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DATE: August 22, 2016

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: John Slemkewicz, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Accounting & Finance JS

RE: Docket No. 150269-WS - UIF Limited Proceeding – Grant Agreement Between Pasco County and the Florida DEP for the Summertree Interconnection

Please place the attached document in the above referenced docket file. The source of the Grant Agreement document is the official website of the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners.

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AGENDA SUMMARY SHEET



Meeting Type:

Pasco County Commission

Department:

Utilities Administration

Memorandum Number:

UTD16-1148

Subject:

Bulk Water Agreement - Utilities Inc. of Florida - Summertree Service Area - No Funding Required

Recommendation:

Approve



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

COMMISSION DISTRICT: 5

FILE NO.: UT16-1105

DATE: 8/1/16

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement - State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection - Summertree Interconnect - No Funding Required

REFERENCE: 2016-16 General Appropriation Account DEP Agreement No. S0912

THRU: Flip Mellinger, Assistant County Administrator (Utilities Services)

FROM: Robert J. Sigmond, Utilities Fiscal and Business Services Director

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Approve the grant agreement in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to assist in the construction of an interconnect to the isolated water system owned by Utilities Inc. of Florida, and the payment of impact fees. Authorize the Chairman to execute the three agreements and one photocopy provided, and direct the Board Records Department to distribute, as set forth under the Distribution section below.

BACKGROUND SUMMARY/ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS:

The State of Florida approved, in the 2015 legislative session, an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 to provide financial assistance to the Summertree Water System Interconnect. The Summertree community receives potable water services from an isolated, private system that is owned by Utilities Inc. of Florida. The residents have organized at the State and local level in an attempt to improve on their water quality. The desired solution is a bulk water interconnect, as well as the payment of impact fees. To receive the funding (on a reimbursable basis), the County must enter into the attached agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).

FISCAL IMPACT/COST/REVENUE STATEMENT:

Funding is not required for this action. Revenue to be received in Account No. 24013012-334310, Pasco Water and Sewer Fund - Summertree Bulk Water Interconnect.

DISTRIBUTION:

Board Records Department to distribute as set forth below:

1. Retain One Photocopy
2. Three Originals to the Utilities Services Branch, Land O' Lakes. The Utilities Services Branch will mail the three originals to:

Greg Alfsen, P.E.
Project Manager
State Revolving Fund Program
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Restoration Assistance
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS No. 3505
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Upon signing, the FDEP will retain one original Agreement for their records and return two originals to the Utilities Services Branch, Land O'Lakes, who will retain one original, and forward the second fully executed original to the Board Records Department

ATTACHMENT:

1. Grant Request Agreement (Three Originals and One Photocopy)

FM/RJS/UT16-1105 Agenda Grant Request Summertree Interconnect-FDEP

DEP AGREEMENT NO. S0912

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DIVISION OF WATER RESTORATION ASSISTANCE
GRANT AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO LINE ITEM 1662A OF THE FY15-16 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, whose address is 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") and the PASCO COUNTY FLORIDA, whose address is 8731 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654 (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee"), Government Entity - County, to provide financial assistance for the Summertree Water Supply Interconnect. Collectively, the Department and the Grantee shall be referred to as "Parties" or individually as a "Party".

In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived herefrom, the Department and the Grantee do hereby agree as follows:

1. **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

The Grantee does hereby agree to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, **Attachment A, Grant Work Plan**, and all attachments and exhibits named herein which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference. For purposes of this Agreement, the terms "Grantee" and "Recipient" are used interchangeably.

2. **PERIOD OF AGREEMENT:**

This Agreement shall begin upon execution by both parties and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2018, inclusive. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after July 1, 2015 through the expiration date of this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.

3. **FUNDING/CONSIDERATION/INVOICING:**

- A. As consideration for the satisfactory completion of services rendered by the Grantee under the terms of this Agreement, the Department shall pay the Grantee on a cost reimbursement basis up to a maximum of \$1,000,000.00. It is understood that any additional funds necessary for the completion of this project are the responsibility of the Grantee. The parties hereto understand and agree that this Agreement does not require a match on the part of the Grantee.
- B. Prior written approval from the Department's Grant Manager shall be required for changes to this Agreement. Changes to approved budget categories within a single deliverable that are less than 10% of the total approved deliverable budget amount will require a formal Change Order to the Agreement. Changes that are 10% or greater of the total approved deliverable budget amount, or changes that transfer funds from one deliverable to another deliverable, or changes that increase or decrease the project's total funding amount will require a formal Amendment to the Agreement.
- C. The Grantee shall be reimbursed on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible project costs upon the completion, submittal and approval of each deliverable identified in **Attachment A**, in accordance with the schedule therein. Reimbursement shall be requested utilizing **Attachment B, Payment Request Summary Form**. 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, which can be accessed at the following web address: http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/. All invoices for

amounts due under this Agreement shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper pre-audit and post-audit thereof. A final payment request should be submitted to the Department no later than sixty (60) calendar days following the completion date of the Agreement, to assure the availability of funds for payment. All work performed pursuant to Attachment A must be performed on or before the completion date of the Agreement, and the subsequent sixty-day period merely allows the Grantee to finalize invoices and backup documentation to support the final payment request.

D. The State Chief Financial Officer requires detailed supporting documentation of all costs under a cost reimbursement agreement. The Grantee shall comply with the minimum requirements set forth in Attachment C, **Contract Payment Requirements**. The Payment Request Summary Form shall be accompanied by supporting documentation and other requirements as follows for each deliverable:

i. **Contractual** (Subcontractors) – Reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from the Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the project. All multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If the Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, the Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to the Department within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification. Interest on the excessive charges shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply:

a. The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment A. Invoices submitted to the Department for fixed-price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (i.e., Invitation to Bid or Request for Proposals) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract.

b. The Grantee may request approval from the Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified in the paragraph above. In this instance, the Grantee shall request the advance written approval from the Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by the Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of the Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, the Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.

c. All subcontracts are subject to the provisions of paragraph 12 and any other appropriate provisions of this Agreement which affect subcontracting activities.

ii. **Other Expenses** – For example, materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, mailing, and other expenses must be documented by itemizing and including copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of the Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, the Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage, attorney's fees, civil or administrative penalties, or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.

E. In addition to the invoicing requirements contained in paragraphs 3.C. and D. above, the Department will periodically request proof of a transaction (invoice, payroll register, etc.) to

evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State and Federal guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines), as appropriate. This information, when requested, must be provided within thirty (30) calendar days of such request. The Grantee may also be required to submit a cost allocation plan to the Department in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). State guidelines for allowable costs can be found in the Department of Financial Services' Reference Guide for State Expenditures at http://www.myfloridacfo.com/aadir/reference_guide/.

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- i. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, the Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.
 - ii. If the Department finds that these funds have been commingled, the Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to the Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from the Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to the Department, the amount of money demanded by the Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from the Department by the Grantee to the date repayment is made by the Grantee to the Department.
 - iii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by the Department, from another source(s), the Grantee shall reimburse the Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by the Grantee to the date repayment is made to the Department by the Grantee.

4. **ANNUAL APPROPRIATION:**

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. The parties hereto understand that this Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and payment associated therewith may be rescinded with proper notice at the discretion of the Department if Legislative appropriations are reduced or eliminated.

5. **REPORTS:**

The Grantee shall utilize **Attachment D, Progress Report Form**, to describe the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolution, schedule updates and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager no later than twenty (20) calendar days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. It is hereby understood and agreed by the parties that the term "quarterly" shall reflect the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department's Grant Manager shall have thirty (30) calendar days to review the required reports and deliverables submitted by the Grantee.

6. **RETAINAGE:**

- A. Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement to a maximum of 10%. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- B. Department reserves the right to withhold payment of retainage for Grantee's failure to respond to or correct identified deficiencies within the timeframe stipulated in **Attachment A, Grant Work Plan**. Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of identified deficiencies and Department's intent to withhold retainage. Grantee's failure to rectify the identified deficiency within the timeframe stated in Department's notice will result in forfeiture of retainage by Grantee.
- C. If Grantee fails to perform the requested work, or fails to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, Grantee shall forfeit its right to payment for the work and the retainage called for under the entire **Attachment A, Grant Work Plan**. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to, failure to submit the required deliverables or failure to provide adequate documentation that the work was actually performed.
- D. No retainage shall be released or paid for uncompleted work while this Agreement is suspended.
- E. Except as otherwise provided above, Grantee shall be paid the retainage associated with the work, provided Grantee has completed the work and submits an invoice for retainage held, in accordance with paragraph 3 above.

7. **INDEMNIFICATION:**

Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.

8. **DEFAULT/TERMINATION/FORCE MAJEURE:**

- A. The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time if any warranty or representation made by Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding shall at any time be false or misleading in any respect, or in the event of the failure of the Grantee to fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement. Prior to termination, the Department shall provide thirty (30) calendar days written notice of its intent to terminate and shall provide the Grantee an opportunity to consult with the Department regarding the reason(s) for termination.
- B. The Department may terminate this Agreement for convenience by providing the Grantee with thirty (30) calendar day's written notice. If the Department terminates the Agreement for convenience, the Department shall notify the Grantee of such termination, with instructions as to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated.
- C. Records made or received in conjunction with this Agreement are public records. This Agreement may be unilaterally canceled by the Department for unlawful refusal by the Grantee to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Grantee in conjunction with this Agreement and subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Section 24(a), Article I, Florida Constitution.

- D. If a force majeure occurs that causes delays or the reasonable likelihood of delay in the fulfillment of the requirements of this Agreement, the Grantee shall promptly notify the Department orally. Within seven (7) calendar days, the Grantee shall notify the Department in writing of the anticipated length and cause of the delay, the measures taken or to be taken to minimize the delay and the Grantee's intended timetable for implementation of such measures. If the parties agree that the delay or anticipated delay was caused, or will be caused by a force majeure, the Department may, at its discretion, extend the time for performance under this Agreement for a period of time equal to the delay resulting from the force majeure upon execution of an amendment to this Agreement. Such agreement shall be confirmed by letter from the Department accepting, or if necessary, modifying the extension. A force majeure shall be an act of God, strike, lockout, or other industrial disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, blockade, public riot, lightning, fire, flood, explosion, failure to receive timely necessary third party approvals through no fault of the Grantee, and any other cause, whether of the kind specifically enumerated herein or otherwise, that is not reasonably within the control of the Grantee and/or the Department. The Grantee is responsible for the performance of all services issued under this Agreement. Failure to perform by the Grantee's consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) shall not constitute a force majeure event.

9. **REMEDIES/FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES:**

No payment will be made for deliverables deemed unsatisfactory by the Department. In the event that a deliverable is deemed unsatisfactory by the Department, the Grantee shall re-perform the services needed for submittal of a satisfactory deliverable, at no additional cost to the Department, within ten (10) calendar days of being notified of the unsatisfactory deliverable. If a satisfactory deliverable is not submitted within the specified timeframe, the Department may, in its sole discretion, either: 1) terminate this Agreement for failure to perform, or 2) the Department Grant Manager may, by letter specifying the failure of performance under this Agreement, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by the Grantee to the Department. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.

- A. A CAP shall be submitted within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the letter request from the Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of a CAP, the Department shall notify the Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, the Grantee shall have ten (10) calendar days from receipt of the Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain the Department approval of a CAP as specified above shall result in the Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
- B. Upon the Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, the Grantee shall have ten (10) calendar days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by the Department does not relieve the Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, the Department shall retain the right to require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by the Department or steps taken by the Grantee shall preclude the Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to the Department as requested by the Department Grant Manager.
- C. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by the Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

The remedies set forth above are not exclusive and the Department reserves the right to exercise other remedies in addition to or in lieu of those set forth above, as permitted by the Agreement.

10. **RECORD KEEPING/AUDIT:**

- A. The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) consistently applied. The Department, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following the completion date or termination of the Agreement. In the event any work is subcontracted, the Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes.
- B. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to Section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the Department's Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its subcontracts issued under this Grant, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.

11. **SPECIAL AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. In addition to the requirements of the preceding paragraph, the Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in **Attachment E, Special Audit Requirements**, attached hereto and made a part hereof. **Exhibit 1** to **Attachment E** summarizes the funding sources supporting the Agreement for purposes of assisting the Grantee in complying with the requirements of **Attachment E**. A revised copy of **Exhibit 1** must be provided to the Grantee for each amendment which authorizes a funding increase or decrease. If the Grantee fails to receive a revised copy of **Exhibit 1**, the Grantee shall notify the Department's Grant Manager to request a copy of the updated information.
- B. The Grantee is hereby advised that the Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in **Attachment E, Exhibit 1** when making its determination. For federal financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under OMB Circular A-133, Subpart B, Section __.210 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For state financial assistance, the Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs. Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website:

<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa>

The Grantee should confer with its chief financial officer, audit director or contact the Department for assistance with questions pertaining to the applicability of these requirements.

12. **SUBCONTRACTS:**

- A. The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager except for certain fixed-price subcontracts pursuant to paragraph 3.D. of this Agreement, which require prior approval. The Grantee shall submit a copy of the executed subcontract to the Department prior to submitting any invoices for subcontracted work. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for the fulfillment of all work elements included in any subcontract and agrees to be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. It is understood and agreed by the Grantee that the Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.
- B. The Department of Environmental Protection supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity

enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State of Florida. A list of minority owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.

13. **PROHIBITED LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PREFERENCES:**

A. Pursuant to Section 255.0991, F.S., for a competitive solicitation for construction services in which 50 percent or more of the cost will be paid from state-appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation, a state, college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may not use a local ordinance or regulation that provides a preference based upon:

- i. The contractor's maintaining an office or place of business within a particular local jurisdiction; or
- ii. The contractor's hiring employees or subcontractors from within a particular local jurisdiction; or
- iii. The contractor's prior payment of local taxes, assessments, or duties within a particular local jurisdiction.

B. For any competitive solicitation that meets the criteria in Paragraph A., a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state *shall disclose in the solicitation document* that any applicable local ordinance or regulation does not include any preference that is prohibited by Paragraph A.

14. **LOBBYING PROHIBITION:**

In accordance with Section 216.347, F.S., the Grantee is hereby prohibited from using funds provided by this Agreement for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency. Further, in accordance with Section 11.062, F.S., no state funds, exclusive of salaries, travel expenses, and per diem, appropriated to, or otherwise available for use by, any executive, judicial, or quasi-judicial department shall be used by any state employee or other person for lobbying purposes.

15. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:**

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations in providing services to the Department under this Agreement. The Grantee acknowledges that this requirement includes, but is not limited to, compliance with all applicable federal, state and local health and safety rules and regulations. The Grantee further agrees to include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.

16. **NOTICE:**

All notices and written communication between the parties shall be sent by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient.

17. **CONTACTS:**

The Department's Grant Manager (which may also be referred to as the Department's Project Manager) for this Agreement is identified below:

Greg Alfsen	
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
Division of Water Restoration Assistance	
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS#3505	
Tallahassee, Florida 32399	
Telephone No.:	(850)245-2983
E-mail Address:	Gregory.Alfesen@dep.state.fl.us

The Grantee's Grant Manager for this Agreement is identified below:

Robert J. Sigmond	
Pasco County Utilities	
19420 Central Boulevard	
Land O'Lakes, Florida 34637	
Telephone No.:	(813)235-6897
Fax No.:	(813)929-1064
E-mail Address:	rsigmond@pascocountyfl.net

18. INSURANCE:

To the extent required by law, the Grantee will be self-insured against, or will secure and maintain during the life of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees connected with the work of this project and, in case any work is subcontracted, the Grantee shall require the subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Grantee. Such self-insurance program or insurance coverage shall comply fully with the Florida Workers' Compensation law. In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement is not protected under Workers' Compensation statutes, the Grantee shall provide, and cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate insurance satisfactory to the Department, for the protection of its employees not otherwise protected.

The Grantee warrants and represents that it is self-funded for liability insurance, appropriate and allowable under Florida law, and that such self-insurance offers protection applicable to the Grantee's officers, employees, servants and agents while acting within the scope of their employment with the Grantee.

19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

20. CHANGE ORDERS:

The Department may at any time, by written Change Order, make any change in the Grant Manager information, task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period, or make changes that are less than 10% of the total approved deliverable budget (per Paragraph 3). All Change Orders are subject to the mutual agreement of both parties as evidenced in writing. Any change which causes an increase or decrease in the Agreement amount, expiration date of the Agreement, or deliverable costs that are equal to or greater than 10% of the total approved deliverable budget (per Paragraph 3), shall require formal Amendment to this Agreement.

21. UNAUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT:

The employment of unauthorized aliens by any Grantee/subcontractor is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The

Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.

22. DISCRIMINATION:

- A. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement.
- B. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, F.S., may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

23. LAND ACQUISITION:

Land acquisition is not authorized under the terms of this Agreement.

24. PHYSICAL ACCESS AND INSPECTION:

As applicable, Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, including by any of the following methods:

- A. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents; and
- B. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and
- C. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.

25. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which together shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature shall create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page were an original thereof.

26. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:

This Agreement has been delivered in the State of Florida and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Florida. Wherever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be prohibited or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Any action hereon or in connection herewith shall be brought in Leon County, Florida.

27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:

This Agreement represents the entire agreement of the parties. Any alterations, variations, changes, modifications or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the parties hereto, and attached to the original of this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed, the day and year last written below.

PASCO COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

By: _____

By: _____
Secretary or Designee

KATHRYN STARKEY, CHAIRMAN
Print Name and Title

Print Name and Title

Date: _____

Date: _____

Greg Alfsen, DEP Grant Manager

DEP QC Review

FEID No.: 59-6000793

*For Agreements with governmental boards/commissions: If someone other than the Chairman signs this Agreement, a resolution, statement or other document authorizing that person to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Grantee must accompany the Agreement.

List of attachments/exhibits included as part of this Agreement:

Specify Type	Letter/ Number	Description (include number of pages)
<u>Attachment</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Grant Work Plan (4 Pages)</u>
<u>Attachment</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Payment Request Summary Form (3 Pages)</u>
<u>Attachment</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>Contract Payment Requirements (1 Page)</u>
<u>Attachment</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Progress Report Form (1 Page)</u>
<u>Attachment</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>Special Audit Requirements (5 Pages)</u>