

## AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AUDIT SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 23 day of August 2017, is by and between the City of Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA"), whose address is 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-1016, and Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, ("Contractor" or "Company"), whose address and phone number are 215 Baytree Drive, Melbourne, Florida 32940, Phone: 321-255-0088, Email: yclayborne@cricpa.com.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the CRA and the Contractor covenant and agree as follows:

### WITNESSETH:

#### I. DOCUMENTS

The following documents (collectively "Contract Documents") are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Agreement (Form P-0001):

(1) Request for Qualifications No. 571-11919, Construction Contract Audit Services, including any and all addenda, prepared by the CRA, ("RFQ" or "Exhibit A").

(2) The Contractor's response to the RFQ, dated April 10, 2017, ("Exhibit B").

All Contract Documents may also be collectively referred to as the "Documents." In the event of any conflict between or among the Documents or any ambiguity or missing specifications or instruction, the following priority is established:

- A. First, specific direction from the CRA Executive Director (or designee)
- B. Second, this Agreement (Form P-0001) dated August 23, 2017, and any attachments.
- C. Third, Exhibit A
- D. Fourth, Exhibit B

#### II. SCOPE

The Contractor shall perform the work under the general direction of the CRA as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Unless otherwise specified herein, the Contractor shall perform all work identified in this Agreement. The parties agree that the scope of services is a description of Contractor's obligations and responsibilities, and is deemed to include preliminary considerations and prerequisites, and all labor, materials, equipment, and tasks which are such an inseparable part of the work described that exclusion would render performance by Contractor impractical, illogical, or unconscionable.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the CRA's Contract Administrator has no authority to make changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services to be provided under this Agreement.

By signing this Agreement, the Contractor represents that it thoroughly reviewed the documents incorporated into this Agreement by reference and that it accepts the description of the work and the conditions under which the Work is to be performed.

### III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The initial contract period shall commence on upon final execution of the contract by the CRA and shall expire TWO (2) years from that date or the day after the current contract expires, whichever is later. The CRA reserves the right to extend the contract for TWO (2) additional ONE (1) year terms providing all terms conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the CRA.

Contractor shall perform the services described in Task Orders within the time periods specified in the Task Order. Said time periods shall commence from the date of the Notice to Proceed for such services.

### IV. COMPENSATION

The Contractor agrees to provide the services and/or materials as specified in the Contract Documents at the cost specified in Exhibit B. It is acknowledged and agreed by Contractor that this amount is the maximum payable and constitutes a limitation upon CRA obligation to compensate Contractor for Contractor's services related to this Agreement. This maximum amount, however, does not constitute a limitation of any sort upon Contractor's obligation to perform all items of work required by or which can be reasonably inferred from the Scope of Services. Except as otherwise provided in the solicitation, no amount shall be paid to Contractor to reimburse Contractor's expenses.

### V. METHOD OF BILLING AND PAYMENT

Contractor may submit invoices for compensation no more often than monthly, but only after the services for which the invoices are submitted have been completed. An original invoice plus one copy are due within fifteen (15) days of the end of the month except the final invoice which must be received no later than sixty (60) days after this Agreement expires. Invoices shall designate the nature of the services performed and/or the goods provided.

CRA shall pay Contractor within forty-five (45) days of receipt of Contractor's proper invoice, as provided in the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act.

To be deemed proper, all invoices must comply with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and must be submitted on the form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by the CRA's Contract Administrator. Payment may be withheld for failure of Contractor to comply with a term, condition, or requirement of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, CRA may withhold, in whole or in part, payment to the extent necessary to protect itself from loss on account of inadequate or defective work that has not been remedied or resolved in a manner satisfactory to the CRA's Contract Administrator or failure to comply with this Agreement. The amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by CRA.

## **VI. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **A. Indemnification**

Contractor shall protect and defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the CRA's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the CRA and the CRA's officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any act or omission by the Contractor or by any officer, employee, agent, invitee, subcontractor, or sublicensee of the Contractor. The provisions and obligations of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. To the extent considered necessary by the CRA Executive Director, any sums due Contractor under this Agreement may be retained by CRA until all of CRA's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by CRA.

### **B. Intellectual Property**

Contractor shall protect and defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to the CRA's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the CRA from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, royalties, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any infringement or allegation of infringement of any patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right in connection with the Contractor's or the CRA's use of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, article, material, or device that is manufactured, provided, or used pursuant to this Agreement. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

### **C. Termination for Cause**

The aggrieved party may terminate this Agreement for cause if the party in breach has not corrected the breach within ten (10) days after written notice from the aggrieved party identifying the breach. The CRA Executive Director may also terminate this Agreement upon such notice as the CRA Executive Director deems appropriate under the circumstances in the event the CRA Executive Director determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health or safety. The parties agree that if the CRA erroneously, improperly or unjustifiably terminates for cause, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience, which shall be effective thirty (30) days after such notice of termination for cause is provided.

This Agreement may be terminated for cause for reasons including, but not limited to, Contractor's repeated (whether negligent or intentional) submission for payment of false or incorrect bills or invoices, failure to perform the Work to the CRA's satisfaction; or failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives as set forth in this Agreement.

### **D. Termination for Convenience**

The CRA reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the CRA, to cancel this contract for convenience by giving written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days

prior to the effective date of such cancellation. In the event this Agreement is terminated for convenience, Contractor shall be paid for any services performed to the CRA's satisfaction pursuant to the Agreement through the termination date specified in the written notice of termination. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that he/she/it has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from CRA, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by Contractor, for CRA's right to terminate this Agreement for convenience.

#### **E. Cancellation for Unappropriated Funds**

The CRA reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the CRA, to cancel this contract for unappropriated funds or unavailability of funds by giving written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. The obligation of the CRA for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise provided by law.

#### **F. Insurance**

The Contractor shall furnish proof of insurance requirements as indicated below. The coverage is to remain in force at all times during the contract period. The following minimum insurance coverage is required. The commercial general liability insurance policy shall name the CRA, as an "additional insured." This MUST be written in the description section of the insurance certificate, even if there is a check-off box on the insurance certificate. Any costs for adding the CRA as "additional insured" shall be at the Contractor's expense.

The CRA shall be given notice 10 days prior to cancellation or modification of any required insurance. The insurance provided shall be endorsed or amended to comply with this notice requirement. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the Procurement Services Division.

The Contractor's insurance must be provided by an A.M. Best's "A-" rated or better insurance company authorized to issue insurance policies in the State of Florida, subject to approval by the CRA's Risk Manager. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that excludes coverage for work contemplated in this solicitation shall be deemed unacceptable, and shall be considered breach of contract.

#### **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance**

Limits: Workers' Compensation – Per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes  
Employers' Liability - \$500,000

Any firm performing work on behalf of the CRA must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the CRA's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statute. For additional information contact the Department of Financial Services, Workers' Compensation Division at (850) 413-1601 or on the web at [www.fldfs.com](http://www.fldfs.com).

### **Commercial General Liability Insurance**

Covering premises-operations, products-completed operations, independent contractors and contractual liability.

Limits: Combined single limit bodily injury/property damage \$1,000,000.

This coverage must include, but not limited to:

- a. Coverage for the liability assumed by the contractor under the indemnity provision of the contract.
- b. Coverage for Premises/Operations
- c. Products/Completed Operations
- d. Broad Form Contractual Liability
- e. Independent Contractors

### **Automobile Liability Insurance**

Covering all owned, hired and non-owned automobile equipment.

Limits: Bodily injury   \$250,000 each person,  
                                  \$500,000 each occurrence  
Property damage       \$100,000 each occurrence

### **Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)**

Consultants:

Limits: \$2,000,000 per occurrence

Certificate holder should be addressed as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale  
Procurement Services Division  
100 North Andrews Avenue, Room 619  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

### **G. Environmental, Health and Safety**

Contractor shall place the highest priority on health and safety and shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the work. Contractor shall comply, and shall secure compliance by its employees, agents, and subcontractors, with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of Contractor. Contractor shall be responsible for examining all requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the work. Contractor agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or Contractor's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Work.

#### **H. Standard of Care**

Contractor represents that he/she/it is qualified to perform the work, that Contractor and his/her/its subcontractors possess current, valid state and/or local licenses to perform the Work, and that their services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified contractors under similar circumstances.

#### **I. Rights in Documents and Work**

Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CRA; and Contractor disclaims any copyright in such materials. In the event of and upon termination of this Agreement, any reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents prepared by Contractor, whether finished or unfinished, shall become the property of CRA and shall be delivered by Contractor to the CRA's Contract Administrator within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either party. Any compensation due to Contractor shall be withheld until Contractor delivers all documents to the CRA as provided herein.

#### **J. Audit Right and Retention of Records**

CRA shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors that are related to this Agreement. Contractor shall keep, and Contractor shall cause Contractor's subcontractors to keep, such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement. All books, records, and accounts of Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall be kept in written form, or in a form capable of conversion into written form within a reasonable time, and upon request to do so, Contractor or Contractor's subcontractor, as applicable, shall make same available at no cost to CRA in written form.

Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by CRA in Broward County, Florida, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida public records law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida public records law is determined by CRA to be applicable to Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors' records, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, Contractor and Contractor's subcontractors shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for CRA's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

Contractor shall, by written contract, require Contractor's subcontractors to agree to the requirements and obligations of this Section.

The Contractor shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract.

**K. Public Entity Crime Act**

Contractor represents that the execution of this Agreement will not violate the Public Entity Crime Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant, or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to CRA, may not submit a bid on a contract with CRA for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to CRA, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with CRA, and may not transact any business with CRA in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid by CRA pursuant to this Agreement, and may result in debarment from CRA's competitive procurement activities.

**L. Independent Contractor**

Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of the Contractor. In providing such services, neither Contractor nor Contractor's agents shall act as officers, employees, or agents of CRA. No partnership, joint venture, or other joint relationship is created hereby. CRA does not extend to Contractor or Contractor's agents any authority of any kind to bind CRA in any respect whatsoever.

**M. Inspection and Non-Waiver**

Contractor shall permit the representatives of CRA to inspect and observe the Work at all times.

The failure of the CRA to insist upon strict performance of any other terms of this Agreement or to exercise any rights conferred by this Agreement shall not be construed by Contractor as a waiver of the CRA's right to assert or rely on any such terms or rights on any future occasion or as a waiver of any other terms or rights.

**N. Assignment and Performance**

Neither this Agreement nor any right or interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the written consent of the other party. In addition, Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as provided in the Schedule of Subcontractor Participation. CRA may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately, if there is any assignment, or attempted assignment, transfer, or encumbrance, by Contractor of this Agreement or any right or interest herein without CRA's written consent.

Contractor represents that each person who will render services pursuant to this Agreement is duly qualified to perform such services by all appropriate governmental authorities, where required, and that each such person is reasonably experienced and skilled in the area(s) for which he or she will render his or her services.

Contractor shall perform Contractor's duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of Contractor's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CRA shall be comparable to the best local and national standards.

In the event Contractor engages any subcontractor in the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all of Contractor's subcontractors' performance, and liable for any of Contractor's subcontractors' non-performance and all of Contractor's subcontractors' acts and omissions. Contractor shall defend at Contractor's expense, counsel being subject to CRA's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold CRA and CRA's officers, employees, and agents harmless from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any of Contractor's subcontractors for payment for work performed for CRA by any of such subcontractors, and from and against any claim, lawsuit, third party action, fine, penalty, settlement, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission by any of Contractor's subcontractors or by any of Contractor's subcontractors' officers, agents, or employees. Contractor's use of subcontractors in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to CRA's prior written approval, which approval CRA may revoke at any time.

#### **O. Conflicts**

Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with Contractor's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment and care related to Contractor's performance under this Agreement.

Contractor further agrees that none of Contractor's officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against CRA in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he, she, or Contractor is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, Contractor agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of CRA in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding unless compelled by court process. The limitations of this section shall not preclude Contractor or any persons in any way from representing themselves, including giving expert testimony in support thereof, in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event Contractor is permitted pursuant to this Agreement to utilize subcontractors to perform any services required by this Agreement, Contractor agrees to require such subcontractors, by written contract, to comply with the provisions of this section to the same extent as Contractor.

#### **P. Schedule and Delays**

Time is of the essence in this Agreement. By signing, Contractor affirms that it believes the schedule to be reasonable; provided, however, the parties acknowledge that the schedule might be modified as the CRA directs.

**Q. Materiality and Waiver of Breach**

CRA and Contractor agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein was bargained for at arm's-length and is agreed to by the parties in exchange for *quid pro quo*, that each is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and that each is, therefore, a material term hereof.

CRA's failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

**R. Compliance With Laws**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing Contractor's duties, responsibilities, and obligations pursuant to this Agreement.

**S. Severance**

In the event a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the provisions not having been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable shall continue to be effective.

**T. Limitation of Liability**

The CRA desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the CRA can place a limit on the CRA's liability for any cause of action for money damages due to an alleged breach by the CRA of this Agreement, so that its liability for any such breach never exceeds the sum of \$1,000. Contractor hereby expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with Contractor's recovery from the CRA for any damage action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising from this Agreement to be limited to a maximum amount of \$1,000 less the amount of all funds actually paid by the CRA to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement, Contractor hereby agrees that the CRA shall not be liable to Contractor for damages in an amount in excess of \$1,000 which amount shall be reduced by the amount actually paid by the CRA to Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, for any action for breach of contract or for any action or claim arising out of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any way intended to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon CRA's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

**U. Jurisdiction, Venue, Waiver, Waiver of Jury Trial**

This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any lawsuit by either party against the other party or otherwise arising out of this Agreement, and for any other legal proceeding, shall be in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida, or in the event of federal jurisdiction, in the Southern District of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Division.

In the event Contractor is a corporation organized under the laws of any province of Canada or is a Canadian federal corporation, the CRA may enforce in the United States of America or in Canada or in both countries a judgment entered against the Contractor. The

Contractor waives any and all defenses to the CRA's enforcement in Canada of a judgment entered by a court in the United States of America.

**V. Amendments**

No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by the Mayor-Commissioner and/or CRA Executive Director, as determined by CRA Charter and Ordinances, and Contractor or others delegated authority to or otherwise authorized to execute same on their behalf.

**W. Prior Agreements**

This document represents the final and complete understanding of the parties and incorporates or supersedes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained herein. The parties agree that there is no commitment, agreement, or understanding concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that is not contained in this written document. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representation or agreement, whether oral or written.

**X. Payable Interest**

Except as required and provided for by the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, CRA shall not be liable for interest for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and in furtherance thereof Contractor waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement it has or may have to receive interest in connection with a dispute or claim based on or related to this Agreement.

**Y. Representation of Authority**

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such party and does so with full legal authority.

**Z. Uncontrollable Circumstances ("Force Majeure")**

The CRA and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

A. The non performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;

B. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than

is required by the Force Majeure;

C. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and

D. The non-performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform. Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the CRA may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Contractor will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

**AA. Scrutinized Companies**

Subject to *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Prasad*, 876 F.Supp.2d 1305 (S.D. Fla. 2012), *affirmed*, *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. 2013), with regard to the "Cuba Amendment," the Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2016), that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel, and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria, as provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2016), as may be amended or revised. The CRA may terminate this Agreement at the CRA's option if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2016), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2016), or is engaged in a boycott of Israel or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2016), as may be amended or revised.

**BB. Public Records**

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 954-828-5002, EMAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV, ADDRESS: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301.**

Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the CRA in order to perform the service.

2. Upon request from the CRA's custodian of public records, provide the CRA 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 (2016), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of this contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the CRA.

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


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency and the Contractor execute this Contract as follows:

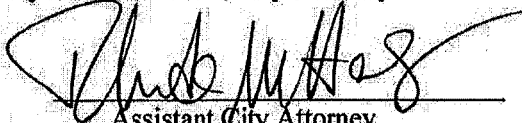
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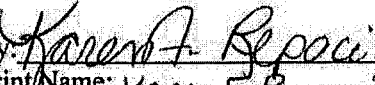
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COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY


By:   
Lee R. Feldman, Executive Director

Approved as to form:  
Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney

  
Assistant City Attorney

WITNESSES:

By:   
Print Name: Karen F. Repaci

By:   
Print Name: Ashley Eddy

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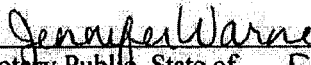
By:   
Jennifer Christensen Manager

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Orange

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2017, by Jennifer Christensen as Manager of Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, a Florida limited liability company.

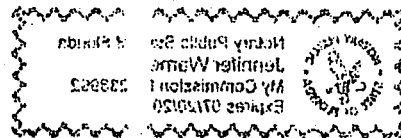
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**ORIGINAL  
BID**

**BEST AND FINAL OFFER**

**Proposer Name:** Carr, Riggs & Ingram LLC

Proposer agrees to supply the services at the prices bid below in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in this RFQ.

**Proposal – Cost Information**

Construction Contract Audit Services	Firm, Fixed Project Cost*
1) Las Olas Blvd Corridor Improvement Project- Garage	\$95,200
2) Las Olas Blvd Corridor Improvement Project – Open space	\$87,200
3) Aquatics Center Improvements Project	\$113,700

**Total Project Cost                      \$296,100**

**Submitted by:**

Yvonne M. Clayborne

Name (printed)

May 23, 2017

Date

Signature

Partner

Title

\*CRI Note: As requested, we have submitted a "Best and Final Offer" to help the city better evaluate and minimize its costs. This Best and Final Offer reflects a 7% price reduction plus a value engineering reduction. On page 31 of our RFQ response, one of the key areas for value engineering for substantially reducing the City's cost related to: Site Visits and Other Construction Meetings /Events. The value engineering reduction eliminates the additional site visits and other Construction Meetings/Events (average 20 hours/month - see page 31 of RFQ). We will still perform site visits and construction meetings once a month as part of our onsite monthly pay application reviews. In performing 550+ construction contract compliance audits, it has been our experience that these weekly site visits and other construction meetings /events are regularly and adequately handled by the construction team (Owner's Project Manager, Construction Manager, Architect) in terms of the day to day, week to week construction project management and operational activities. As such, we believe that our value engineering will help minimize the City's costs while still adequately achieving the project goals and mitigating the key project risks. We would be happy to meet with you and discuss our value engineering rationale and approach in more detail. If you were to decide that additional site visits and construction meetings were necessary, we would be glad to meet with you and tailor our procedures to meet your objectives and revise our cost proposal accordingly within the range of our original proposed cost and our Best and Final Offer proposed above less the 7% price reduction included in the Best and Final offer above.

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