

Solicitation 375-11843

Rapid Rehousing

Bid Designation: Public



City of Fort Lauderdale

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 100 N Andrews Avenue
 5th Floor Conference Room
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Addendum # 1

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Previous End Date Dec 20, 2016 2:00:00 PM EST

New End Date Dec 27, 2016 2:00:00 PM EST

Changes were made to the following items:

Rapid Rehousing

Description

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking qualified, experienced and licensed firm(s) to administer a Rapid Rehousing Program for the Homeless in Fort Lauderdale for the City Manager's Office -Neighbor Support Division, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Request for Proposals (RFP).

Added on Dec 2, 2016:

This addendum is being issued to make the following changes:

Attachment A – Corrected the title, Project Description to 'Rapid Rehousing'.

All other terms, conditions and specification remain unchanged.

Added on Dec 20, 2016:

Extend 'Bid End Date' to December 27, 2016.

Addendum # 1

City of Fort Lauderdale
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION AND INFORMATION

1.1 Purpose

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking qualified, experienced and licensed firm(s) to administer a Rapid Rehousing Program for the Homeless in Fort Lauderdale for the City Manager's Office – Neighbor Support Division, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Request for Proposals (RFP).

The City of Fort Lauderdale, (City or COFL) received a grant from the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for a Rapid Rehousing Program (RRP) that leverages resources and unifies a collaborative effort to Ending Homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

Available reimbursable funds for this Request for Proposal is **\$515,000** and must be expended by June 30, 2017.

The City does not directly operate the RRP; instead it solicits services through housing and supportive service providers, primarily community-based non-profit organizations, in addition to other local government partnering agencies such as public housing authorities.

Agencies shall collaborate with area service providers in an effort to implement the most efficient and cost effective program that will leverage other sources of funding for housing and support services that lead to housing stability.

Proposals are being sought for direct program delivery and administration of the RRP, which is discussed in greater detail in SECTION III – TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES.

The contract term begins upon execution through June 30, 2017. The City does **not** anticipate renewal funding from the State of Florida, however, should funding become available, there will be an option to renew the contract terms for an additional one (1) year period, contingent on funding availability, as approved by the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission.

Background

The 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, line 2216, appropriated \$500,000 to the City of Fort Lauderdale (Grantee) to provide short- or medium-term housing assistance to persons experiencing homelessness in Fort Lauderdale. The City of Fort Lauderdale has dedicated an additional \$100,000 funding as a match for the RRP. The total grant funding is \$600,000; however, **\$515,000** is available for proposals. The remaining \$85,000 is dedicated for City staff support, hotel vouchers, and direct/indirect administration cost.

This project will expand Fort Lauderdale's efforts to provide a comprehensive homeless strategy that leverages resources and unifies collaborative efforts to Ending Homelessness in Fort Lauderdale. This project incorporates the United States Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Rapid Re-housing model standards while bridging street outreach, local homeless assistance centers, and Continuum of Care services. The project will provide temporary financial assistance and services for those individuals and

families experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The project provides a variety of assistance, such as short-term or medium-term rental assistance, including utility deposit assistance, and appropriate support services with case management to help homeless individuals/families achieve self-sufficiency

Agencies must have a plan to utilize 100% of the awarded funds by **June 30, 2017.**

The City of Fort Lauderdale Rapid Rehousing Program deliverables will be achieved through the development and implementation of individualized comprehensive housing stability plans that help RRP program participants achieve housing stability without long-term dependence on housing subsidies. The RRP program shall provide housing and case management services for no less than fifty-two (52) households.

Eligible Activities

This program utilizes the HUD definition of 'homeless' as described in Section 103 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Assistance should be focused upon such as time limited short-term (up to 3 months) or medium-term (up to 9 months) of rental assistance, including utility deposit assistance, and appropriate support services with case management to help homeless individuals/families achieve self-sufficiency. The City is asking for proposals that identify a clear and compliant process for determining the type, level and duration of assistance for each program participant.

Note that the City of Fort Lauderdale RRP funds cannot supplant other state or local funding (but can replace such funding if discontinued by the source).

To be eligible for award of a contract in response to this solicitation, the Provider must demonstrate that they are eligible to successfully complete services, as specified in Part III - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES of this solicitation, are normally and routinely engaged in performing such services and are properly and legally licensed to perform such work. In addition, the Provider must have no conflict of interest with regard to any other work performed by the Contractor for the City.

Provider agrees by responding to this RFP, there is acceptance and acknowledgement that the awarded agency shall abide by the rules and regulations of the RRP Program as instructed and interpreted by the City and outlined in the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity grant agreement attached as **Exhibit 1.**

Provider agrees in the event there is monitoring or an audit by the City, the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, or any other governing agency, and it is ruled that the Provider utilized RRP funding for an ineligible activity or unallowable expense, the City shall be entitled to recover immediately upon demand from the Provider all ineligible or unallowable sums paid by the City to the Provider pursuant to the executed agreement.

Program Description:

The City of Fort Lauderdale RRP funds shall be awarded toward Rapid Re-Housing activities. Any non-profit organization that provides emergency, transitional, or permanent supportive housing programs is encouraged to submit a proposal. The RRP will serve individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness (residing in emergency or transitional shelters or on the street) in the City of Fort Lauderdale and need temporary financial assistance in order to obtain and retain housing. Refer to

SECTION III - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF SERVICES for further details.

Eligible program participants must meet the following criteria, but not limited to:

- Meet Required income eligibility standards at or below 50% of the current HUD Established Area Median Income (AMI), (see <http://www.huduser.org/datasets/pdrdatas.html> for a description of HUD income limits; and
- The participants rental cost for housing units must not exceed Fair Market Rents (FMR) as established by HUD; and
- The participants rental cost for housing units must not exceed Rent Reasonableness; and
- The family composition must not exceed the unit size as established by HUD; and
- Are sleeping in an emergency shelter; or
- Are sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation such as cars, parks, abandoned buildings, streets/sidewalks; or
- Are victims of domestic violence.

Ineligible Activities include, but not limited to:

- Assistance to individuals or households with income exceeding 50% of the area median income (as published by HUD);
- Activities funded with other resources, such as employment training or childcare;
- Mortgage costs including fees, taxes, and refinancing expenses;
- Legal services related to mortgages;
- Mortgage payments;
- Construction or rehabilitation of shelters, or housing;
- Other costs such as credit card bills or other consumer debt, car repair, medical or dental care, medicines, pet care, entertainment activities, work or education related materials, and housing payments for properties owned by the City or owned by sub grantee agencies and their affiliates;
- Direct cash assistance to program participants;
- Development of discharge planning programs in mainstream institutions (e.g., prisons, jails, hospitals); and
- Certifications, licenses and general training classes for case managers and program administrators.

1.2 Submission Deadline

Sealed proposals shall be delivered during the City's normal business hours in a sealed envelope and addressed to the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Services Division, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, #619, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 (City Hall) no later than the date and time specified, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and the names of the firms will be read. After the deadline, proposals will not be accepted. Firms are responsible for making certain that their proposal is received at the location specified by the due date and time. The City of Fort Lauderdale is not responsible for delays caused by any mail, package or courier service, including the U.S. mail, or caused by any other occurrence or condition. The City's normal business hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. excluding holidays observed by the City.

1.3 Pre-proposal Conference

There will be a pre-proposal conference scheduled for this Request for Proposal on **Thursday December 1st, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the City of Fort Lauderdale Conference Room 5th Floor.** It is strongly suggested that all Contractor's attend the pre-proposal conference.

While attendance is not mandatory, it is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to become familiar with the scope of the City's requirements and systems prior to submitting a proposal. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. It is strongly suggested that all Contractor's attend the pre-proposal meeting.

1.4 BidSync

The City of Fort Lauderdale uses BidSync (www.bidsync.com) to administer the competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to soliciting proposals, issuing addenda, posting results and issuing notification of an intended decision. There is no charge to register and download the RFP from BidSync. Proposers are strongly encouraged to read the various vendor Guides and Tutorials available in BidSync well in advance of their intention of submitting a proposal to ensure familiarity with the use of BidSync. The City shall not be responsible for a Proposers inability to submit a Proposal by the end date and time for any reason, including issues arising from the use of BidSync.

1.5 Point of Contact

For information concerning procedures for responding to this solicitation, contact Procurement Specialist Ginah Joseph at (954) 828-5142 or email at gjoseph@fortlauderdale.gov. Such contact shall be for clarification purposes only.

For information concerning technical specifications, please utilize the question / answer feature provided by BidSync at www.bidsync.com. Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the RFP Schedule. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. (See addendum section of BidSync Site). Contractor's please note: Proposals shall be submitted as stated in PART IV – Submittal Requirements. No part of your proposal can be submitted via FAX. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a proposal will be considered evidence that the Contractor has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire proposal must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in this solicitation. The questions and answers submitted in BidSync shall become part of any contract that is created from this RFP.

END OF SECTION

SECTION II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2.1 General Conditions

RFP General Conditions (Form G-107, Rev. 02/15) are included and made a part of this RFP.

2.2 Addenda, Changes, and Interpretations

It is the sole responsibility of each firm to notify the Buyer utilizing the question / answer feature provided by BidSync and request modification or clarification of any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error discovered in this competitive solicitation. Requests for clarification, modification, interpretation, or changes must be received prior to the Question and Answer (Q & A) Deadline. Requests received after this date may not be addressed. Questions and requests for information that would not materially affect the scope of services to be performed or the solicitation process will be answered within the question / answer feature provided by BidSync and shall be for clarification purposes only. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or the solicitation process will only be transmitted by official written addendum issued by the City and uploaded to BidSync as a separate addendum to the RFP. Under no circumstances shall an oral explanation given by any City official, officer, staff, or agent be binding upon the City and should be disregarded. All addenda are a part of the competitive solicitation documents and each firm will be bound by such addenda. It is the responsibility of each to read and comprehend all addenda issued.

2.3 Changes and Alterations

Consultant may change or withdraw a Proposal at any time prior to Proposal submission deadline; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Modifications shall not be allowed following the Proposal deadline.

2.4 Proposer's Costs

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by proposers in responding to this RFP.

2.5 Pricing/Delivery

All pricing should be identified on the Cost Proposal page provided in this RFP. No additional costs may be accepted, other than the costs stated on the Cost Proposal page. Failure to use the City's Cost Proposal page and provide costs as requested in this RFP may deem your proposal non-responsive.

2.6 Reimbursable Invoices/Payment

The City will accept invoices no more frequently than once per month. Each invoice shall fully detail the related costs and shall specify the status of the particular task or project as of the date of the invoice with regard to the accepted schedule for that task or project. Payment will be made within forty-five (45) days after receipt of an invoice acceptable to the City, in accordance with the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act. If, at any time during the contract, the City shall not approve or accept the Contractor's work product, and agreement cannot be reached between the City and the Contractor to resolve the problem to the City's satisfaction, the City shall negotiate with the Contractor on a payment for the work completed and usable to the City.

2.7 Related Expenses/Travel Expenses

All costs including travel are to be included in your proposal. The City will not accept

any additional costs.

2.8 Mistakes

The consultant shall examine this RFP carefully. The submission of a Proposal shall be prima facie evidence that the consultant has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of the work to be performed; the detailed requirements of the specifications; and the conditions under which the work is to be performed. Ignorance of the requirements will not relieve the consultant from liability and obligations under the Contract.

2.9 Acceptance of Proposals / Minor Irregularities

2.9.1 The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, part of proposals, and to waive minor irregularities or variances to specifications contained in proposals which do not make the proposal conditional in nature and minor irregularities in the solicitation process. A minor irregularity shall be a variation from the solicitation that does not affect the price of the contract or does not give a respondent an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other respondents, does not adversely impact the interests of other firms or, does not affect the fundamental fairness of the solicitation process. The City also reserves the right to reissue a Request for Proposal.

2.9.2 The City reserves the right to disqualify Consultant during any phase of the competitive solicitation process and terminate for cause any resulting contract upon evidence of collusion with intent to defraud or other illegal practices on the part of the Consultant.

2.10 Modification of Services

2.10.1 While this contract is for services provided to the department referenced in this Request for Proposals, the City may require similar work for other City departments. Successful Proposer agrees to take on such work unless such work would not be considered reasonable or become an undue burden to the Successful Proposer.

2.10.2 The City reserves the right to delete any portion of the work at any time without cause, and if such right is exercised by the City, the total fee shall be reduced in the same ratio as the estimated cost of the work deleted bears to the estimated cost of the work originally planned. If work has already been accomplished and approved by the City on any portion of a contract resulting from this RFP, the Successful Proposer shall be paid for the work completed on the basis of the estimated percentage of completion of such portion to the total project cost.

2.10.3 The City may require additional items or services of a similar nature, but not specifically listed in the contract. The Successful Proposer agrees to provide such items or services, and shall provide the City prices on such additional items or services based upon a formula or method, which is the same or similar to that used in establishing the prices in his proposal. If the price(s) offered are not acceptable to the City, and the situation cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to procure those items or services from other vendors, or to cancel the contract upon giving the Successful Proposer thirty (30) days written notice.

2.10.4 If the Successful Proposer and the City agree on modifications or revisions to the task elements, after the City has approved work to begin on a particular task or project, and a budget has been established for that task or project, the Successful Proposer will submit a revised budget to the City for approval prior to proceeding with the work.

2.11 No Exclusive Contract

Proposer agrees and understands that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement and further agrees that the City may, at any time, secure similar or identical services from another vendor at the City's sole option.

2.12 Responsiveness

In order to be considered responsive to the solicitation, the firm's proposal shall fully conform in all material respects to the solicitation and all of its requirements, including all form and substance.

2.13 Responsibility

In order to be considered as a responsible firm, firm shall be fully capable to meet all of the requirements of the solicitation and subsequent contract, must possess the full capability, including financial and technical, to perform as contractually required, and must be able to fully document the ability to provide good faith performance.

2.14 Minimum Qualifications

Proposers shall be in the business of providing housing, housing programs, and social services and must possess sufficient financial support, equipment and organization to ensure that it can satisfactorily perform the services if awarded a Contract. Proposers must demonstrate that they, or the principals assigned to the project, have successfully provided services with similar magnitude to those specified in the scope of services to at least one entity similar in size and complexity to the City of Fort Lauderdale or can demonstrate they have the experience with large scale private sector clients and the managerial and financial ability to successfully perform the work.

Proposers shall satisfy each of the following requirements cited below. Failure to do so may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

2.14.1 Proposer or principals shall have relevant experience in housing and social services for the homeless. Project manager assigned to the work must have experience in administering housing programs per HUD code of federal regulations and social services for the homeless and have served as project manager on similar projects.

2.14.2 Before awarding a contract, the City reserves the right to require that a Proposer submit such evidence of qualifications as the City may deem necessary. Further, the City may consider any evidence of the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of a firm or principals, including previous experiences of same with the City and performance evaluation for services, in making the award in the best interest of the City.

2.14.3 Firm or principals shall have no record of judgments, pending lawsuits against the City or criminal activities involving moral turpitude and not have any conflicts of interest that have not been waived by the City Commission.

2.14.4 Neither firm nor any principal, officer, or stockholder shall be in arrears or in default of any debt or contract involving the City, (as a party to a contract, or otherwise); nor have failed to perform faithfully on any previous contract with the City.

2.14.5 Firm and those performing the work must be appropriately licensed and registered in the State of Florida.

2.15 Lobbying Activities

Any contractor submitting a response to this solicitation must comply, if applicable, with City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-00-27 & Resolution No. 07-101, Lobbying Activities. Copies of Ordinance No. C-00-27 and Resolution No. 07-101 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office on the 7th Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ordinance may also be viewed on the City's website at: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/clerk/LobbyistDocs/lobbyist_ordinance.pdf.

2.16 Local Business Preference

2.16.1 Section 2-199.2, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, provides for a local business preference. In order to be considered for a local business preference, a proposer must include the Local Business Preference Certification Statement of this RFP, as applicable to the local business preference class claimed at the time of Proposal submittal:

2.16.2 Upon formal request of the City, based on the application of a Local Business Preference the Proposer shall within ten (10) calendar days submit the following documentation to the Local Business Preference Class claimed:

- a. Copy of City of Fort Lauderdale current year business tax receipt, or Broward County current year business tax receipt, and
- b. List of the names of all employees of the proposer and evidence of employees' residence within the geographic bounds of the City of Fort Lauderdale or Broward County, as the case may be, such as current Florida driver license, residential utility bill (water, electric, telephone, cable television), or other type of similar documentation acceptable to the City.

2.16.3 Failure to comply at time of Proposal submittal shall result in the Proposer being found ineligible for the local business preference.

2.16.4 The complete local business preference ordinance may be found on the City's web site at the following link: <http://fortlauderdale.gov/home/showdocument?id=6422>

2.16.5 Definitions

The term "Business" shall mean a person, firm, corporation or other business entity which is duly licensed and authorized to engage in a particular work in the State of Florida. Business shall be broken down into four (4) types of classes:

1. Class A Business – shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone and staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the City and shall maintain a staffing level of the prime contractor for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City.
2. Class B Business - shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone and staffed with full-time employees within the limits of the City or shall maintain a staffing level of the prime contractor for the proposed work of at least fifty percent (50%) who are residents of the City.
3. Class C Business - shall mean any Business that has established and agrees to maintain a permanent place of business located in a non-residential zone and staffed with full-time employees within the limits of Broward County.
4. Class D Business – shall mean any Business that does not qualify as either a Class A, Class B, or Class C business.

2.17 Protest Procedure

2.17.1 Any Proposer or Bidder who is not recommended for award of a contract and who alleges a failure by the city to follow the city's procurement ordinance or any applicable law may protest to the director of procurement services division (director), by delivering a letter of protest to the director within five (5) days after a notice of intent to award is posted on the city's web site at the following link: <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award>.

2.17.2 The complete protest ordinance may be found on the city's web site at the following link: <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/protestordinance.pdf>

2.18 Public Entity Crimes

Contractor, by submitting a proposal attests she/he/it has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a proposal on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit proposals on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

2.19 Subcontractors

2.19.1 If the Contractor proposes to use subcontractors in the course of providing these services to the City, this information shall be a part of the bid response. Such information shall be subject to review, acceptance and approval of the City, prior to any contract award. The City reserves the right to approve or disapprove of any subcontractor candidate in its best interest and to require Contractor to replace subcontractor with one that meets City approval.

2.19.2 Contractor shall ensure that all of Contractor's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. 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 the City's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents from and against any claim, lawsuit, third-party action, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any Contractor's subcontractors for payment for work performed for the City.

2.19.3 Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to provide the required insurance coverage as well as any other coverage that the contractor may consider necessary, and any deficiency in the coverage or policy limits of said subcontractors will be the sole responsibility of the contractor..

2.20 Insurance Requirements

2.20.1 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 City is to be added as an "additional insured" with relation to General Liability Insurance. This MUST be written in the description section of the insurance certificate, even if you have a check-off box on your insurance certificate. Any costs for adding the City as "additional insured" will be at the contractor's expense.

2.20.2 The City of Fort Lauderdale shall be given notice 10 days prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated 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.

2.20.3 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 City's Risk Manager. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that precludes coverage for work contemplated in this RFP shall be deemed unacceptable, and shall be considered breach of contract.

Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance

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

Any firm performing work on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the City'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.

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: \$1,000,000 per occurrence

2.20.4 A copy of **ANY** current Certificate of Insurance should be included with your proposal.

2.20.5 In the event that you are the successful Proposer, you will be required to provide a certificate naming the City as an “additional insured” for General Liability. Certificate holder should be addressed as follows:

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

2.21 Award of Contract

A Contract (the “Agreement”) may be awarded by the City Commission. The City reserves the right to execute or not execute, as applicable, a contract with the Proposer(s) that is determined to be in the City’s best interests. The City reserves the right to award a contract to more than one Proposer, at the sole and absolute discretion of the in the City.

2.22 Unauthorized Work

The Successful Proposer(s) shall not begin work until a Contract has been awarded by the City Commission and a notice to proceed has been issued. Proposer(s) agree and understand that the issuance of a Purchase Order and/or Task Order shall be issued and provided to the Successful Proposer(s) following Commission award; however, receipt of

a purchase order and/or task order shall not prevent the Successful Proposer(s) from commencing the work once the City Commission has awarded the contract and notice to proceed is issued.

2.23 Damage to Public or Private Property

Extreme care shall be taken to safeguard all existing facilities, site amenities, irrigation systems, vehicles, etc. on or around the job site. Damage to public and/or private property shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be repaired and/or replaced at no additional cost to the City.

2.24 Safety

The Contractor(s) shall adhere to the Florida Department of Transportation's Uniform manual on Traffic Control for construction and maintenance work zones when working on or near a roadway. It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to make themselves and their employees fully aware of these provisions, especially those applicable to safety.

2.25 Uncontrollable Circumstances ("Force Majeure")

The City 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:

2.25.1 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;

2.25.2 The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

2.25.3 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

2.25.4 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 City 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.

2.26 Canadian Companies

The City 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 City's enforcement in Canada, of a judgment entered by a court in the United States of America. All monetary amounts set forth in this Contract are in United States dollars.

2.27 News Releases/Publicity

News releases, publicity releases, or advertisements relating to this contract or the tasks or projects associated with the project shall not be made without prior City approval.

2.28 Contract Period

The initial contract term shall commence upon date of award by the City or upon execution, whichever is later, and shall expire June 30, 2017. The City reserves the right to extend the contract as funding is available for additional one (1) year, providing all terms, conditions and specifications remain the same and both parties agree to the extension.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall continue the service upon the request of the City as authorized by the awarding authority. The extension period shall not extend for more than 120 days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

2.29 Cost Adjustments

Prices quoted shall be firm for the initial contract term through June 30, 2017. No cost increases shall be accepted in this initial contract term. Please consider this when providing pricing for this request for proposal.

2.30 Contract Coordinator

The City may designate a Contract Coordinator whose principal duties shall be:

Liaison with Contractor.

Coordinate and approve all work under the contract.

Resolve any disputes.

Assure consistency and quality of Contractor's performance.

Schedule and conduct Contractor performance evaluations and document findings.

Review and approve for payment all invoices for work performed or items delivered.

2.31 Contractor Performance Reviews and Ratings

The City Contract Coordinator may develop a Contractor performance evaluation report. This report shall be used to periodically review and rate the Contractor's performance under the contract with performance rating as follows:

Excellent	Far exceeds requirements.
Good	Exceeds requirements
Fair	Just meets requirements.
Poor	Does not meet all requirements and contractor is subject to penalty provisions under the contract.
Non-compliance	Either continued poor performance after notice or a performance level that does not meet a significant portion of the requirements. This rating makes the Contractor subject to the default or cancellation for cause provisions of the contract.

The report shall also list all discrepancies found during the review period. The Contractor shall be provided with a copy of the report, and may respond in writing if he takes exception to the report or wishes to comment on the report. Contractor performance reviews and subsequent reports will be used in determining the suitability of contract extension.

2.32 Substitution of Personnel

It is the intention of the City that the Contractor's personnel proposed for the contract will be available for the contract term. In the event the Contractor wishes to substitute personnel, he shall propose personnel of equal or higher qualifications and all replacement personnel are subject to City approval. In the event substitute personnel are not satisfactory to the City and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to cancel the Contract for cause. See Section 5.09 General Conditions.

2.33 Insurance for Collection of Credit Card Payments

The successful contractor will need to provide proof that they maintain insurance coverage in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 specifically for cyber related crimes relating to the transmission of credit card information over their website that can include but are not limited to criminal activity involving the information technology infrastructure, including illegal access (unauthorized access), illegal interception (by technical means of non-public transmissions of computer data to, from or within a computer system), data interference (unauthorized damaging, deletion, deterioration, alteration or suppression of computer data), systems interference (interfering with the functioning of a computer system by inputting, transmitting, damaging, deleting, deteriorating, altering or suppressing computer data), misuse of devices, forgery (ID theft), and electronic fraud.

2.34 Ownership of Work

The City shall have full ownership and the right to copyright, otherwise limit, reproduce, modify, sell, or use all of the work or product produced under this contract without payment of any royalties or fees to the Contractor above the agreed hourly rates and related costs.

2.35 Verification of Employment Status

Any Contractor/Consultant assigned to perform responsibilities under its' contract with a State agency are required to utilize the US Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system (per Executive Order Number 11-02) to verify the employment eligibility of: (a) all persons employed during the contract term by the Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida; and (b) all persons (including subcontractors) assigned by the Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the State agency.

E-VERIFY Affirmation Statement (Attachment "A") should be completed and submitted with Proposer's response to this RFP.

2.36 Service Organization Controls

The Contractor shall provide a current SSAE 16, SOC 2, Type I report with their proposal. Awarded Contractor will be required to provide an SSAE 16, SOC 2, Type II report annually during the term of this contract. If the Contractor cannot provide the SSAE 16, SOC 2, Type I report at time of proposal submittal, a current SOC 3 report will be accepted.

END OF SECTION

SECTION III - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES

3.1 Scope of Work

The Provider shall provide the following services for no less than **fifty-two (52) program participants** that include, but are not limited to:

Time-limited housing solutions with appropriate supportive services to maintain housing for homeless individuals and families residing in Fort Lauderdale shelters or in locations not meant for habitation through service providers and leveraged partnerships.

Provider to determine program eligibility based upon the HUD definition of homeless, residence or referral source, income level, and those identified as fleeing a domestic violence situation.

Provide Direct Housing Assistance, as needed, to include but not limited to:

- Direct Rental Assistance for **up to nine (9) months** (as needed)
- Move-in Costs (includes Housing Quality Inspections (HQS))
- Utilities (deposits, fees, arrears)
- Program participant furniture and household furnishings
- Other services and fees (e.g. bus passes, application fees)

Provide continued housing in Dedicated Shelter Beds during the housing location and placement process

Provide Case Management Services to include but not limited to:

- Standardized assessment using the Broward County Continuum of Care Coordinated Assessment process
- Develop an individualized housing and supportive service plan for program participants that are unique to their needs, strengths and vulnerabilities
- Housing search and placement that is the most appropriate for individual or family
- Assist program participants in obtaining housing documents, including birth certificates, identification cards, and income documentation
- Assist program participants to obtain income by identifying employment opportunities and/or mainstream benefits
- Transport program participants to housing appointments
- Link and refer program participants to supportive services, including mental health, substance abuse treatment, physical health and benefits as appropriate
- Process assistance payments as required for Direct Housing Financial Assistance.

Provide Administrative Services for the program.

3.2 Bid Budget

The Proposer may request funding in full or in part for one or more categories included in the RRP. Funding for these activities are from the City's RRP allocation. A total of **\$ 515,000** is available that must be expended no later than June 30, 2017. Each activity must be included in Exhibit A, Line Item Budget.

Direct Housing Financial Assistance:		
Direct Housing Subsidy (rent – no more than 9 months)		\$ 300,000.00
Move In Expenses (1 st , last, and security deposits, includes HQS inspections)		\$ 55,000.00
Utilities (includes deposits and arrears, within reason)		\$ 15,000.00
Furniture/Furnishings		\$ 15,000.00
Misc fees (bus passes, birth certificates, etc)		\$ 5,000.00
Dedicated shelter beds:		\$ 25,000.00
Eligible RRP recipients only		
Direct Support Services:		\$ 90,000.00
Case Management		
Administration:		
Equipment/supplies		\$ 5,000.00
Indirect administration		\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL Available Funding		\$ 515,000.00

City of Fort Lauderdale will provide direct program delivery with full time staff support that will assist in the administration of the program, case management activities, process reimbursement requests, and coordinate hotel voucher process.

Provider(s) agree to achieve the below deliverables: (as applicable)

Deliverable 1 – Direct Housing Assistance		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provide direct housing assistance in accordance of Scope of Work above.	Provide direct housing assistance in accordance with Scope of Work above, as evidenced by submission to the City, documentation of program participants served, services provided, and copies of paid receipts and invoices for all associated costs. Provider shall be reimbursed on the monthly basis for all costs associated with the delivery of direct housing assistance services to a minimum of five (5) <u>unduplicated</u> program participants per month.	Failure to provide direct housing assistance to at least five (5) <u>unduplicated</u> program participants per month and submit all required documentation to the City will result in nonpayment.
		Deliverable 1 – \$ 390,000
Deliverable 2 – Dedicated Shelter Beds		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provide dedicated shelter beds for program participants that have been assessed and accepted into the RRP and are awaiting housing location and placement services for no more than forty-five (45) days.	Provide dedicated shelter beds for program participants that have been assessed and accepted into the RRP and are awaiting housing location and placement services in accordance of Scope of Work above. Documentation supporting the costs must be provided with the invoices in sufficient detail to evidence the costs are allowable, reasonable and necessary. Provider may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all allowable costs associated with administrative support.	Failure to perform the minimum level of service will result in nonpayment for this deliverable.
		Deliverable 2 – \$ 25,000
Deliverable 3 – Case Management Services		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provide case management services to program participants in accordance of Scope of Work above. Provider shall be reimbursed up to \$48.00 per hour for case management services provided up to a maximum of \$90,000.00.	Provide case management services in accordance with Scope of Work above, as evidenced by the submission to the City, a time and effort report, or a substantive equivalent, which documents the number of hours of case management services provided. Provider may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all costs associated with the delivery of at least one (1) hour of case management services for a minimum of five (5) program participants per month.	Failure to perform the minimum level of service will result in nonpayment for this deliverable.
		Deliverable 3 - \$ 90,000.00
Deliverable 3 – Administrative Costs		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provider will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$10,000 for budgeted expenses incurred during the Agreement term that are directly related to the provision of grant administrative support, time, equipment materials and management. (\$5,000 indirect administration, \$5,000 equipment and/or supplies)	Provider shall provide administrative support for this project. Documentation supporting the costs must be provided with the invoices in sufficient detail to evidence the costs are allowable, reasonable and necessary. Provider may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all allowable costs associated with administrative support.	Failure to perform the minimum level of service will result in nonpayment for this deliverable.
		Deliverable 4 - \$ 10,000.00

SECTION IV – SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Instructions

- 4.1.1** Although proposals are accepted ‘hard copy’, the City of Fort Lauderdale uses Bidsync (www.bidsync.com) to administer the competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to soliciting proposals, issuing addenda, responding to questions / requests for information. There is no charge to register and download the RFP from Bidsync. Proposers are strongly encouraged to read the various vendor Guides and Tutorials available in Bidsync well in advance of their intention of submitting a proposal to ensure familiarity with the use of Bidsync. The City shall not be responsible for a Proposer’s inability to submit a proposal by the end date and time for any reason, including issues arising from the use of Bidsync.
- 4.1.2** Careful attention must be given to all requested items contained in this RFP. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in accordance with the requirements of this RFP. Please read entire solicitation before submitting a proposal. Proposers must provide a response to each requirement of the RFP. Proposals should be prepared in a concise manner with an emphasis on completeness and clarity. Notes, exceptions, and comments may be rendered on an attachment, provided the same format of this RFP text is followed.
- 4.1.3** All information submitted by Proposer shall be typewritten or provided as otherwise instructed to in the RFP. Proposers shall use and submit any applicable or required forms provided by the City and attach such to their proposal. Failure to use the forms may cause the proposal to be rejected and deemed non-responsive.
- 4.1.4** Proposals shall be submitted by an authorized representative of the firm. Proposals must be submitted in the business entities name by the President, Partner, Officer or Representative authorized to contractually bind the business entity. Proposals shall include an attachment evidencing that the individual submitting the proposal, does in fact have the required authority stated herein.
- 4.1.5** All proposals will become the property of the City. The Proposer’s response to the RFP is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Section 119.07 (“Public Records Law”). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this RFP and the Contract to be executed for this RFP, subject to the provisions of Section 119.07 of the Florida Statutes. Any language contained in the Proposer’s response to the RFP purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer’s response to the RFP, except to the extent that certain information is in the City’s opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Section 119.07 (“Public Records Laws”), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes Section 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer’s response to the RFP constitutes a Trade Secret. The city’s determination of whether an exemption

applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city's treatment of records as public records. In the event of Contract award, all documentation produced as part of the Contract shall become the exclusive property of the City.

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, PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301)

4.1.6 One (1) original and four (4) copies plus four (4) electronic (soft) copy of your proposal shall be delivered in a sealed package with the RFP number, due and open date, and RFP title clearly marked on the outside by the due date and time (deadline) to the address specified in Section I, 1.2 – Submission Deadline. It is the sole responsibility of the respondent to ensure their proposal is received on or before the date and time stated, in the specified number of copies and in the format stated herein.

4.1.7 By submitting a response Proposer is confirming that the firm has not been placed on the convicted vendors list as described in Section 287.133 (2) (a) Florida Statutes; that the only person(s), company or parties interested in the proposal as principals are named therein; that the proposal is made without collusion with any other person(s), company or parties submitting a proposal; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the proposal has full authority to bind the firm.

4.2 Contents of the Proposal

The City deems certain documentation and information important in the determination of responsiveness and for the purpose of evaluating proposals. Proposals should seek to avoid information in excess of that requested, must be concise, and must specifically address the issues of this RFP. The City prefers that proposals be no more than 50 pages double-sided, be bound in a soft cover binder, and utilize recyclable materials as much as practical. Elaborate binders are neither necessary nor desired. Please place the labeled DVD/CD in a paper sleeve. The proposals shall be organized and divided into the sections indicated herein. These are not inclusive of all the information that may be necessary to properly evaluate the proposal and meet the requirements of the scope of work and/or specifications. Additional documents and information should be provided as deemed appropriate by the respondent in proposal to specific requirements stated herein or through the RFP.

4.2.1 Table of Contents

The table of contents should outline in sequential order the major areas of the submittal, including enclosures. All pages should be consecutively numbered and correspond to the Table of Contents.

4.2.2 Executive Summary

Each Offeror must submit an executive summary that identifies the business entity, its background, main office(s), and office location that will service this contract. Identify the officers, principals, supervisory staff and key individuals who will be directly involved with the work and their office locations. The executive summary should also summarize the key elements of the proposal.

4.2.3 Activity Description: (maximum 6 pages)

1. Provide a brief description of the eligible activity you are applying for, the goals of the activity and how funds will be used to assist households to obtain and maintain housing stability.
2. Describe how this activity addresses City efforts to ending Homelessness in Fort Lauderdale. Describe how the program relates to the objectives outlined in the Broward County 10-year Plan to End Homelessness and Continuum of Care initiatives.
3. How will the proposed activity encourage new partnerships, collaborations or use of existing partnerships in the community to complete the RRP?
4. Describe how your agency will conduct outreach to ensure the target population is served and described deliverables are achieved. Provide timeline for implementation and completion of the program.
5. Describe how your agency plans to maintain and continue services after completion of RRP.

4.2.4 Organizational Capacity and Experience: (maximum 7 pages)

1. Outline your organization's purpose.
2. Provide the location(s) of the facilities, and days and hours of operation within the City of Fort Lauderdale and how long the organization has been serving this population in Fort Lauderdale/Broward County.
3. Discuss your agency's experience in the administration of housing programs for the homeless. What were the outcomes? (Identify both positive/negative outcomes and provide numerical data to substantiate the outcomes)
4. Discuss your agency's involvement with Broward County Continuum of Care, participation in the coordinated assessment process and the Broward County homeless information management system (HMIS).
5. Describe the format and/or consumer grievance process whereby program participants may advise the organization of its concerns regarding the operation, organization and implementation of homelessness related programs.
6. Outline executive staff's experience and qualifications for managing the proposed program. Include staff members who will be directly responsible for managing the activity proposed for funding. Provide copies of operational job descriptions and resumes of the executive staff and members.
7. Describe internal administrative controls to be used, including financial record-keeping procedures and management controls. Include a copy of your financial policies.
8. Describe the mechanisms to be used to fulfill responsibilities regarding non-discrimination, equal employment opportunities, and other relevant local, State and Federal requirements.

4.2.5 Financial Audit

Provide a copy of latest Financial Audit or Annual Report

4.2.6 Discharge Planning: (maximum 1 page)

Describe your agency's policy and procedure for ensuring that program participants in your program/activity are not released or exited into other McKinney-Vento funded programs; and provide procedures to link program participants to housing and other resources necessary to address barriers to self-sufficiency.

4.2.7 Measuring Accomplishments: (maximum 1 page)

Describe how your agency evaluates the effectiveness of the activity to be funded. Include a copy of any recent evaluations, internal or external, of the agency's programs. Attach copies of all intake forms and data collection tools that will be used to verify achievement of programs goals and objectives. Specify the staff person (name/title) who will be responsible for monitoring progress.

4.2.8 Project Budget: (maximum 2 pages)

Describe how your agency has the fiscal capacity to render services provided under the RRP and request reimbursements on an agreed upon monthly intervals. Provide a list of recent grants with local, state and federal agencies and activities funded within your organization (if applicable).

Complete the Line Item Budget Table of projected expenditures (Exhibit A)

NOTE: Separate Line Item Budget Tables must be submitted for each activity.

4.2.9 References

Provide at least three references, preferably government agencies, for projects with similar scope as listed in this RFP. Information should include:

- Program participant Name, address, contact person telephone and E-mail addresses.
- Description of work.
- Year the project was completed.
- Total cost of the project, estimated and actual.

Note: Do not include City of Fort Lauderdale work or staff as references to demonstrate your capabilities. The Committee is interested in work experience and references other than the City of Fort Lauderdale.

4.2.10 Minority/Women (M/WBE) Participation

If your firm is a certified minority business enterprise as defined by the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act of 1985, provide copies of your certification(s). If your firm is not a certified M/WBE, describe your company's previous efforts, as well as planned efforts in meeting M/WBE procurement goals under Florida Statutes 287.09451.

4.2.11 Subcontractors

Proposer must clearly identify any subcontractors that may be utilized during the term of this contract.

4.2.12 Required Forms

a. Proposal Certification

Complete and attach the Proposal Certification provided herein.

b. Cost Proposal

Provide firm, fixed, costs for all services/products using the form provided in this request for proposal. These firm fixed costs for the project include any costs for travel and miscellaneous expenses. No other costs will be accepted.

c. Non-Collusion Statement

This form is to be completed, if applicable, and inserted in this section.

d. Local Business Preference (LBP)

This form is to be completed, if applicable, and inserted in this section

e. Sample Insurance Certificate

Demonstrate your firm's ability to comply with insurance requirements. Provide a previous certificate or other evidence listing the Insurance Companies names for the required coverage and limits.

f. Business License

Evidence that your firm and/or persons performing the work are licensed to do business in the State of Florida

END OF SECTION

SECTION V – EVALUATION AND AWARD

5.1 Evaluation Procedure

5.1.1 Bid Tabulations/Intent to Award

Notice of Intent to Award Contract/Bid, resulting from the City's Formal solicitation process, requiring City Commission action, may be found at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/finance/procurement-services/notices-of-intent-to-award>. Tabulations of receipt of those parties responding to a formal solicitation may be found at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/finance/procurement-services/bid-results>, or any interested party may call the Procurement Office at 954-828-5933.

5.1.2 Evaluation of proposals will be conducted by an Evaluation Committee, consisting of a minimum of three members of City Staff, or other persons selected by the City Manager or designee. All committee members must be present at scheduled evaluation meetings. Proposals shall be evaluated based upon the information and references contained in the responses as submitted.

5.1.3 The Committee may short list no less than three Proposals, assuming that three proposals have been received, that it deems best satisfy the weighted criteria set forth herein. The committee may then conduct interviews and/or require oral presentations from the short listed Proposers. The Evaluation Committee shall then re-score and re-rank the short listed firms in accordance with the weighted criteria.

5.1.4 The City may require visits to the Proposer's facilities to inspect record keeping procedures, staff, facilities and equipment as part of the evaluation process.

5.1.5 The final ranking and the Evaluation Committee's recommendation may then be reported to the City Manager for consideration of contract award.

5.2 Evaluation Criteria

5.2.1 The City uses a mathematical formula to determine the scoring for each individual responsive and responsible firm based on the weighted criteria stated herein. Each evaluation committee member will rank each firm by criteria, giving their first ranked firm a number 1, the second ranked firm a number 2, and so on. The City shall multiply that average ranking by the weighted criterion identified herein to determine the total the points for each proposer. The lowest average final ranking score will determine the recommendation by the evaluation committee to the City Manager.

1.2.2 Weighted Criteria

An evaluation committee of qualified City staff and/or other persons selected by the City will conduct evaluation of the RRP funding proposals. Proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria below. The City may require proposal presentations for the evaluation committee.

Information and references submitted will be considered in the award. The City may require site visits as part of the evaluation process.

The City may require additional information and Proposers agree to furnish such information. The City reserves the right to fund the Proposer who will best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right based upon its deliberations and in its opinion, to accept or reject any or all proposals. The City also reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or variations to the specifications and in the bidding process.

Evaluation Criteria:

Organization Capacity and Experience	30%
Soundness and Feasibility	25%
Financial Capacity	25%
Collaborations and Community Partnerships	15%
Reporting Capacity	5%
TOTAL PERCENT AVAILABLE:	100%

In order to receive the maximum points, the narratives must address each required element with enough detail to clearly describe the service or activity to be provided. Points will be deducted if incomplete.

Organization Capacity and Experience: 30 points

- The extent of the Proposer's organization history, structure, mission and range of services for Rapid Rehousing.
- Evidence of successful agency performance in implementing and managing Rapid Rehousing projects by indicating the numbers of individuals served, types of services provide and outcomes achieved.
- Experience and qualifications of staff to be involved in each proposed project/activity.

Soundness and Feasibility: 25 points

- Agency's plan / timeline to carry out the service(s) to be provided to meet the goal of the activity and expend RRP funds by June 30, 2017. The agency must clearly achieve the stated goal of the activity.
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Financial Capacity: 25 points

- As indicated by the latest financial audit.
- Ability to pay for services provided under the RRP in a monthly reimbursement process.
- An organization must be in good financial standing, as shown on the most recent audit report.

Collaborations and Community Partnerships: 15 points

- The extent the agency shows collaboration efforts with local organizations and Continuum of Care. There must be a plan to illustrate how the agency will link program participants with outside resources which are not covered in the RRP plan. If there is no collaboration, the agency may be disqualified for funding considerations. The collaboration should clearly define the role of each organization.

- An organization shall clearly demonstrate collaboration with other agency(s) to carry out the program activity(s) in which they are requesting funding for.

Reporting Capacity: 5 points

- Extent to which the agency has an established protocol for required reports and analyzing patterns of use of the RRP funds.

5.3 Contract Award

The City reserves the right to award a contract to that Consultant who will best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right, based upon its deliberations and in its opinion, to accept or reject any or all proposals. The City also reserves the right to waive minor irregularities or variations of the submittal requirements and RFP process.

END OF SECTION

SECTION VI - COST PROPOSAL PAGE**Proposer Name:** _____

The Proposer may request funding in part or in full for one or more activities included in the RRP.

A total of \$ 515,000 is available that must be expended no later than June 30, 2017.

A. Amount requested in part:

1. Activity A – Direct Housing Financial Assistance: \$ _____
2. Activity B – Dedicated Shelter Beds: \$ _____
3. Activity C – Direct Support Services: \$ _____
4. Activity D – Administration: \$ _____

OR**B. Amount requested in full**

5. Activities A – D (In full) \$ _____

Total Amount Requested \$ _____**Submitted by:**_____
Name (printed)_____
Signature_____
Date_____
Title

ATTACHMENT A**E-VERIFY AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

RFP/Bid /Contract No: 375-11843

Project Description: Rapid Rehousing

Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of,

- (a) all persons employed by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the Contract, and,
- (b) all persons (including subcontractors/vendors) assigned by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform work pursuant to the Contract.

The Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the Contract is a condition of the Contract.

Contractor/Proposer/ Bidder Company Name: _____

Authorized Company Person's Signature: _____

Authorized Company Person's Title: _____

Date: _____

Exhibit A: Line Item Budget**LINE ITEM BUDGET
12-Month Summary**

PROPOSED SERVICE: _____

AGENCY NAME: _____

BUDGET PERIOD: From _____ to _____

CATEGORY	MONTHLY COSTS	ANNUAL COSTS
Program/Service		
TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS		
Personnel		
Fringe Benefits		
Travel		
Supplies		
Other		
TOTAL ALL CATEGORIES		

BUDGET NARRATIVE – PERSONNEL

PROPOSED SERVICE _____ AGENCY NAME _____

Position/Name	Annual Salary	Hours Per Week	Pay Periods	Pay Per Period	Percent Funded	Requested Amount
Total Personnel (Line Item Budget)						

Requested Amount = Pay Periods x Pay Per Period x Percent Funded

- If not requesting 100% funding for the position, attach a sheet detailing each position showing total salary, funding sources and percentage per source.

BUDGET NARRATIVE – FRINGE BENEFITS

PROPOSED SERVICE _____ AGENCY NAME _____

(Show formulas and descriptions for all Fringe Benefits)	Amount	Total
1. FICA = 7.65% x taxable salaries		
2. Retirement = agency rate x eligible salaries		
3. Florida Unemployment Compensation = agency rate x taxable salaries		
4. Worker's Compensation = agency rate x taxable salaries		
5. Health/Life Insurance = agency rate x number of employees x funded % for each position		
6. Dental Insurance = agency rate x number of employees, funded % for each position		
7. Other = agency benefit other than those listed above		
TOTAL FRINGE BENEFITS (Line Item Budget)		

BUDGET NARRATIVE – TRAVEL

PROPOSED SERVICE _____ AGENCY NAME _____

List position title/employee name and show mileage computation	Amount	Total
TOTAL TRAVEL (Line Item Budget)		

BUDGET NARRATIVE – SUPPLIES

PROPOSED SERVICE _____ AGENCY NAME _____

Includes materials and supplies used to conduct day-to-day operations.	Amount	Total
TOTAL SUPPLIES (Line Item Budget)		

BUDGET NARRATIVE – All Other

PROPOSED SERVICE _____ AGENCY NAME _____

Includes materials, supplies, utilities, contracted services, insurance etc., used to conduct day-to-day operations.	Amount	Total
TOTAL ALL OTHER (Line Item Budget)		

Agreement # **HLO41**

**GRANT AGREEMENT
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity ("DEO"), and **City of Fort Lauderdale** ("Grantee"). DEO and Grantee are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as "the Parties."

I. GRANTEE AGREES:

A. Performance Requirements:

Grantee shall perform the services specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all of its attachments and/or exhibits, which are incorporated by reference herein.

B. Type of Agreement:

This Agreement is a **cost reimbursement** agreement.

C. Agreement Period:

The term of this Agreement begins on July 1, 2016, and ends on June 30, 2017. DEO is not obligated to pay for costs incurred by Grantee related to this Agreement prior to its beginning date or after its ending date. Grantee acknowledges that while no extension of this Agreement is contemplated, if an extension is necessary due to events beyond the control of Grantee, any consideration of an extension will be subject to the availability of funds and further conditioned upon Grantee's satisfactory performance of all duties and obligations hereunder, as determined by DEO.

D. Agreement Payment:

This Agreement shall not exceed **Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00)** which shall be paid by DEO in consideration for Grantee's provision of services as set forth by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The State of Florida and DEO's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. DEO shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds for this Agreement, and as to what constitutes an "annual appropriation" of funds to complete this Agreement. If such funds are not appropriated or available for the Agreement purpose, such event will not constitute a default on DEO or the State. DEO agrees to notify Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are not appropriated or available. The cost for services rendered under any other Agreement or to be paid from any other source is not eligible for reimbursement under this Agreement.

E. Requirements of paragraphs (a) – (i) of subsection 287.058(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.):

1. Grantee shall submit bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof.
2. If travel expenses are authorized, Grantee shall submit bills for such travel expenses and shall be reimbursed only in accordance with section 112.061, F.S.
3. Grantee shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other materials made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S. It is expressly understood that DEO may unilaterally cancel this Agreement for Grantee's refusal to comply with this provision.
4. Grantee shall perform all tasks contained in Attachment 1, Scope of Work.
5. Receipt by Grantee of DEO's written acceptance of the units of deliverables specified herein is a condition precedent to payment under this Agreement and is contingent upon Grantee's compliance with the specified performance measure (i.e., each deliverable must satisfy at least the minimum acceptable level of service specified in the Scope of Work and DEO shall apply the applicable criteria stated in the Scope of Work to determine satisfactory completion of each deliverable).
6. Grantee shall comply with the criteria and final date by which such criteria must be met for completion of this Agreement.
7. Renewal: This Agreement may not be renewed.
8. If Grantee fails to perform in accordance with the Agreement, DEO shall apply the financial consequences specified herein.
9. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, intellectual property rights to preexisting property will remain with Grantee; whereas, intellectual property rights to all property created or otherwise developed by Grantee specifically for DEO will be owned by the State of Florida through DEO. Proceeds derived from the sale, licensing, marketing, or other authorization related to any such DEO-controlled intellectual property right shall be handled in the manner specified by applicable state statute.

F. Governing Laws of the State of Florida:

1. Grantee agrees that this Agreement is executed and entered into in the State of Florida, and shall be construed, performed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Florida. Each Party shall perform its obligations herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Without limiting the provisions of Section II.D., Dispute Resolution, the exclusive venue of any legal or equitable action that arises out of or relates to the Agreement shall be the appropriate state court in Leon County, Florida; in any such action, the Parties waive any right to jury trial. For

avoidance of doubt, should any term of this Agreement conflict with any applicable law, rule, or regulation, the law, rule, or regulation shall control over the provisions of this Agreement.

2. If applicable, Grantee agrees that it is in compliance with the rules for e-procurement as directed by Rule 60A-1.030, F.A.C. and that it will maintain eligibility for this Agreement through the MyFloridaMarketplace.com system.
3. DEO shall ensure compliance with section 11.062, F.S., and section 216.347, F.S. Grantee shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly: (1) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (2) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (2), "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind. Upon request of DEO's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. Grantee shall retain such records in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment 2, Audit Requirements.
4. Grantee agrees to reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of Grantee's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between Grantee and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of Grantee. Such costs shall include, but shall not be limited to: salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. Grantee shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in Grantee's suspension or debarment. Grantee understands and will comply with the requirements of subsection 20.055(5), F.S., including but not necessarily limited to, the duty of Grantee and any of Grantee's subcontractors to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to section 20.055, F.S.
5. **Public Entity Crime:** Pursuant to section 287.133(2)(a), F.S., a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on an agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under an agreement with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
6. **Advertising:** Subject to chapter 119, F.S., Grantee shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from DEO, including,

but not limited to mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying DEO or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking Grantee's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of DEO or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representatives.

7. **Sponsorship:** As required by section 286.25, F.S., if Grantee is a nongovernmental organization which sponsors a program financed wholly or in part by state funds, including any funds obtained through this Agreement, it shall, in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program, state: "Sponsored by (Grantee's name) and the State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity." If the sponsorship reference is in written material, the words "State of Florida, Department of Economic Opportunity" shall appear in the same size letters or type as the name of the organization.

8. Mandatory Disclosure Requirements:

- a. **Conflict of Interest:** This Agreement is subject to chapter 112, F.S. Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a five percent (5%) interest in Grantee or its affiliates.
- b. **Convicted Vendors:** Grantee shall disclose to DEO if it, or any of its affiliates, as defined in section 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes, is on the convicted vendor list. A person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime is prohibited from doing any of the activities listed in Section I.F.5 above for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- c. **Vendors on Scrutinized Companies Lists:** If this Agreement is in the amount of \$1 million or more, in executing this Agreement, Grantee certifies that it is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, F.S., or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.
- 1) Pursuant to section 287.135(5), F.S., DEO may immediately terminate this Agreement for cause if Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification or if Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement.
- 2) If DEO determines that Grantee has submitted a false certification, DEO will provide written notice to Grantee. Unless Grantee demonstrates in writing, within ninety (90) days of receipt of the notice, that DEO's determination of false certification was made in error, DEO shall bring a civil action against Grantee. If DEO's determination is upheld, a civil penalty equal to the greater of \$2 million or twice the amount of

this Agreement shall be imposed on Grantee, and Grantee will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with an agency or local governmental entity for three (3) years after the date of DEO's determination of false certification by the Grantee.

- 3) In the event that federal law ceases to authorize the states to adopt and enforce the contracting prohibition identified herein, this provision shall be null and void.

d. **Discriminatory Vendors:** Grantee shall disclose to DEO if it or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.134(1)(a.), F.S. appears on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, F.S. may not:

- 1) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- 2) submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract or agreement with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- 3) submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity;
- 4) be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, Grantee, supplier, sub-Grantee, or consultant under a contract or agreement with any public entity; or
- 5) transact business with any public entity.

9. Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation Incident Reporting:

In compliance with sections 39.201 and 415.1034, F.S., an employee of Grantee who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child, aged person, or disabled adult is or has been abused, neglected, or exploited shall immediately report such knowledge or suspicion to the Florida Abuse Hotline by calling 1-800-96ABUSE, or via the web reporting option at <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/report/>, or via fax at 1-800-914-0004.

10. Information Release:

- a. Grantee shall keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform Grantee's responsibilities hereunder. Grantee shall, upon request from DEO's custodian of public records, provide DEO with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time per the cost structure provided in chapter 119, F.S., and in accordance with all other requirements of chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, at no cost, to DEO all public records in possession of Grantee or keep and maintain public records required by DEO to perform the service. If the Grantee keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Grantee shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to DEO, upon request from the DEO's custodian of records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of DEO.

- b. If DEO does not possess a record requested through a public records request, DEO shall notify the Grantee of the request as soon as practicable, and Grantee must provide the records to DEO or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If Grantee does not comply with DEO's request for records, DEO shall enforce the provisions set forth in this Agreement. A Grantee who fails to provide public records to DEO within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.
- c. DEO does not endorse any Grantee, commodity, or service. No public disclosure or news release pertaining to this Agreement shall be made without the prior written approval of DEO. Grantee is prohibited from using Agreement information, sales values/volumes and/or DEO customers in sales brochures or other promotions, including press releases, unless prior written approval is obtained from DEO.
- d. Grantee acknowledges that DEO is subject to the provisions of chapter 119, F.S., relating to public records and that reports, invoices, and other documents Grantee submits to DEO under this Agreement may constitute public records under Florida Statutes. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO regarding DEO's efforts to comply with the requirements of chapter 119, F.S.
- e. If Grantee submits records to DEO that are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as trade secrets or proprietary confidential business information, such records should be identified as such by Grantee prior to submittal to DEO. Failure to identify the legal basis for each exemption from the requirements of chapter 119, F.S., prior to submittal of the record to DEO serves as Grantee's waiver of a claim of exemption. Grantee shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Grantee does not transfer the records to DEO upon termination of the Agreement.
- f. Grantee shall allow public access to all records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, unless the records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the State Constitution and section 119.07(1), F.S. For records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement, Grantee shall respond to requests to inspect or copy such records in accordance with chapter 119, F.S.
- g. In addition to Grantee's responsibility to directly respond to each request it receives for records made or received by Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement and to provide the applicable public records in response to such request, Grantee shall notify DEO of the receipt and content of such request by sending an e-mail to PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com within one (1) business day from receipt of such request.
- h. Grantee shall notify DEO verbally within twenty-four (24) chronological hours and in writing within seventy-two (72) chronological hours if any data in Grantee's possession related to this Agreement is subpoenaed or improperly used, copied, or removed (except in the ordinary course of business) by anyone except an authorized representative of DEO. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO in taking all steps as DEO

deems advisable to prevent misuse, regain possession, and/or otherwise protect the State's rights and the data subject's privacy.

- i. **IF THE GRANTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE GRANTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS by telephone at 850-245-7140, via e-mail at PRRequest@deo.myflorida.com, or by mail at Department of Economic Opportunity, Public Records Coordinator, 107 East Madison Street, Caldwell Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4128.**

11. Funding Requirements of Section 215.971(1), F.S.:

- a. Grantee and its subcontractors may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the Agreement period. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures (http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/).
- b. Grantee shall refund to DEO any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid to Grantee.
- c. Grantee shall refund to DEO all funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or its subcontractors are entitled under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

G. Grantee Payments:

1. Grantee will provide DEO's Agreement Manager invoices in accordance with the requirements of the State of Florida Reference Guide for State Expenditures (with detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. Invoices must also comply with the following:
 - a. Invoices must be legible and must clearly reflect the goods/services that were provided in accordance with the terms of the Agreement for the invoice period. Payment does not become due under the Agreement until the invoiced deliverable(s) and any required report(s) are approved and accepted by DEO.
 - b. Invoices must contain the Grantee's name, address, federal employer identification number or other applicable Grantee identification number, the Agreement number, the invoice number, and the invoice period. DEO or the State may require any additional information from Grantee that DEO or the State deems necessary to process an invoice.
 - c. Invoices must be submitted in accordance with the time requirements specified in the Scope of Work.

2. At DEO's or the State's option, Grantee may be required to invoice electronically pursuant to guidelines of the Department of Management Services. Current guidelines require that Grantee supply electronic invoices in lieu of paper-based invoices for those transactions processed through the system. Electronic invoices shall be submitted to DEO's Agreement Manager through the Ariba Supplier Network (ASN) in one of the following mechanisms – EDI 810, cXML, or web-based invoice entry within the ASN.
3. Payment shall be made in accordance with section 215.422, F.S., Rule 69I-24, F.A.C., and section 287.0585, F.S., which govern time limits for payment of invoices. Section 215.422, F.S., provides that agencies have five (5) working days to inspect and approve goods and services unless the Scope of Work specify otherwise. DEO has twenty (20) days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The twenty (20) days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the goods or services are received, inspected and approved. The Scope of Work may specify conditions for retainage. Invoices returned to a Grantee due to preparation errors will result in a delay of payment. Invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to DEO. DEO is responsible for all payments under the Agreement.
4. Section 55.03(1), F.S., identifies the process applicable to the determination of the rate of interest payable on judgments and decrees, and pursuant to section 215.422(3)(b), F.S., this same process applies to the determination of the rate of interest applicable to late payments to vendors for goods and services purchased by the State and for contracts which do not specify a rate of interest. The applicable rate of interest is published at:

<http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/interest.htm>

H. Final Invoice:

Grantee shall submit the final invoice for payment to DEO no later than **60** days after the Agreement ends or is terminated. If Grantee fails to do so, DEO, in its sole discretion, may refuse to honor any requests submitted after this time period and may consider Grantee to have forfeited any and all rights to payment under this Agreement.

I. Return or Recoupment of Funds:

1. Grantee shall return to DEO any overpayments due to unearned funds or funds disallowed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement that were disbursed to Grantee by DEO. In the event that Grantee or its independent auditor discovers that overpayment has been made, Grantee shall repay said overpayment within forty (40) calendar days without prior notification from DEO. In the event that DEO first discovers an overpayment has been made, DEO will notify Grantee by letter. Should repayment not be made in a timely manner, DEO shall be entitled to charge interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance beginning forty (40) calendar days after the date of notification or discovery. Refunds should be sent to DEO's Agreement Manager, and made payable to the "Department of Economic Opportunity."
2. If authorized and approved, Grantee may be provided an advance as part of this Agreement.

3. Notwithstanding the damages limitations of Section II.F., if Grantee's non-compliance with any provision of the Agreement results in additional cost or monetary loss to DEO or the State of Florida, DEO can recoup that cost or loss from monies owed to Grantee under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity. In the event that the discovery of this cost or loss arises when no monies are available under this Agreement or any other Agreement between Grantee and any State entity, Grantee will repay such cost or loss in full to DEO within thirty (30) days of the date of notice of the amount owed, unless DEO agrees, in writing, to an alternative timeframe.

J. Vendor Ombudsman:

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516 or by calling the Chief Financial Officer's Hotline, (800) 342-2762.

K. Audits and Records:

1. Representatives of DEO, the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability or representatives of the federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any of Grantee's books, documents, papers, and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.
2. Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all expenditures of funds provided by DEO under this Agreement.
3. Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment 2, Audit Requirements; and, if an audit is required thereunder, Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.
4. Grantee shall retain all Grantee records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment 2, Audit Requirements. Grantee shall cooperate with DEO to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon request of DEO.
5. Grantee shall include the aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subrecipient subcontracts and assignments.
6. Within sixty (60) days of the close of Grantee's fiscal year, on an annual basis, Grantee shall electronically submit a completed Audit Compliance Certification (a version of this certification is attached hereto as Attachment 3) to audit@deo.myflorida.com. Grantee's timely submittal of one completed Audit Compliance Certification for each applicable fiscal year will fulfill this requirement within all agreements (e.g., contracts, grants,

memorandums of understanding, memorandums of agreement, economic incentive award agreements, etc.) between DEO and Grantee.

7. Grantee shall (i) maintain all funds provided under this Agreement in a separate bank account, or (ii) Grantee's accounting system shall have sufficient internal controls to separately track the funds from this Agreement. There shall be no commingling of funds provided under this Agreement, with any other funds, projects, or programs. DEO may, in its sole discretion, disallow costs that result from purchases made with commingled funds.

L. Employment Eligibility Verification:

1. Executive Order 11-116, signed May 27, 2011, by the Governor of Florida, requires DEO contracts in excess of nominal value to expressly require Grantee to:
 - a. Utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Grantee during the Agreement term; and,
 - b. Include in all subcontracts under this Agreement, the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Agreement utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of the subcontract.
2. E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States after the effective date of the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); the responsibilities and elections of federal contractors, however, may vary, as stated in Article II.D.1.c. of the MOU. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify. The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm
3. If Grantee does not have an E-Verify MOU in effect, Grantee must enroll in the E-Verify system prior to hiring any new employee after the effective date of this Agreement.

M. Duty of Continuing Disclosure of Legal Proceedings:

1. Prior to execution of this Agreement, Grantee must provide a written certification, signed by the City Manager, certifying that there are no prior or on-going civil or criminal litigation, investigations, arbitration or administrative proceedings (Proceedings) involving Grantee which would impact the City's ability to perform under this Agreement. Thereafter, Grantee has a continuing duty to promptly disclose all Proceedings upon occurrence.
2. This duty of disclosure applies to Grantee's or subcontractor's officers and directors when any Proceeding relates to the officer or director's business or financial activities. Details of settlements that are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement may be annotated as such.

3. Grantee shall promptly notify DEO's Agreement Manager of any Proceeding relating to or affecting the Grantee's or subcontractor's business. If the existence of such Proceeding causes the State concern that the Grantee's ability or willingness to perform the Agreement is jeopardized, Grantee shall be required to provide DEO's Agreement Manager all reasonable assurances requested by DEO to demonstrate that:
 - a. Grantee will be able to perform the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions; and
 - b. Grantee and/or its employees, agents, or subcontractor(s) have not and will not engage in conduct in performing services for DEO which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in such Proceeding.

N. Assignments and Subcontracts:

1. Grantee agrees to neither assign the responsibility for this Agreement to another party nor subcontract for any of the work contemplated under this Agreement, or amend any such assignment or subcontract, without prior written approval of DEO. Any sublicense, assignment, or transfer occurring without the prior approval of DEO, shall be null and void.
2. Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in fulfilling the obligations of this Agreement. If DEO permits Grantee to subcontract all or part of the work contemplated under this Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services, it is understood by Grantee that all such subcontract arrangements shall be evidenced by a written document containing all provisions necessary to ensure subcontractor's compliance with applicable state and federal law. Grantee further agrees that DEO shall not be liable to the subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract. Grantee, at its expense, will defend DEO against such claims.
3. Grantee agrees that all Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement must comply with all DEO security and administrative requirements identified herein. DEO may conduct, and Grantee shall cooperate in, a security background check or otherwise assess any employee, subcontractor, or agent furnished by Grantee. DEO may refuse access to, or require replacement of, any of Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents for cause, including, but not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with DEO's security or administrative requirements identified herein. Such refusal shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. DEO may reject and bar from any facility for cause any of Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents.

4. Grantee agrees that the State of Florida shall at all times be entitled to assign or transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement to another governmental agency in the State of Florida, upon giving prior written notice to Grantee. In the event the State of Florida approves transfer of Grantee's obligations, Grantee remains responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the Agreement. In addition, this Agreement shall bind the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of Grantee and of any legal entity that succeeds to the obligations of the State of Florida.
 5. Grantee agrees to make payments to the subcontractor within seven (7) working days after receipt of full or partial payments from DEO in accordance with section 287.0585, F.S., unless otherwise stated in the Agreement between Grantee and subcontractor. Grantee's failure to pay its subcontractors within seven (7) working days will result in a penalty charged against Grantee and paid to the subcontractor in the amount of one-half of one (1) percent of the amount due per day from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment. Such penalty shall be in addition to actual payments owed and shall not exceed fifteen (15) percent of the outstanding balance due.
 6. Grantee shall provide a monthly Minority and Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Report for each invoice period summarizing the participation of certified and non-certified minority and service-disabled veteran subcontractors/material suppliers for that period, and project to date. The report shall include the names, addresses and dollar amount of each certified and non-certified Minority Business Enterprise and Service-Disabled Veteran Enterprise participant and a copy must be forwarded to DEO's Agreement Manager. The Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915 will assist in furnishing names of qualified minorities. DEO's Minority Coordinator at (850) 245-7260 will assist with questions and answers.
 7. DEO shall retain the right to reject any of Grantee's or subcontractor's employees whose qualifications or performance, in DEO's judgment, are insufficient.
- O. MyFloridaMarketPlace Transaction Fee:** disbursements of State financial assistance to a recipient are exempt from this Transaction Fee pursuant to Rule 60A-1.032(1)(i), F.A.C.
- P. Nonexpendable Property:**
1. For the requirements of this Section of the Agreement, "nonexpendable property" is the same as "property" as defined in section 273.02, F.S., (equipment, fixtures, and other tangible personal property of a non-consumable and nonexpendable nature, with a value or cost of \$1,000 or more, and a normal expected life of one year or more; hardback-covered bound books that are circulated to students or the general public, with a value or cost of \$25 or more; and hardback-covered bound books, with a value or cost of \$250 or more).
 2. All nonexpendable property, purchased under this Agreement, shall be listed on the property records of Grantee. Grantee shall inventory annually and maintain accounting records for all nonexpendable property purchased and submit an inventory report to DEO with the final expenditure report. The records shall include, at a minimum, the following information: property tag identification number, description of the item(s), physical location, name, make or manufacturer, year, and/or model, manufacturer's serial number(s), date of acquisition, and the current condition of the item.

3. At no time shall Grantee dispose of nonexpendable property purchased under this Agreement for these services without the written permission of and in accordance with instructions from DEO.
4. Immediately upon discovery, Grantee shall notify DEO, in writing, of any property loss with the date and reason(s) for the loss.
5. Grantee shall be responsible for the correct use of all nonexpendable property furnished under this Agreement.
6. A formal Agreement amendment is required prior to the purchase of any item of nonexpendable property not specifically listed in the approved Agreement budget.
7. Title (ownership) to all nonexpendable property acquired with funds from this Agreement shall be vested in DEO and said property shall be transferred to DEO upon completion or termination of the Agreement unless otherwise authorized in writing by DEO.

Q. Requirements Applicable to the Purchase of or Improvements to Real Property:

Pursuant to section 287.05805, F.S., if funding provided under this Agreement is used for the purchase of or improvements to real property, such funds are contingent upon Grantee granting to DEO a security interest in the property in the amount of the funding provided by this Agreement for the purchase of or improvements to the real property for five (5) years from the date of purchase or the completion of the improvements or as further required by law.

R. Information Resource Acquisition:

Grantee shall obtain prior written approval from the appropriate DEO approving authority before purchasing any Information Technology Resource (ITR) or conducting any activity that will impact DEO's electronic information technology equipment or software, as both terms are defined in DEO Policy Number 5.01, in any way. ITR includes computer hardware, software, networks, devices, connections, applications, and data.

S. Insurance:

During the Agreement, including the initial Agreement term, renewal(s), and extensions, Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the Agreement. Providing and maintaining adequate insurance coverage is a material obligation of Grantee, and failure to maintain such coverage may void the Agreement. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers licensed and authorized to write policies in Florida.

Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide DEO written verification of the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Agreement, Grantee shall furnish DEO proof of applicable insurance

coverage by standard ACORD form certificates of insurance. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, Grantee shall immediately notify DEO of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within fifteen (15) business days after the cancellation of coverage. The insurance certificate must name DEO as an additional insured and identify DEO's Agreement Number. Copies of new insurance certificates must be provided to DEO's Agreement Manager with each insurance renewal.

DEO shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee providing such insurance. The following types of insurance are required.

1. Grantee's Commercial General Liability Insurance:

Unless Grantee is a state agency or subdivision as defined by section 768.28(2), F.S., Grantee shall provide adequate commercial general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during this Agreement. A self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of the State of Florida may provide such coverage.

2. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance:

Grantee, at all times during the Agreement, at its sole expense, shall provide commercial insurance of such a type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the Agreement, which, as a minimum, shall be: workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance in accordance with chapter 440, F.S., with minimum employer's liability limits of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 per person, and \$500,000 policy aggregate. Such policy shall cover all employees engaged in any Agreement work.

3. Other Insurance:

During the Agreement term, Grantee shall maintain any other insurance as required in Attachment 1, Scope of Work.

T. Confidentiality and Safeguarding Information:

1. Each Party may have access to confidential information made available by the other. The provisions of the Florida Public Records Act, Chapter 119, F.S., and other applicable state and federal laws will govern disclosure of any confidential information received by the State of Florida.
2. Grantee must implement procedures to ensure the appropriate protection and confidentiality of all data, files, and records involved with this Agreement.
3. Except as necessary to fulfill the terms of this Agreement and with the permission of DEO, Grantee shall not divulge to third parties any confidential information obtained by Grantee or its agents, distributors, resellers, subcontractors, officers, or employees in the course of performing Agreement work, including, but not limited to, security procedures, business

operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the State or DEO.

4. Grantee agrees not to use or disclose any information concerning a recipient of services under this Agreement for any purpose not in conformity with state and federal law or regulations except upon written consent of the recipient, or his responsible parent or guardian when authorized by law, if applicable.
5. If Grantee has access to either DEO's network or any DEO applications, or both, in order to fulfill Grantee's obligations under this Agreement, Grantee agrees to abide by all applicable DEO Information Technology Security procedures and policies. Grantee (including its employees, sub-contractors, agents, or any other individuals to whom Grantee exposes confidential information obtained under this Agreement), shall not store, or allow to be stored, any confidential information on any portable storage media (e.g., laptops, thumb drives, hard drives, etc.) or peripheral device with the capacity to hold information. Failure to strictly comply with this provision shall constitute a breach of Agreement.
6. Grantee shall notify DEO in writing of any disclosure of unsecured confidential information of DEO by Grantee, its employees, agents, or representatives which is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement (of which it becomes aware). Grantee also shall report to DEO any Security Incidents of which it becomes aware, including those incidents reported to Grantee by its sub-contractors or agents. For purposes of this Agreement, "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of DEO information in Grantee's possession or electronic interference with DEO operations; however, random attempts at access shall not be considered a security incident. Grantee shall make a report to DEO not more than seven (7) business days after Grantee learns of such use or disclosure. Grantee's report shall identify, to the extent known: (i) the nature of the unauthorized use or disclosure, (ii) the confidential information used or disclosed, (iii) who made the unauthorized use or received the unauthorized disclosure, (iv) what Grantee has done or shall do to mitigate any deleterious effect of the unauthorized use or disclosure, and (v) what corrective action Grantee has taken or shall take to prevent future similar unauthorized use or disclosure. Grantee shall provide such other information, including a written report, as reasonably requested by DEO's Information Security Manager.
7. In the event of a breach of security concerning confidential personal information involved with this Agreement, Grantee shall comply with section 501.171, F.S., as applicable. When notification to affected persons is required under this section of the statute, Grantee shall provide that notification, but only after receipt of DEO's approval of the contents of the notice. Defined statutorily, and for purposes of this Agreement, "breach of security" or "breach" means the unauthorized access of data in electronic form containing personal data. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of the Grantee is not a breach, provided the information is not used for a purpose unrelated to the Grantee's obligations under this Agreement or is not subject to further unauthorized use.

U. Warranty of Ability to Perform:

Grantee warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish Grantee's ability to satisfy its Agreement obligations. Grantee warrants that neither it nor any affiliate is currently on the convicted vendor list maintained pursuant to section 287.133, F.S., or on any similar list maintained by any other state or the federal government. Grantee shall immediately notify DEO in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Agreement.

V. Patents, Copyrights, and Royalties:

1. Pursuant to section 286.021, F.S., if any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course or as a result of work or services performed with funds from this Agreement, Grantee shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO who will refer it to the Department of State to determine whether patent protection will be sought in the name of the State of Florida. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of the Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. The rights to any invention resulting from this Agreement that is for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work are governed by 37 CFR Part 401 and any of its implementing regulations as applicable.
2. Where activities supported by this Agreement produce original writings, sound recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings or other graphic representations and works of any similar nature, DEO has the right to use, duplicate, and disclose such materials in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purpose whatsoever and to allow others acting on behalf of DEO to do so. In the event that any books, manuals, films, websites, web elements, electronic information, or other copyrightable materials are produced Grantee shall notify DEO. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance funded by this Agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida.
3. In accordance with the provisions of section 1004.23, F.S., a State University is authorized in its own name to perform all things necessary to secure letters of patent, copyrights, and trademarks on any works it produces. Any action taken by the university in securing or exploiting such trademarks, copyrights, or patents shall, within thirty (30) days, be reported in writing by the president of the university to the Department of State in accordance with section 1004.23(6), F.S.

W. Independent Contractor Status:

In Grantee's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed that Grantee is at all times acting and performing as an independent Contractor. DEO shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which Grantee shall perform its work and functions other than as provided herein. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the Parties.

1. Except where Grantee is a state agency, Grantee, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, or assignees, in performance of this Agreement shall act in the capacity of an independent Contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Florida.

Nor shall Grantee represent to others that, as Grantee, it has the authority to bind DEO unless specifically authorized to do so.

2. Except where Grantee is a state agency, neither Grantee, nor its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, or assignees are entitled to state retirement or state leave benefits, or to any other compensation of state employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.
3. Grantee agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subcontractor will be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, or partner of the State of Florida.
4. Unless justified by Grantee, and agreed to by DEO in Attachment 1, Scope of Work, DEO will not furnish services of support (e.g., office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial, or clerical support) to Grantee or its subcontractor or assignee.
5. DEO shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to Grantee's compensation hereunder. Grantee shall have no claim against DEO for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits, or employee benefits of any kind. Grantee shall ensure that its employees, subcontractors, and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State of Florida.
6. Grantee, at all times during the Agreement, must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of chapter 443, F.S.

X. Electronic Funds Transfer:

Grantee agrees to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), offered by the State's Chief Financial Officer within thirty (30) days of the date the last Party has signed this Agreement. Copies of the Authorization form and a sample blank enrollment letter can be found on the vendor instruction page at:

http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/direct_deposit_web/Vendors.htm

Questions should be directed to the EFT Section at (850) 413-5517. Once enrolled, invoice payments will be made by EFT.

II. GRANTEE AND DEO AGREE:

A. Renegotiation or Modification:

The Parties agree to renegotiate this Agreement if federal and/or state revisions of any applicable laws or regulations make changes to this Agreement necessary. In addition to changes necessitated by law, DEO may at any time, with written notice to Grantee, make changes within the general scope of this Agreement. Such changes may include modification of the requirements, changes to processing procedures, or other changes as decided by DEO. Any investigation necessary to determine the impact of the change shall be the responsibility of

Grantee. Modifications of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing and duly signed and dated by all Parties.

B. Time is of the Essence:

Time is of the essence regarding the performance obligations set forth in this Agreement. Any additional deadlines for performance for Grantee's obligation to timely provide deliverables under this Agreement including but not limited to timely submittal of reports, are contained in Attachment 1, Scope of Work.

C. Termination:

1. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds:

In the event funds to finance this Agreement become unavailable or if federal or state funds upon which this Agreement is dependent are withdrawn or redirected, DEO may terminate this Agreement upon no less than twenty-four (24) hour notice in writing to Grantee. DEO shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds and will not reallocate funds earmarked for this Agreement to another program thus causing "lack of funds." In the event of termination of this Agreement under this provision, Grantee will be compensated for any work satisfactorily completed prior to notification of termination.

2. Termination for Cause:

DEO may terminate the Agreement if Grantee fails to: (1) deliver the services within the time specified in the Agreement or any extension; (2) maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Agreement; (3) honor any term of the Agreement; or (4) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement. Rule 60A-1.006(3), F.A.C., governs the procedure and consequences of default. Grantee shall continue to perform any work not terminated. The rights and remedies of DEO in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Agreement. Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

3. Termination for Convenience:

DEO, by written notice to Grantee, may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part when DEO determines in its sole discretion that it is in the State's interest to do so. Grantee shall not furnish any product after it receives the notice of termination, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the Agreement, if any. Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

D. Dispute Resolution:

Unless otherwise stated in Attachment 1, Scope of Work, disputes concerning the performance of the Agreement shall be decided by DEO, who shall reduce the decision to writing and serve a copy on Grantee. The decision shall be final and conclusive unless within twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt, Grantee files with DEO a petition for administrative hearing. DEO's final order on the petition shall be final, subject to any right of Grantee to judicial review

pursuant to chapter 120.68, F.S. Exhaustion of administrative remedies is an absolute condition precedent to Grantee's ability to pursue any other form of dispute resolution; provided however, that the Parties may employ the alternative dispute resolution procedures outlined in chapter 120, F.S.

E. Indemnification (NOTE: If Grantee is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability for the other Party for the other Party's negligence):

1. Subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Florida Statute Section 768.28, as same may be amended from time to time, Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors, provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or DEO.
2. Further, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Florida Statute Section 768.28, as same may be amended from time to time, Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and DEO from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret or intellectual property right, provided, however, that the foregoing obligation shall not apply to DEO's misuse or modification of Grantee's products or DEO's operation or use of Grantee's products in a manner not contemplated by the Agreement or the purchase order. If any product is the subject of an infringement suit, or in Grantee's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a suit, Grantee may at its sole expense procure for DEO the right to continue using the product or to modify it to become non-infringing. If Grantee is not reasonably able to modify or otherwise secure DEO the right to continue using the product, Grantee shall remove the product and refund DEO the amounts paid in excess of a reasonable rental for past use. DEO shall not be liable for any royalties.
3. Grantee's obligations under the preceding two paragraphs with respect to any legal action are contingent upon the State or DEO giving Grantee (1) written notice of any action or threatened action, (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense, and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the State or DEO in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

F. Limitation of Liability:

For all claims against Grantee under this Agreement, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, Grantee's liability under this Agreement for direct damages shall be limited to the greater of \$100,000 or the dollar amount of this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under the indemnity paragraphs contained in this Agreement.

Unless otherwise specifically enumerated in the Agreement or in the purchase order, no Party shall be liable to another for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records (unless the Agreement or purchase order requires Grantee to back-up data or records), even if the Party has been advised that such damages are possible. No Party shall be liable for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings. The State and DEO may, in addition to other remedies available to them at law or equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against them. The State may set off any liability or other obligation of Grantee or its affiliates to the State against any payments due Grantee under any Agreement with the State.

G. Force Majeure and Notice of Delay from Force Majeure:

Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control, or for any of the foregoing that affects subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event of delay from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting delay or disruption in the Party's performance obligation under this Agreement. If the delay is excusable under this paragraph, the delay will not result in any additional charge or cost under the Agreement to either Party. In the case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable under this paragraph, Grantee shall notify DEO in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either: (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) within five (5) calendar days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result, if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. DEO, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this paragraph and will notify Grantee of its decision in writing. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against DEO. Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from DEO for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist, Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless DEO determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to DEO or the State, in which case, DEO may do any or all of the following: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to DEO with respect to products or services subjected to allocation; (2) purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

H. Severability:

If any provision, in whole or in part, of this Agreement is held to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provision shall be enforced only to the extent that it is not in violation of law or is not otherwise unenforceable, and all other provisions remain in full force and effect.

I. Authority of Grantee's Signatory:

Upon execution, Grantee shall return the executed copies of this Agreement in accordance with the instructions provided by DEO along with documentation ensuring that the below signatory has authority to bind Grantee to this Agreement as of the date of execution. Documentation may be in the form of a legal opinion from the Grantee's attorney, or other reliable documentation demonstrating such authority, and is hereby incorporated by reference. DEO may, at its discretion, request additional documentation related to the below signatory's authority to bind Grantee to this Agreement.

J. Execution in Counterparts:

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

K. Contact Information for Grantee and DEO Contacts:

Grantee's Payee:

Grantee's Agreement Manager:

City of Fort Lauderdale	Jeri Pryor
700 Northwest 19 th Avenue	700 Northwest 19 th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311	Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Telephone: (954) 828-5024	Telephone: (954) 828-5024
Email: jpryor@fortlauderdale.gov	Email: jpryor@fortlauderdale.gov

DEO's Agreement Manager:

Beth Frost, FCCM
107 East Madison Street, MSC-160
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Telephone: (850) 717-8471
Fax No.: (850) 717-8522
Email: Beth.frost@deo.myflorida.com

In the event that any of the information provided in Section II.K. above changes, including the designation of a new Agreement Manager, after the execution of this Agreement, the Party making such change will notify all other Parties in writing of such change. Such changes shall not require a formal amendment to the Agreement.

L. Notices:

The contact information provided in accordance with Section II.K. above shall be used by the Parties for all communications under this Agreement. Where the term "written notice" is used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice shall be deemed to have been given (i) when personally delivered; (ii) when transmitted via facsimile with confirmation of receipt or email with confirmation of receipt if the sender on the same day sends a confirming copy of such notice by a recognized overnight delivery service (charges prepaid); (iii) the day following the day (except if not a business day then the next business day) on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iv) the third business day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, with return receipt.

M. Attachments and Exhibits: Attached to and made part of this Agreement are the following Attachments and/or Exhibits, each of which is incorporated into, and is an integral part of, this Agreement:

- **Attachment 1:** Scope of Work
- **Attachment 2 and Exhibit 1 to Attachment 2:** Audit Requirements
- **Attachment 3:** Audit Compliance Certification

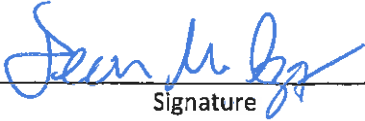
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N. Execution:

I have read the above Agreement and the attachments and exhibits thereto and understand each section and paragraph.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth above and in the attachments hereto, the Parties have caused to be executed this Agreement by their undersigned officials duly authorized.


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

By 
Signature

Title Dean Izzo
Chief of Staff

Date 9-8-16

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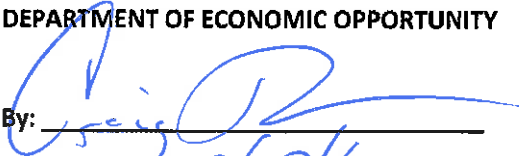
By 
Signature

Title Jack Seiler
Mayor

Date August 29, 2016

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency, subject only to full and proper execution by the Parties.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

By: 
Approved Date: 9/7/16

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Attachment 1

SCOPE OF WORK

1. **Project Description:** The 2016-2017 General Appropriations Act, line 2216, appropriated \$500,000 to the City of Fort Lauderdale (Grantee) to provide short- or medium-term housing assistance to homeless citizens. The project will expand Fort Lauderdale's efforts to provide a comprehensive homeless strategy that leverages resources and unifies collaborative efforts to ending homelessness. This project incorporates the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Rapid Re-housing model standards while bridging street outreach, local homeless assistance centers, and continuum of care services. The project will provide financial assistance and services for those individuals and families experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. The project provides a variety of assistance, such as short-term or medium-term rental assistance, including utility deposit assistance, and appropriate support services with case management to help homeless individuals/families achieve self-sufficiency.

2. **Grantee Responsibilities:** Grantee shall provide the following services for no less than fifty-two (52) clients:
 - a. Provide time-limited housing solutions with appropriate supportive services to maintain housing for homeless individuals and families residing in Fort Lauderdale shelters through service providers and leveraged partnerships. Services provided may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Standardized assessment using the Broward County Continuum of Care Coordinated Assessment process;
 - ii. Referral and connection to needed resources;
 - iii. Continued housing in shelters and/or hotels during the housing location process;
 - iv. Housing search and placement; and,
 - v. Case management including employment opportunities, budgeting, money management, and tenant/landlord relations.
 - b. Determine program eligibility based on the U.S. HUD definition of homeless, residence or referral source, income level, and those identified as fleeing a domestic violence situation.
 - c. Provide Direct Housing Assistance, as needed, to include:
 - i. Direct Rental Assistance;
 - ii. Move-in Costs;
 - iii. Utilities (deposits, fees, arrears);
 - iv. Hotels for temporary housing;
 - v. Client furniture; and,
 - vi. Support services (e.g. bus passes, application fees)
 - d. Provide Case Management services to include:
 - i. Develop an individualized housing and supportive service plan for clients;
 - ii. Assist clients in obtaining housing documents, including birth certificates, identification cards, and income documentation;
 - iii. Assist clients to obtain income by identifying employment opportunities and/or mainstream benefits;
 - iv. Transport clients to housing appointments;

- v. Link clients to supportive services, including mental health, substance abuse treatment, physical health and benefits; and
 - vi. Housing search and placement.
 - e. Provide administrative support for the program.
3. **DEO's Responsibilities:** DEO shall monitor progress, review reports, conduct site visits as determined necessary by DEO, and process payments to Grantee.
4. **Deliverables:** Grantee agrees to provide the following services as specified:

Deliverable 1 – Direct Housing Assistance		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provide direct housing assistance in accordance with subsection 2.c above.	Provide direct housing assistance in accordance with subsection 2.c above, as evidenced by submission to DEO, documentation of clients served, services provided, and copies of paid receipts and invoices for all associated costs. Grantee may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all costs associated with the delivery of direct housing assistance services to a minimum of three (3) clients per month.	Failure to provide direct housing assistance to at least three (3) clients per month and submit all required documentation to DEO, will result in nonpayment.
Deliverable 1 – \$405,000.00		
Deliverable 2 – Case Management Services		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Provide case management services to clients in accordance with subsection 2.d above. Grantee shall be reimbursed up to \$48.00 per hour for case management services provided, up to a maximum of \$90,000.00.	Provide case management services to clients in accordance with subsection 2.d above, as evidenced by submission to DEO, a Time and Effort Report, or a substantive	Failure to perform the minimum level of service will result in nonpayment for this deliverable.

	equivalent, which documents the number of hours of case management services provided. Grantee may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all costs associated with the delivery of at least one (1) hour of case management services to a minimum of three (3) clients per month.	
Deliverable 2: \$90,000.00		
Deliverable 3 – Administrative Costs		
Tasks	Minimum Level of Service	Financial Consequences
Grantee will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$5,000 for budgeted expenses incurred during the Agreement term that are directly related to the provision of grant administrative support, time, equipment, materials and management as identified in subsections 2.e above.	Grantee shall provide administrative support for this project. Documentation supporting the costs must be provided with the invoices in sufficient detail to evidence the costs are allowable, reasonable and necessary. Grantee may be reimbursed on a monthly basis for all allowable costs associated with administrative support under this Agreement.	Failure to perform the minimum level of service will result in nonpayment for this deliverable.
Deliverable 3: \$5,000.00		
Total: Not to Exceed \$500,000.00		

Cost Shifting: The deliverable amounts specified within the Deliverables section above are established based on the Parties' estimation of sufficient delivery of services fulfilling grant purposes under the Agreement in order to designate payment points during the Agreement Period; however, this is not intended to restrict DEO's ability to approve and reimburse allowable costs, incurred by Grantee in providing the deliverables herein. Prior written approval from DEO's Agreement Manager is required for changes to the above Deliverable amounts that do not exceed **ten (10) percent** of each deliverable total funding amount. Changes that exceed **ten (10) percent** of each deliverable total funding amount will require a formal written

amendment, as described in Section II.A., of the Agreement. Regardless, in no event shall DEO reimburse costs of more than the total amount of this Agreement.

5. Invoice Submittal and Payment Schedule:

DEO agrees to disburse funds under this Agreement in accordance with the following schedule in the amount identified per deliverable in Section 4 above. The deliverable amount specified does not establish the value of the deliverable. In accordance with Section I.F.11, Funding Requirements of Section 215.971(1), F.S., of this Agreement, Grantee's entitlement to retain funds paid by DEO is dependent upon the amount of allowable costs incurred and expended by Grantee in carrying out the Project.

Grantee shall provide one (1) invoice per month for all services rendered during the applicable period of time.

The following documents shall be submitted with the itemized invoice:

- a. A cover letter signed by the Grantee's Agreement Manager certifying that the costs being claimed in the invoice package:
 - i. Are specifically for the project represented to the State in the budget appropriation;
 - ii. Are for one or more of the components as stated in Section 4, Deliverables, of this Scope of Work;
 - iii. Have been paid; and
 - iv. Were incurred during the Agreement period.
- b. Certification from the subcontractor, if applicable, that the work has been completed;
- c. A copy of all supporting documentation for subcontractor payments, if applicable;
- d. Document administrative costs by providing copies of invoices for purchases of materials and equipment directly related to the project and proof of payment (e.g., credit card slips, fronts and backs of canceled checks, or a zero balance noted on invoices). For costs related to employee salaries, the following documentation shall be required:
 - i. Identification of each employee who performed tasks under this Agreement;
 - ii. Percentage of each employee's time devoted to tasks under this Agreement, or number of total hours each employee devoted to tasks under this Agreement. If employee is paid hourly, a document reflecting the hours worked times the rate of pay is acceptable; and
 - iii. Payroll register or similar documentation that shows the employees' gross salary, fringe benefits, other deductions and net pay.
- e. A copy of the front and back of canceled check(s) specific to the project; and
- f. A copy of the bank statement that includes the cancelled check.

The State may require any other information from Grantee that the State deems necessary to verify that the services have been rendered under the Agreement.

All documentation necessary to support payment requests must be submitted with Grantee's invoice for DEO's review.

6. Return on Investment:

Grantee was required to provide, on or before July 31, 2016, an initial report to the Executive Office of the Governor Office of Policy and Budget (EOG/OPB) identifying actual returns on investment by fiscal year for state funding previously received (if applicable), as well as projected positive returns the state will receive by providing Grantee funding through this Agreement.

- a. Beginning at the end of the first full quarter following execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide quarterly update reports directly to EOG/OPB documenting the positive return on investment to the state that results from the Grantee's project and its use of monies provided under this Agreement.
- b. Quarterly update reports shall be provided to EOG/OPB within 30 days after the end of each quarter thereafter until Grantee is instructed by EOG/OPB that no further reports are needed.
- c. All reports shall be submitted to Jessica.Doyle@laspbs.state.fl.us, and a copy shall also be submitted to DEO's Agreement Manager.

7. Financial Consequences for Failure to Timely and Satisfactorily Perform:

Failure to complete all deliverables in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, and in particular, as specified above in Section 4, Deliverables, will result in assessment by DEO of the specified financial consequences. If applicable, should the Parties agree to a corrective action plan, the plan shall specify the applicable financial consequences to be applied after the effective date of the corrective action plan.

This provision for financial consequences shall in no manner affect DEO's right to terminate the Agreement as provided elsewhere in DEO's Core Agreement.

8. Notification of Instances of Fraud:

All instances known or suspected by Grantee of Grantee operational fraud or criminal activities shall be reported to DEO's Agreement Manager in writing within twenty-four (24) chronological hours.

9. Grantee's Responsibilities upon Termination:

If DEO issues a Notice of Termination to Grantee, except as otherwise specified by DEO in that notice, the Grantee shall:

- a. Stop work under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
- b. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by DEO.
- c. Take such action as may be necessary, or as DEO may specify, to protect and preserve any property which is in the possession of Grantee and in which DEO has or may acquire an interest.
- d. Upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement, Grantee shall transfer, assign, and make available to the DEO all property and materials belonging to DEO. No extra compensation will be paid to Grantee for its services in connection with such transfer or assignment.

10. **Non-Discrimination:** Grantee shall not discriminate unlawfully against any individual employed in the performance of this Agreement because of race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap unrelated to such person's ability to engage in this work, national origin, ancestry, or age. Grantee shall provide a harassment-free workplace, with any allegation of harassment to be given priority attention and action.
11. **Disposition of Project Property:**
- a. Pursuant to Section I.P.7. of this Agreement, upon termination of the Agreement period, Grantee is authorized to retain ownership of any nonexpendable property purchased under this Agreement; however, Grantee hereby grants to DEO a right of first refusal in all such property prior to disposition of any such property during its depreciable life, in accordance with the depreciation schedule in use by Grantee, Grantee shall provide written notice of any such planned disposition and await DEO's response prior to disposing of the property. "Disposition" as used herein, shall include, but is not limited to, Grantee no longer using the nonexpendable property for the uses authorized herein; the sale, exchange, transfer, trade-in, or disposal of any such nonexpendable property. DEO, in its sole discretion, may require Grantee to refund to DEO the fair market value of the nonexpendable property at the time of disposition rather than taking possession of the nonexpendable property.
 - b. Grantee shall provide advance written notification to DEO, if during the five (5) year period following the termination of the Agreement period, Grantee proposes to take any action that will impact its ownership of the Project property or modify the use of the Project property from the purposes authorized herein. If either of these situations arise, DEO shall have the right, with its sole discretion, to demand that Grantee reimburse DEO for part or all of the funding provided to Grantee under this Agreement.
 - c. Upon termination of the Agreement period, Grantee shall be authorized to retain ownership of the improvements to real property set forth in this Agreement in accordance with the following:
 - i. Grantee is authorized to retain ownership of the improvements to real property so long as:
 - 1. Grantee is not sold, merged or acquired;
 - 2. The real property subject to the improvements is owned by Grantee; and
 - 3. The real property subject to the improvements is used for the purposes provided in this Agreement.
 - 4. If within five (5) years of the termination of this Agreement, Grantee is unable to satisfy the requirements stated in (i) above, Grantee shall notify DEO in writing of the circumstances that will result in the deficiency upon learning of it, but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the deficiency occurring. In such event, DEO shall have the right, within its sole discretion, to demand reimbursement of part or all of the funding provided to Grantee under this Agreement.

- End of Attachment 1 (Scope of Work) -

Attachment 2**AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

The administration of resources awarded by DEO to the recipient may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by DEO as described in this section.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEO staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and/or other procedures. By entering into this agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by DEO. In the event DEO determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by DEO staff to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS**PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED**

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

1. In the event that the recipient expends \$300,000 (*\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003*) or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised. EXHIBIT 1 to this agreement indicates Federal resources awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from DEO. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, will meet the requirements of this part.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$300,000 (*\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003*) in Federal awards in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$300,000 (*\$500,000 for fiscal years ending after December 31, 2003*) in Federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e.,

the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient resources obtained from other than Federal entities).

4. Title 2 CFR Part 200, entitled Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, also known as the Super Circular, supersedes and consolidates the requirements of OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-110, A-122, A-89, A-102 and A-133 and is effective for Federal awards or increments of awards issued on or after December 26, 2014. Please refer to 2 CFR Part 200 for revised definitions, reporting requirements and auditing thresholds referenced in this attachment and agreement accordingly.

PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a non-state entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$500,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending September 30, 2004 or thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes; applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this agreement indicates state financial assistance awarded through DEO by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from DEO, other state agencies, and other non-state entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1, the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal years ending September 30, 2004 or thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$500,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. Additional information regarding the Florida Single Audit Act can be found at:
<http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/pages/flsaa.htm>

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

N/A

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and required by Part I of this agreement shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- A. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred): Audit@deo.myflorida.com

or

Paper (hard copy):

Department Economic Opportunity
MSC # 130, Caldwell Building
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

- B. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in OMB Circular A-133, as revised (the number of copies required by Sections .320 (d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

- C. Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

2. Pursuant to Section .320 (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320 (c), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and any management letter issued by the auditor, to DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred): Audit@deo.myflorida.com

or

Paper (hard copy):

Department Economic Opportunity
MSC # 130, Caldwell Building
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

3. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

A. DEO at each of the following addresses:

Electronic copies (preferred): Audit@deo.myflorida.com

or

Paper (hard copy):

Department Economic Opportunity
MSC # 130, Caldwell Building
107 East Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4126

B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1450

Email Address: flaudgen_localgovt@aud.state.fl.us

4. Copies of reports or the management letter required by Part III of this agreement shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to:

A. DEO at each of the following addresses:

N/A

5. Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to DEO pursuant to this agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.
6. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to DEO for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (non-profit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

1. The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, or five (5) state

fiscal years after all reporting requirements are satisfied and final payments have been received, whichever period is longer, and shall allow DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to DEO, or its designee, CFO, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five (5) years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by DEO. In addition, if any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started prior to the expiration of the controlling period as identified above, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the controlling period as identified above, whichever is longer.

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EXHIBIT 1 to Attachment 2

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

N/A

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

N/A

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

MATCHING RESOURCES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

N/A

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

State Project: **DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; CSFA 40.012, LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES - \$ 500,000.00**

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED TO THOSE IN THE SCOPE OF WORK.**

NOTE: Title 2 CFR § 200.331, as revised, and Section 215.97(5), Florida Statutes, require that the information about Federal Programs and State Projects included in Exhibit 1 be provided to the recipient.

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Attachment 3

AUDIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

Grantee Name: _____

FEIN: _____ Grantee's Fiscal Year: _____

Contact Person Name and Phone Number: _____

Contact Person Email Address: _____

1. Did Grantee expend state financial assistance, during its fiscal year, that it received under any agreement (e.g., agreement, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Grantee and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)? ____ Yes ____ No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to item 2:

Did Grantee expend \$500,000 or more of state financial assistance (from DEO and all other sources of state financial assistance combined) during its fiscal year? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, Grantee certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable state single or project-specific audit requirements of section 215.97, Florida Statutes, and the applicable rules of the Department of Financial Services and the Auditor General.

2. Did Grantee expend federal awards, during its fiscal year that it received under any agreement (e.g., agreement, grant, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, economic incentive award agreement, etc.) between Grantee and DEO? ____ Yes ____ No

If the above answer is yes, also answer the following before proceeding to execution of this certification:

Did Grantee expend \$750,000 or more in federal awards (from DEO and all other sources of federal awards combined) during its fiscal year? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, Grantee certifies that it will timely comply with all applicable single or program-specific audit requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F, as revised.

By signing below, I certify, on behalf of Grantee, that the above representations for items 1 and 2 are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Representative_____
Date_____
Printed Name of Authorized Representative_____
Title of Authorized Representative

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These instructions are standard for all contracts for commodities or services issued through the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Services Division. The City may delete, supersede, or modify any of these standard instructions for a particular contract by indicating such change in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Instructions, Proposal Pages, Addenda, and Legal Advertisement. In this general conditions document, Invitation to Bid (ITB), Request for Qualifications (RFQ), and Request for Proposal (RFP) are interchangeable.

PART I BIDDER PROPOSAL PAGE(S) CONDITIONS:

- 1.01 BIDDER ADDRESS:** The City maintains automated vendor address lists that have been generated for each specific Commodity Class item through our bid issuing service, BidSync. Notices of Invitations to Bid (ITB'S) are sent by e-mail to the selection of bidders who have fully registered with BidSync or faxed (if applicable) to every vendor on those lists, who may then view the bid documents online. Bidders who have been informed of a bid's availability in any other manner are responsible for registering with BidSync in order to view the bid documents. There is no fee for doing so. If you wish bid notifications be provided to another e-mail address or fax, please contact BidSync. If you wish purchase orders sent to a different address, please so indicate in your bid response. If you wish payments sent to a different address, please so indicate on your invoice.
- 1.02 DELIVERY:** Time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this ITB. The City reserves the right to cancel any orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made in accordance with the schedule specified by the Bidder and accepted by the City.
- 1.03 PACKING SLIPS:** It will be the responsibility of the awarded Contractor, to attach all packing slips to the OUTSIDE of each shipment. Packing slips must provide a detailed description of what is to be received and reference the City of Fort Lauderdale purchase order number that is associated with the shipment. Failure to provide a detailed packing slip attached to the outside of shipment may result in refusal of shipment at Contractor's expense.
- 1.04 PAYMENT TERMS AND CASH DISCOUNTS:** Payment terms, unless otherwise stated in this ITB, will be considered to be net 45 days after the date of satisfactory delivery at the place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever occurs last. Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payment but they will not be considered in determination of award. If a Bidder offers a discount, it is understood that the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery, at the place of acceptance, and receipt of correct invoice, at the office specified, whichever occurs last.
- 1.05 TOTAL BID DISCOUNT:** If Bidder offers a discount for award of all items listed in the bid, such discount shall be deducted from the total of the firm net unit prices bid and shall be considered in tabulation and award of bid.
- 1.06 BIDS FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE:** Bidder warrants, by virtue of bidding, that the bid and the prices quoted in the bid will be firm for acceptance by the City for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated in the ITB.
- 1.07 VARIANCES:** For purposes of bid evaluation, Bidder's must indicate any variances, no matter how slight, from ITB General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications or Addenda in the space provided in the ITB. No variations or exceptions by a Bidder will be considered or deemed a part of the bid submitted unless such variances or exceptions are listed in the bid and referenced in the space provided on the bidder proposal pages. If variances are not stated, or referenced as required, it will be assumed that the product or service fully complies with the City's terms, conditions, and specifications.
- By receiving a bid, City does not necessarily accept any variances contained in the bid. All variances submitted are subject to review and approval by the City. If any bid contains material variances that, in the City's sole opinion, make that bid conditional in nature, the City reserves the right to reject the bid or part of the bid that is declared, by the City as conditional.
- 1.08 NO BIDS:** If you do not intend to bid please indicate the reason, such as insufficient time to respond, do not offer product or service, unable to meet specifications, schedule would not permit, or any other reason, in the space provided in this ITB. Failure to bid or return no bid comments prior to the bid due and opening date and time, indicated in this ITB, may result in your firm being deleted from our Bidder's registration list for the Commodity Class Item requested in this ITB.
- 1.09 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION AND BUSINESS DEFINITIONS:** The City of Fort Lauderdale wants to increase the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in its procurement activities. If your firm qualifies in accordance with the below definitions please indicate in the space provided in this ITB.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) "A Minority Business" is a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged persons. Such disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances or background or other similar cause. Such persons include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

The term "Minority Business Enterprise" means a business at least 51 percent of which is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, minority group members are citizens of the United States who include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) a "Women Owned or Controlled Business" is a business enterprise at least 51 percent of which is owned by females or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by females.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) "Small Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, which is independently owned and operated, has either fewer than 100 employees or less than \$1,000,000 in annual gross receipts.

BLACK, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

WHITE, which includes persons whose origins are Anglo-Saxon and Europeans and persons of Indo-European decent including Pakistani and East Indian.

HISPANIC, which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

NATIVE AMERICAN, which includes persons whose origins are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians.

ASIAN AMERICAN, which includes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

1.10 MINORITY-WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

It is the desire of the City of Fort Lauderdale to increase the participation of minority (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in its contracting and procurement programs. While the City does not have any preference or set aside programs in place, it is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms. Proposers are requested to include in their proposals a narrative describing their past accomplishments and intended actions in this area. If proposers are considering minority or women owned enterprise participation in their proposal, those firms, and their specific duties have to be identified in the proposal. If a proposer is considered for award, he or she will be asked to meet with City staff so that the intended MBE/WBE participation can be formalized and included in the subsequent contract.

1.11 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 City may terminate this Agreement at the City'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.

1.12 DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED BIDDERS OR PROPOSERS

The bidder or proposer certifies, by submission of a response to this solicitation, that neither it nor its principals and subcontractors are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency.

Part II DEFINITIONS/ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

2.01 BIDDING DEFINITIONS The City will use the following definitions in its general conditions, special conditions, technical specifications, instructions to bidders, addenda and any other document used in the bidding process:

INVITATION TO BID (ITB) when the City is requesting bids from qualified Bidders.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) when the City is requesting proposals from qualified Proposers.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) when the City is requesting qualifications from qualified Proposers.

BID – a price and terms quote received in response to an ITB.

PROPOSAL – a proposal received in response to an RFP.

BIDDER – Person or firm submitting a Bid.

PROPOSER – Person or firm submitting a Proposal.

RESPONSIVE BIDDER – A person whose bid conforms in all material respects to the terms and conditions included in the ITB.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDER – A person who has the capability in all respects to perform in full the contract requirements, as stated in the ITB, and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance.

FIRST RANKED PROPOSER – That Proposer, responding to a City RFP, whose Proposal is deemed by the City, the most advantageous to the City after applying the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP.

SELLER – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order or Contract to provide goods or services to the City.

CONTRACTOR – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order, award Contract, Blanket Purchase Order agreement, or Term Contract to provide goods or services to the City.

CONTRACT – A deliberate verbal or written agreement between two or more competent parties to perform or not to perform a certain act or acts, including all types of agreements, regardless of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of equipment, materials, supplies, services or construction.

CONSULTANT – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a contract to provide professional services to the City.

The following terms may be used interchangeably by the City: ITB and/or RFP; Bid or Proposal; Bidder, Proposer, or Seller; Contractor or Consultant; Contract, Award, Agreement or Purchase Order.

2.02 SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Any and all Special Conditions contained in this ITB that may be in variance or conflict with these General Conditions shall have precedence over these General Conditions. If no changes or deletions to General Conditions are made in the Special Conditions, then the General Conditions shall prevail in their entirety,

PART III BIDDING AND AWARD PROCEDURES:

3.01 SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS: To receive consideration, bids must be received prior to the bid opening date and time. Unless otherwise specified, Bidders should use the proposal forms provided by the City. These forms may be duplicated, but failure to use the forms may cause the bid to be rejected. Any erasures or corrections on the bid must be made in ink and initialed by Bidder in ink. All information submitted by the Bidder shall be printed, typewritten or filled in with pen and ink. Bids shall be signed in ink. Separate bids must be submitted for each ITB issued by the City in separate sealed envelopes properly marked. When a particular ITB or RFP requires multiple copies of bids or proposals they may be included in a single envelope or package properly sealed and identified. Only send bids via facsimile transmission (FAX) if the ITB specifically states that bids sent via FAX will be considered. If such a statement is not included in the ITB, bids sent via FAX will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the Procurement Office, or other designated area, in the Form G-107 Rev. 08/2016

presence of Bidders, the public, and City staff. Bidders and the public are invited and encouraged to attend bid openings. Bids will be tabulated and made available for review by Bidder's and the public in accordance with applicable regulations.

- 3.02 MODEL NUMBER CORRECTIONS:** If the model number for the make specified in this ITB is incorrect, or no longer available and replaced with an updated model with new specifications, the Bidder shall enter the correct model number on the bidder proposal page. In the case of an updated model with new specifications, Bidder shall provide adequate information to allow the City to determine if the model bid meets the City's requirements.
- 3.03 PRICES QUOTED:** Deduct trade discounts, and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extended total. In the case of a discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit price quoted will govern. All prices quoted shall be F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid (Bidder pays and bears freight charges, Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims), unless otherwise stated in Special Conditions. Each item must be bid separately. No attempt shall be made to tie any item or items contained in the ITB with any other business with the City.
- 3.04 TAXES:** The City of Fort Lauderdale is exempt from Federal Excise and Florida Sales taxes on direct purchase of tangible property. Exemption number for EIN is 59-6000319, and State Sales tax exemption number is 85-8013875578C-1.
- 3.05 WARRANTIES OF USAGE:** Any quantities listed in this ITB as estimated or projected are provided for tabulation and information purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.
- 3.06 APPROVED EQUAL:** When the technical specifications call for a brand name, manufacturer, make, model, or vendor catalog number with acceptance of APPROVED EQUAL, it shall be for the purpose of establishing a level of quality and features desired and acceptable to the City. In such cases, the City will be receptive to any unit that would be considered by qualified City personnel as an approved equal. In that the specified make and model represent a level of quality and features desired by the City, the Bidder must state clearly in the bid any variance from those specifications. It is the Bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information, in the bid, to enable the City to ensure that the bid meets the required criteria. If adequate information is not submitted with the bid, it may be rejected. The City will be the sole judge in determining if the item bid qualifies as an approved equal.
- 3.07 MINIMUM AND MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** The technical specifications may include items that are considered minimum, mandatory, or required. If any Bidder is unable to meet or exceed these items, and feels that the technical specifications are overly restrictive, the bidder must notify the Procurement Services Division immediately. Such notification must be received by the Procurement Services Division prior to the deadline contained in the ITB, for questions of a material nature, or prior to five (5) days before bid due and open date, whichever occurs first. If no such notification is received prior to that deadline, the City will consider the technical specifications to be acceptable to all bidders.
- 3.08 MISTAKES:** Bidders are cautioned to examine all terms, conditions, specifications, drawings, exhibits, addenda, delivery instructions and special conditions pertaining to the ITB. Failure of the Bidder to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle the bidder to any relief from the conditions imposed in the contract.
- 3.09 SAMPLES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:** Samples or inspection of product may be requested to determine suitability. Unless otherwise specified in Special Conditions, samples shall be requested after the date of bid opening, and if requested should be received by the City within seven (7) working days of request. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request of the Bidder, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at Bidder's expense. When required, the City may request full demonstrations of units prior to award. When such demonstrations are requested, the Bidder shall respond promptly and arrange a demonstration at a convenient location. Failure to provide samples or demonstrations as specified by the City may result in rejection of a bid.
- 3.10 LIFE CYCLE COSTING:** If so specified in the ITB, the City may elect to evaluate equipment proposed on the basis of total cost of ownership. In using Life Cycle Costing, factors such as the following may be considered: estimated useful life, maintenance costs, cost of supplies, labor intensity, energy usage, environmental impact, and residual value. The City reserves the right to use those or other applicable criteria, in its sole opinion that will most accurately estimate total cost of use and ownership.
- 3.11 BIDDING ITEMS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT:** In addressing environmental concerns, the City of Fort Lauderdale encourages Bidders to submit bids or alternate bids containing items with recycled content. When submitting bids containing items with recycled content, Bidder shall provide documentation adequate for the City to verify the recycled content. The City prefers packaging consisting of materials that are degradable or able to be recycled. When specifically stated in the ITB, the City may give preference to bids containing items manufactured with recycled material or packaging that is able to be recycled.
- 3.12 USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS:** The City reserves the right to reject any part or all of any bids received and utilize other available governmental contracts, if such action is in its best interest.
- 3.13 QUALIFICATIONS/INSPECTION:** Bids will only be considered from firms normally engaged in providing the types of commodities/services specified herein. The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization at any time, or to take any other action necessary to determine Bidder's ability to perform. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject bids where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate inability to perform.
- 3.14 BID SURETY:** If Special Conditions require a bid security, it shall be submitted in the amount stated. A bid security can be in the form of a bid bond or cashier's check. Bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after opening of bids. Bid security will be returned to the successful bidder after acceptance of the performance bond, if required; acceptance of insurance coverage, if required; and full execution of contract documents, if required; or conditions as stated in Special Conditions.
- 3.15 PUBLIC RECORDS/TRADE SECRETS/COPYRIGHT:** The Proposer's response to the RFP is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this RFP and the Contract to be executed for this RFP, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

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Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the RFP purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the RFP, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the RFP constitutes a Trade Secret. The city's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city's officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city's treatment of records as public records. Proposals purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part will be rejected.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE RFP AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE RFP OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

3.16 PROHIBITION OF INTEREST: No contract will be awarded to a bidding firm who has City elected officials, officers or employees affiliated with it, unless the bidding firm has fully complied with current Florida State Statutes and City Ordinances relating to this issue. Bidders must disclose any such affiliation. Failure to disclose any such affiliation will result in disqualification of the Bidder and removal of the Bidder from the City's bidder lists and prohibition from engaging in any business with the City.

3.17 RESERVATIONS FOR AWARD AND REJECTION OF BIDS: The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in bids, and minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right to make an award to the responsive and responsible bidder whose product or service meets the terms, conditions, and specifications of the ITB and whose bid is considered to best serve the City's interest. In determining the responsiveness of the offer and the responsibility of the Bidder, the following shall be considered when applicable: the ability, capacity and skill of the Bidder to perform as required; whether the Bidder can perform promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference; the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Bidder; the quality of past performance by the Bidder; the previous and existing compliance by the Bidder with related laws and ordinances; the sufficiency of the Bidder's financial resources; the availability, quality and adaptability of the Bidder's supplies or services to the required use; the ability of the Bidder to provide future maintenance, service or parts; the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.

If the ITB provides for a contract trial period, the City reserves the right, in the event the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily, to award a trial period to the next ranked bidder or to award a contract to the next ranked bidder, if that bidder has successfully provided services to the City in the past. This procedure to continue until a bidder is selected or the contract is re-bid, at the sole option of the City.

3.18 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Applicable provisions of all federal, state, county laws, and local ordinances, rules and regulations, shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the City by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any bidder shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.

3.19 BID PROTEST PROCEDURE: ANY PROPOSER OR BIDDER WHO IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD OF A CONTRACT AND WHO ALLEGES A FAILURE BY THE CITY TO FOLLOW THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE OR ANY APPLICABLE LAW MAY PROTEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION (DIRECTOR), BY DELIVERING A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER A NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD IS POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/notices_of_intent.htm

THE COMPLETE PROTEST ORDINANCE MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
<http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/protestordinance.pdf>

PART IV BONDS AND INSURANCE

4.01 PERFORMANCE BOND: If a performance bond is required in Special Conditions, the Contractor shall within fifteen (15) working days after notification of award, furnish to the City a Performance Bond, payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the face amount specified in Special Conditions as surety for faithful performance under the terms and conditions of the contract. If the bond is on an annual coverage basis, renewal for each succeeding year shall be submitted to the City thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the existing Performance Bond. The Performance Bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida and having a resident agent.

Acknowledgement and agreement is given by both parties that the amount herein set for the Performance Bond is not intended to be nor shall be deemed to be in the nature of liquidated damages nor is it intended to limit the liability of the Contractor to the City in the event of a material breach of this Agreement by the Contractor.

4.02 INSURANCE: If the Contractor is required to go on to City property to perform work or services as a result of ITB award, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense to obtain all necessary insurance as required by City or specified in Special Conditions.

The Contractor shall provide to the Procurement Services Division original certificates of coverage and receive notification of approval of those certificates by the City's Risk Manager prior to engaging in any activities under this contract. The Contractor's insurance is subject to the approval of the City's Risk Manager. The certificates must list the City as an ADDITIONAL INSURED for General Liability Insurance, and shall have no less than thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change. Further modification of the insurance requirements may be made at the sole discretion of the City's Risk Manager if circumstances change or adequate protection of the City is not presented. Bidder, by submitting the bid, agrees to abide by such modifications.

PART V PURCHASE ORDER AND CONTRACT TERMS:

- 5.01 COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATIONS, LATE DELIVERIES/PENALTIES:** Items offered may be tested for compliance to bid specifications. Items delivered which do not conform to bid specifications may be rejected and returned at Contractor's expense. Any violation resulting in contract termination for cause or delivery of items not conforming to specifications, or late delivery may also result in:
- Bidders name being removed from the City's bidder's mailing list for a specified period and Bidder will not be recommended for any award during that period.
 - All City Departments being advised to refrain from doing business with the Bidder.
 - All other remedies in law or equity.
- 5.02 ACCEPTANCE, CONDITION, AND PACKAGING:** The material delivered in response to ITB award shall remain the property of the Seller until a physical inspection is made and the material accepted to the satisfaction of the City. The material must comply fully with the terms of the ITB, be of the required quality, new, and the latest model. All containers shall be suitable for storage and shipment by common carrier, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging. The City will not accept substitutes of any kind. Any substitutes or material not meeting specifications will be returned at the Bidder's expense. Payment will be made only after City receipt and acceptance of materials or services.
- 5.03 SAFETY STANDARDS:** All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended, and be in compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes. Any toxic substance listed in Section 38F-41.03 of the Florida Administrative Code delivered as a result of this order must be accompanied by a completed Safety Data Sheet (SDS).
- 5.04 ASBESTOS STATEMENT:** All material supplied must be 100% asbestos free. Bidder, by virtue of bidding, certifies that if awarded any portion of the ITB the bidder will supply only material or equipment that is 100% asbestos free.
- 5.05 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** If the Bidder is awarded a contract as a result of this ITB, the bidder may, if the bidder has sufficient capacity or quantities available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the products or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB and resulting contract. Prices shall be F.O.B. delivered to the requesting agency.
- 5.06 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE:** No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Contractor as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications which are in writing from an authorized City representative may be considered. Only written communications from Contractors, which are assigned by a person designated as authorized to bind the Contractor, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of Contractors.
- 5.07 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Personal services provided by the Proposer shall be by employees of the Contractor and subject to supervision by the Contractor, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security, health insurance, employee benefits, procurement policies unless otherwise stated in this ITB, and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this contract shall be those of the Contractor.
- 5.08 INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale and its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, claims, costs, charges for other expenses, or liabilities of every and any kind including attorney's fees, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the work agreed to or performed by Contractor under the terms of any agreement that may arise due to the bidding process. Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, or other actions relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged violations of any applicable Statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.
- 5.09 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this Agreement, the City may upon written notice to the Contractor terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, or with such part or parts of the Agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. In the event of such termination, any completed services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor can be determined.
- 5.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel contract by giving written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.
- 5.11 CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS:** The obligation of the City 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 authorized by law.
- 5.12 RECORDS/AUDIT:** 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. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City Auditor or designee, during normal business hours and in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties, all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract should be retained for the duration of the contract and for three years after the final payment under this Agreement, or until all pending audits, investigations or litigation matters relating to the contract are closed, whichever is later.
- 5.13 PERMITS, TAXES, LICENSES:** The successful Contractor shall, at their own expense, obtain all necessary permits, pay all licenses, fees and taxes, required to comply with all local ordinances, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to business to be carried out under this contract.

- 5.14 LAWS/ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall observe and comply with all Federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances rules and regulations that would apply to this contract.
- 5.15 NON-DISCRIMINATION:** There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, creed, age or national origin in the operations conducted under this contract.
- 5.16 UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** If during a contract term where costs to the City are to remain firm or adjustments are restricted by a percentage or CPI cap, unusual circumstances that could not have been foreseen by either party of the contract occur, and those circumstances significantly affect the Contractor's cost in providing the required prior items or services, then the Contractor may request adjustments to the costs to the City to reflect the changed circumstances. The circumstances must be beyond the control of the Contractor, and the requested adjustments must be fully documented. The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City will reserve the following options:
1. The contract can be canceled by the City upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor with no penalty to the City or Contractor. The Contractor shall fill all City requirements submitted to the Contractor until the termination date contained in the notice.
 2. The City requires the Contractor to continue to provide the items and services at the firm fixed (non-adjusted) cost until the termination of the contract term then in effect.
 3. If the City, in its interest and in its sole opinion, determines that the Contractor in a capricious manner attempted to use this section of the contract to relieve them of a legitimate obligation under the contract, and no unusual circumstances had occurred, the City reserves the right to take any and all action under law or equity. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, declaring the Contractor in default and disqualifying him for receiving any business from the City for a stated period of time.
- If the City does agree to adjusted costs, these adjusted costs shall not be invoiced to the City until the Contractor receives notice in writing signed by a person authorized to bind the City in such matters.
- 5.17 ELIGIBILITY:** If applicable, the Contractor must first register with the Department of State of the State of Florida, in accordance with Florida State Statutes, prior to entering into a contract with the City.
- 5.18 PATENTS AND ROYALTIES:** The Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the City and its employees from liability of any nature and kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the City. 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.
- 5.19 ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not transfer or assign the performance required by this ITB without the prior written consent of the City. Any award issued pursuant to this ITB, and the monies, which may become due hereunder, are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the City Commission or the City Manager or City Manager's designee, depending on original award approval.
- 5.20 LITIGATION VENUE:** The parties waive the privilege of venue and agree that all litigation between them in the state courts shall take place in Broward County, Florida and that all litigation between them in the federal courts shall take place in the Southern District in and for the State of Florida.
- 5.21 LOCATION OF UNDERGROUND FACILITIES:** If the Contractor, for the purpose of responding to this solicitation, requests the location of underground facilities through the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc. notification system or through any person or entity providing a facility locating service, and underground facilities are marked with paint, stakes or other markings within the City pursuant to such a request, then the Contractor, shall be deemed non-responsive to this solicitation in accordance with Section 2-184(5) of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances.

5.22 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, PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV, 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 City in order to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City 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 City.
4. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City 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 City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT:

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and *free* from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g. ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

NAME**RELATIONSHIPS**

In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

LOCAL BUSINESS PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

The Business identified below certifies that it qualifies for the local BUSINESS preference classification as indicated herein, and further certifies and agrees that it will re-affirm it's local preference classification annually no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the anniversary of the date of a contract awarded pursuant to this ITB. Violation of the foregoing provision may result in contract termination.

(1) _____ is a **Class A** Business as defined in City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. A copy of the City of Fort Lauderdale current year Business Tax Receipt and a complete list of full-time employees and evidence of their addresses shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

(2) _____ is a **Class B** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. A copy of the Business Tax Receipt or a complete list of full-time employees and evidence of their addresses shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

(3) _____ is a **Class C** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. A copy of the Broward County Business Tax Receipt shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

(4) _____ requests a **Conditional Class A** classification as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. Written certification of intent shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

(5) _____ requests a **Conditional Class B** classification as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. Written certification of intent shall be provided within 10 calendar days of a formal request by the City.

Business Name

(6) _____ is considered a **Class D** Business as defined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-12-04, Sec.2-199.2. and does not qualify for Local Preference consideration.

Business Name

BIDDER'S COMPANY: _____

AUTHORIZED COMPANY PERSON: _____

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

BID/PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION

Please Note: If responding to this solicitation through BidSync, the electronic version of the bid response will prevail, unless a paper version is clearly marked **by the bidder** in some manner to indicate that it will supplant the electronic version. All fields below must be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A in that field.

If you are a foreign corporation, you may be required to obtain a certificate of authority from the department of state, in accordance with Florida Statute §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>).

Company: (Legal Registration) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No. _____ FAX No. _____ Email: _____

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (**section 1.02 of General Conditions**): _____

Total Bid Discount (**section 1.05 of General Conditions**): _____

Does your firm qualify for MBE or WBE status (**section 1.09 of General Conditions**): MBE _____ WBE _____

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal:

Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued	Addendum No.	Date Issued
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

VARIANCES: If you take exception or have variances to any term, condition, specification, scope of service, or requirement in this competitive solicitation you must specify such exception or variance in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages within your response. Additional pages may be attached if necessary. No exceptions or variances will be deemed to be part of the response submitted unless such is listed and contained in the space provided below. The City does not, by virtue of submitting a variance, necessarily accept any variances. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your response is in full compliance with this competitive solicitation. If you do not have variances, simply mark N/A. **If submitting your response electronically through BIDS SYNC you must also click the "Take Exception" button.**

The below signatory hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid/proposal. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal I will accept a contract if approved by the City and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal. The below signatory also hereby agrees, by virtue of submitting or attempting to submit a response, that in no event shall the City's liability for respondent's direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages, expenses, or lost profits arising out of this competitive solicitation process, including but not limited to public advertisement, bid conferences, site visits, evaluations, oral presentations, or award proceedings exceed the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under any provision of indemnification or the City's protest ordinance contained in this competitive solicitation.

Submitted by:

Name (printed)

Signature

Date:

Title

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

RFP No. 375-11843

TITLE: Rapid Rehousing

ISSUED: November 18, 2016

This addendum is being issued to make the following changes:

1. Attachment A – Corrected the title Project Description to “Rapid Rehousing”.
2. All other terms, conditions and specification remain unchanged.

Ginah Joseph
Procurement Specialist II

Company Name:

(Please print)

Bidder's Signature:

Date: _____



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ADDENDUM NO. 2

RFP No. 375-11843

TITLE: Rapid Rehousing

ISSUED: November 18, 2016

This addendum is being issued to make the following changes:

1. Extend "Bid End Date" to December 27, 2016.
2. All other terms, conditions and specification remain unchanged.

Ginah Joseph
Procurement Specialist II

Company Name:

(Please print)

Bidder's Signature:

Date: _____

Question and Answers for Bid #375-11843 - Rapid Rehousing

Overall Bid Questions

Question 1

1. We are concerned about the State Budget deadline, what are the requirements of the Grant? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:07:35 PM EST)

Answer

- The objective is to provide short-or-medium term housing assistance to homeless citizens. This will enhance the City's efforts to provide a comprehensive homeless strategy that leverages resources and unifies collaborative efforts to addressing homelessness. This effort will provide financial assistance and services for those individuals and families experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:07:44 PM EST)

Question 2

2. When do you hope to award this contract? Has the City Attorney Office reviewed and approved a draft or shell of the contract? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:08:05 PM EST)

Answer

- We are anticipating presenting at the 2nd meeting in January. No, at this time, our City Attorney's Office has not reviewed a draft contract. However, the City's contract will closely mirror the Grant Agreement of the State's Department of Economic Opportunity. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:08:13 PM EST)

Question 3

3. Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) has been dedicated to Shelter Beds; can we use that money for hotel or motel? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:08:24 PM EST)

Answer

- No, not at this time. The City will manage hotel via the Police Department Outreach Program. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:08:38 PM EST)

Question 4

4. How do we achieve the deliverable of Sheltered Beds? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:17:32 PM EST)

Answer

- Proposers will determine the best utilization based on their Agency's business model or processes. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:17:38 PM EST)

Question 5

5. The RFP states that assistance will be provided to those residents (families) that are in City of Fort Lauderdale, can we provide assistance to other cities? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:18:30 PM EST)

Answer

- There must be documentation to demonstrate that homelessness originated within the City of Fort Lauderdale. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:18:40 PM EST)

Question 6

6. What do mean by "Business Licensed"? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:21:31 PM EST)

Answer

- Must provide evidence that your Agencies shall be licensed and registered with the State of Florida to conduct business. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:21:48 PM EST)

Question 7

7. How will the City Award the contract, is it just to one Agency? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:22:00 PM EST)

Answer

- The City is opened to multiple awards. The City also encourages collaboration effects among agencies to achieve this goal. Ideally, there should be just one lead agency, if agencies decided to collaborate. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:22:15 PM EST)

Question 8

8. Will the Grant expire June 30, 2017? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:22:25 PM EST)

Answer

- The City is currently working on the renewing this grant with the State. If an extension is necessary due to events beyond the control of the Grantee, any consideration of an extension will be subject to the availability of funds and further conditioned upon Grantee's satisfactory performance of all duties and obligations as determined by Department of Economic Opportunity. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:22:40 PM EST)

Question 9

9. Will the City provide Cash advancement? (Submitted: Dec 6, 2016 3:22:50 PM EST)

Answer

- The City will research and check with the State. (Answered: Dec 6, 2016 3:23:00 PM EST)