



CITY OF OKEECHOBEE

55 SE THIRD AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

6:00 PM

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Mayor

Dowling R. Watford, Jr.

Council Members

Noel Chandler

Monica Clark

Bob Jarriel

Bobby Keefe

Minutes	August 2, 2022, August 16, 2022, September 6, 2022
Warrant Register	August 2022
Exhibit 1	Ordinance No. 1266, Millage Rate
Exhibit 2	Ordinance No. 1267, Annual Budget
Exhibit 3	FDEP Grant Agreement – Centennial Park Project
Exhibit 4	Piggyback Agreement – CRA Architects, Inc.

ORDINANCE NO. 1266

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA; LEVYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; PROVIDING THAT 6.8987 PER THOUSAND DOLLAR VALUATION SHALL NOT BE LEVIED ON HOMESTEAD PROPERTY; THAT 6.8987 VALUATION SHALL BE USED FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES; THAT SAID MILLAGE RATE IS ZERO PERCENT (0.00%) MORE THAN THE ROLL-BACK RATE OF 6.8987 COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE 200.065(1); PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 200.001(8)(f), Florida Statutes provides that “voted millage” or “voted levies” means ad valorem taxes in excess of maximum millage amounts authorized by law approved for periods not longer than two (2) years by vote of the electors pursuant to Section 9(b), Article VII of the State Constitution or ad valorem taxes levied for purposes provided in Section 12, Article VII of the State Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.001(2)(a), Florida Statutes provides that “general municipal millage” shall be that non-voted millage rate set by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes governs the adoption and levying of millage rates and provides that the City Council of the City of Okeechobee shall comply with the controlling provisions of Florida law in adoption of any millage rates, including municipal debt service millage, voted millage and voted levies; and

WHEREAS, Section 200.065, Florida Statutes provides that the City Council as the governing body of the City of Okeechobee and as its taxing authority must adopt a resolution or ordinance in order to levy any millage in the manner specifically provided by general law or special act; and

WHEREAS, October 1, 2022 is the commencement of the Fiscal Year for the City of Okeechobee, which shall end on September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City of Okeechobee, Florida, held public hearings as required by Section 200.065, Florida Statutes, on September 6, 2022, and September 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Okeechobee, Florida has complied with all other requirements of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida; presented at a duly advertised public meeting; and passed by majority vote of the City Council; and properly executed by the Mayor or designee, as Chief Presiding Officer for the City:

Section 1: The ad valorem property tax operating millage rate for municipal purposes is hereby levied on the taxable property within the corporate boundaries of the City of Okeechobee for Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023.

The City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, hereby levies a tax of 6.8987 per thousand-dollar valuation on all real and tangible personal property within the corporate boundaries of the City of Okeechobee, provided however, that 6.8987 shall not be levied upon property in the City of Okeechobee claimed and allowed as homestead on the general laws of the State of Florida.

Section 2: The millage rate adopted is the same as the roll-back rate of 6.8987 as computed in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 200.065(1).

Section 3: That this Ordinance was proposed, considered, and adopted under the provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 166 and Section 200.065, in conformance with applicable law and the State Constitution.

Section 4: The Finance Director shall furnish a certified copy of this Ordinance upon second reading and final adoption to the Okeechobee County Property Appraiser, the Okeechobee County Tax Collector, and the Florida Department of Revenue as required by law.

Section 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 6: The provisions within this Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2022.

INTRODUCED for First Reading and Public Hearing on the **6th** day of **September 2022**.

Dowling R. Watford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lane Gamiotea, CMC, City Clerk

PASSED AND ADOPTED after Second Reading and Final Public Hearing on the **26th** day of **September 2022**.

Dowling R. Watford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lane Gamiotea, CMC, City Clerk

REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

John J. Fumero, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 1267

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, FLORIDA; FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE FOR THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY AND OTHER FIXED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Okeechobee adopts a final budget and appropriates funds on an annual basis for the general operation of several departments of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Okeechobee held budget workshops on July 5, 2022, August 2, 2022, and August 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.241, Florida Statutes provides specific requirements to which municipalities must comply with regard to budgets and budget amendments; and

WHEREAS, State law requires that municipal budgets are balanced and adopted annually, and the adoption must be by resolution or ordinance including provisions relating to the methods and timing of budget amendments; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 tax assessment role for the City of Okeechobee has been paired, equalized and certified, showing: Total taxable value of real and personal property: \$393,615,286.00; and

WHEREAS, the process of the adoption of the annual budget is governed by Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, requiring calculation of the rolled-back tax rate and percentage increase over the rolled-rate, certain public notices, public hearings, format of required ordinances, and the like.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida; presented at a duly advertised public meeting; and passed by majority vote of the City Council; and properly executed by the Mayor or designee, as Chief Presiding Officer for the City:

Section 1: The City Council of the City of Okeechobee, Florida, after having held a public hearing on the annual budget, including General Fund, Public Facilities Improvement Fund, Capital Improvement Projects Fund, Other Grants Fund, Industrial Development Grant Fund, and Law Enforcement Special Fund, hereby adopts as its annual budget the expenditures, as fully set forth below, for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023.

GENERAL FUND

Revenues:

Fund Balance	\$ 4,342,501.00
Ad Valorem Taxes – 6.8987	\$ 2,606,816.00
Other Fees	\$ 704,900.00
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$ 1,782,900.00
Charges for Current Services	\$ 1,386,300.00
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	\$ 35,200.00
Uses of Money and Property	\$ 10,100.00
Other Revenues	<u>\$ 40,700.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 10,909,417.00
Transfer-In from Public Facilities Improvement Fund	\$ 350,000.00
Transfer-In from Capital Improvement Projects Fund	<u>\$ 535,950.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 11,795,367.00

Expenditures:	
Legislative	\$ 182,766.00
Executive	\$ 265,142.00
City Clerk	\$ 323,086.00
Financial Services	\$ 343,600.00
Legal Counsel	\$ 188,900.00
General Services	\$ 585,637.00
Law Enforcement	\$ 3,220,258.00
Fire Protection	\$ 706,214.00
Road and Street Facilities	\$ 1,637,263.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,452,866.00
GENERAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 4,342,501.00

PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND

Revenues:	
Fund Balance	\$ 926,183.00
Revenues	\$ 1,125,251.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,051,434.00

Expenditures:	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,150,951.00
Transfer-Out to General Fund	\$ 350,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 1,500,951.00
PUBLIC FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	\$ 550,483.00

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND

Revenues:	
Fund Balance	\$ 3,590,400.00
Revenues	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,640,400.00

Expenditures:	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 857,000.00
Transfer-Out to Other Grants and Appropriations Grant Fund's	\$ 93,800.00
Transfer-Out to General Fund	\$ 535,950.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	\$ 1,486,750.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,153,650.00

OTHER GRANTS FUND

Revenues:	
Fund Balance	\$ 47,000.00
Revenues	\$ 300,000.00
Transfer-In from Capital Improvement Projects Fund	\$ 83,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 430,000.00

Expenditures:	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 430,000.00
OTHER GRANTS FUND BALANCE	\$ 0.00

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND

Revenues:	
Fund Balance	\$ 120,558.00
Revenues	\$ 0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 120,558.00

Expenditures:	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 120,558.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUND	\$ 0.00

APPROPRIATIONS GRANT FUND

Revenues:

Fund Balance	\$	0.00
Revenues	\$	240,000.00
Transfer-In from Capital Improvement Projects Fund	\$	10,800.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	250,800.00

Expenditures:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	250,800.00
APPROPRIATIONS GRANT FUND BALANCE	\$	0.00

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND

Revenues:

Fund Balance	\$	15,600.00
Revenues	\$	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	16,600.00

Expenditures:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	11,500.00
LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND BALANCE	\$	5,100.00

Section 2: That this Ordinance was proposed, considered, and adopted under the provisions of Chapter 166 and 200.065 Florida Statutes.

Section 3: The Finance Director shall furnish a certified copy of this Ordinance upon second reading and final adoption to the Okeechobee County Property Appraiser, the Okeechobee County Tax Collector, and the Florida Department of Revenue as required by law.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: The City Administrator, through the Finance Director, is hereby authorized and directed to disburse monies for the purpose of meeting the expenses and expenditures of the City as appropriated.

Section 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective October 1, 2022.

INTRODUCED for First Reading and Public Hearing on the **6th** day of **September 2022**.

Dowling R. Watford, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lane Gamiotea, CMC, City Clerk

PASSED AND ADOPTED after Second Reading and Final Public Hearing on the **26th** day of **September 2022**.

Dowling R. Watford, Jr., Mayor

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REVIEWED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

John J. Fumero, City Attorney

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Standard Grant Agreement**

This Agreement is entered into between the Parties named below, pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes:

1. Project Title (Project): Centennial Park Agreement Number: A3067

2. Parties State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection,
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Department)

Grantee Name: Okeechobee, City of Entity Type: a local government
Grantee Address: 55 SE 3rd Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974 FEID: 59-6000393 (Grantee)

3. Agreement Begin Date: upon execution Date of Expiration: June 30, 2025

4. Project Number: A23067 Project Location(s): 216-2098 SE 6th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974 (Okeechobee County)
(If different from Agreement Number)

Project Description: ADA Kayak Launch (new), Landscaping (new).

5. Total Amount of Funding:	Funding Source?	Award #s or Line Item Appropriations:	Amount per Source(s):
\$50,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	Line Item No. 1754, GAA, FY 2022-2023	\$50,000.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantee Match		\$0.00
Total Amount of Funding + Grantee Match, if any:			\$50,000.00

6. Department's Grant Manager Name: Angela Bright or successor
Address: 3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
MS #585
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: 850-245-2501
Email: angie.bright@floridadep.gov

Grantee's Grant Manager Name: Gary Ritter, City Administrator or successor
Address: 55 SE 3rd Avenue
Okeechobee, FL 34974
Phone: 863-763-3372 X-9811
Email: gritter@cityofokeechobee.com

7. The Parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following attachments and exhibits which are hereby incorporated by reference:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 1: Standard Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Grants Agreements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 2: Special Terms and Conditions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 3: Grant Work Plan
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 4: Public Records Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 5: Special Audit Requirements
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment 6: Program-Specific Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment 7: Grant Award Terms (Federal) *Copy available at https://facts.fldfs.com , in accordance with §215.985, F.S.
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment 8: Federal Regulations and Terms (Federal)
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Attachments (if necessary):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A: Progress Report Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B: Property Reporting Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C: Payment Request Summary Form
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D: Quality Assurance Requirements for Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E: Advance Payment Terms and Interest Earned Memo
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Exhibits (if necessary):

8. The following information applies to Federal Grants only and is identified in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331(a)(1):

Federal Award Identification Number(s) (FAIN):	
Federal Award Date to Department:	
Total Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement:	
Federal Awarding Agency:	
Award R&D?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

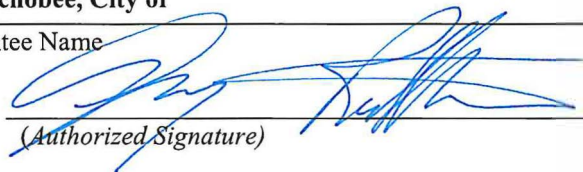
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement shall be effective on the date indicated by the Agreement Begin Date above or the last date signed below, whichever is later.

Okeechobee, City of

GRANTEE

Grantee Name

By


(Authorized Signature)

8/31/2022
Date Signed

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DEPARTMENT

By

Secretary or Designee

Date Signed

Callie DeHaven, Director, Division of State Lands

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

Additional signatures attached on separate page.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
APPLICABLE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS**

ATTACHMENT 1

1. Entire Agreement.

This Grant Agreement, including any Attachments and Exhibits referred to herein and/or attached hereto (Agreement), constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. Any terms and conditions included on Grantee's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

2. Grant Administration.

- a. Order of Precedence. If there are conflicting provisions among the documents that make up the Agreement, the order of precedence for interpretation of the Agreement is as follows:
- i. Standard Grant Agreement
 - ii. Attachments other than Attachment 1, in numerical order as designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
 - iii. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions
 - iv. The Exhibits in the order designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
- b. All approvals, written or verbal, and other written communication among the parties, including all notices, shall be obtained by or sent to the parties' Grant Managers. All written communication shall be 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. If the notice is delivered in multiple ways, the notice will be considered delivered at the earliest delivery time.
- c. If a different Grant Manager is designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name and contact information of the new Grant Manager will be submitted in writing to the other party and maintained in the respective parties' records. A change of Grant Manager does not require a formal amendment or change order to the Agreement.
- d. This Agreement may be amended, through a formal amendment or a change order, only by a written agreement between both parties. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following:
- (1) an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount;
 - (2) a change in Grantee's match requirements;
 - (3) a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or
 - (4) changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, that exceeds or is expected to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department.
- A change order to this Agreement may be used when:
- (1) task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change;
 - (2) the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, are less than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department;
 - (3) changing the current funding source as stated in the Standard Grant Agreement; and/or
 - (4) fund transfers between budget categories for the purposes of meeting match requirements.
- This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.
- e. All days in this Agreement are calendar days unless otherwise specified.

3. Agreement Duration.

The term of the Agreement shall begin and end on the dates indicated in the Standard Grant Agreement, unless extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after the date of execution through the expiration date of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. However, work performed prior to the execution of this Agreement may be reimbursable or used for match purposes if permitted by the Special Terms and Conditions.

4. Deliverables.

The Grantee agrees to render the services or other units of deliverables as set forth in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The services or other units of deliverables shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule and at the pricing outlined in the Grant Work Plan. Deliverables may be comprised of activities that must be completed prior to Department making payment on that deliverable. The Grantee agrees to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits incorporated by the Standard Grant Agreement.

5. Performance Measures.

The Grantee warrants that: (1) the services will be performed by qualified personnel; (2) the services will be of the kind and quality described in the Grant Work Plan; (3) the services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices; (4) the services shall not and do not knowingly infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or any other proprietary rights, of any third party; and (5) its employees, subcontractors, and/or subgrantees shall comply with any security and safety requirements and processes, if provided by Department, for work done at the Project Location(s). The Department reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time to determine whether the services or qualifications offered by Grantee meet the Agreement requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, written acceptance of a particular deliverable does not foreclose Department's remedies in the event deficiencies in the deliverable cannot be readily measured at the time of delivery.

6. Acceptance of Deliverables.

- a. Acceptance Process. All deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager before payment. The Grantee shall work diligently to correct all deficiencies in the deliverable that remain outstanding, within a reasonable time at Grantee's expense. If Department's Grant Manager does not accept the deliverables within 30 days of receipt, they will be deemed rejected.
- b. Rejection of Deliverables. The Department reserves the right to reject deliverables, as outlined in the Grant Work Plan, as incomplete, inadequate, or unacceptable due, in whole or in part, to Grantee's lack of satisfactory performance under the terms of this Agreement. The Grantee's efforts to correct the rejected deliverables will be at Grantee's sole expense. Failure to fulfill the applicable technical requirements or complete all tasks or activities in accordance with the Grant Work Plan will result in rejection of the deliverable and the associated invoice. Payment for the rejected deliverable will not be issued unless the rejected deliverable is made acceptable to Department in accordance with the Agreement requirements. The Department, at its option, may allow additional time within which Grantee may remedy the objections noted by Department. The Grantee's failure to make adequate or acceptable deliverables after a reasonable opportunity to do so shall constitute an event of default.

7. Financial Consequences for Nonperformance.

- a. Withholding Payment. In addition to the specific consequences explained in the Grant Work Plan and/or Special Terms and Conditions, the State of Florida (State) reserves the right to withhold payment when the Grantee has failed to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. None of the financial consequences for nonperformance in this Agreement as more fully described in the Grant Work Plan shall be considered penalties.
- b. Corrective Action Plan. If Grantee fails to correct all the deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, Department may, in its sole discretion, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by Grantee to Department. The Department requests that Grantee specify the outstanding deficiencies in the CAP. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.
 - i. The Grantee shall submit a CAP within ten (10) days of the date of the written request from Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department's Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a CAP, Department shall notify Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, Grantee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain Department approval of a CAP as specified above may result in Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
 - ii. Upon Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, Grantee shall have ten (10) days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by Department does not relieve Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, 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 Department or steps taken by Grantee shall preclude 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 Department as requested by Department's Grant Manager.

- iii. 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 Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

8. Payment.

- a. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established by the Agreement, the pricing per deliverable established by the Grant Work Plan, and the billing procedures established by Department, Department agrees to pay Grantee for services rendered in accordance with Section 215.422, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- b. Taxes. The Department is exempted from payment of State sales, use taxes and Federal excise taxes. The Grantee, however, shall not be exempted from paying any taxes that it is subject to, including State sales and use taxes, or for payment by Grantee to suppliers for taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with Department. The Grantee shall not use Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement.
- c. Maximum Amount of Agreement. The maximum amount of compensation under this Agreement, without an amendment, is described in the Standard Grant Agreement. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of Grantee.
- d. Reimbursement for Costs. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, 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: https://myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/state-agencies/referenceguideforstateexpenditures.pdf?sfvrsn=fc1c5555_2
- e. Invoice Detail. All charges for services rendered or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by Department pursuant to the Grant Work Plan shall be submitted to Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee shall only invoice Department for deliverables that are completed in accordance with the Grant Work Plan.
- f. Interim Payments. Interim payments may be made by Department, at its discretion, if the completion of deliverables to date have first been accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager.
- g. Final Payment Request. A final payment request should be submitted to Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, all work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- h. Annual Appropriation Contingency. The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. This Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations.
- i. Interest Rates. All interest rates charged under the Agreement shall be calculated on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please refer to: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/state-agencies>.
- j. Refund of Payments to the Department. Any balance of unobligated funds that have been advanced or paid must be refunded to Department. Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or subgrantee is entitled under the terms of the Agreement must be refunded to Department. If this Agreement is funded with federal funds and the Department is required to refund the federal government, the Grantee shall refund the Department its share of those funds.

9. Documentation Required for Cost Reimbursement Grant Agreements and Match.

If Cost Reimbursement or Match is authorized in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, the following conditions apply. Supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate cost reimbursement or match requirements for the following budget categories:

- a. Salary/Wages. Grantee shall list personnel involved, position classification, direct salary rates, and hours spent on the Project in accordance with Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan in their documentation for reimbursement or match requirements.

- b. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs. If Grantee is being reimbursed for or claiming match for multipliers, all multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate.
- c. Contractual Costs (Subcontractors). Match or reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from 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 eligible multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate. Nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$5,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in Chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapter 69I-72, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and/or Chapter 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.
 - i. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply: The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. Invoices submitted to 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 (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or other similar competitive procurement document) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract. The Grantee may request approval from Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified above. In this instance, Grantee shall request the advance written approval from Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by 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 Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.
 - ii. If the procurement is subject to the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act under section 287.055, F.S. or the Brooks Act, Grantee must provide documentation clearly evidencing it has complied with the statutory or federal requirements.
- d. Travel. All requests for match or reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with Section 112.061, F.S.
- e. Direct Purchase Equipment. For the purposes of this Agreement, Equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$5,000 or more. Match or reimbursement for Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is subject to specific approval of Department, and does not include any equipment purchased under the delivery of services to be completed by a subcontractor. Include copies of invoices or receipts to document purchases, and a properly completed Exhibit B, Property Reporting Form.
- f. Rental/Lease of Equipment. Match or reimbursement requests for rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.
- g. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses. If miscellaneous or other expenses, such as materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, or mailing, are reimbursable or available for match or reimbursement under the terms of this Agreement, the documentation supporting these expenses must be itemized and include copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage; attorney's fees or court costs; civil or administrative penalties; or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.
- h. Land Acquisition. Reimbursement for the costs associated with acquiring interest and/or rights to real property (including access rights through ingress/egress easements, leases, license agreements, or other site access agreements; and/or obtaining record title ownership of real property through purchase) must be supported by the following, as applicable: Copies of Property Appraisals, Environmental Site Assessments, Surveys and Legal Descriptions, Boundary Maps, Acreage Certification, Title Search Reports, Title Insurance, Closing Statements/Documents, Deeds, Leases, Easements, License Agreements, or other legal instrument documenting

acquired property interest and/or rights. If land acquisition costs are used to meet match requirements, Grantee agrees that those funds shall not be used as match for any other Agreement supported by State or Federal funds.

10. Status Reports.

The Grantee shall submit status reports quarterly, unless otherwise specified in the Attachments, on Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to Department's Grant Manager describing the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, scheduled updates, and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly status reports are due no later than twenty (20) days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. For the purposes of this reporting requirement, the quarterly reporting periods end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department will review the required reports submitted by Grantee within thirty (30) days.

11. Retainage.

The following provisions apply if Department withholds retainage under this Agreement:

- a. The Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement up to the maximum percentage described in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- b. 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 of the retainage associated with the work. 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. The Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of the failure to perform that shall result in retainage forfeiture. If the Grantee does not correct the failure to perform within the timeframe stated in Department's notice, the retainage will be forfeited to Department.
- c. No retainage shall be released or paid for incomplete work while this Agreement is suspended.
- d. 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 the invoicing procedures under this Agreement.

12. Insurance.

- a. Insurance Requirements for Sub-Grantees and/or Subcontractors. The Grantee shall require its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as described in this Agreement. The Grantee shall require all its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to make compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement a condition of all contracts that are related to this Agreement. Sub-grantees and/or subcontractors must provide proof of insurance upon request.
- b. Deductibles. The Department 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 the Grantee providing such insurance.
- c. Proof of Insurance. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide Department documentation demonstrating the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage *prior to* performance of any work under this Agreement. Upon receipt of written request from Department, Grantee shall furnish Department with proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard form certificates of insurance, a self-insured authorization, or other certification of self-insurance.
- d. Duty to Maintain Coverage. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, or if Grantee cannot get adequate coverage, Grantee shall immediately notify Department of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within ten (10) days after the cancellation of coverage.
- e. Insurance Trust. If the Grantee's insurance is provided through an insurance trust, the Grantee shall instead add the Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, and officers as an additional covered party everywhere the Agreement requires them to be added as an additional insured.

13. Termination.

- a. Termination for Convenience. When it is in the State's best interest, Department may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part by giving 30 days' written notice to Grantee. The Department shall notify Grantee of the termination for convenience with instructions as to the effective date of termination or the specific stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. The Grantee must submit all invoices for work to be paid under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination. The Department shall not pay any invoices received after thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.
- b. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement if any of the events of default described in the Events of Default provisions below occur or in the event that Grantee fails to fulfill any of its other

obligations under this Agreement. If, after termination, it is determined that Grantee was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Department. The rights and remedies of Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

- c. Grantee Obligations upon Notice of Termination. After receipt of a notice of termination or partial termination unless as otherwise directed by Department, Grantee shall not furnish any service or deliverable on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice. However, Grantee shall continue work on any portion of the Agreement not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- d. Continuation of Prepaid Services. If Department has paid for any services prior to the expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall continue to provide Department with those services for which it has already been paid or, at Department's discretion, Grantee shall provide a refund for services that have been paid for but not rendered.
- e. Transition of Services Upon Termination, Expiration, or Cancellation of the Agreement. If services provided under the Agreement are being transitioned to another provider(s), Grantee shall assist in the smooth transition of Agreement services to the subsequent provider(s). This requirement is at a minimum an affirmative obligation to cooperate with the new provider(s), however additional requirements may be outlined in the Grant Work Plan. The Grantee shall not perform any services after Agreement expiration or termination, except as necessary to complete the transition or continued portion of the Agreement, if any.

14. Notice of Default.

If Grantee defaults in the performance of any covenant or obligation contained in the Agreement, including, any of the events of default, Department shall provide notice to Grantee and an opportunity to cure that is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure. The notice will also provide that, should the Grantee fail to perform within the time provided, Grantee will be found in default, and Department may terminate the Agreement effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice.

15. Events of Default.

Provided such failure is not the fault of Department or outside the reasonable control of Grantee, the following non-exclusive list of events, acts, or omissions, shall constitute events of default:

- a. The commitment of any material breach of this Agreement by Grantee, including failure to timely deliver a material deliverable, failure to perform the minimal level of services required for a deliverable, discontinuance of the performance of the work, failure to resume work that has been discontinued within a reasonable time after notice to do so, or abandonment of the Agreement;
- b. The commitment of any material misrepresentation or omission in any materials, or discovery by the Department of such, made by the Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding;
- c. Failure to submit any of the reports required by this Agreement or having submitted any report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information;
- d. Failure to honor any term of the Agreement;
- e. Failure to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement, including an entry of an order revoking the certificate of authority granted to the Grantee by a state or other licensing authority;
- f. Failure to pay any and all entities, individuals, and furnishing labor or materials, or failure to make payment to any other entities as required by this Agreement;
- g. Employment of an unauthorized alien in the performance of the work, in violation of Section 274 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- h. Failure to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement;
- i. One or more of the following circumstances, uncorrected for more than thirty (30) days unless, within the specified 30-day period, Grantee (including its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy) provides to Department adequate assurances, reasonably acceptable to Department, of its continuing ability and willingness to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement:
 - i. Entry of an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code;
 - ii. The making by Grantee of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - iii. The appointment of a general receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of Grantee's business or property; and/or
 - iv. An action by Grantee under any state insolvency or similar law for the purpose of its bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation.

16. Suspension of Work.

The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Agreement, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State to do so. The Department shall provide Grantee written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of reasons for suspension include, but are not limited to, budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, Grantee shall comply with the notice. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by the parties, Department shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or (2) terminate the Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated after 30 days of suspension, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to satisfy the thirty (30) days' notice required for a notice of termination for convenience. Suspension of work shall not entitle Grantee to any additional compensation.

17. Force Majeure.

The Grantee shall not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of Grantee or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond Grantee's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to Grantee. In case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable, Grantee shall notify Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten 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) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE 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. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Department. The Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from Department 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 Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to Department, in which case Department may: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to Department with respect to products subjected to allocation; (2) contract with 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 Agreement in whole or in part.

18. Indemnification.

- a. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Department and its officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising from or relating to:
 - i. 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 Department;
 - ii. the Grantee's breach of this Agreement or the negligent acts or omissions of Grantee.
- b. The Grantee's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon Department 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. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by Department in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Notwithstanding sections a. and b. above, the following is the sole indemnification provision that applies to Grantees that are governmental entities: 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, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.
- d. No provision in this Agreement shall require Department to hold harmless or indemnify Grantee, insure or assume liability for Grantee's negligence, waive Department's sovereign immunity under the laws of Florida, or

otherwise impose liability on Department for which it would not otherwise be responsible. Any provision, implication or suggestion to the contrary is null and void.

19. Limitation of Liability.

The Department's liability for any claim arising from this Agreement is limited to compensatory damages in an amount no greater than the sum of the unpaid balance of compensation due for goods or services rendered pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Such liability is further limited to a cap of \$100,000.

20. Remedies.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Grantee liable for force majeure events. Nothing in this Agreement, including financial consequences for nonperformance, shall limit Department's right to pursue its remedies for other types of damages under the Agreement, at law or in equity. The Department may, in addition to other remedies available to it, at law or in 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 it.

21. Waiver.

The delay or failure by Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

22. Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment and Subcontracts.

- a. The Department shall consider the employment by any Grantee of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If 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.
- b. Pursuant to Sections 287.133, 287.134, and 287.137 F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list, discriminatory vendor list, or the antitrust violator vendor list:
 - i. Public Entity Crime. 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 a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract 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 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, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
 - ii. Discriminatory Vendors. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract 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 contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
 - iii. Antitrust Violator Vendors. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract to provide any good or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.
 - iv. Notification. The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list, the discriminatory vendor list, or antitrust violator vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and the antitrust violator vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list or antitrust violator vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

23. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws.

- a. The Grantee and all its agents shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including, but not limited to, nondiscrimination, wages, social security, workers' compensation, licenses, and registration requirements. The Grantee shall include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. 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.
- c. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. Any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement shall be processed as described herein. Jurisdiction for any damages arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the courts of the State, and venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

24. Scrutinized Companies.

- a. Grantee certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, the Grantee certifies that it is also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- c. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

25. Lobbying and Integrity.

The Grantee agrees that no funds received by it under this Agreement will be expended for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or a State agency pursuant to Section 216.347, F.S., except that pursuant to the requirements of Section 287.058(6), F.S., during the term of any executed agreement between Grantee and the State, Grantee may lobby the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding that agreement. The Grantee shall comply with Sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S.

26. Record Keeping.

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 that any work is subcontracted, Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes. Upon request of Department'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 Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records for the longer of: (1) three years after the expiration of the Agreement; or (2) the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).

27. Audits.

- a. Inspector General. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to Section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, respectively.
- b. Physical Access and Inspection. Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, with reasonable notice and during normal business hours, including by any of the following methods:
 - i. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;

- ii. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
 - iii. 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.
- c. **Special Audit Requirements.** The Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements. Each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease shall include an updated copy of Exhibit 1, to Attachment 5. If Department fails to provide an updated copy of Exhibit 1 to include in each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease, Grantee shall request one from the Department's Grants Manager. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in Attachment 5, Exhibit 1 and determine whether the terms of Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. For federal financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR §200.331 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For State financial assistance, 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/vsaa>.
- d. **Proof of Transactions.** In addition to documentation provided to support cost reimbursement as described herein, Department may periodically request additional proof of a transaction to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines) and federal, if applicable. Allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200. The Department may also request a cost allocation plan in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). The Grantee must provide the additional proof within thirty (30) days of such request.
- e. **No Commingling of Funds.** 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, Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.
- i. If Department finds that these funds have been commingled, Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to Department, the amount of money demanded by 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 Department by Grantee to the date repayment is made by Grantee to Department.
 - ii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by Department, from another source(s), Grantee shall reimburse Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement and interest shall be charged for those recovered costs as calculated on from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by Grantee to the date repayment is made to Department.
 - iii. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the above restrictions on commingling funds do not apply to agreements where payments are made purely on a cost reimbursement basis.

28. 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.

29. Independent Contractor.

The Grantee is an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of Department.

30. Subcontracting.

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Terms and Conditions, all services contracted for are to be performed solely by Grantee.
- b. The Department may, for cause, require the replacement of any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent. For cause, includes, but is not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with an applicable Department policy or other requirement.

- c. The Department may, for cause, deny access to Department's secure information or any facility by any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent.
- d. The Department's actions under paragraphs b. or c. shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under any subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under any subcontract.
- e. The Department will not deny Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents access to meetings within the Department's facilities, unless the basis of Department's denial is safety or security considerations.
- f. The Department 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. 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.
- g. The Grantee shall not be liable for any excess costs for a failure to perform, if the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both Grantee and the subcontractor(s), and without the fault or negligence of either, unless the subcontracted products or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for Grantee to meet the required delivery schedule.

31. Guarantee of Parent Company.

If Grantee is a subsidiary of another corporation or other business entity, Grantee asserts that its parent company will guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of Agreement. In the event Grantee is sold during the period the Agreement is in effect, Grantee agrees that it will be a requirement of sale that the new parent company guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee.

32. Survival.

The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement.

33. Third Parties.

The Department shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, failures to act or negligence of Grantee, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall Grantee disclaim its own negligence to Department or any third party. This Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties. If Department consents to a subcontract, Grantee will specifically disclose that this Agreement does not create any third-party rights. Further, no third parties shall rely upon any of the rights and obligations created under this Agreement.

34. Severability.

If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition herein void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and shall remain in full force and effect.

35. Grantee's Employees, Subcontractors and Agents.

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 employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of Department and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement.

36. Assignment.

The Grantee shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement, or under any purchase order issued pursuant to the Agreement, without the prior written consent of Department. In the event of any assignment, Grantee remains secondarily liable for performance of the Agreement, unless Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Agreement with prior written notice to Grantee of its intent to do so.

37. Compensation Report.

If this Agreement is a sole-source, public-private agreement or if the Grantee, through this agreement with the State, annually receive 50% or more of their budget from the State or from a combination of State and Federal funds, the Grantee shall provide an annual report, including the most recent IRS Form 990, detailing the total compensation for the entities' executive leadership teams. Total compensation shall include salary, bonuses, cashed-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real-property gifts, and any other payout. The Grantee must also inform the Department of any changes in total executive compensation between the annual

reports. All compensation reports must indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from the State or Federal allocations to the Grantee.

38. Execution in Counterparts and Authority to Sign.

This Agreement, any amendments, and/or change orders related to the Agreement, may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument. In accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996, electronic signatures, including facsimile transmissions, may be used and shall have the same force and effect as a written signature. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Agreement.

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ATTACHMENT 2

These Special Terms and Conditions shall be read together with general terms outlined in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Attachment 1. Where in conflict, these more specific terms shall apply.

1. Scope of Work.

The Project funded under this Agreement is **Centennial Park**. The Project is defined in more detail in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan.

2. Duration.

- a. Reimbursement Period. The reimbursement period for this Agreement begins when the final party signs the Agreement (the “effective date”) and ends on the Project Completion Date. Only authorized Pre-Agreement expenses may be reimbursed outside of this period.
- b. Extensions. There are no extensions available for this Project.
- c. Service Periods. Additional service periods are not authorized under this Agreement.

3. Payment Provisions.

- a. Compensation. This is a cost reimbursement Agreement. The Grantee shall be compensated under this Agreement as described in Attachment 3.
- b. Invoicing. Invoicing will occur after approval of the final deliverable(s).
- c. Advance Pay. Advance Pay is not authorized under this Agreement.

4. Cost Eligible for Reimbursement or Matching Requirements.

Reimbursement for costs or availability for costs to meet matching requirements shall be limited to the following budget categories, as defined in the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, as indicated:

<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Category</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salaries/Wages
		Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Fringe Benefits, N/A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Indirect Costs, N/A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractual (Subcontractors)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel, in accordance with Section 112, F.S.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rental/Lease of Equipment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous/Other Expenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Acquisition

5. Equipment Purchase.

No Equipment purchases shall be funded under this Agreement.

6. Land Acquisition.

There will be no Land Acquisitions funded under this Agreement.

7. Match Requirements

There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement.

8. Insurance Requirements

Required Coverage. At all times during the Agreement the Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits described below. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers licensed and authorized to issue policies in Florida, or alternatively, Grantee may provide coverage through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of Florida. Additional insurance requirements for this Agreement may be required elsewhere in this Agreement, however the minimum insurance requirements applicable to this Agreement are:

- a. **Commercial General Liability Insurance.**
The Grantee shall provide adequate commercial general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during the Agreement. The Department, its employees, and officers shall be named as an additional insured on any general liability policies. The minimum limits shall be \$250,000 for each occurrence and \$500,000 policy aggregate.
- b. **Commercial Automobile Insurance.**
If the Grantee's duties include the use of a commercial vehicle, the Grantee shall maintain automobile liability, bodily injury, and property damage coverage. Insuring clauses for both bodily injury and property damage shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis. The Department, its employees, and officers shall be named as an additional insured on any automobile insurance policy. The minimum limits shall be as follows:

\$200,000/300,000	Automobile Liability for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable
\$200,000/300,000	Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage
- c. **Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage.**
The Grantee shall provide workers' compensation, in accordance with Chapter 440, F.S. and employer liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 per person, and \$500,000 policy aggregate. Such policies shall cover all employees engaged in any work under the Grant.
- d. **Other Insurance.** None.

9. Quality Assurance Requirements.

There are no special Quality Assurance requirements under this Agreement.

10. Retainage.

No retainage is required under this Agreement.

11. Subcontracting.

The Grantee may subcontract work under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Department's Grant Manager. Regardless of any subcontract, the Grantee is ultimately responsible for all work to be performed under this Agreement.

12. State-owned Land.

The work will not be performed on State-owned land.

13. Office of Policy and Budget Reporting.

There are no special Office of Policy and Budget reporting requirements for this Agreement.

14. Additional Terms.

None.

Any terms added here must be approved by the Office of General Counsel.

ATTACHMENT 3
GRANT WORK PLAN
FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP)

Project Name: **Centennial Park**
Grantee Name: **Okeechobee, City of**
FRDAP Project No.: **A23067**
DEP Agreement No.: **A3067**

SUMMARY: The Grantee shall complete the Project Element(s), which were approved by the Department through the FRDAP Application Evaluation Criteria, pursuant to Chapter 62D-5, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Any alteration(s) to the Project Element(s) as submitted in the Grantee's application and listed in the Grant Work Plan is considered a significant change, must be pre-approved by the Department, and may require a formal Amendment to this Agreement. All work must be completed in accordance with the FRDAP Program, and local, state and federal laws, the approved Project plans, all required permits, and the Florida Building Code. Prior to the Department issuing a "Notice to Commence" to the Grantee, as specified in Attachment 6 of the Agreement, Program Specific Requirements, the Department must receive evidence of and have approved all Deliverables in Task 1.

For the purpose of this Agreement, the terms "Project Element" and "Project Task" are used interchangeably to mean an identified facility within the Project.

The Project is located at **216-2098 SE 6th Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974 (Okeechobee County)** and is considered a "Small Project" pursuant to paragraph 62D-5.055(6)(a), F.A.C.

Retroactive Project.

This Project has been approved as a "Retroactive Project." Retroactive Projects are eligible for a FRDAP grant award if they otherwise meet the FRDAP rule criteria, funds are available, and Project Costs have occurred within one (1) year prior to the approval for funding by the Governor.

This Project has not been approved as a "Retroactive Project."

Project Completion: The Project Completion Date for this Agreement is April 30, 2025.

Budget: Reimbursement for allowable costs for the Project shall not exceed the maximum Grant Award Amount outlined below. There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement. The total estimated Project Cost provided below is based on the approved FRDAP Application. A detailed cost analysis will be provided in the Deliverables for Task 1, prior to the Department issuing the "Notice to Commence." All final Project Costs shall be submitted to the Department with the payment request.

Maximum Grant Award Amount:	\$50,000.00
Required Grantee Match Amount:	\$0.00
Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$50,000.00
Match Ratio:	0%

Scope of Work/Tasks	Deliverables	Due Date	Financial Consequences
<p>TASK 1</p> <p>1.A. Development of Commencement Documentation Checklist (DRP-107)¹.</p> <p>1.B. A Cost Analysis Form, with detailed budget (and In-House Cost Schedule(s), if applicable).</p>	<p>DELIVERABLE 1</p> <p>The Department will issue “Notice to Commence” upon receipt and approval of:</p> <p>1.A. All applicable Project specific Commencement documentation listed on Commencement Documentation Checklist (DRP-107)</p> <p>1.B. A Cost Analysis Form, with detailed budget (and In-House Cost Schedule(s), if applicable).</p> <p>Project planning expenses, such as application preparation, architectural and engineering fees, permitting fees, Project inspection, and other similar fees are eligible for reimbursement. However, reimbursement, if requested, shall not exceed fifteen (15%) of total Project Cost, and shall be invoiced upon Project completion, in accordance with the Payment Request Schedule.</p> <p>The Grantee may not proceed with development of the Project until Notice to Commence has been issued.</p>	<p>180 calendar days after Execution of Agreement²</p>	<p>Failure to provide the required Commencement Documentation may jeopardize your funding. The Department may terminate the Project Agreement if the required Deliverables are not submitted and approved by the Department.</p>
<p>TASK 2</p> <p>2.A. Development of Primary and Support Project Elements, which includes: ADA Kayak Launch (new), Landscaping (new).</p> <p>2.B. Development of Completion of Documentation Checklist (DRP-111).</p> <p>2.C. Completion of Final Status Report (DRP-109).</p>	<p>DELIVERABLE 2</p> <p>The Grantee may request reimbursement upon Department receipt and approval of:</p> <p>2.A. Development of required Project Elements.</p> <p>2.B. All applicable Project specific Completion documentation listed on Completion Documentation Checklist (DRP-111)</p> <p>2.C. Final Status Report (DRP-109).</p> <p>The Grantee may request reimbursement for allowable budgeted expenses and costs pursuant to the Agreement that are directly related to the successful development of the Project site. Reimbursement shall not exceed the Grant</p>	<p>Due April 30, 2025, which shall also be the Project Completion Date³</p>	<p>No reimbursement will be made for Deliverable(s) deemed unsatisfactory by the Department. Payment(s) will not be made for unsatisfactory or incomplete work. In addition, a Task may be terminated for Grantee’s failure to perform.</p>

	Award Amount, less any reimbursement requested for in Deliverable 1, and shall be invoiced upon Project completion, in accordance with the Payment Request Schedule below. Ten percent (10%) of the Grant Award will be retained until the Project is designated complete by the Department.		
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Project Task Performance Standard: The Department’s Grant Manager will review the Project Completion Certificate and the Deliverables to verify compliance with the requirements for funding under the FRDAP; approved plans and application approved for funding. Upon review and written acceptance by the Department’s Grant Manager of the Project Completion Certificate and the Deliverables under each Project Task, the Grantee may proceed with the payment request submittal.

Payment Request Schedule: Following Department approval of all Deliverables, the Grantee may submit a **single payment request** on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form, DRP-115, along with all required documentation as outlined in the Financial Reporting Procedures (DRP-110), as applicable, to support payment. A payment request submitted as part of the reimbursement process must correspond with the Cost Analysis and supporting documents provided under Project Tasks.

Endnotes:

1. FRDAP documentation is available at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/frdap-assistance> and/or from the Land and Recreational Grants Section, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS# 585, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000.
2. Project Agreement is subject to termination if Commencement documentations under Task 1 are not received and approved by the Department within 180 calendar days of the Project Agreement execution.
3. Due Date will not be extended beyond the Grant Period as outlined in Subsection 62D-5.058(7), F.A.C.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Public Records Requirements**

Attachment 4

1. Public Records.

- a. If the Agreement exceeds \$35,000.00, and if Grantee is acting on behalf of Department in its performance of services under the Agreement, Grantee must allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received by Grantee in conjunction with the Agreement (Public Records), unless the Public Records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution or section 119.07(1), F.S.
- b. The Department may unilaterally terminate the Agreement if Grantee refuses to allow public access to Public Records as required by law.

2. Additional Public Records Duties of Section 119.0701, F.S., If Applicable.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “contract” means the “Agreement.” If Grantee is a “contractor” as defined in section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S., the following provisions apply and the contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service.
- b. Upon request, provide Department with a copy of requested Public Records or allow the Public Records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. A contractor who fails to provide the Public Records to Department within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.
- d. 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 the contract if the contractor does not transfer the Public Records to Department.
- e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to Department all Public Records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all Public Records to Department upon completion of the 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 the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining Public Records. All Public Records stored electronically must be provided to Department, upon request from Department’s custodian of Public Records, in a format specified by Department as compatible with the information technology systems of Department. These formatting requirements are satisfied by using the data formats as authorized in the contract or Microsoft Word, Outlook, Adobe, or Excel, and any software formats the contractor is authorized to access.
- f. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT’S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

Telephone: (850) 245-2118

Email: public.services@floridadep.gov

**Mailing Address: Department of Environmental Protection
ATTN: Office of Ombudsman and Public Services
Public Records Request
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 49
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Special Audit Requirements
(State and Federal Financial Assistance)**

Attachment 5

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Recipient", "Grantee" or other name in the agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEP Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department 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 2 CFR §200.330

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection 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 the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR 200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.514 will meet the requirements of this part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR 200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at www.cfda.gov

Attachment 5

PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate 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 \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection 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 the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate 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 \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and 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 \$750,000 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 non-state 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. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/and> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/>.

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and required by PART I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR 200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR 200.36 and 200.512
 - A. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in 2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

By Mail:

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

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

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

A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

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, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<http://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

5. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (non and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date and the reporting package was delivered to the recipient correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of **five (5)** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **three (3)** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

EXHIBIT – 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total federal resources awarded

Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:					
Federal Program A	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
				\$	
Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
				\$	

Note: Of the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each federal program in the same manner as shown below:

Federal Program A	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	
Federal Program B	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
	Etc.	

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient for matching represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total state resources awarded for matching.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:					
Federal Program A	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

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Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one state project, provide the same information shown below for each state project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to section 215.97, F.S.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:						
State Program A	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year ¹	CSFA Number	CSFA Title or Funding Source Description	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Original Agreement	General Appropriations Act Line Item 1754 Fixed Capital Outlay Florida Recreation Development Assistance Grants from Land Acquisition Trust Fund	2022-2023	37.017	Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program	\$50,000.00	140002

Total Award	\$50,000.00	
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Note: List applicable compliance requirement in the same manner as illustrated above for federal resources. For matching resources provided by the Department for DEP for federal programs, the requirements might be similar to the requirements for the applicable federal programs. Also, to the extent that different requirements pertain to different amount for the non-federal resources, there may be more than one grouping (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) listed under this category.

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [www.cfda.gov] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>], and State Projects Compliance Supplement (Part Four: State Projects Compliance Supplement [https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state_project_compliance.aspx]). The services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Agreement’s Grant Work Plan. Any match required by the Recipient is clearly indicated in the Agreement.

¹ Subject to change by Change Order.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTACHMENT 6

1. Project Submittal Forms.

Administrative Forms, Reimbursement Forms, and Guidelines referenced in this Agreement may be found at <https://floridadep.gov/lands/land-and-recreation-grants/content/frdap-assistance>, or by contacting the Department's Grant Manager.

2. Notice to Commence.

Prior to commencement of the Project, the Grantee shall submit to the Department for approval all documentation and completion of responsibilities listed on the Commencement Documentation Checklist, DRP-107. Upon satisfactory approval by the Department, the Department will issue written "Notice to Commence" to the Grantee to commence the Project. **The Grantee SHALL NOT proceed until the Department issues the "Notice to Commence."** Until the Department issues the "Notice to Commence," the Department is not obligated to pay or reimburse Grantee for fees, costs, or general expenses of any kind that were incurred prior to the "Notice to Commence," except for Pre-Agreement Expenses as more fully described in subsection 62D-5.054(34), F.A.C.

3. Site Plans.

Project site facilities must be attractive for public use and compatible with the environment. Plans and specifications for Project site improvements and facilities must be in accordance with current engineering and architectural standards. The Grantee should emphasize the health and safety of users, accessibility to the general public, and the protection of the recreational and natural values of the area. **The Grantee may alter a conceptual site plan only after written approval by the Department.**

The Grantee shall have final site plans (site, engineering, and architectural) prepared for the Project and sealed by a registered architect or engineer licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (collectively the "Project Plans"). The Grantee must deliver a complete original, signed, and sealed set of the Project Plans to the Department before the Department will issue final reimbursement.

4. Project Completion.

All work under this Agreement must be completed no later than 60 days before the expiration date of the Agreement, known as the "Project Completion Date." The Department may require the Grantee to do additional work before designating the Project "complete." If the Project has not been designated as complete by the Department by midnight of the Date of Expiration, the Project funds will revert to the revenue fund from which they were appropriated (paragraph 62D-5.058(7)(a), F.A.C.).

5. Project Completion Certification.

To certify completion, the Grantee will submit to the Department the Project Completion Certification, DRP-112, available online and incorporated herein by reference. The Project must be designated complete prior to the Department releasing final reimbursement. The Department shall designate the Project complete upon receipt and approval of all deliverables and when Project site is open and available for use by the public for outdoor recreation purposes. The Department will release the retainage when the Department approves the Completion Documentation set forth in paragraph 62D-5.058(7)(d), F.A.C. The final payment of the retained amount will be processed within thirty (30) days of the Project designated complete by the Department.

6. The following modifies paragraph 8.d, Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions:

a. Reimbursement for Costs.

Project Costs will be reimbursed as provided in paragraph 62D-5.058(2)(a), F.A.C., and in the Project Agreement. The Grantee is eligible for reimbursement, in whole or in part, for Department-approved Pre-Agreement Expenses

and, if applicable, costs associated with Retroactive Projects, through the Project Completion Date of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. To be eligible for reimbursement, cost(s) must meet all FRDAP requirements, financial reporting requirements, and 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:

<https://www.mvfloridacfo.com/Division/AA/Manuals/documents/ReferenceGuideforStateExpenditures.pdf>.

- i. **Pre-Agreement Expenses.** Pursuant to subsection 62D-5.054(34), F.A.C., Pre-Agreement Expenses means expenses incurred by a Grantee for accomplishment of an eligible FRDAP project prior to full execution of the Project Agreement. Parties hereby acknowledge and agree, Grantee is entitled to submit for cost-reimbursement eligible Pre-Agreement Expenses, which are expenses Grantee incurred for the accomplishment of the Project prior to full execution of this Agreement.
7. The following is added to paragraph 8, Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions:
 - k. **Project Costs.** The Department will reimburse Project costs pursuant to paragraph 62D-5.058(2)(a), F.A.C., and as provided herein. Project costs, except for Pre-Agreement Expenses, shall be incurred between the effective date of the Agreement, and the Project Completion Date as set forth in the Project Completion Certification determined and identified herein. If the total cost of the Project exceeds the grant amount and the required match (if applicable), Grantee must pay the excess cost.
 - l. **Cost Limits.** Pursuant to paragraphs 62D-5.058(2)(a) and (b), F.A.C., project planning expenses, such as application preparation, surveys (boundary and topographic), title searches, project signs, architectural and engineering fees, permitting fees, project inspection fees, and other similar fees are eligible Project costs provided that such costs do not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the total Project cost.
8. The following hereby replaces paragraph 8.h, Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions:
 - h. **Annual Appropriation Contingency.** The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation from the Recommended Application Priority List by the Florida Legislature. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of the Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations. It is further understood that Grant Awards may be revised by the Department due to the availability of FRDAP program funds.
9. The following replaces paragraph 10, Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions:

Status Reports.

 - a. The Grantee must utilize, Project Status Report Form, DRP-109, available online and incorporated herein by reference, to describe the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, schedule updates and proposed work for the next reporting period. The Project Status Reports must be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager no later than January 5, May 5, and September 5. The Department's Grant Manager has thirty (30) calendar days to review the required reports and deliverables submitted by the Grantee.
 - b. Additionally, the Grantee shall comply with the reporting and inventory requirements set forth in the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), available online: <https://floridadep.gov/parks/florida-scorp-outdoor-recreation-florida> and hereby incorporated by reference, by updating the Florida Outdoor Recreation Inventory (FORI) system (<https://floridadep.gov/parks/florida-outdoor-recreation-inventory>).
10. **Site Dedication.**
 - a. Land owned by the grantee and developed or acquired with FRDAP funds must be dedicated in perpetuity as an outdoor recreational site for the use and benefit of the general public in accordance with Rule 62D-5.059, F.A.C. Land under control other than by ownership of the Grantee such as by lease, must be dedicated as an outdoor recreation area for the use and benefit of the general public for a minimum period of twenty-five (25) years from the Project Completion Date as set forth in the Project Completion Certificate. The dedications must be recorded in the county's public property records by the Grantee. Execution of this Agreement by the Department constitutes an acceptance of a Project site(s) dedication on behalf of the general public of the State of Florida.
 - b. Should the Grantee's interest in the land change, either by sale, lease, or other written legal instrument, the Grantee is required to notify the Department in writing of the change no later than ten (10) days after the change occurs,

and the Grantee is required to notify all subsequent parties with interest to the land of the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

11. Management of Project Sites.

- a. Site Inspections. Grantees must ensure by site inspections that facilities on the Project site are being operated and maintained for outdoor recreation for a minimum period of twenty-five (25) years from the Project Completion Date set forth in the Project Completion Certificate. The Project site must be open at reasonable times and must be managed in a safe and attractive manner.
- b. Non-Compliance. The Department will terminate an agreement and demand return of the program funds (including interest) for non-compliance if a Grantee fails to comply with the terms stated in with the Agreement. If the Grantee fails to comply the Agreement, the Department will declare the Grantee ineligible for further participation in FRDAP until such time as the Grantee comes into compliance.
- c. Public Accessibility. All facilities must be accessible to the public on a non-exclusive basis, without regard to age, sex, race, religion, or ability level.
- d. Entrance Fees. Reasonable differences in entrance fees for other FRDAP projects may be allowed on the basis of residence, but only if the Grantee can clearly show that the difference in entrance fees reflects, and is substantially related to, all economic factors related to park management, and it is not simply related to the amount of tax dollars spent by the residents for the park; and that a definite burden on the Grantee in park maintenance costs clearly justifies a higher fee for nonresidents.
- e. Native Plantings. In developing a FRDAP project with program funds, the Grantee must primarily use vegetation native to the area, except for lawn grasses.
- f. The Grantee will obtain Department approval prior to any current or future development of facilities on the Project Site(s), which is defined in subsection 62D-5.054(46), F.A.C. This Agreement is not transferable.

12. Procurement Requirements for Grantee.

The Grantee must secure all goods and services for the Project according to its adopted procurement procedures.

13. Signage.

The Grantee must erect a permanent information sign on the Project site that credits funding (or a portion thereof) to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program. The sign must be made of appropriate materials, which are durable for a minimum of twenty-five (25) years after the Project is complete. The sign must be installed on the Project site and approved by the Department before the Department processes the final Project reimbursement request.

14. Termination and Ineligibility.

In addition to the remedies provided elsewhere in this Agreement, if the Grantee fails to comply with the terms stated in this Agreement or with any provisions in Rule Chapter 62D-5, F.A.C., the Department will terminate this Agreement and demand return of the program funds (including interest). Furthermore, the Department will declare the Grantee ineligible for further participation in FRDAP until the Grantee complies. Further, the Grantee agrees to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained prior to implementing any Grant Work Plan activity that may fall under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

15. Conversion.

The Project Site acquired and/or developed with FRDAP assistance must be retained and used for public outdoor recreation. Should the Grantee, within the periods set forth in subsections 62D-5.059(1) and (2), F.A.C., convert all or part of the Project site to other than public outdoor recreational uses, the Grantee must replace the area, facilities, resource, or Project site at its own expense with an acceptable project of comparable scope, and quality.



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

**Exhibit A
Land and Water Conservation Fund Program
Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program
Project Status Report**

Required Signatures: **Adobe Signature**

Project Name: _____ Project Number: _____

Project Sponsor: _____

Identify primary and support recreation areas and facilities to be constructed. **(50% of total costs must be in primary facilities).**

PROVIDE PHOTOS OF WORK IN PROGRESS

PRIMARY FACILITIES/ELEMENTS:

Project Elements	Work Accomplished	% Completed

SUPPORT FACILITIES/ELEMENTS:

Project Elements	Work Accomplished	% Completed

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

Period Covered (Check Appropriate Period):

- January through April: Due May 5th
- May through August: Due September 5th
- September through December: Due January 5th

LIAISON: _____
Signature

_____ Date



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

**EXHIBIT C
PAYMENT REQUEST SUMMARY FORM**

Required Signatures: **Adobe Signature**

Date: _____

Grantee _____

Project Name and Number _____

Billing Period: _____

Billing #: _____

DEP Division: _____

DEP Program: _____

	Project Costs This Billing	Cumulative Project Costs
Contractual Services DRP-116		
Grantee Labor DRP-117		
Employee Benefits (_____ % of Salaries)		
Direct Purchases: Materials & Supplies DRP-118		
Grantee Stock DRP-120		
Equipment DRP-119		
Land Value		
Indirect Costs (15% of Grantee Labor)		
TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$0.00	\$0.00

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the above expenses were incurred for the work being accomplished in the attached progress reports.

Project Administrator

Date

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the documentation has been maintained as required to support the project expenses as reported above and is available for audit upon request.

Project Financial Officer

Date



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

CERTIFICATION OF INSURANCE FORM

Required Signatures: Adobe Signature

PROOF OF INSURANCE PROVIDED

Grantee: City of Okeechobee

Project Title: Centennial Park

Project Number: A3067

I Gary Ritter REPRESENTATIVE FOR (city/county district) City of Okeechobee
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE ATTACHED PROOF OF GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE THAT
IS CURRENT, IN GOOD STANDING AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGH THE DURATION
OF THIS FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (FRDAP) GRANT PERIOD.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 8/31/2022

- OR -

SELF-CERTIFIED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Grantee:

Project Title:

Project Number:

I REPRESENTATIVE FOR (city/county district)
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE (city/county district) IS SELF
INSURED AND THIS COVERAGE SHALL LAST THROUGH THE DURATION OF THIS FLORIDA
RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (FRDAP) GRANT PERIOD.

Signature: Date:

**PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CITY OF OKEECHOBEE AND CRA ARCHITECTS, INC.**

THIS PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this _____ day of September 2022, by and between **THE CITY OF OKEECHOBEE**, a Florida municipal corporation (hereinafter the "CITY") and **CRA ARCHITECTS, INC.**, a Florida corporation (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the CITY is a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, having a responsibility to provide certain services to benefit the citizens of the CITY; and

WHEREAS, the CITY has the full power and authority to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is in the business of consulting in the CITY, Okeechobee County, and elsewhere in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR is competent and has sufficient manpower, training, and technical expertise to perform the services contemplated by this Agreement in a timely and professional manner consistent with the standards of the industry in which CONTRACTOR operates;

WHEREAS, Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., imposes certain obligations on public agencies with regard to the use of the E-Verify system by their contractors and subcontractors; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR was the successful bidder of a project competitively bid by the Okeechobee County School District, executed on January 19, 2021, and renewed on December 14, 2021, and such award by another governmental agency satisfies the CITY's procurement policy as set forth in Chapter 2, Section 2-289 of the CITY Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR agrees to provide such goods and services for the CITY as more particularly described in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises, and in consideration of the mutual conditions, covenants, and obligations hereafter expressed, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct, constitute a material inducement to the parties to enter into this Agreement, and are hereby ratified and made a part of this Agreement.
2. **Description of Work.**
 - a. The CITY hereby retains CONTRACTOR to furnish services as described in the Scope of Services, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by

reference. Any conflict between the terms and conditions in the body of this Agreement and the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A will be resolved in favor of the body of this Agreement.

- b. CONTRACTOR must provide all permits, labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary for the completion of the Scope of Services, unless specifically excluded.
- c. CONTRACTOR must also comply with, and abide by, all requirements as contained in any invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for qualifications, bid specifications, engineering plans, shop drawings, material lists, or other similar documents issued for this project by the CITY, together with any addenda, all of which are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference and are declared to be material part of this Agreement.

3. **Commencement and completion/Term.** This Agreement has a Term of one year, beginning on the date of the execution of this Agreement and ending one year thereafter, and may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one (1) year Terms, upon agreement of the parties in writing unless sooner terminated under the terms of this Agreement.

4. **Payment.**

- a. The CITY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR, for work actually performed under this Agreement, at the rate or basis described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. CONTRACTOR must perform all work required by the Scope of Services, but in no event will CONTRACTOR be paid more than the negotiated amount set forth in Exhibit A.
- b. Progress payments, if any, will be made as set forth in Exhibit A.
- c. The CITY reserves the right to ratably withhold amounts in the event of the nonperformance of all or part of CONTRACTOR's obligations. CONTRACTOR must, without additional compensation, correct and revise any errors, omissions, or other deficiencies in its work product, services, or materials arising from the error or omission or negligent act of CONTRACTOR.

5. **Payment and performance guarantee.** When the CITY finds the work acceptable under this Agreement, the monthly installment will be paid to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR guarantees the successful performance of the work for the service intended. If the CITY deems it inexpedient to require CONTRACTOR to correct deficient or defective work, the CITY may make an equitable deduction from the contract price, or, in the alternative, the CITY may seek damages.

6. **Termination.**

- a. Termination at Will: This Agreement may be terminated by the CITY in whole or in part at any time without cause by the CITY giving written notice to CONTRACTOR not less than 30 days prior to the date of termination; provided, however, that in such event, neither party will be relieved from its rights or obligations of this Agreement through the date of the actual termination. Notice must be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery.
- b. Termination for Cause: This Agreement may be terminated by either party for cause by the CITY or CONTRACTOR giving written notice to the other party not less than 10 days prior to the date of termination; provided, however, that in such event, neither party will be relieved from its rights or obligations of this Agreement through the date of the actual termination. Notice must be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in person with proof of delivery.

7. **Project management.**

- a. The Project Managers for this project are as follows. Any subsequent changes to the Project Manager for either party may be provided by notice as described below and does not require an amendment to this Agreement.
- b. CITY's Project Manager is: Gary Ritter, City Administrator.
- c. CONTRACTOR's Project Manager is: Greg Kelly, Associate.

8. **Notices.** Any notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by a private postal service, addressed to the parties (or their successors) at the following addresses:

For the City: City Administrator
City of Okeechobee
55 SE 3rd Avenue, Room 201
Okeechobee, FL 34974

With a copy to: John J. Fumero, Esq.
City Attorney
Nason Yeager Gerson Harris & Fumero, PA
750 Park of Commerce Blvd., Suite 210
Boca Raton, FL 33487

For the CONTRACTOR: CRA Architects, Inc.
2027 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 23208

9. **Insurance.**

- a. CONTRACTOR must maintain such insurance as will fully protect both CONTRACTOR and the CITY from any and all claims under any Workers Compensation Act or Employers Liability Laws, and from any and all other claims of whatsoever kind or nature to the damage or property, or for personal injury, including death, made by anyone whomsoever, that may arise from operations carried on under this Agreement, either by CONTRACTOR, any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly engaged or employed by either of them.
- b. The insurance coverage required by this Agreement must be as follows:
 - i. Commercial General Liability coverage with limits of liability of not less than a \$1,000,000 per Occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. This Liability Insurance shall also include Completed Operations and Product Liability coverages and eliminate the exclusion with respect to property under the care, custody and control of Consultant. The General Aggregate Liability limit and the Products/Completed Operations Liability Aggregate limit shall be in the amount of \$2,000,000 each.
 - ii. Workers Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance, to apply for all employees for statutory limits as required by applicable State and Federal laws. The policy(ies) must include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000.00 each accident. No employee, subcontractor or agent of the Consultant shall be allowed to provide Services pursuant to this Agreement who is not covered by Worker's Compensation insurance.
 - iii. Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per Occurrence, combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability policy, without restrictive endorsements, as filed by the Insurance Service Office, and must include Owned, Hired, and Non-Owned Vehicles.
 - iv. Professional Liability Insurance in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, single limit.
- c. CONTRACTOR must furnish the CITY with Certificates of Insurance, which are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, reflecting the City as an Additional Insured (except with respect to professional Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance), no later than ten (10) days after award of this Agreement and prior to the execution of this Agreement by City and prior to commencing Services. Each certificate shall include no less than (30) thirty-day advance written notice to City prior to cancellation, termination, or material alteration of said policies or insurance. The Consultant shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificates required by this Section remain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, including any extensions or renewals that may be granted by the City. The Certificates of Insurance shall not only name the types of

policy(ies) provided, but also shall refer specifically to this Agreement and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Agreement. The City reserves the right to inspect and return a certified copy of such policies, upon written request by the City. If a policy is due to expire prior to the completion of the Services, renewal Certificates of Insurance shall be furnished thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of their policy expiration. Each policy certificate shall be endorsed with a provision that not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice shall be provided to the City before any policy or coverage is cancelled or restricted. Acceptance of the Certificate(s) is subject to approval of the City.

- d. Except with respect to Professional Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance, the City is to be specifically included as an Additional Insured for the liability of the City resulting from Services performed by or on behalf of the Consultant in performance of this Agreement. The Consultant's insurance, including that applicable to the City as an Additional Insured, shall apply on a primary basis and any other insurance maintained by the City shall be in excess of and shall not contribute to the Consultant's insurance. The Consultant's insurance shall contain a severability of interest provision providing that, except with respect to the total limits of liability, the insurance shall apply to each Insured or Additional Insured (for applicable policies) in the same manner as if separate policies had been issued to each.
- e. The insurance coverages procured by CONTRACTOR as required herein will be considered as primary insurance over and above any other insurance, or self—insurance, available to CONTRACTOR, and any other insurance, or self-insurance available to CONTRACTOR will be considered secondary to, or in excess of the insurance coverage(s) procured by CONTRACTOR as required herein.

10. **General Provisions.** CONTRACTOR must comply with the following general provisions:

- a. **Bond.** If a surety bond has been required for CONTRACTOR's faithful performance and payment, and if at any time the surety is no longer acceptable to the CITY, CONTRACTOR must, at its expense, within five (5) days after the receipt of notice from the CITY to do so, furnish an additional bond or bonds in such form and with such Surety or Sureties as are satisfactory to the CITY. The CITY will not make any further payment to CONTRACTOR, nor will any further payment be deemed to be due to CONTRACTOR, until such new or additional security for the faithful performance of the work is furnished in a manner and form satisfactory to the CITY.
- b. **Compliance with Laws.** In providing the Scope of Services, CONTRACTOR must comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations pertaining to or regulating the provision of such services, including those now in effect and hereafter adopted.
- c. **Personal nature of Agreement; Assignment.**
 - i. The parties acknowledge that the CITY places great reliance and emphasis upon the knowledge, expertise, training, and personal abilities of CONTRACTOR.

Accordingly, this Agreement is personal and CONTRACTOR is prohibited from assigning or delegating any rights or duties hereunder without the specific written consent of the CITY.

- ii. If CONTRACTOR requires the services of any subcontractor or professional associate in connection with the work to be performed under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must obtain the written approval of the CITY Project Manager prior to engaging such subcontractor or professional associate. CONTRACTOR will remain fully responsible for the services of any subcontractors or professional associates.
- d. Discrimination.
- i. CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee employed in the performance of this Agreement, or against any applicant for employment because of age, ethnicity, race, religious belief, disability, national origin, or sex. CONTRACTOR shall not exclude any person, on the grounds of age, ethnicity, race, religious belief, disability, national origin, or sex, from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in any activity under, this Agreement.
 - ii. CONTRACTOR shall provide a harassment-free workplace, with any allegation of harassment given priority attention and action by management.
- e. Independent contractor.
- i. CONTRACTOR is, and will be deemed to be, an independent contractor and not a servant, employee, joint adventurer, or partner of the CITY. None of CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, or servants are, or will be deemed to be, the agent, employee, or servant of the CITY. None of the benefits, if any, provided by the CITY to its employees, including but not limited to, compensation insurance and unemployment insurance, are available from the CITY to the employees, agents, or servants of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, servants, and subcontractors during the performance of this Agreement. Although CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor, the work contemplated herein must meet the approval of the CITY and is subject to the CITY's general right of inspection to secure the satisfactory completion thereof. CONTRACTOR must comply with all Federal, State and municipal laws, rules and regulations that are now or may in the future become applicable to CONTRACTOR, or to CONTRACTOR's business, equipment, or personnel engaged in operations covered by this Agreement or accruing out of the performance of such operations. The CITY will not be held responsible for the collection of or the payment of taxes or contributions of any nature on behalf of CONTRACTOR.

- ii. CONTRACTOR will bear all losses resulting to it on account of the amount or character of the work, or because of bad weather, or because of errors or omissions in its contract price.
 - iii. CONTRACTOR must utilize, and must expressly require all subcontractors to utilize, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors during the Term of this Agreement.
- f. Indemnification.
- i. CONTRACTOR must indemnify and hold the CITY harmless against and from any and all claims, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, costs, damages, or expenses, including attorney's fees and court costs, incurred by the CITY, or its agents, officers, or employees, arising directly or indirectly from CONTRACTOR's performance under this Agreement or by any person on CONTRACTOR's behalf, including but not limited to those claims, losses, penalties, interest, demands, judgments, costs, damages, or expenses arising out of any accident, casualty, or other occurrence causing injury to any person or property. This includes persons employed or utilized by CONTRACTOR (including CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, and subcontractors). CONTRACTOR must further indemnify the CITY against any claim that any product purchased or licensed by the CITY from CONTRACTOR under this Agreement infringes a United States patent, trademark, or copyright. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that CONTRACTOR has received consideration for this indemnification, and any other indemnification of the CITY by CONTRACTOR provided for within the Scope of Services, the sufficiency of such consideration being acknowledged by CONTRACTOR, by CONTRACTOR's execution of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR's obligation will not be limited by, or in any way to, any insurance coverage or by any provision in or exclusion or omission from any policy of insurance, whether such insurance is in connection with this Agreement or otherwise. Such indemnification is in addition to any and all other legal remedies available to the CITY and not considered to be the CITY's exclusive remedy.
 - ii. In the event that any claim in writing is asserted by a third party which may entitle the CITY to indemnification, the CITY must give notice thereof to CONTRACTOR, which notice must be accompanied by a copy of statement of the claim. Following the notice, CONTRACTOR has the right, but not the obligation, to participate at its sole expense, in the defense, compromise or settlement of such claim with counsel of its choice. If CONTRACTOR does not timely defend, contest, or otherwise protect against any suit, action or other proceeding arising from such claim, or in the event the CITY decides to participate in the proceeding or defense, the CITY will have the right to defend, contest, or otherwise protect itself against same and be reimbursed for expenses and reasonable attorney's fees and, upon not less than ten (10) days' notice to CONTRACTOR, to make any reasonable compromise or settlement thereof. In connection with any claim as aforesaid, the parties hereto must cooperate fully

with each other and make available all pertinent information necessary or advisable for the defense, compromise or settlement of such claim.

- iii. The indemnification provisions of this paragraph will survive the termination of this Agreement.

- g. **Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing in this Agreement extends, or will be construed to extend, the CITY's liability beyond that provided in section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing in this Agreement is a consent, or will be construed as consent, by the CITY to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this Agreement.

- h. **Public records.**
 - i. CONTRACTOR is a "Contractor" as defined by Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and must comply with the public records provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, including the following:
 - 1. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY 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 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 this Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if CONTRACTOR does not transfer the records to the CITY.
 - 4. Upon completion of this Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the CITY all public records in possession of CONTRACTOR or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service. If CONTRACTOR transfers all public records to the CITY upon completion of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONTRACTOR keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must 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.

 - ii. "Public records" is defined in Section 119.011(12), Florida Statutes, as may, from time to time, be amended.

 - iii. If CONTRACTOR asserts any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119 and related law, CONTRACTOR will have the burden of establishing such exemption, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law.

- iv. CONTRACTOR consents to the CITY's enforcement of CONTRACTOR's Chapter 119 requirements, by all legal means, including, but not limited to, a mandatory injunction, whereupon CONTRACTOR must pay all court costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by CITY.
 - v. CONTRACTOR's failure to provide public records within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes. Further, such failure by CONTRACTOR will be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the CITY.
 - vi. **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 AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, LANE GAMIOTE, CITY CLERK, 863-763-3372; EMAIL: lgamiotea@cityofokeechobee.com; MAILING ADDRESS: City of Okeechobee, 55 SE 3rd Avenue, Room 100, Okeechobee, FL 34974.**
- i. **Federal or State Funding.** If any portion of the funding for this Agreement is derived from the State of Florida, or any department of the State of Florida, or from federal funding through the State of Florida, the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall apply, provisions elsewhere in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding. CONTRACTOR shall make inquiry from the CITY's Project Manager to determine whether Federal or State funding is applicable to this Agreement.
- i. E-Verify. CONTRACTOR must utilize, and must expressly require all subcontractors to utilize, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by CONTRACTOR during the Term of this Agreement.
 - ii. Agency. CONTRACTOR agrees and acknowledges that it, its employees, and its subcontractors are not agents or employees of the Federal Government, of the State of Florida, or of any department of the Federal Government or the State of Florida.
 - iii. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, Okeechobee County, the Federal Government, the State of Florida, any department of the Federal Government or the State of Florida, and all officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of CONTRACTOR and persons employed or utilized by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of the State of Florida and the CITY's sovereign immunity.

- iv. Workers' Compensation Insurance. CONTRACTOR must provide Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with Florida's Workers' Compensation law for all employees. If subcontracting any of the work, CONTRACTOR must ensure that the subcontractor(s) have Workers' Compensation Insurance for their employees in accordance with Florida's Workers' Compensation law. If using "leased employees" or employees obtained through professional employer organizations ("PEO's"), CONTRACTOR must ensure that such employees are covered by Workers' Compensation insurance through the PEO's or other leasing entities. CONTRACTOR must ensure that any equipment rental agreements that include operators or other personnel who are employees of independent Contractors, sole proprietorships or partners are covered by insurance required under Florida's Workers' Compensation law.

- v. Liability Insurance. Contractor shall carry Commercial General Liability insurance providing continuous coverage for all work or operations performed under the Agreement. Such insurance shall be no more restrictive than that provided by the latest occurrence form edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01) as filed for use in the State of Florida. CONTRACTOR shall cause the State of Florida to be made an Additional Insured as to such insurance. Such coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis and shall include Products/Completed Operations coverage. The coverage afforded to the State of Florida as an Additional Insured shall be primary as to any other available insurance and shall not be more restrictive than the coverage afforded to the Named Insured. The limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and not less than a \$5,000,000 annual general aggregate, inclusive of amounts provided by an umbrella or excess policy. The limits of coverage described herein shall apply fully to the work or operations performed under the Contract, and may not be shared with or diminished by claims unrelated to this Agreement. The policy/ies and coverage described herein may be subject to a deductible. CONTRACTOR shall pay all deductibles as required by the policy. No policy/ies or coverage described herein may contain or be subject to a Retention or a Self-Insured Retention. At all renewal periods which occur prior to final acceptance of the work, the CITY and the State of Florida shall be provided with an ACORD Certificate of Liability Insurance reflecting the coverage described herein. The CITY and the State of Florida shall be notified in writing within ten days of any cancellation, notice of cancellation, lapse, renewal, or proposed change to any policy or coverage described herein. The CITY's or the State of Florida's approval or failure to disapprove any policy/ies, coverage, or ACORD Certificates shall not relieve or excuse any obligation to procure and maintain the insurance required herein, nor serve as a waiver of any rights or defenses the CITY or the State of Florida may have.

- vi. Inspections. CONTRACTOR shall permit, and require its subcontractors to permit, the CITY's and the State of Florida's authorized representatives to inspect all work, materials, payrolls, and records, to audit the books, records, and accounts pertaining to the financing and development of the Services described in the Contract Documents.

vii. Auditor General Cooperation. CONTRACTOR shall comply with §20.055 (5), Florida Statutes, and shall incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with §20.055 (5), Florida Statutes.

- j. **E-Verify Compliance.** Contractor affirmatively states, under penalty of perjury, that in accordance with Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., Contractor is registered with and uses the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, that in accordance with such statute, Contractor requires from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and that Contractor is otherwise in compliance with Sections 448.09 and 448.095, Fla. Stat.
- k. **Federal-Aid Construction Contract.** If this is a federal-aid construction project, it shall be subject to the provisions in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

11. **Miscellaneous Provisions.** The following miscellaneous provisions apply to this Agreement:

- a. **Binding Nature of Agreement.** This Agreement is binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- b. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement states the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes any written or oral representations, statements, negotiations, or agreements to the contrary. CONTRACTOR recognizes that any representations, statements, or negotiations made by the CITY staff do not suffice to legally bind the CITY in a contractual relationship unless they have been reduced to writing, authorized, and signed by the authorized CITY representatives.
- c. **Amendment.** No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions of this Agreement will be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality as this Agreement.
- d. **Severability.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is held, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, as against any person, entity, or circumstance during the Term hereof, by force of any statute, law, or ruling of any forum of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity will not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement, to the extent that the Agreement will remain operable, enforceable, and in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.
- e. **Construction.** If any provision of this Agreement becomes subject to judicial interpretation, the court interpreting or considering such provision should not apply the presumption or rule of construction that the terms of this Agreement be more strictly construed against the party which itself or through its counsel or other agent prepared it. All parties hereto have participated in the preparation of the final form of this Agreement through review by their respective counsel, if any, or the negotiation

of specific language, or both, and, therefore, the application of such presumption or rule of construction would be inappropriate and contrary to the intent of the parties.

- f. Headings. All headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not to be used in any judicial construction or interpretation of this Agreement or any paragraph.
- g. Waiver. The indulgence of either party with regard to any breach or failure to perform any provision of this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the provision or any portion of this Agreement, either at the time the breach or failure occurs or at any time throughout the term of this Agreement. The review of, approval of, or payment for any of CONTRACTOR's work product, services, or materials does not operate as a waiver, and should not be construed as a waiver, of any of the CITY's rights under this Agreement, or of any cause of action the CITY may have arising out of the performance of this Agreement.
- h. Force Majeure. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, the parties will not be held liable if failure or delay in the performance of this Agreement arises from fires, floods, strikes, embargos, acts of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, outbreak of war, restraint of government, riots, civil commotion, force majeure, act of God, or for any other cause of the same character which is unavoidable through the exercise of due care and beyond the control of the parties. This provision does not apply if the Scope of Services of this Agreement specifies that performance by CONTRACTOR is specifically required during the occurrence of any of the events herein mentioned.
- i. Compliance/Consistency with Scrutinized Companies Provisions of Florida Statutes. Section 287.135(2)(a), Florida Statutes, prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services of any amount it at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel. Section 287.135(2)(b), Florida Statutes, further prohibits a company from bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract for goods or services over one million dollars (\$1,000,000) if, at the time of contracting or renewal, the company is on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, both created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or the company is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor is not listed on any of the following: (i) the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, (ii) Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or (iii) the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Contractor further hereby certifies that Contractor is not engaged in a boycott of Israel or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Contractor understands that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject Contractor to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs. Contractor further understands that any contract with CITY for goods or services of any amount may be terminated at the option of CITY if Contractor (i) is found to have submitted a false certification, (ii) has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or (iii) is

engaged in a boycott of Israel. And, in addition to the foregoing, if the amount of the contract is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more, the contract may be terminated at the option of CITY if the company is found to have submitted a false certification, has 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 has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

- j. Law; Venue. This Agreement is being executed in Okeechobee County, Florida and is governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue of any action hereunder will be in Okeechobee County, Florida.

12. **Special Provisions.** This Agreement is a non-exclusive contract; the CITY is not prohibited, or deemed to be prohibited, from bidding similar services either as an independent job or a component of a larger project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed and sealed this Agreement effective the date first written above.

CRA ARCHITECTS, INC.,


William B. Rutherford, President

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FOR THE CITY:

CITY OF OKEECHOBEE, a Florida
municipal corporation

By: Dowling R. Watford Jr. Mayor

Date Executed: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Lane Gamiotea, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

By: _____
Nason Yeager Gerson Harris & Fumero, P.A.
City Attorney

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

The scope of services to be provided by the Contractor under this Agreement includes providing professional architectural services related to the planning, financing, design and construction administration of the City's capital projects.

- A. The Contractor agrees to be available to begin work promptly after receipt of a fully executed copy of this Agreement. The City reserves the right to extend the term of this Agreement for two additional terms of one year each on the same terms and conditions. In order to extend the term, the City must notify the Contractor no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the then current Agreement except that the Consultant may waive this notice requirement.
- B. Specific work assignments will be initiated as directed by the City or its designated representative and shall be set forth in individual work authorizations. All work authorizations shall be executed by the Contractor on behalf of the City in accordance with the City's purchasing policy. The work authorizations, at a minimum, shall describe the scope of the work to be performed by the Contractor, the responsibilities of the Contractor, the amount and basis for the compensation to the Contractor, and a schedule for completion of the work by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall be compensated for all services rendered under this Agreement as set forth in the individual work authorization executed for each project, either on a lump sum basis or on an hourly fee plus cost basis. Work performed on a fee plus cost basis shall be compensated as follows:

- A. Fees shall be compensated based upon the applicable Hourly Rates for Professionals below.
- B. Cost shall be compensated based upon the schedule Schedule of Reimbursable Expenses below.

All work is subject to the upper limit or lump sum amount established in each work authorization.

Hourly Rates for Professionals

Principals	\$175.00/hr
Senior Project Manager	\$175.00/hr
Project Manager	\$150.00/hr
CADD Manager	\$135.00/hr
CADD Tech I	\$90.00/hr
CADD Tech II	\$90.00/hr
CADD Tech III	\$80.00/hr
Office Manager/Administrative Assistance	\$55.00 /hr
Technical Support	\$55.00 /hr

Schedule of Reimbursable Expenses

Transportation and Travel

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| a) Automobile Mileage | 0.585 |
| b) Transportation Fares, Lodging and Subsistence | N/A |

Reproductions (In House)

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| a) Blue Line Prints | 24x36 - \$2.50/sheet | 30x42 - \$3.50/sheet |
| b) Sepia Prints | | N/A |
| c) Mylar Reproducibles | | N/A |
| d) Photocopies (letter or legal) | Letter B/W \$0.25/copy | Color \$1.50/copy |
| | Legal B/W \$0.75/copy | Color \$2.25/copy |
| e) Photocopies (11"x17") | Ledger B/W \$1.50/copy | Color \$3.00/copy |

Reproducibles (Outside Service)

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Blue Line Prints | 24x36 - \$1.80/sheet | 30x42 - \$2.70/sheet |
| b) Sepia Prints | | N/A |
| c) Mylar Reproducibles | | N/A |
| d) Photocopies (letter or legal) | Letter B/W \$0.15/copy | Color \$1.30/copy |
| e) Photocopies (11"x17") | Ledger B/W \$0.25/copy | Color \$1.80/copy |

Recording Fees and Permit Fees **N/A**

Delivery and Courier Service **At Cost**

Telecommunication Services **At Cost**

Note: Services of Sub Contractor will be negotiated with each work authorization as needed.