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities;" and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontracts at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(d) Indian tribes (except those chartered by States) and Indian organizations as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) are exempt from the requirements of this provision.

4. Organizational Conflicts of Interest Certification

The bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the bidder's organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the bidder; or,
- (b) Impair the bidder's objectivity in performing the contract work.

[] In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

5. Bidder's Certification of Eligibility

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither it, nor any person or firm which has an interest in the bidder's firm, nor any of the bidder's subcontractors, is ineligible to:

(1) Be awarded contracts by any agency of the United States Government, HUD, or the State in which this contract is to be performed; or,

(2) Participate in HUD programs pursuant to 24 CFR Part 24.

(b) The certification in paragraph (a) above is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the bidder knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, the contract may be terminated for default, and the bidder may be debarred or suspended from participation in HUD programs and other Federal contract programs.

6. Minimum Bid Acceptance Period

(a) "Acceptance period," as used in this provision, means the number of calendar days available to the PHA/IHA for awarding a contract from the date specified in this solicitation for receipt of bids.

(b) This provision supersedes any language pertaining to the acceptance period that may appear elsewhere in this solicitation.

(c) The PHA/IHA requires a minimum acceptance period of [Contracting Officer insert time period] calendar days.

(d) In the space provided immediately below, bidders may specify a longer acceptance period than the PHA's/IHA's minimum requirement. The bidder allows the following acceptance period: calendar days.

(e) A bid allowing less than the PHA's/IHA's minimum acceptance period will be rejected.

(f) The bidder agrees to execute all that it has undertaken to do, in compliance with its bid, if that bid is accepted in writing within (1) the acceptance period stated in paragraph (c) above or (2) any longer acceptance period stated in paragraph (d) above.

7. Small, Minority, Women-Owned Business Concern Representation

The bidder represents and certifies as part of its bid/ offer that it --

(a) [] is, [] is not a small business concern. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding, and qualified as a small business under the criteria and size standards in 13 CFR 121.

(b) [] is, [] is not a women-owned business enterprise. "Women-owned business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

(c) [] is, [] is not a minority business enterprise. "Minority business enterprise," as used in this provision, means a business which is at least 51 percent owned or controlled by one or more minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by one or more minority group members, and whose management and daily operations are controlled by one or more such individuals. For the purpose of this definition, minority group members are:

(Check the block applicable to you)

- [] Black Americans
- [] Asian Pacific Americans
- [] Hispanic Americans
- [] Asian Indian Americans
- [] Native Americans
- [] Hasidic Jewish Americans

8. Indian-Owned Economic Enterprise and Indian Organization Representation (applicable only if this solicitation is for a contract to be performed on a project for an Indian Housing Authority)

The bidder represents and certifies that it:

(a) [] is, [] is not an Indian-owned economic enterprise. "Economic enterprise," as used in this provision, means any commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, which is at least 51 percent Indian owned. "Indian," as used in this provision, means any person who is a member of any tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

(b) [] is, [] is not an Indian organization. "Indian organization," as used in this provision, means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by such governing body. Indian "tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or

community including Native villages and Native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

9. Certification of Eligibility Under the Davis-Bacon Act (applicable to construction contracts exceeding \$2,000)

(a) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that neither it nor any person or firm who has an interest in the bidder's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of the contract resulting from this solicitation shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities (applicable to contracts exceeding \$10,000)

(a) The bidder's attention is called to the clause entitled **Equal Employment Opportunity** of the General Conditions of the Contract for Construction.

(b) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

(c) By the submission of this bid, the bidder certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The bidder agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause in the contract.

(d) The bidder further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) prior to entering into subcontracts which exceed \$10,000 and are not exempt from the requirements of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause, it will:

- (1) Obtain identical certifications from the proposed subcontractors;
- (2) Retain the certifications in its files; and
- (3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

Notice to Prospective Subcontractors of Requirement for Certifications of Nonsegregated Facilities

A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract exceeding \$10,000 which is not exempt from the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity clause of the prime contract. The certification may be submitted either for each subcontract or for all subcontracts during a period (i.e., quarterly, semiannually, or annually).

Note: The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

11. Clean Air and Water Certification (applicable to contracts exceeding \$100,000)

The bidder certifies that:

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this contract [] is, [] is not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities:

(b) The bidder will immediately notify the PHA/IHA Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the bidder proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and,

(c) The bidder will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

12. Previous Participation Certificate (applicable to construction and equipment contracts exceeding \$50,000)

(a) The bidder shall complete and submit with his/her bid the Form HUD-2530, "Previous Participation Certificate." If the successful bidder does not submit the certificate with his/her bid, he/she must submit it within three (3) working days of bid opening. Failure to submit the certificate by that date may render the bid nonresponsive. No contract award will be made without a properly executed certificate.

(b) A fully executed "Previous Participation Certificate" [] is, [] is not included with the bid.

13. Bidder's Signature

The bidder hereby certifies that the information contained in these certifications and representations is accurate, complete, and current.

(Signature and Date)

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Title)

(Company Name)

(Company Address)

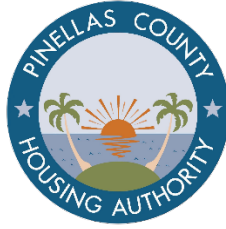


Exhibit G

IFB# 26-003

Form HUD 5370

General Conditions for Construction Contracts - Public Housing Programs

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Office of Public and Indian Housing
OMB Approval No. 2577-0157 (exp. 1/31/2027)

**Applicability. This form is applicable to any
construction/development contract greater than \$250,000.**

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1. Definitions

- (a) "Architect" means the person or other entity engaged by the PHA to perform architectural, engineering, design, and other services related to the work as provided for in the contract. When a PHA uses an engineer to act in this capacity, the terms "architect" and "engineer" shall be synonymous. The Architect shall serve as a technical representative of the Contracting Officer. The Architect's authority is as set forth elsewhere in this contract.
- (b) "Contract" means the contract entered into between the PHA and the Contractor. It includes the forms of Bid, the Bid Bond, the Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds or other assurance of completion, the Certifications, Representations, and Other Statements of Bidders (form HUD-5370), these General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (form HUD-5370), the applicable wage rate determinations from the U.S. Department of Labor, any special conditions included elsewhere in the contract, the specifications, and drawings. It includes all formal changes to any of those documents by addendum, change order, or other modification.
- (c) "Contracting Officer" means the person delegated the authority by the PHA to enter into, administer, and/or terminate this contract and designated as such in writing to the Contractor. The term includes any successor Contracting Officer and any duly authorized representative of the Contracting Officer also designated in writing. The Contracting Officer shall be deemed the authorized agent of the PHA in all dealings with the Contractor.
- (d) "Contractor" means the person or other entity entering into the contract with the PHA to perform all of the work required under the contract.
- (e) "Drawings" means the drawings enumerated in the schedule of drawings contained in the Specifications and as described in the contract clause entitled Specifications and Drawings for Construction herein.
- (f) "HUD" means the United States of America acting through the Department of Housing and Urban Development including the Secretary, or any other person designated to act on its behalf. HUD has agreed, subject to the provisions of an Annual Contributions Terms and Conditions (ACC), to provide financial assistance to the PHA, which includes assistance in financing the work to be performed under this contract. As defined elsewhere in these General Conditions or the contract documents, the determination of HUD may be required to authorize changes in the work or for release of funds to the PHA for payment to the Contractor. Notwithstanding HUD's role, nothing in this contract shall be construed to create any contractual relationship between the Contractor and HUD.
- (g) "Project" means the entire project, whether construction or rehabilitation, the work for which is provided for in whole or in part under this contract.
- (h) "PHA" means the Public Housing Agency organized under applicable state laws which is a party to this contract.
- (j) "Specifications" means the written description of the technical requirements for construction and includes the criteria and tests for determining whether the requirements are met.
- (l) "Work" means materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

2. Contractor's Responsibility for Work

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for performance of the work. The Contractor shall also furnish all necessary water, heat, light, and power not made available to the Contractor by the PHA pursuant to the clause entitled Availability and Use of Utility Services herein.
- (b) The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, work equivalent to at least [] (12 percent unless otherwise indicated) of the total amount of work to be performed under the order. This percentage may be reduced by a supplemental agreement to this order if, during performing the work, the Contractor requests a reduction and the Contracting Officer determines that the reduction would be to the advantage of the PHA.
- (c) At all times during performance of this contract and until the work is completed and accepted, the Contractor shall directly superintend the work or assign and have on the work site a competent superintendent who is satisfactory to the Contracting Officer and has authority to act for the Contractor.
- (d) The Contractor shall be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence, and shall take proper safety and health precautions to protect the work, the workers, the public, and the property of others. The Contractor shall hold and save the PHA, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.
- (e) The Contractor shall lay out the work from base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings and be responsible for all lines, levels, and measurements of all work executed under the contract. The Contractor shall verify the figures before laying out the work and will be held responsible for any error resulting from its failure to do so.
- (f) The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on PHA premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer.
- (g) The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials. After completing the work and before final inspection, the Contractor shall (1) remove from the premises all scaffolding, equipment, tools, and materials (including rejected materials) that are not the property of the PHA and all rubbish caused by its work; (2) leave the work area in a clean, neat, and orderly condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer; (3) perform all specified tests; and, (4) deliver the installation in complete and operating condition.
- (h) The Contractor's responsibility will terminate when all work has been completed, the final inspection made, and the work accepted by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor will then be released from further obligation except as required by the warranties specified elsewhere in the contract.

3. Architect's Duties, Responsibilities, and Authority

- (a) The Architect for this contract, and any successor, shall be designated in writing by the Contracting Officer.

- (b) The Architect shall serve as the Contracting Officer's technical representative with respect to architectural, **Schedule** engineering, and design matters related to the work performed under the contract. The Architect may provide direction on contract performance. Such direction shall be within the scope of the contract and may not be of a nature which: (1) institutes additional work outside the scope of the contract; (2) constitutes a change as defined in the Changes clause herein; (3) causes an increase or decrease in the cost of the contract; (4) alters the Construction Progress Schedule; or (5) changes any of the other express terms or conditions of the contract.
- (c) The Architect's duties and responsibilities may include but shall not be limited to:
- (1) Making periodic visits to the work site, and on the basis of his/her on-site inspections, issuing written reports to the PHA which shall include all observed deficiencies. The Architect shall file a copy of the report with the Contractor's designated representative at the site;
 - (2) Making modifications in drawings and technical specifications and assisting the Contracting Officer in the preparation of change orders and other contract modifications for issuance by the Contracting Officer;
 - (3) Reviewing and making recommendations with respect to - (i) the Contractor's construction progress schedules; (ii) the Contractor's shop and detailed drawings; (iii) the machinery, mechanical and other equipment and materials or other articles proposed for use by the Contractor; and, (iv) the Contractor's price breakdown and progress payment estimates; and,
 - (4) Assisting in inspections, signing Certificates of Completion, and making recommendations with respect to acceptance of work completed under the contract.

4. Other Contracts

The PHA may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with PHA employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by PHA employees

Construction Requirements

5. Pre-construction Conference and Notice to Proceed

of the work, and that it has investigated and satisfied itself

- (a) Within ten calendar days of contract execution, and prior to the commencement of work, the Contractor shall attend a preconstruction conference with representatives of the PHA, its Architect, and other interested parties convened by the PHA. The conference will serve to acquaint the participants with the general plan of the construction operation and all other requirements of the contract. The PHA will provide the Contractor with the date, time, and place of the conference.
- (b) The contractor shall begin work upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed from the Contracting Officer or designee. The Contractor shall not begin work prior to receiving such notice.

6. Construction Progress

- (a) The Contractor shall, within five days after the work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the Contracting Officer, prepare and submit to the Contracting Officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring labor, materials, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments or take other remedies under the contract until the Contractor submits the required schedule.
- (b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the chart as required by the Contracting Officer, and immediately deliver three copies of the annotated schedule to the Contracting Officer. If the Contracting Officer determines, upon the basis of inspection conducted pursuant to the clause entitled Inspection and Acceptance of Construction, herein that the Contractor is not meeting the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the PHA. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.
- (c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the Contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the Default clause of this contract.

7. Site Investigation and Conditions Affecting the Work

- (a) The Contractor acknowledges that it has taken steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location as to the general and local conditions which can affect the work or its cost, including but not limited to, (1) conditions bearing upon transportation, disposal, handling, and storage of materials; (2) the availability of labor, water, electric power, and roads; (3) uncertainties of weather, river stages, tides, or similar physical conditions at the site; (4) the conformation and conditions of the ground; and (5) the character of equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during work performance. The Contractor also acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the character, quality, and quantity of surface and subsurface materials or obstacles to be encountered insofar as this information is

- reasonably ascertainable from an inspection of the site, including all exploratory work done by the PHA, as well as from the drawings and specifications made a part of this contract. Any failure of the Contractor to take the actions described and acknowledged in this paragraph will not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for estimating properly the difficulty and cost of successfully performing the work, or for proceeding to successfully perform the work without additional expense to the PHA.
- (b) The PHA assumes no responsibility for any conclusions or interpretations made by the Contractor based on the information made available by the PHA. Nor does the PHA assume responsibility for any understanding reached or representation made concerning conditions which can affect the work by any of its officers or agents before the execution of this contract, unless that understanding or representation is expressly stated in this contract.

8. Differing Site Conditions

- (a) The Contractor shall promptly, and before the conditions are disturbed, give a written notice to the Contracting Officer of (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions at the site which differ materially from those indicated in this contract, or (2) unknown physical conditions at the site(s), of an unusual nature, which differ materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inhering in work of the character provided for in the contract.
- (b) The Contracting Officer shall investigate the site conditions promptly after receiving the notice. Work shall not proceed at the affected site, except at the Contractor's risk, until the Contracting Officer has provided written instructions to the Contractor. If the conditions do materially so differ and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performing any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed as a result of the conditions, the Contractor shall file a claim in writing to the PHA within ten days after receipt of such instructions and, in any event, before proceeding with the work. An equitable adjustment in the contract price, the delivery schedule, or both shall be made under this clause and the contract modified in writing accordingly.
- (c) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract under this clause shall be allowed, unless the Contractor has given the written notice required; provided, that the time prescribed in (a) above for giving written notice may be extended by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) No request by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment to the contract for differing site conditions shall be allowed if made after final payment under this contract.

9. Specifications and Drawings for Construction

- (a) The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of the drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between drawings and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy in the figures, in the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be

promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without such a determination shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

- (b) Wherever in the specifications or upon the drawings the words "directed", "required", "ordered", "designated", "prescribed", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the "direction", "requirement", "order", "designation", or "prescription", of the Contracting Officer is intended and similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like import shall mean "approved by", or "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Contracting Officer, unless otherwise expressly stated.
- (c) Where "as shown" "as indicated", "as detailed", or words of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the reference is made to the drawings accompanying this contract unless stated otherwise. The word "provided" as used herein shall be understood to mean "provide complete in place" that is "furnished and installed".
- (d) "Shop drawings" means drawings, submitted to the PHA by the Contractor, subcontractor, or any lower tier subcontractor, showing in detail (1) the proposed fabrication and assembly of structural elements and (2) the installation (i.e., form, fit, and attachment details) of materials of equipment. It includes drawings, diagrams, layouts, schematics, descriptive literature, illustrations, schedules, performance and test data, and similar materials furnished by the Contractor to explain in detail specific portions of the work required by the contract. The PHA may duplicate, use, and disclose in any manner and for any purpose shop drawings delivered under this contract.
- (e) If this contract requires shop drawings, the Contractor shall coordinate all such drawings, and review them for accuracy, completeness, and compliance with other contract requirements and shall indicate its approval thereon as evidence of such coordination and review. Shop drawings submitted to the Contracting Officer without evidence of the Contractor's approval may be returned for resubmission. The Contracting Officer will indicate an approval or disapproval of the shop drawings and if not approved as submitted shall indicate the PHA's reasons therefore. Any work done before such approval shall be at the Contractor's risk. Approval by the Contracting Officer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any errors or omissions in such drawings, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved in accordance with (f) below.
- (f) If shop drawings show variations from the contract requirements, the Contractor shall describe such variations in writing, separate from the drawings, at the time of submission. If the Architect approves any such variation and the Contracting Officer concurs, the Contracting Officer shall issue an appropriate modification to the contract, except that, if the variation is minor or does not involve a change in price or in time of performance, a modification need not be issued.
- (g) It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to make timely requests of the PHA for such large scale and full size drawings, color schemes, and other additional information, not already in his possession, which shall be

required in the planning and production of the work. Such requests may be submitted as the need arises, but each such request shall be filed in ample time to permit appropriate action to be taken by all parties involved so as to avoid delay.

- (h) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval four copies (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings as called for under the various headings of these specifications. Three sets (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings, will be retained by the PHA and one set will be returned to the Contractor. As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor, upon completing the work under this contract, shall furnish a complete set of all shop drawings as finally approved. These drawings shall show all changes and revisions made up to the time the work is completed and accepted.
- (i) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all shop drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

10. As-Built Drawings

- (a) "As-built drawings," as used in this clause, means drawings submitted by the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier to show the construction of a particular structure or work as actually completed under the contract. "As-built drawings" shall be synonymous with "Record drawings."
- (b) As required by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer accurate information to be used in the preparation of permanent as-built drawings. For this purpose, the Contractor shall record on one set of contract drawings all changes from the installations originally indicated, and record final locations of underground lines by depth from finish grade and by accurate horizontal offset distances to permanent surface improvements such as buildings, curbs, or edges of walks.
- (c) This clause shall be included in all subcontracts at any tier. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all as-built drawings prepared by subcontractors are submitted to the Contracting Officer.

11. Material and Workmanship

- (a) All equipment, material, and articles furnished under this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the contract to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of, and as approved by the Contracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.
- (b) Approval of equipment and materials.
- (1) The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the

machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

- (2) When required by the specifications or the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit appropriately marked samples (and certificates related to them) for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. The Contractor shall label, or otherwise properly mark on the container, the material or product represented, its place of origin, the name of the producer, the Contractor's name, and the identification of the construction project for which the material or product is intended to be used.
- (3) Certificates shall be submitted in triplicate, describing each sample submitted for approval and certifying that the material, equipment or accessory complies with contract requirements. The certificates shall include the name and brand of the product, name of manufacturer, and the location where produced.
- (4) Approval of a sample shall not constitute a waiver of the PHA right to demand full compliance with contract requirements. Materials, equipment and accessories may be rejected for cause even though samples have been approved.
- (5) Wherever materials are required to comply with recognized standards or specifications, such specifications shall be accepted as establishing the technical qualities and testing methods, but shall not govern the number of tests required to be made nor modify other contract requirements. The Contracting Officer may require laboratory test reports on items submitted for approval or may approve materials on the basis of data submitted in certificates with samples. Check tests will be made on materials delivered for use only as frequently as the Contracting Officer determines necessary to insure compliance of materials with the specifications. The Contractor will assume all costs of retesting materials which fail to meet contract requirements and/or testing materials offered in substitution for those found deficient.
- (6) After approval, samples will be kept in the Project office until completion of work. They may be built into the work after a substantial quantity of the materials they represent has been built in and accepted.
- (c) Requirements concerning lead-based paint. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements concerning lead-based paint contained in the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846) as implemented by 24 CFR Part 35.

12. Permits and Codes

- (a) The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations. Notwithstanding the requirement of the Contractor to comply with the drawings and specifications in the contract, all work installed shall comply with all applicable codes and regulations as amended by any

waivers. Before installing the work, the Contractor shall examine the drawings and the specifications for compliance with applicable codes and regulations bearing on the work and shall immediately report any discrepancy it may discover to the Contracting Officer.

Where the requirements of the drawings and specifications fail to comply with the applicable code or regulation, the Contracting Officer shall modify the contract by change order pursuant to the clause entitled Changes herein to conform to the code or regulation.

- (b) The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, fees, and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. Where the PHA can arrange for the issuance of all or part of these permits, fees and licenses, without cost to the Contractor, the contract amount shall be reduced accordingly.

13. Health, Safety, and Accident Prevention

(a) In performing this contract, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Ensure that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to his/her health and/or safety as determined under construction safety and health standards promulgated by the Secretary of Labor by regulation;
- (2) Protect the lives, health, and safety of other persons;
- (3) Prevent damage to property, materials, supplies, and equipment; and,
- (4) Avoid work interruptions.

(b) For these purposes, the Contractor shall:

- (1) Comply with regulations and standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR Part 1926. Failure to comply may result in imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Public Law 91-54, 83 Stat. 96), 40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.; and
- (2) Include the terms of this clause in every subcontract so that such terms will be binding on each subcontractor.

(c) The Contractor shall maintain an accurate record of exposure data on all accidents incident to work performed under this contract resulting in death, traumatic injury, occupational disease, or damage to property, materials, supplies, or equipment, and shall report this data in the manner prescribed by 29 CFR Part 1904.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with these requirements and of the corrective action required. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and corrective action required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to take corrective action promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not base any claim or request for equitable adjustment for additional time or money on any stop order issued under these circumstances.

(e) The Contractor shall be responsible for its subcontractors' compliance with the provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the PHA, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, or the Secretary of Labor shall direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

14. Temporary Heating

The Contractor shall provide and pay for temporary heating, covering, and enclosures necessary to properly protect all work and materials against damage by dampness and cold, to dry out the work, and to facilitate the completion of the work. Any permanent heating equipment used shall be turned over to the PHA in the condition and at the time required by the specifications.

15. Availability and Use of Utility Services

(a) The PHA shall make all reasonably required amounts of utilities available to the Contractor from existing outlets and supplies, as specified in the contract. Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the amount of each utility service consumed shall be charged to or paid for by the Contractor at prevailing rates charged to the PHA or, where the utility is produced by the PHA, at reasonable rates determined by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall carefully conserve any utilities furnished without charge.

(b) The Contractor, at its expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, shall install and maintain all necessary temporary connections and distribution lines, and all meters required to measure the amount of each utility used for the purpose of determining charges. Before final acceptance of the work by the PHA, the Contractor shall remove all the temporary connections, distribution lines, meters, and associated paraphernalia.

16. Protection of Existing Vegetation, Structures, Equipment, Utilities, and Improvements

(a) The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed under this contract, and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during performance of this contract, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities (1) at or near the work site and (2) on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. Prior to disturbing the ground at the construction site, the Contractor shall ensure that all underground utility lines are clearly marked.

(d) The Contractor shall shore up, brace, underpin, secure, and protect as necessary all foundations and other parts of existing structures adjacent to, adjoining, and in the vicinity of the site, which may be affected by the excavations or other operations connected with the construction of the project.

(e) Any equipment temporarily removed as a result of work under this contract shall be protected, cleaned, and replaced in the same condition as at the time of award of this contract.

- (f) New work which connects to existing work shall correspond in all respects with that to which it connects and/or be similar to existing work unless otherwise required by the specifications.
- (g) No structural members shall be altered or in any way weakened without the written authorization of the Contracting Officer, unless such work is clearly specified in the plans or specifications.
- (h) If the removal of the existing work exposes discolored or unfinished surfaces, or work out of alignment, such surfaces shall be refinished, or the material replaced as necessary to make the continuous work uniform and harmonious. This, however, shall not be construed to require the refinishing or reconstruction of dissimilar finishes previously exposed, or finished surfaces in good condition, but in different planes or on different levels **Construction** when brought together by the removal of intervening work, unless such refinishing or reconstruction is specified in the plans or specifications.
- (i) The Contractor shall give all required notices to any adjoining or adjacent property owner or other party before the commencement of any work.
- (j) The Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the PHA from any damages on account of settlement or the loss of lateral support of adjoining property, any damages from changes in topography affecting drainage, and from all loss or expense and all damages for which the PHA may become liable in consequence of such injury or damage to adjoining and adjacent structures and their premises.
- (k) The Contractor shall repair any damage to vegetation, structures, equipment, utilities, or improvements, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

17. Temporary Buildings and Transportation of Materials

- (a) Temporary buildings (e.g., storage sheds, shops, offices, sanitary facilities) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the PHA. The temporary buildings and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. With the written consent of the Contracting Officer, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.
- (b) The Contractor shall, as directed by the Contracting Officer, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the Contracting Officer. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any federal, state, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

18. Clean Air and Water

The contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USC 7401 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and standards issued pursuant thereto in the facilities in which this contract is to be performed.

19. Energy Efficiency

The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under the contract is performed.

20. Inspection and Acceptance of

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause -
- (1) "Acceptance" means the act of an authorized representative of the PHA by which the PHA approves and assumes ownership of the work performed under this contract. Acceptance may be partial or complete.
- (2) "Inspection" means examining and testing the work performed under the contract (including, when appropriate, raw materials, equipment, components, and intermediate assemblies) to determine whether it conforms to contract requirements.
- (3) "Testing" means that element of inspection that determines the properties or elements, including functional operation of materials, equipment, or their components, by the application of established scientific principles and procedures.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. All work is subject to PHA inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.
- (c) PHA inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the PHA and do not: (1) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures; (2) relieve the Contractor of responsibility for loss or damage of the material before acceptance; (3) constitute or imply acceptance; or, (4) affect the continuing rights of the PHA after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (j) below.
- (d) The presence or absence of the PHA inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specifications without the Contracting Officer's written authorization. All instructions and approvals with respect to the work shall be given to the Contractor by the Contracting Officer.
- (e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, without additional charge, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The PHA shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

- (f) The PHA may conduct routine inspections of the construction site on a daily basis.
- (g) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the PHA not to conform to contract requirements, unless the PHA decides that it is in its interest to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.
- (h) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the PHA may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor, or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.
- (i) If any work requiring inspection is covered up without approval of the PHA, it must, if requested by the Contracting Officer, be uncovered at the expense of the Contractor. If at any time before final acceptance of the entire work, the **Construction PHA** considers it necessary or advisable, to examine work already completed by removing or tearing it out, the Contractor, shall on request, promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If such work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray all the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. If, however, such work is found to meet the requirements of the contract, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment to cover the cost of the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.
- (j) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, as to the date when in its opinion all or a designated portion of the work will be substantially completed and ready for inspection. If the Architect determines that the state of preparedness is as represented, the PHA will promptly arrange for the inspection. Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the PHA shall accept, as soon as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines and designates can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the PHA's right under any warranty or guarantee.

21. Use and Possession Prior to Completion

- (a) The PHA shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed part of the work. Before taking possession of or using any work, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of work remaining to be performed or corrected on those portions of the work that the PHA intends to take possession of or use. However, failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The PHA's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.
- (b) While the PHA has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for (1) the loss of or damage to the work resulting from the PHA's possession or use, notwithstanding the terms of the clause entitled Permits and Codes herein; (2) all maintenance costs on the areas occupied; and, (3) furnishing heat, light, power, and water used in the areas

occupied without proper remuneration therefore. If prior possession or use by the PHA delays the progress of the work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price or the time of completion, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

22. Warranty of Title

The Contractor warrants good title to all materials, supplies, and equipment incorporated in the work and agrees to deliver the premises together with all improvements thereon free from any claims, liens or charges, and agrees further that neither it nor any other person, firm or corporation shall have any right to a lien upon the premises or anything appurtenant thereto.

23. Warranty of

- (a) In addition to any other warranties in this contract, the Contractor warrants, except as provided in paragraph (j) of this clause, that work performed under this contract conforms to the contract requirements and is free of any defect in equipment, material, or workmanship performed by the Contractor or any subcontractor or supplier at any tier. This warranty shall continue for a period of _____ (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of final acceptance of the work. If the PHA takes possession of any part of the work before final acceptance, this warranty shall continue for a period of (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date that the PHA takes possession.
- (b) The Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any failure to conform, or any defect. In addition, the Contractor shall remedy, at the Contractor's expense, any damage to PHA-owned or controlled real or personal property when the damage is the result of—
 - (1) The Contractor's failure to conform to contract requirements; or
 - (2) Any defects of equipment, material, workmanship or design furnished by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor shall restore any work damaged in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this clause. The Contractor's warranty with respect to work repaired or replaced will run for (one year unless otherwise indicated) from the date of repair or replacement.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, within a reasonable time after the discovery of any failure, defect or damage.
- (e) If the Contractor fails to remedy any failure, defect, or damage within a reasonable time after receipt of notice, the PHA shall have the right to replace, repair or otherwise remedy the failure, defect, or damage at the Contractor's expense.
- (f) With respect to all warranties, express or implied, from subcontractors, manufacturers, or suppliers for work performed and materials furnished under this contract, the Contractor shall:
 - (1) Obtain all warranties that would be given in normal commercial practice;
 - (2) Require all warranties to be executed in writing, for the benefit of the PHA; and,
 - (3) Enforce all warranties for the benefit of the PHA.
- (g) In the event the Contractor's warranty under paragraph (a) of this clause has expired, the PHA may bring suit at its own expense to enforce a subcontractor's, manufacturer's or supplier's warranty.

- (h) Unless a defect is caused by the negligence of the Contractor or subcontractor or supplier at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for the repair of any defect of material or design furnished by the PHA nor for the repair of any damage that results from any defect in PHA furnished material or design.
- (i) Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, the establishment of the time periods in paragraphs (a) and (c) above relate only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the work, and have no relationship to the time within which its obligation to comply with the contract may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to its obligation other than specifically to correct the work.
- (j) This warranty shall not limit the PHA's rights under the Inspection and Acceptance of Construction clause of this contract with respect to latent defects, gross mistakes or fraud.

24. Prohibition Against Liens

The Contractor is prohibited from placing a lien on the PHA's property. This prohibition shall apply to all subcontractors at any tier and all materials suppliers.

Administrative Requirements

25. Contract Period

this contract within _____ calendar days of the effective date of the contract, or within the time schedule established in the notice to proceed issued by the Contracting Officer.

26. Order of Provisions

accordance with the terms and conditions of the

In the event of a conflict between these General Conditions and the Specifications, the General Conditions shall prevail. In the event of a conflict between the contract and any applicable state or local law or regulation, the state or local law or regulation shall prevail; provided that such state or local law or regulation does not conflict with, or is less restrictive than applicable federal law, regulation, or Executive Order. In the event of such a conflict, applicable federal law, regulation, and Executive Order shall prevail.

27. Payments

retain ten (10) percent of the amount of progress

- (a) The PHA shall pay the Contractor the price as provided in this contract.
- (b) The PHA shall make progress payments approximately every 30 days as the work proceeds, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer. The PHA may, subject to written determination and approval of the Contracting Officer, make more frequent payments to contractors which are qualified small businesses.
- (c) Before the first progress payment under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish, in such detail as requested by the Contracting Officer, a breakdown of the total contract price showing the amount included therein for each principal category of the work, which shall substantiate the payment amount requested in order to provide a

basis for determining progress payments. The breakdown shall be approved by the Contracting Officer and must be acceptable to HUD. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate breakdown for each. The values and quantities employed in making up this breakdown are for determining the amount of progress payments and shall not be construed as a basis for additions to or deductions from the contract price. The Contractor shall prorate its overhead and profit over the construction period of the contract.

- (d) The Contractor shall submit, on forms provided by the PHA, periodic estimates showing the value of the work performed during each period based upon the approved submitted not later than _____ days in advance of the date set for payment and are subject to correction and revision as required. The estimates must be approved by the Contracting Officer with the concurrence of the Architect prior to payment. If the contract covers more than one project, the Contractor shall furnish a separate progress payment estimate for each.
- (e) Along with each request for progress payments and the required estimates, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;
- (2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements; and,
- (3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in subcontract.

Name:

Title:

Date:

- (f) Except as otherwise provided in State law, the PHA shall payments until completion and acceptance of all work under the contract; except, that if upon completion of 50 percent of the work, the Contracting Officer, after consulting with the Architect, determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are satisfactory, the PHA may make the remaining payments in full for the work subsequently completed. If the Contracting Officer subsequently determines that the Contractor's performance and progress are unsatisfactory, the PHA shall reinstate the ten (10) percent (or other percentage as provided in State law) retainage until such time as the Contracting Officer determines that performance and progress are satisfactory.
- (g) The Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration when computing progress payments.

Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site may also be taken into consideration if the Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that (1) it has acquired title to such material; (2) the material is properly stored in a bonded warehouse, storage yard, or similar suitable place as may be approved by the Contracting Officer; (3) the material is insured to cover its full value; and (4) the material will be used to perform this contract. Before any progress payment which includes delivered material is made, the Contractor shall furnish such documentation as the Contracting Officer may require to assure the protection of the PHA's interest in such materials. The Contractor shall remain responsible for such stored material notwithstanding the transfer of title to the PHA.

- (h) All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment become the sole property of the PHA, but this shall not be construed as (1) relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or, (2) waiving the right of the PHA to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract. In the event the work of the Contractor has been damaged by other contractors or persons other than employees of the PHA in the course of their employment, the Contractor shall restore such damaged work without cost to the PHA and to seek redress for its damage only from those who directly caused it.
- (i) The PHA shall make the final payment due the Contractor under this contract after (1) completion and final acceptance of all work; and (2) presentation of release of all claims against the PHA arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. Each such exception shall embrace no more than one claim, the basis and scope of which shall be clearly defined. The amounts for such excepted claims shall not be included in the request for final payment. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned.
- (j) Prior to making any payment, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish receipts or other evidence of payment from all persons performing work and supplying material to the Contractor, if the Contracting Officer determines such evidence is necessary to substantiate claimed costs.
- (k) The PHA shall not; (1) determine or adjust any claims for payment or disputes arising there under between the Contractor and its subcontractors or material suppliers; or, (2) withhold any moneys for the protection of the subcontractors or material suppliers. The failure or refusal of the PHA to withhold moneys from the Contractor shall in nowise impair the obligations of any surety or sureties under any bonds furnished under this contract.

28. Contract Modifications

- (a) Only the Contracting Officer has authority to modify any term or condition of this contract. Any contract modification shall be authorized in writing.
- (b) The Contracting Officer may modify the contract unilaterally (1) pursuant to a specific authorization stated in a contract clause (e.g., Changes); or (2) for administrative matters which do not change the rights or

responsibilities of the parties (e.g., change in the PHA address). All other contract modifications shall be in the form of supplemental agreements signed by the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

- (c) When a proposed modification requires the approval of HUD prior to its issuance (e.g., a change order that exceeds the PHA's approved threshold), such modification shall not be effective until the required approval is received by the PHA.

29. Changes

- (a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract including changes:
 - (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
 - (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
 - (3) PHA-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or,
 - (4) Directing the acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (b) Any other written order or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating (1) the date, circumstances and source of the order and (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
- (d) If any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment and modify the contract in writing. However, except for a adjustment based on defective specifications, no proposal for any change under paragraph (b) above shall be allowed for any costs incurred more than 20 days (5 days for oral orders) before the Contractor gives written notice as required. In the case of defective specifications for which the PHA is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective specifications.
- (e) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days after (1) receipt of a written change order under paragraph (a) of this clause, or (2) the furnishing of a written notice under paragraph (b) of this clause, by submitting a written statement describing the general nature and the amount of the proposal. If the facts justify it, the Contracting Officer may extend the period for submission. The proposal may be included in the notice required under paragraph (b) above. No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.
- (f) The Contractor's written proposal for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the contract in at least the following details:

- (1) Direct Costs. Materials (list individual items, the quantity and unit cost of each, and the aggregate cost); Transportation and delivery costs associated with materials; Labor breakdowns by hours or unit costs (identified with specific work to be performed); Construction equipment exclusively necessary for the change; Costs of preparation and/ or revision to shop drawings resulting from the change; Worker's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance; Employment taxes under FICA and FUTA; and, Bond Costs when size of change warrants revision.
- (2) Indirect Costs. Indirect costs may include overhead, general and administrative expenses, and fringe benefits not normally treated as direct costs.
- (3) Profit. The amount of profit shall be negotiated and may vary according to the nature, extent, and complexity of the work required by the change. The allowability of the direct and indirect costs shall be determined in accordance with the Contract Cost Principles and Procedures for Commercial Firms in Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR 1-31), as implemented by HUD Handbook 2210.18, in effect on the date of this contract. The Contractor shall not be allowed a profit on the profit received by any subcontractor. Equitable adjustments for deleted work shall include a credit for profit and may include a credit for indirect costs. On proposals covering both increases and decreases in the amount of the contract, the application of indirect costs and profit shall be on the net-change in direct costs for the Contractor or subcontractor performing the work.
- (g) The Contractor shall include in the proposal its request for time extension (if any), and shall include sufficient information and dates to demonstrate whether and to what extent the change will delay the completion of the contract in its entirety.
- (h) The Contracting Officer shall act on proposals within 30 days after their receipt, or notify the Contractor of the date when such action will be taken.
- (i) Failure to reach an agreement on any proposal shall be a dispute under the clause entitled Disputes herein. Nothing in this clause, however, shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the contract as changed.
- (j) Except in an emergency endangering life or property, no change shall be made by the Contractor without a prior order from the Contracting Officer.

30. Suspension of Work

- (a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the PHA.
- (b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified (or within a reasonable time if not specified) in this contract an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of the contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have

- been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor or for which any equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this contract.
- (c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and, (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

31. Disputes

- (a) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to the contract. A claim arising under the contract, unlike a claim relating to the contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim. The submission may be converted to a claim by complying with the requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.
- (b) Except for disputes arising under the clauses entitled Labor Standards - Davis Bacon and Related Acts, herein, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract, including any claims for damages for the alleged breach thereof which are not disposed of by agreement, shall be resolved under this clause.
- (c) All claims by the Contractor shall be made in writing and submitted to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the PHA against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.
- (d) The Contracting Officer shall, within 60 (unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the request, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.
- (e) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor (1) appeals in writing to a higher level in the PHA in accordance with the PHA's policy and procedures, (2) refers the appeal to an independent mediator or arbitrator, or (3) files suit in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such appeal must be made within (30 unless otherwise indicated) days after receipt of the Contracting Officer's decision.
- (f) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

32. Default

- (a) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work, or any separable part thereof, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, or fails to complete said work within this time, the Contracting Officer may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to

proceed with the work (or separable part of the work) that has been delayed. In this event, the PHA may take over the work and complete it, by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, equipment, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the PHA resulting from the **Convenience** Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the PHA in completing the work.

- (b) The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated or the Contractor charged with damages under this clause if—
- (1) The delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include (i) acts of God, or of the public enemy, (ii) acts of the PHA or other governmental entity in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, (iii) acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the PHA, (iv) fires, (v) floods, (vi) epidemics, (vii) quarantine restrictions, (viii) strikes, (ix) freight embargoes, (x) unusually severe weather, or (xi) delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers; and
 - (2) The Contractor, within days (10 days unless otherwise indicated) from the beginning of such delay (unless extended by the Contracting Officer) notifies the Contracting Officer in writing of the causes of delay. The Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of the delay. If, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, the findings of fact warrant such action, time for completing the work shall be extended by written modification to the contract. The findings of the Contracting Officer shall be reduced to a written decision which shall be subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.
- (c) If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been for convenience of the PHA.

33. Liquidated Damages

- (a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, or any extension, as specified in the clause entitled Default of this contract, the Contractor shall pay to the PHA as liquidated damages, the sum of \$ _____ [Contracting Officer insert amount] for each day of delay. If different completion dates are specified in the contract for separate parts or stages of the work, the amount of liquidated damages shall be assessed on those parts or stages which are delayed. To the extent that the Contractor's delay or nonperformance is excused under another clause in this contract, liquidated damages shall not be due the PHA. The Contractor remains liable for damages caused other than by delay.
- (b) If the PHA terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until such reasonable time as may be required for final

completion of the work together with any increased costs occasioned the PHA in completing the work.

- (c) If the PHA does not terminate the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until the work is completed or accepted.

34. Termination for

- (a) The Contracting Officer may terminate this contract in whole, or in part, whenever the Contracting Officer determines that such termination is in the best interest of the PHA. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which the performance of the work under the contract is terminated, and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.
- (b) If the performance of the work is terminated, either in whole or in part, the PHA shall be liable to the Contractor for reasonable and proper costs resulting from such termination upon the receipt by the PHA of a properly presented claim setting out in detail: (1) the total cost of the work performed to date of termination less the total amount of contract payments made to the Contractor; (2) the cost (including reasonable profit) of settling and paying claims under subcontracts and material orders for work performed and materials and supplies delivered to the site, payment for which has not been made by the PHA to the Contractor or by the Contractor to the subcontractor or supplier; (3) the cost of preserving and protecting the work already performed until the PHA or assignee takes possession thereof or assumes responsibility therefore; (4) the actual or estimated cost of legal and accounting services reasonably necessary to prepare and present the termination claim to the PHA; and (5) an amount constituting a reasonable profit on the value of the work performed by the Contractor.
- (c) The Contracting Officer will act on the Contractor's claim within days (60 days unless otherwise indicated) of receipt of the Contractor's claim.
- (d) Any disputes with regard to this clause are expressly made subject to the provisions of the Disputes clause of this contract.

35. Assignment of Contract

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this contract; except that claims for monies due or to become due from the PHA under the contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution. Such assignments of claims shall only be made with the written concurrence of the Contracting Officer. If the Contractor is a partnership, this contract shall inure to the benefit of the surviving or remaining member(s) of such partnership as approved by the Contracting Officer.

36. Insurance

- (a) Before commencing work, the Contractor and each subcontractor shall furnish the PHA with certificates of insurance showing the following insurance is in force and will insure all operations under the Contract:
 - (1) Workers' Compensation, in accordance with state or Territorial Workers' Compensation laws.
 - (2) Commercial General Liability with a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$ _____ [Contracting Officer insert amount]

per occurrence to protect the Contractor and each subcontractor against claims for bodily injury or death and damage to the property of others. This shall cover the use of all equipment, hoists, and vehicles on the site(s) not covered by Automobile Liability under (3) below. If the Contractor has a "claims made" policy, then the following additional requirements apply: the policy must provide a "retroactive date" which must be on or before the execution date of the Contract; and the extended reporting period may not be less than five years following the completion date of the Contract.

(3) Automobile Liability on owned and non-owned motor vehicles used on the site(s) or in connection therewith for a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of not less than \$ _____

[Contracting Officer insert amount] per occurrence.

(b) Before commencing work, the Contractor shall furnish the PHA with a certificate of insurance evidencing that Builder's Risk (fire and extended coverage) Insurance on all work in place and/or materials stored at the building site(s), including foundations and building equipment, is in force. The Builder's Risk Insurance shall be for the benefit of the Contractor and the PHA as their interests may appear and each shall be named in the policy or policies as an insured. The Contractor in installing equipment supplied by the PHA shall carry insurance on such equipment from the time the Contractor takes possession thereof until the Contract work is accepted by the PHA. The Builder's Risk Insurance need not be carried on excavations, piers, footings, or foundations until such time as work on the superstructure is started. It need not be carried on landscape work. Policies shall furnish coverage at all times for the full cash value of all completed construction, as well as materials in place and/or stored at the site(s), whether or not partial payment has been made by the PHA. The Contractor may terminate this insurance on buildings as of the date taken over for occupancy by the PHA. The Contractor is not required to carry Builder's Risk Insurance for modernization work which does not involve structural alterations or additions and where the PHA's existing fire and extended coverage policy can be endorsed to include such work.

(c) All insurance shall be carried with companies which are financially responsible and admitted to do business in the State in which the project is located. If any such insurance is due to expire during the construction period, the Contractor (including subcontractors, as applicable) shall not permit the coverage to lapse and shall furnish evidence of coverage to the Contracting Officer. All certificates of insurance, as evidence of coverage, shall provide that no coverage may be canceled or non-renewed by the insurance company until at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the Contracting Officer.

37. Subcontracts

(a) Definitions. As used in this contract -

(1) "Subcontract" means any contract, purchase order, or other purchase agreement, including modifications and change orders to the foregoing, entered into by a subcontractor to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, and services for the performance of the prime contract or a subcontract.

(2) "Subcontractor" means any supplier, vendor, or firm that furnishes supplies, materials, equipment, or services to or for the Contractor or another subcontractor.

(b) The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any subcontractor who has been temporarily denied participation in a HUD program or who has been suspended or debarred from participating in contracting programs by any agency of the United States Government or of the state in which the work under this contract is to be performed.

(c) The Contractor shall be as fully responsible for the acts or omissions of its subcontractors, and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by them as for the acts or omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.

(d) The Contractor shall insert appropriate clauses in all subcontracts to bind subcontractors to the terms and conditions of this contract insofar as they are applicable to the work of subcontractors.

(e) Nothing contained in this contract shall create any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the PHA or between the subcontractor and HUD.

38. Subcontracting with Small and Minority Firms, Women's Business Enterprise, and Labor Surplus Area Firms

The Contractor shall take the following steps to ensure that, whenever possible, subcontracts are awarded to small business firms, minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms:

- (a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (b) Ensuring that small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises;
- (d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirements of the contract permit, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises; and
- (e) Using the services and assistance of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, and State and local governmental small business agencies.

39. Equal Employment Opportunity

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor/Seller agrees as follows:

(a) The Contractor/Seller shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin.

(b) The Contractor/Seller shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, (1) employment, (2) upgrading demotion, (4) transfer, (5) recruitment or recruitment advertising, (6) layoff or termination, (7) rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and (8) selection for training, including apprenticeship

(c) The Contractor/Seller agrees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment the notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(d) The Contractor/Seller shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor/Seller, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(e) The Contractor/Seller shall send, to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, the notice to be provided by the Contracting Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this clause, and post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(f) The Contractor/Seller shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(g) The Contractor/Seller shall furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246, as amended, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto. The Contractor/Seller shall permit

access to its books, records, and accounts by the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(h) In the event of a that the Contractor/Seller is in noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor/seller may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(i) The contractor/seller will include the provisions of paragraphs (a) through (h) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub[contractor/seller] or vendor. The [contractor/seller] will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the [contractor/seller] becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, the [contractor/seller] may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(j) Compliance with the requirements of this clause shall be to the maximum extent consistent with, but not in derogation of, compliance with section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and the Indian Preference clause of this contract.

40. Employment, Training, and Contracting Opportunities for Low-Income Persons, Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

(a) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by Section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

(b) The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.

(c) The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the Section 3 prioritization requirements and shall state the minimum percentages of labor hour requirements established in the Benchmark Notice (FR-6085-N-04).

(d) The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75.

(e) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

(f) Contracts, subcontracts, grants, or subgrants subject to Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5307(b)) or subject to tribal preference requirements as authorized under 101(k) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4111(k)) must provide preferences in employment, training, and business opportunities to Indians and Indian organizations, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 75.

41. Interest of Members of Congress

No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States of America shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

42. Interest of Members, Officers, or Employees and Former Members, Officers, or Employees

No member, officer, or employee of the PHA, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the PHA was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof.

43. Limitations on Payments made to Influence Certain Federal Financial Transactions

- (a) The Contractor agrees to comply with Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code which prohibits the use of **Acts** Federal appropriated funds to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; or the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (b) The Contractor further agrees to comply with the requirement of the Act to furnish a disclosure (OMB Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

44. Royalties and Patents

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. It shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the PHA harmless from loss on account thereof; except that the PHA shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified and the Contractor has no reason to believe that the specified design, process, or product is an infringement. If, however, the Contractor has reason to believe that any design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer. Failure to give such notice shall make the Contractor responsible for resultant loss.

45. Examination and Retention of Contractor's Records

- (a) The PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records involving transactions related to this contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to include in first-tier subcontracts under this contract a clause substantially the same as paragraph (a) above. "Subcontract," as used in this clause, excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000.
- (c) The periods of access and examination in paragraphs (a) and (b) above for records relating to (1) appeals under the Disputes clause of this contract, (2) litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this contract, or (3) costs and expenses of this contract to which the PHA, HUD, or Comptroller General or any of their duly authorized representatives has taken exception shall continue until disposition of such appeals, litigation, claims, or exceptions.

46. Labor Standards - Davis-Bacon and Related

If the total amount of this contract exceeds \$2,000, the Federal labor standards set forth in the clause below shall apply to the development or construction work to be performed under the contract.

- (a) Minimum Wages.
 - (1) All laborers and mechanics employed under this contract in the development or construction of the project(s) involved will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under Section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv); also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the regular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein; provided, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall

be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(2) (i) Any class of laborers or mechanics, including

helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. HUD shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when all the following criteria have been met: (A) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and (B) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and (C) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

- (ii) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and HUD or its designee agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by HUD or its designee to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employee Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iii) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and HUD or its designee do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), HUD or its designee shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of HUD or its designee, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise HUD or its designee or will notify HUD or its designee within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.
- (iv) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (a)(2)(ii) or (iii) of this clause shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in classification.
- (3) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- (4) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the

amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program; provided, that the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

- (b) Withholding of funds. HUD or its designee shall, upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working in the construction or development of the project, all or part of the wages required by the contract, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased. HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, disburse such amounts withheld for and on account of the Contractor or subcontractor to the respective employees to whom they are due.
- (c) Payrolls and basic records.
- (1) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working in the construction or development of the project. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found, under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv), that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(2) (i) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer for transmission to HUD or its designee. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1) is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. (Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control Number 1214-0149.)

(ii) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

- (A) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph (c) (1) of this clause and that such information is correct and complete;
 - (B) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in 29 CFR Part 3; and
 - (C) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.
- (iii) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirements for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by subparagraph (c)(2)(ii) of this clause.
- (iv) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

(3) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under subparagraph (c)(1) available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of HUD or its designee, the Contracting Officer, or the Department of Labor and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, HUD or its designee may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to

make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

- (d) (1) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship and Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by OATELS or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in this paragraph, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event OATELS, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by OATELS, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- (2) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under

the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed in the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- (3) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this clause shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.
- (e) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (f) Contract termination; debarment. A breach of this contract clause may be grounds for termination of the contract and for debarment as a Contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.
- (g) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and related Act requirements. All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.
- (h) Disputes concerning labor standards. Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this clause shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the PHA, HUD, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.
- (i) Certification of eligibility.
 - (1) By entering into this contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded contracts by the United States Government by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

- (2) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a United States Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).
- (3) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U. S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- (j) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. As used in this paragraph, the terms "laborers" and "mechanics" include watchmen and guards.
 - (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, including watchmen and guards, shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which the individual is employed on such work to work in excess of 40 hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in such workweek.
 - (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic (including watchmen and guards) employed in violation of the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without payment of the overtime wages required by provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(1) of this clause. DOL posts current fines at: <https://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts/cwhssa.htm#cmp>
 - (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. HUD or its designee shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any Federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other Federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the provisions set forth in subparagraph (j)(2) of this clause.
- (k) Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts all the provisions contained in this clause, and such other clauses as HUD or its designee may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these provisions in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all these provisions.

47. Non-Federal Prevailing Wage Rates

(a) Any prevailing wage rate (including basic hourly rate and any fringe benefits), determined under State or tribal law to be prevailing, with respect to any employee in any trade or position employed under the contract, is inapplicable to the contract and shall not be enforced against the Contractor or any subcontractor, with respect to employees engaged under the contract whenever such non-Federal prevailing wage rate exceeds:

(1) The applicable wage rate determined by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) to be prevailing in the locality with respect to such trade;

(b) An applicable apprentice wage rate based thereon specified in an apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or a DOL-recognized State Apprenticeship Agency; or

(c) An applicable trainee wage rate based thereon specified in a DOL-certified trainee program.

48. Procurement of Recovered Materials.

(a) In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items: (1) are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time; (2) fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or (3) are only available at an unreasonable price.

() Paragraph (a) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where: (1) the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or (2) during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor: (i) purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and (ii) purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

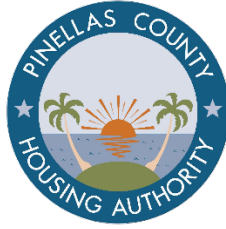


Exhibit H

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Certificate of Acceptance

HUD Form 5370



Certificate of Acceptance

HUD Form 5370 General Conditions for Construction Contracts – Public Housing Program

The undersigned certifies that he/she, on the behalf of the bidding company, _____ has read, understands, and accepts and will abide by all the conditions stipulated in and set forth by the HUD Form 5370 General Conditions for Construction Contracts – Public Housing Programs.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

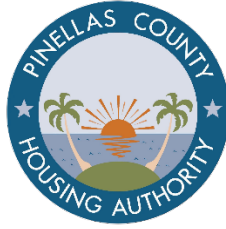


Exhibit I

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Non-Collusive Affidavit

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

State of: _____) s.s.

County of: _____)

_____ being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he/she is _____ the party making the foregoing bid or proposal, that such bid or proposal is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said vendor has not colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference, with any person, to fix the proposal price or affiant of any other vendor, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of said proposal price, or of that of any other vendor, or to secure any advantage against the Pinellas County Housing Authority or any person interested in the proposed contract; and that all statements in said proposal are true.

Signature of:

Applicant, if the vendor is an individual

Partner, if the vendor is a Partnership

Officer, if the vendor is a Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____, 20__

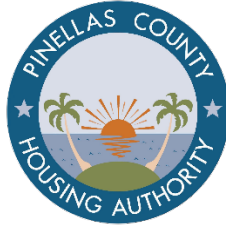


Exhibit J

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SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION

287.133(3) (a),

FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

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

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to the **PINELLAS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**

By _____
(Name) (Title)

for _____
(Company name)

whose business address is

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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

_____.

(If the entity has no FEIN, include Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement:

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(l)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, bribery,- collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(l)(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 to indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(l)(a), Florida Statutes means:
- a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
 - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(l)(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.
6. **Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Indicate which statement applies.]**

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

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

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it 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 THE PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(SIGNATURE)

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, who is
Personally known _____
OR produced identification _____
Notary Public - State of _____

My commission expires: _____
(Printed typed or stamped commissioned name of notary public)

Signature of Notary

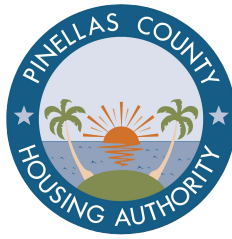


Exhibit K

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Contract Provisions-2 CFR 200.326

§200.326 Contract provisions.

The non-Federal entity's contracts must contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards.

Part 200, Appendix II

Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

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

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201).

(I) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(J) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

(K) See § 200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

§ 200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

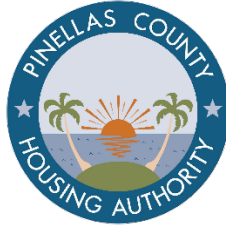


Exhibit L

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Certificate of Authorization to Execute

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE BID/CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF COMPANY

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ of the corporation named as Contractor herein; that _____, who signed this Bid/Contract on behalf of the Contractor, was then _____ of said corporation; that said Bid/Contract was duly signed for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

Affix Corporate Seal:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

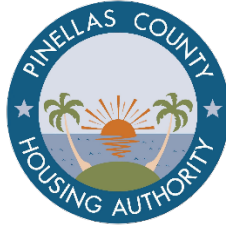


Exhibit M

IFB# 26-003

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and other Responsibility Matters

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

By the submission of this response, _____ certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
- (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this response been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property;
- (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
- (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this response had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Name of Organization:	
Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

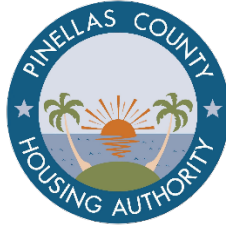


Exhibit N

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Certification Regarding Lobbying

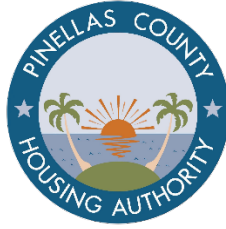
CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

I, _____, hereby certify on behalf of
_____ (insert name of respondent) and its key
principals that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, or any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclosure accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Signature of Key Principal of
Respondent



Attachment O

RFP 26-003

Certification of Non-Organizational
Conflict of Interest

CERTIFICATE OF NON-ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Company's Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name and Telephone Number: _____

The Applicant certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief and except as otherwise disclosed, he or she does not have any organizational conflict of interest which is defined as a situation in which the nature of work to be performed under this proposed contract and the Applicant's organizational, financial, contractual or other interests may, without some restriction on future activities:

- (a) Result in an unfair competitive advantage to the Applicant; or,
- (b) Impair the Applicant's objectivity in performing the contract work.

In the absence of any actual or apparent conflict, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, no actual or apparent conflict of interest exists with regard to my possible performance of this procurement.

Signature

Name of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

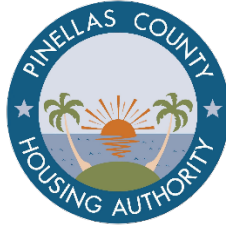


Exhibit P

IFB# 26-003

Sample Contract



**CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE PINELLAS COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
AND _____
CONTRACT# 26-003**

THIS CONTRACT made as of this ___ day of _____, 2026 by and between the **Pinellas County Housing Authority** (PHCA), a public body corporate and politic organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business located at 11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida 33778, and _____ with its principal place of business located at _____ hereafter referred to collectively as "Provider."

WITNESSETH, that the Provider and PCHA for the consideration stated herein mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Statement of Work Provider will furnish all necessary materials, equipment and labor to perform the _____ services requirements at _____. The work is further described in IFB# 26-003 and Provider's bid attached hereto as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

ARTICLE 2. Term Work must be completed within _____ business days of receipt of Notice to Proceed or receipt of permits, whichever is later.

ARTICLE 3. Contract Price PCHA shall pay Provider for the performance of the Contract in current funds for a firm fixed fee in the amount of \$_____ (_____ 00/100 Dollars) to include the entire scope of work as identified in IFB# 26-003.

ARTICLE 4. Payment PCHA will pay Provider within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of approved applications for payment. PCHA will pay Provider for services as listed in Provider's bid attached hereto as Part B.

ARTICLE 5. Venue and Jurisdiction In the event that a cause of action arises either at law or in equity, from or in reference to this Agreement (including those documents incorporated by reference and attached hereto) both parties agree that such action shall be filed and pursued only in the appropriate State or Federal court located in Pinellas County, Florida, or the nearest venue thereto if not located directly as specified herein. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 6. Insurance Provider agrees to provide insurance certifications as stated in IFB# 25-015 prior to commencement of services as prescribed in Article 1. Should the insurance lapse or terminate, Provider agrees to acquire new coverage within ten (10) days of such lapse or termination.

ARTICLE 7. Indemnification In the course of performing the services under this Agreement, the Provider shall assume full liability for any and all claims and demands for injury and property damage caused by its employees, agents, subcontractors or equipment. To the extent any such claim is made or determined payable against PCHA, the Provider further shall indemnify and hold PCHA harmless therefore. This shall include any and all claims arising from the implementation of this Agreement and arising from the performance of services undertaken by the Provider, its employees, subcontractors or agents and arising out of any other operation no matter by whom performed for and on behalf of the Provider, whether or not due in whole or in part to conditions, acts, or omissions done or permitted by the Provider or PCHA. No remedy herein provided shall be deemed exclusive of any other remedy allowed at law or in equity.

ARTICLE 8. Termination PCHA shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, in accordance with the General Conditions for Construction Contracts, attached hereto as Part F.

ARTICLE 9. No Duty Except as Expressly Stated There shall be no duty owed by either party to this Agreement except those that are expressly stated herein.

ARTICLE 10. Retention of Records Provider agrees to the retention of all records pertinent to this Contract for five (5) years after PCHA makes final payment hereunder.

ARTICLE 11. Personnel A list of personnel who shall be employed by Provider to perform the services described herein, and any subcontractors and substitutions for named personnel shall be subject to PCHA review and approval. Provider shall not terminate and replace approved personnel and/or subcontractors without adequate notification to PCHA. Provider will state in its subcontracts that the subcontracts are assignable to PCHA at PCHA's discretion. Provider will not employ or otherwise incur any obligation to pay other specialists or experts for services in connection with services herein without prior approval of the Executive Director.

ARTICLE 12. Warranties, Representations and Special Conditions In connection with the execution of this Agreement, the Provider warrants and represents:

That the Provider has carefully examined and analyzed the provisions and requirements of this Agreement including the attachments and exhibits hereto, and that it understands the nature of the services required hereunder;

That, except for those representations, statements, or promises expressly contained in this Agreement, and any exhibits or attachments hereto, no representation, statement or promise, oral or in writing, or of any kind whatsoever, by PCHA, its officials, agents, or employees, to induce the Provider to enter into this Agreement or has been relied upon by the Provider;

That the Provider and, to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors, if any, are not in violation of any applicable laws of the State of Florida;

That the Provider acknowledges that PCHA, in its selection of the Provider to perform the services hereunder, materially relied upon the Provider's supplied information to select it for the performance of these services;

The Provider understands and agrees that any certification, affidavit or acknowledgement made under oath in connection with this Agreement is made under penalty of perjury and, if false, is also cause for termination of this Agreement;

That it is financially solvent, that it and each of its employees, agents, Provider or any of them is competent to perform the services required under this Agreement; and that the Provider is legally authorized to execute and perform or cause to be performed this Agreement under the terms and conditions stated herein;

That no officer, agent, or employee of PCHA is employed by the Provider or has a financial interest directly or indirectly in this Agreement or the compensation to be paid hereunder except as may be permitted in writing by PCHA and that no payment, gratuity or offer of employment shall be made in connection with this Agreement by or on behalf of any subcontractors to the Provider or higher tier subcontractors or anyone associated therewith as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order of goods or equipment; and the Provider further acknowledges that any Agreement entered into, negotiated or performed in violation of any of the provisions set forth herein shall be voidable as to PCHA;

That the Provider shall not knowingly use the services of any ineligible subcontractors or consultant for any purpose in the performance of its services under this Agreement;

That the Provider and its subcontractors, if any, are not in default at the time of the execution of this Agreement, or deemed to have, within ten (10) years immediately preceding the date of this Agreement, been found to be in default on any Agreement awarded by PCHA or HUD, and/or discharged by PCHA or HUD from its employ in the past ten (10) years;

That the Agreement is feasible to perform in accordance with all of its provisions and requirements and the Provider can and shall perform, or cause to be performed, the services in accordance with the provisions and requirements of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13. Business Documents To the extent applicable, the Provider shall provide copies of business licenses, applicable permits, its latest articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, and evidence of its authority to do business in the State of Florida, including, without limitation, registration as a foreign corporation or registrations of assumed names or limited partnerships and certifications of good standing with the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, at the request of PCHA at any time during the term of this Contract.

ARTICLE 14. Public Records To the extent applicable, the Provider shall provide access to public records in accordance with the requirements of Florida Statutes § 119.0701. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the statement and provisions below are required by Florida Statute to be included in this Agreement. The inclusion of this statement and provisions below shall not be construed to imply that the Provider has been delegated any governmental decision-making authority, governmental responsibility, or governmental function or that the Provider is acting on behalf of the PCHA as provided under Section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, or that the statement or provisions are otherwise applicable to the Provider. As stated below, the Provider may contact the PCHA'S Custodian of Public Records with questions regarding the application of the Public Records Law; however, the Provider is advised to seek independent legal counsel as to its legal obligations. The PCHA cannot provide the Provider advice regarding its legal rights or obligations

IF THE PROVIDER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE PROVIDER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

- i) Michelle Lampley
- ii) (727) 443-7684 Ext. 3137
- iii) mlampley@pinellashousing.com
- iv) Pinellas County Housing Authority, 11479 Ulmerton Road, Largo, Florida

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If, under this Agreement, the Provider is providing services and is acting on behalf of the PCHA as provided under Florida Statutes Section 119.011(2), the Provider shall comply with public records laws, and specifically shall comply with the following:

- i) Keep and maintain public records required by the PCHA to perform the services.
- ii) Upon request from the PCHA's custodian of public records, provide the PCHA with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- iii) 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 Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Provider does not transfer the records to the PCHA.
- iv) Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer at no cost to the PCHA, all public records in possession of the Provider or keep and maintain public records required by the PCHA to perform the service. If the Provider transfers all public records to the PCHA upon completion of the Agreement, the Provider shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Provider keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Provider shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the PCHA, upon request from the PCHA'S custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the PCHA.

Failure of the Provider to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and/or the provisions set forth above, where applicable, shall be grounds for immediate unilateral termination of this Agreement by the PCHA.

ARTICLE 15. Contract Documents The Contract shall consist of the following component parts the terms and conditions of which being binding upon the Provider regardless of whether the Provider is referenced as the Proposer, Successful Proposer, Bidder/Offerer or Provider, as is fully set forth in this Contract.

This Instrument and:

- Exhibit A. IFB# 26-003, and all exhibits and addenda
- Exhibit B. Provider's Bid dated _____
- Exhibit C. Provider's Certificate of Insurance, naming PCHA as additional insured
- Exhibit D. Notice to Proceed
- Exhibit E. General Conditions for Construction Contracts (form HUD-5370)

In the event of a conflict between the General Conditions and any part of this contract, the General Conditions will prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed as of the day and year first above written. SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

PINELLAS COUNTY
HOUSING AUTHORITY

BY: _____

NAME: Neil Brickfield
TITLE: Executive Director

BUSINESS ADDRESS:
11479 Ulmerton Road Largo,
FL 33778

BY: _____

NAME:
TITLE:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

WITNESSES:

Print Name

Signature

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Print Name

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