INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Proposers interested in the land development project are instructed to submit one (1) original, five (5) copies, and one (1) electronic copy (non-returnable USB flash drive) of its complete Proposal in accordance with Section 1.0 Schedule of Events to the County Purchasing Office (see address below). **Proposals received after the date and time listed in Section 1.0, Schedule of Events will not be considered.**

All proposals, attachments, and supporting documentation must be bound and delivered ***SEALED*** to the County Purchasing Office at the address shown below no later than the time and date set for receipt for Proposals, unless otherwise amended in accordance with Section 1: Schedule of Events.

Deliver OR Mail the Proposal in a sealed envelope/package to:

GADSDEN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
ATTN: RFQ 2026-03
HAND DELIVER TO: Suite 5-B East Jefferson Street
MAILING Address: PO Box 1799
QUINCY, FL 32351

The front lower left-hand corner of each **SEALED** envelope/package must contain the following information for proper identification:

PROFESSIONAL CMAR SERVICES CHATAHOOCHEE LIBRARY RFQ 2026-03 Attention: PURCHASING OFFICE **DUE NO LATER THAN: Tuesday, March 19, 2026 @ 10:00 AM**

1. Include name and address of Proposer to each sealed envelope/package.
2. If Proposal is contained in multiple packages, number each sealed envelope/package sequentially, i.e., “1 of 3”, “2 of 3”, “3 of 3”.

All proposals will be recorded, and date stamped at the Gadsden County Purchasing Office located at the address above.

Submission of Proposals by fax or other electronic means will not be accepted. Any proposals received after the stated time and date will not be considered. Late Proposals will not be opened at the public opening. Arrangements may be made for the unopened Proposals to be returned at the Proposers request and expense.

Proposals may be withdrawn or modified only in writing in accordance with this RFQ, Section 8.19.

Proposers Must Address:
The Proposal must address the requirements in a clear and concise manner in the order stated herein. The proposal must be divided as described below and must include the information/documents specified in the applicable divider. Proposals that do not adhere to the following format or include the requested information/documents may be considered incomplete and therefore unresponsive by the County.

Required forms can also be provided in Microsoft Word format, upon request. Please contact the Purchasing Office (see Section 8.5 for contact information).

The County reserves the right to seek additional/supplemental representation on specific issues as needed.

Proposal must be typed. **No changes in or corrections to the Proposals will be allowed after the Proposals are opened.**

The Signer of the Proposal must declare that the Proposal in all respects is fair and in good faith without collusion and that the signer of the Proposal has the authority to bind the Principal Proposer.

The County will not be liable for any costs incurred by Proposer prior to entering into a contract. Therefore, all Proposers are encouraged to provide a simple, straightforward and concise description of their ability to meet the RFQ requirements.

PROPOSAL CONSTRUCTION

Proposers will construct their Proposal in the following format as outlined and a divider must separate each section as prescribed.

TAB 1 – PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL FORM ON THE PROPOSER'S LETTERHEAD (Form 1)

All signatures must be by an individual with authority to legally bind the Proposer, witnessed, and corporate and/or notary seal (as applicable). If the individual signing the Proposal Transmittal Form (see Form 1) does not have the apparent authority to legally bind the Proposer, attach documentation demonstrating such authority. The corporate or mailing address must match the company information as it is listed on the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations. Attach a copy of the webpage(s) from https://dos.fl.gov/sunbiz/search/ as certification of this required information. Verify that all addenda and tax identification numbers have been provided.

TAB 2 – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS AND, THE QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND QUESTIONAIRE (Form 2)

Proposers must have a minimum of five (5) continuous years of professional lobbying Services in the State of Florida, and a preference will be given to those with experience with local governments for similar projects.

1. **Executive Summary, to include, and limited to ten (10) pages front and back:**

a. Provide an organizational overview of the history, capability, and business ability of the Proposer, relative to this RFQ. Include information on organizational structure.
b. Identify by name, title, company, and address of each principal in the development team.
c. Summarize Proposer qualifications and experience related to this RFQ and similar projects.
d. Describe the team structure. Include and identify key team members by name, title, company, address, and their role, e.g., environmental, architect, civil engineer, legal, real estate broker, marking representative, contractors, and any other pertinent key members (employees and contractors). Include resumes of all key team members.
e. Proposed Subcontractors: List all proposed subcontractors, with company name, their role, and qualifications, as well as key staff, their role and resumes.

2. Include under this tab behind the Executive Summary, the properly completed, signed and notarized **Form 2, Qualifications Application and Questionnaire. Additional** pages may be added to Form 2 if needed. Form 2 is not included in the ten (10) page Executive Summary cap.

TAB 3: LETTERS OF REFERENCE (Form 3)

1. Include under this tab, no less than three (3) current reference letters from similar and relevant projects completed within the last five (5) years.
2. Each letter should include a brief description of the project and results, date of the project, and name of contact person with phone number and email address.
3. Letters must be on the entity's letterhead and signed by an authorized official.

TAB 4: PROJECT APPROACH

1. Provide a description of the firm's general approach to the proposed scope of work/services.
2. Provide availability of the primary contractor relative to current and future client workload.
3. Explain the firm's familiarity and understanding of providing the provision of requested and needed services pursuant to this RFQ.
4. Explain the firm's ability and willingness to comply with the RFQ requirements.

TAB 5: MBE PARTICIPATION

1. Identify all MBE subcontractors that will be utilized for this project, a copy of their State of Florida or other local government MBE certification, their role and estimated percentage of the work to be provided.

TAB 6: FORMS

The following forms must be properly and fully completed, and signed by a person of authority to bind the Proposer and included under Tab 6:

Form 4	Indemnification and Hold Harmless Statement
Form 5	Public Entity Crimes Sworn Statement
Form 6	Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Statement
Form 7	Drug-Free Workplace Certification
Form 8	Conflicts of Interest Disclosure
Form 9	Non-Collusion Affidavit
Form 10	Ethics Clause and Certification Regarding Lobbying for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements
Form 11	List of Proposed Subcontractors
Form 12	Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions
Form 13	E-Verify Certification
Form 14	Insurance Certification
Form 15	Comments on Draft Contract

APPENDIX B: CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED FORMS, DOCUMENTS, and CERTIFICATIONS:

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED FORMS, DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Please submit the items on the following list and any other items required by any section of this RFQ. ***The checklist is provided as a courtesy and may not be inclusive of all items required within this RFQ:***

FORMS CHECKLIST

_____Form 1 – Proposal Transmittal (Submittal) Form (on proposer's letterhead)
_____Form 2 – Qualification Application and Questionnaire
_____Form 3 – References and Conflicts
_____Form 4 – Indemnification/Hold Harmless
_____Form 5 – Public Entity Crimes
_____Form 6 – Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action
_____Form 7 – Drug Free Workplace
_____Form 8 – Conflict of Interest
_____Form 9 – Non-Collusion
_____Form 10 – Ethical Business Practices
_____Form 11 – Subcontracting
_____Form 12 – Debarment/Suspensions
_____Form 13 – Employee Eligibility Verification (E-Verify)
_____Form 14 – Insurance Certification/Policy Endorsements
_____Form 15 – Comments on Draft Contract
_____Form 16 – System of Award Management (SAM.gov)
_____Form 17 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying
_____Form 18A – Performance Bond
_____Form 18B – Payment Bond
_____Form 19 – Civil Rights
_____Form 20 – Anti-Human Trafficking
_____Form 21 – Foreign County of Concern
_____Form 22 – Truth in Negotiation

Form 1 – Proposal Transmittal (Submittal) Form (on proposer's letterhead)

FORM 1 – PROPOSAL TRANSMITTAL (SUBMITTAL) FORM (TO BE ON PROPOSER'S LETTERHEAD)

The Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals in the best interest of Gadsden County.

Eric Hinson, Board Chair
Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners

This submittal of _____, ("Firm") organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____doing business as _____(Insert a corporation", "a partnership" or "an individual" as applicable), is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, Gadsden County, ("County").

In compliance with the RFQ 26-03, this Firm proposes to perform all work as detailed in this submittal.

By this Submittal, this Firm certifies, and in the case of a joint Submittal each party certifies as to its own organization, that this Submittal has been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement as to any matter relating to this solicitation with any other competitor.

This Proposal is in response to the RFQ 26-03 which is submitted by the below-named firm/individual by the undersigned, authorized agent.

_____
(Firm Name)

BY_____
(Authorized Representative)

_____
(Printed or Typed Name)

ADDRESS _____

_____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

FEID #_____ **SAM UEI#**_____

LISTING OF ANY CERTIFICATIONS OR LICENSES CURRENTLY HELD:

NAME:_____**NUMBER:**_____**STATE:** _____

NAME:_____**NUMBER:**_____**STATE:**_____

NAME:_____**NUMBER:**_____**STATE**

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)
Addendum #1 dated_____ **Initials**____
Addendum #2 dated_____ **Initials**____
Addendum #3 dated_____ **Initials**__
Addendum #4 dated_____ **Initials**____
Addendum #5 dated_____ **Initials**__

FORM 2 – QUALIFICATION APPLICATION AND QUESTIONNAIRE

.**All qualification packages must be submitted with the BID to be considered. No exceptions.**

PURPOSE: To provide Gadsden County with reasonable assurance that the Proposer/Bidder has the financial assets, resources, workforce, and experience to complete the work and fulfill an agreement with the County.

FIRM NAME: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS:_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE: _____

EMAIL:_____

The undersigned warrants the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained. Include additional sheets if necessary.

1. What is the Proposer's/Bidders current Florida licensure for the work proposed?

2. Number of years the Proposer's/Bidder's organization has been in business.

3. Describe and provide contact information for current ***projects that you have underway***. Will you have a project(s) underway that might interfere with the start of the work and completion schedule? The proposer/bidder is not limited to three (3) projects; please add additional projects if more than three (3) projects.

   Project 1:
   Name of
   Project_____

   Owner: _____Telephone Number:_____

   Address:_____

   Date Started:_____ Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

   Team Members:
   _____

   Project Description:
   _____

   _____

   Project 2:
   Name of Project:_____

   Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

   Address:_____

   Date Started:_____ Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

   Team Members:
   _____

Project Description:
_____

_____

Project 3:
Name of Project_____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Started:_____ Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

Team Members:
_____

Project Description:
_____

_____

4. List and provide a brief description of projects ***completed*** similar in type, size, or larger, and nature as the one proposed in this RFQ. The proposer/bidder is not limited to three (3) projects; please add additional projects if more than three (3) projects.

Project 1
Name of Project_____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Started:_____ Date Completed: _____ Contract Value:_____

Team Members:
_____

Project Description:
_____

_____

Project 2
Name of Project:_____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Started:_____ Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

Team Members:
_____

Project Description:
_____

_____

Project 3
Name of Project: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Started:_____ Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

Team Members:

_____

Project Description:

_____

_____

5. List any ***additional references you would like to include outside of projects*** similar in scope to this project.

Project 1
Name of Project: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Project Description:

_____

_____

Project 2
Name of Project: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Project Description:

_____

_____

Project 3
Name of Project: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Project Description:

_____

_____

6. List the ***projects underway or completed in Gadsden County***, Florida, if any, in the past five (5) years:

Project 1
Name of Project:_____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Completed: _____ Contract Value:_____

Project Description:

_____

_____

Project 2
Name of Project:_____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

Project Description:
_____

_____

Project 3
Name of Project: _____

Owner: _____ Telephone Number:_____

Address:_____

Date Completed:_____ Contract Value:_____

Project Description:
_____

_____

7. Has the Proposer/Bidder failed to complete any work awarded (contracted)? If yes, where and way?

   _____

   _____

8. List all past and current project conflicts, litigations, arbitrations, mediations, informal settlement discussions, or disputes involving the Proposer/Bidder (Company) for the last three (3) years and outcome. Fully describe the circumstances (use additional sheets if necessary).

   _____

   _____

   _____

9. State the true and exact, correct, and complete name under which the Proposer/Bidder does business:

   PROPOSER/BIDDER IS:

   SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

   _____ (SEAL)
   (*Individual's Signature/Date)*

   _____
   (Individual's Name)

   Florida Business License No. and Expiration Date: _____

   Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

A PARTNERSHIP

_____ (SEAL)
(*Partnership's Name)*

_____
(General Partner's Signature/Date)

_____
(General Partner's Name)

Florida Business License No. and Expiration Date: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

A CORPORATION

_____ (SEAL)
(*Corporation Name)*

_____
(State of Incorporation)

*By:*_____
(Name of Person Authorized to Sign)

_____
(Title)

_____
(Authorized Signature/Date)

Florida Business License No. and Expiration Date: _____

Attest: _____
(*Secretary/Date)*

Business Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

10. LIST ALL PRINCIPALS OF ORGANZATION (President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Partner, etc.)

_____

_____

_____

_____
Signature of Person Submitting Application/Date

_____
Printed Name of Person Submitting Application

_____

Form 3 – References and Conflicts

FORM 3: REFERENCES AND CONFLICTS

Proposer/Bidder Name:_____

Proposers/Bidders are required to submit with their Proposal/Bid references and conflicts in accordance with the RFQ with which they have provided similar services as requested in this solicitation. Proposers/Bidders shall use this form to provide the required reference information. The BOCC/COUNTY reserves the right to contact any and all references in the course of this RFQ and make a responsibility determination, not subject to review or challenge.

REFERENCES

FORMER CLIENTS and Project Description	
Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	

Email:	
Description of Work:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work:	
Service Dates:	

CONFLICTS, IF APPLICABLE

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work/Conflict:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work/Conflict:	
Service Dates:	

Company Name:	
Address:	
Contact Name:	
Alternate Contact Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Description of Work/Conflict:	
Service Dates:	

Authorized Signature:_____

Name: _____ Title:_____

FORM 4: INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its offices and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including, but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this CONTRACT.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Form 5 – Public Entity Crimes

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners

By:_____
[Print individual's name and title]

for _____
[Print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

Whose business address is:

_____

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

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

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal orstate trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

    a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or

    b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management ofan affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding

contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Indicate which statement applies.]

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

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

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However there has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted contractor list. [Attach a copy of the final order.]

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

_____
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this_____ day of, 20__.

Personally known_____OR Produced identification_____
(Type of identification)

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public - State of _____

My commission expires:_____

_____
Printed, typed,or stamped commissioned name of notary public

Form 6 – Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

1. The contractors and all subcontractors hereby agree to a commitment to the principles and practices of equal opportunity in employment and to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state, and local laws and regulationsprohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national region, sex, age, handicap, marital status, and political affiliation or belief.

2. The contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and to comply with specific affirmative action obligations contained therein.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Address: _____

Form 7 – Drug Free Workplace

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more response which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurementof commodities or contractual services, a response received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug- free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie responses will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees from drug abuse violations.
3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under this solicitation a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1) above.
4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under this solicitation, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employee of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to,any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the work place no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5) Impose a sanction, on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

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

VENDOR_____TITLE_____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE_____DATE _____

Form 8 – Conflict of Interest

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Respondents must disclose with their proposals whether any officer, director, employee, or agent is also an officer or an employee of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners. All firms must disclose the name of any county officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the Respondent's firm or any of its branches or affiliates. All Respondents must also disclose the name of any employee, agent, lobbyist, previous employee of the Board, or other person, who has received or will receive compensation of any kind, or who has registered or is required to register under Section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, in seeking to influence the actions of the Board in Connection with this procurement.

Names of Officer, Director, Employee or Agent that is also an Officer or Employee of Gadsden County:

_____ _____

_____ _____

Name of a State Officer or Employee that owns 5% or more in Respondent's firm:

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____
Name

_____
Company

_____

Date

Form 9 – Non-Collusion

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being first duly sworn as provided by law, deposes, and says:

1. This Affidavit is made with the knowledge and intent that it is to be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, Gadsden County, Florida and that it will be relied upon by said County, in any consideration which may give to and any action it may take with respect to this Proposal.

2. The undersigned is authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of,

_____
(Name of Corporation, Partnership, Individual, etc.)

a,_____ formed under the laws of_____
(Type of Business) (State or Province)

of which he is._____.
(Sole partner, president, etc.)

3. Neither the undersigned nor any other person, firm or corporation named in above Paragraph 2, nor anyone else to the knowledge of the undersigned, have themselves solicited or employed anyone else to solicit favorable action for this Proposal by the County, also that no head of any department or employee therein, or any officer of Gadsden County, Florida is directly interested therein.

4. This Proposal is genuine and not collusive or a sham; the person, firm or corporation named above in Paragraph 2 has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any bidder or person, firm or corporation, to put in a sham Proposal, or that such other person, firm or corporation, shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any person, firm or corporation, to fix the prices of said proposal or proposals of any other bidder; and all statements contained in the proposal or proposals described above are true; and further, neither the undersigned, nor the person, firm or corporation named above in Paragraph 3, has directly or indirectly submitted said proposal or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any association or to any member or agent thereof.

_____ _____
AFFIANT'S NAME AFFIANT'S TITLE

TAKEN, SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this____day of _____ (month) 20____(year)

Personally Known_____or Produced Identification_____

Type of Identification_____

_____
Notary Public

_____
(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Form 10 – Ethical Business Practices

ETHICS CLAUSE

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of congress, an officer or employee of congress,or an employee of a member of congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federalgrant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of congress, an officer or employee of congress, or an employee of a member of congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____ _____

Name of Authorized Individual Name of Company/Organization

_____

Address of Company/Organization

_____

Form 11 – Subcontracting

LIST OF PROPOSOSED CONTRACTORS AND SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED

Please identify any subcontractors that Proposer is currently working with or has worked with in the past.

Subcontract 1 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**
Subcontract 2 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**
Subcontract 3 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**
Subcontract 5 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**
Subcontract 6 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**
Subcontract 7 **Name:** **City/State/Zip** **Services to Perform and Percentage:**

Form 12 – Debarment/suspensions

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERSPRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

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

2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

3) No subcontract will be issued for this project to any party which is debarred or suspended from eligibility to receive federally funded contracts.

_____
Signature

_____
Title

_____
Contractor/Firm

_____
Address

Form 13 – Employee Eligibility Verification (E-Verify)

E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with the Governor of Florida's Executive Order 11-116, the Proposer hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employeeshired by the Contractor during the Contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the Contract term; and shall provide documentation of such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

As the person authorized to sign this state, I certify that this firm complies/will comply fully with this RFQ regarding E-Verify Compliance.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Form 14 – Insurance Certification/Policy Endorsements

REQUIRED POLICY ENDORSEMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION

Certificate of Insurance will be provided evidencing placement of each insurance policy responding to requirements of thecontract.

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

Endorsements to insurance policies will be provided as follows:

Additional insured (Gadsden County, Florida, its Officers, employees, and volunteers)
General Liability & Automobile Liability

Primary and not contributing coverage-
General Liability & Automobile Liability

Waiver of Subrogation (Gadsden County, Florida, its officers, employees, and volunteers)-

General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Thirty days advance written notice of cancellation to County - General Liability,
Automobile Liability, Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability.

Professional Liability Policy Declaration sheet as well as claims procedures for each applicable policy to be provided

Please mark the appropriate box:

Coverage is in place ☐ Coverage will be placed, without exception ☐

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that all of the above insurer information is true and correct.

Name_____ Signature_____
Typed or Printed

Date _____ Title_____
(Company Risk Manager or Manager with Risk Authority)

Form 15 – Comments on Draft Contract

Comments on Draft Contract

Describe any anticipated problems with the draft contract, and your proposed solutions. If no anticipated problems were found, indicate "None".

1. **Contract problem and issue (include article number and specific problem).**

2. **Objection by Proposer/Bidder**

3. **Suggested Resolution**

_____ _____

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official Date

_____Typed Name and Title

Form 16 – System of Award Management (SAM.gov)

Include copy of print out from SAM.gov website showing valid registration of entity with UEI and FEIN numbers

For Example:

GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ● Active Registration

Unique Entity ID:
RB45LAJS8GZ8

CAGE/NCAGE:
5EQY6

Doing Business As:
(blank)

Physical Address:
5 E JEFFERSON ST
QUINCY, FL 32351-2405 USA

Expiration Date
Sep 11, 2026

Purpose of Registration:
All Awards

Form 17 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, ``Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying,'' in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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

_____ _____

Signature/Authorized Certifying Official Date

_____Typed Name and Title

Form 18A – Performance Bond

CONSTRUCTION PERFORMANCE BOND

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

_____CONTRACTOR (Name)

_____Address

_____SURETY (Name)

_____Address of Principal Place of Business

_____OWNER (Name)

_____Address

_____CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT Date

_____Amount

_____Description (Name and Location)

_____BOND Date (Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

_____Amount

_____Modifications to this Bond Form

Surety and Contractor, intending to be legally bound hereby, subject to the terms printed on the following two pages, do each cause this Performance Bond to be duly executed on its behalf by its authorized officer, agent or representative.

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company_____ (Corp. Seal)

Signature_____

Name and Title _____

SURETY
Company_____ (Corp. Seal)

Signature_____

Name and Title _____

(Attach Power of Attorney)

Form 18B – Payment Bond

Payment Bond

_____Date Bond Executed (Must be same or later than date of contract)

_____Principal (Legal name

_____Business address

_____Type Of Organization
(Choose one: individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, other (specify))

_____State Of Incorporation

_____Penal Sum of Bond
(amount; contract date; contract number)

Obligation:

We, the Principal and Surety(ies), are firmly bound to the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) in the above penal sum. For payment of the penal sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally. However, where the Sureties are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" as well as "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us. For all other purposes, each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of the sum shown opposite the name of the Surety. If no limit is indicated, the limit of liability is the full amount of the penal sum.

The above obligation is void if the Principal promptly makes payment to all persons having a direct relationship with the Principal or a subcontractor of the Principal for furnishing labor, material or both in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract identified above, and any authorized modifications of the contract that subsequently are made. Notice of those modifications to the Surety(ies) are waived.

_____Witness:

The Principal and Surety(ies) executed this payment bond and affixed their seals on the above date.

_____Principal Signature

_____Printed Name and Title

_____Individual Surety(ies) Signature

_____Printed Name and Title

_____Corporate Surety(ies) Signature

_____Printed Name and Title

Form 19 – Civil Rights

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, SECTION 1557 OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, AND FEDERAL CONSCIENCE AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS

The Applicant provides this assurance in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES THAT IT WILL COMPLY WITH:

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 80), to the end that, in accordance with Title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
2. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (codified at 29 U.S.C. § 794), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 84), to the end that, in accordance with Section 504 of that Act and the Regulation, no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall, solely by reason of their disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
3. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (codified at 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45C.F.R. Part 86), to the end that, in accordance with Title IX and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity), be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
4. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 91), to the end that, in accordance with the Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
5. Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 18116), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services(45 CFR Part 92), to the end that, in accordance with Section 1557 and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), age, disability, or sex (including pregnancy, sexual orientation, and gender identity) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any health program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.

As applicable, the Church Amendments, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 300a-7), the Coats-Snowe Amendment (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 238n), the Weldon Amendment (e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Pub. L. No. 117-103, Div. H, Title V § 507(d), 136 Stat 49, 496 (Mar. 15, 2022)) as extended by the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023, Pub. L. No. 117-180, Div. A, § 101(8) (Sep. 30, 2022); Section1553 of the Patient Protection

and Affordable Care Act, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 18113), and Section1303(b)(4) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended (codified at 42 U.S.C. § 18023(b)(4)), and45 C.F.R. Part 88, to the extent that the rights of conscience are protected and associated discrimination and coercion are prohibited, in any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance. Consistent with applicable court orders, the version of Part 88 in effect as of [October 20, 2022] is found at 76 Fed. Reg. 9968-9977 (Feb. 23, 2011).

The Applicant agrees that compliance with this assurance constitutes a material condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance, and that it is binding upon the Applicant, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which such assistance is provided.

If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. The Applicant further recognizes and agrees that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

_____Name of Agency Receiving/Requesting Funding

_____Title of Authorized Official

_____Printed Name of Official

_____Signature of Authorized Official

_____Date

Form 20 – Anti-Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking Attestation

In compliance with Section 787.06(13), Florida Statutes, this attestation must be completed by an officer or representative of a nongovernmental entity that is executing, renewing, or extending a contract with The Florida International University Board of Trustees or any of its direct support organizations (the "Governmental Entity").

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

1. Neither Nongovernmental Entity, nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, uses coercion for labor or services, as such italicized terms are defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

2. If, at any time in the future, Nongovernmental Entity does use coercion for labor or services, Nongovernmental Entity will immediately notify Governmental Entity and no contracts may be executed, renewed, or extended between the parties.

3. Nongovernmental Entity has read the foregoing attestation, confirms that the facts stated in it are true, and are made for the benefit of, and reliance by Governmental Entity.

_____ Nongovernmental Entity

_____ Printed Name

_____ Title

_____ Signature

_____Date

Form 21 – Foreign County of Concern

FOREIGN COUNTRY OF CONCERN ATTESTATION (PUR 1355) This form must be completed by an officer or representative of an entity submitting a bid, proposal, or reply to, or entering into, renewing, or extending, a contract with a Governmental Entity which would grant the entity access to an individual's Personal Identifying Information. Capitalized terms used herein have the definitions ascribed in Rule 60A-1.020, F.A.C.

_____ is not owned by the government of a Foreign Country of Concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its Principal Place of Business in a Foreign Country of Concern, and the government of a Foreign Country of Concern does not have a Controlling Interest in the entity.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

_____Signature

_____Printed Name

_____Title

_____Date

Form 22 – Truth in Negotiation

TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 287.055(5)(a), Florida Statutes, for any lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed fee professional services contract over the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for CATEGORY FOUR, the Department of Transportation (Department) requires the Consultant to execute this certificate and include it with the submittal of the Technical Proposal, or as prescribed in the contract advertisement.

The Consultant hereby certifies, covenants, and warrants that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation for this project's agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.

The Consultant further agrees that the original agreement price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Department determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such agreement adjustments shall be made within (1) year following the end of the contract. For purposes of this certificate, the end of the agreement shall be deemed to be the date of final billing or acceptance of the work by the Department, whichever is later.

_____
Name of Consultant

_____
By

_____
Date