

## RESOLUTION NUMBER 23-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE RANKING OF GRUBBS EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC (“GRUBBS”) AS THE TOP RANKED RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE BIDDER TO ITB-23-08-CD “ESTERO ISLAND EMERGENCY BERM”; APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN AND GRUBBS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ESTERO ISLAND BEACH EMERGENCY BERM; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT AND EXPENDITURE OF BUDGETED, EMERGENCY, AND/OR GRANT FUNDS BY THE TOWN MANAGER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Article X of the Town Charter of the Town of Fort Myers Beach (“Town”) empowers the Town to adopt, amend, or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 28, 2022, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Fort Myers Beach as a category 4 hurricane with 150-mph winds and a storm surge of approximately fifteen feet (15’) causing catastrophic damage to the Town’s beach, beach access facilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public drainage and utility systems, public streets and roads, and commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to proactively protect the Town’s beach, public infrastructure and property, and private commercial and private property from future storm surge events by constructing a beach emergency berm (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a competitive procurement process in compliance with state law and Town Code – ITB-23-08-CD “Estero Island Emergency Berm” – the Town accepted bids for the Project and the Town’s engineering consultant and Town staff ranked Grubbs as the top ranked responsible and responsive bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town deems it to be in the best interest of the business owners, residents, and visitors of the Town to approve the Agreement between the Town and Grubbs for the Project, (“Agreement”), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A” and authorize the Town Manager to execute the Agreement and expend budgeted, emergency, and/or grant funds to effectuate the Agreement.

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the Town Council; all exhibits referenced and attached are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Agreement between the Town and Grubbs for the Project, attached as Exhibit "A," is approved and the Town Manager is authorized to execute and expend budgeted, emergency, and/or grant funds to effectuate the Agreement on behalf of the Town.

Section 3. If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was approved by the Town Council upon a motion by Council Member Veach and seconded by Council Member Woodson, and upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

Dan Allers, Mayor	Aye
Jim Atterholt, Vice Mayor	Aye
John R. King, Council Member	Aye
Bill Veach, Council Member	Aye
Karen Woodson, Council Member	Aye

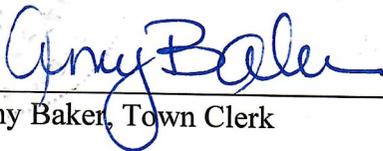
ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2023 by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida.

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH



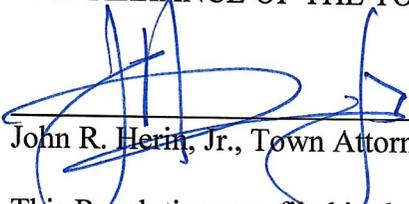
Dan Allers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Baker, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE  
AND RELIANCE OF THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH SOLELY:



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John R. Herin, Jr., Town Attorney

This Resolution was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk on this 6 day of March 2023.



PART E

FMB:006 - CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AGREEMENT FORM  
(1 of 9 Pages)

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Contract No. ITB-23-08-CD

Council Award Date: February 9, 2023<sup>YR</sup>  
February 21, 2023

AGREEMENT

THIS CONTRACT is made this 24th day of February 2023 by and between the TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, hereinafter called "TOWN," and Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC, a corporation, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH: For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. WORK

The CONTRACTOR shall commence and complete all work for PROJECT TITLE ITB-23-08-CD in accordance with the Contract Documents. CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor and other services necessary for the completion of the project described in the Contract Documents. A Scope of Services is attached marked Exhibit "A".

ARTICLE 2. CONTRACT SUM

2.1. The TOWN shall pay the CONTRACTOR, in current funds, for the performance of the work described in Exhibit "A", subject to additions and deductions by Change Order as provided in the Contract Documents, the sum of:

\$7,559,840.00

said amount being the Total Base Bid Amount as listed on the CONTRACTOR's Official Bid Proposal Form that was submitted for this project.

ARTICLE 3. PROGRESS PAYMENTS

Based upon applications for payments submitted to TOWN'S Representative by the CONTRACTOR, and Certificates for Payment issued by the TOWN'S representative, the TOWN shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price to the CONTRACTOR as provided in the Contract Documents as follows:

3.1. Not later than ninety (90) calendar days following the approval of an Application for payment, TOWN will make payment to CONTRACTOR in an amount equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of that portion of the Contract Price properly allocated to labor, materials and equipment incorporated in the Work and ninety-five percent (95%) of the portion of the Contract Price properly allocated to materials and equipment suitably stored at the site or at some other location agreed upon in writing, for the period covered by the application for payment, less the aggregate of previous payments made



by the TOWN.

- 3.2. The Town shall withhold 5% of each progress payment as retainage until the project is completed.
- 3.3. Upon final completion of the work and acceptance of the project, a sum sufficient to increase the total payments to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, less such amounts as the TOWN shall determine for all incomplete work, unsettled claims or unused units as provided in the Contract Documents.

**ARTICLE 4. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The Term "Contract Documents" shall include this Contract; addenda; CONTRACTOR's Bid, except to the extent it conflicts with any other contractual provision; the Notice to Proceed, the Public Payment and Performance Bond(s); the Bid Package prepared and issued by the TOWN; the General Conditions; the Specifications and Drawings; any Special Conditions; all Written Amendments; Certificates of Insurance; Change Orders; and Work Change Directives or Field Orders. In the event of conflict between any provision of any other document referenced herein as part of the contract and this agreement, the terms of this agreement shall control.

**ARTICLE 5. TIME OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION**

- 5.1. The CONTRACTOR shall commence work as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and as provided in the Official Notice to Proceed.
- 5.2. Substantial completion shall be achieved not later than the number of days specified in the Bid Proposal, unless the period for substantial completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or by written agreement of the parties.
- 5.3. Final completion shall be achieved not later than the number of days specified in the Bid Proposal, unless the period for final completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS or by written agreement of the parties.
- 5.4. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract.

**Liquidated Damages:**

- 5.5. The TOWN and CONTRACTOR recognize that time is of the essence of this agreement and that the TOWN will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times specified in 5.2 and 5.3 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed by Change Order. They also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal proceeding and the actual loss suffered by the TOWN if the work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, TOWN and CONTRACTOR agree that Liquidated Damages will be assessed in the amount of **\$500.00** per day for each calendar day that is beyond the substantial and final completion dates required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

The TOWN shall have the right to deduct all damages due from the final payment



request as well as retainage.

Any sums due and payable hereunder by the CONTRACTOR shall be payable, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages representing an estimate of delay damages likely to be sustained by the TOWN estimated at the time of executing the Contract. When the TOWN reasonably believes that substantial Completion will be inexcusably delayed, the TOWN shall be entitled, but not required, to withhold from any amounts otherwise due the CONTRACTOR an amount then believed by the TOWN to be adequate to recover liquidated damages applicable to such delays. If and when the CONTRACTOR overcomes the delay in achieving substantial Completion, or any part thereof, for which the TOWN has withheld payment, the TOWN shall promptly release to the CONTRACTOR those funds withheld, but no longer applicable as liquidated damages, less sums incurred by the Town resulting from CONTRACTOR's delay in achieving substantial completion.

The CONTRACTOR shall also be liable for any actual damages sustained by the TOWN after CONTRACTOR has achieved substantial completion for CONTRACTOR's failure to fully complete the Contract Documents. Actual damages may include, but not be limited to, costs related to supervision, inspection, rentals, testing, consulting fees, or lost productivity and overhead. The TOWN shall have the right to deduct all damages due from final payment request as well as retainage.

**ARTICLE 6. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.**

In order to induce TOWN to enter into this Agreement, CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

CONTRACTOR has been familiarized with the Contract Documents and the nature and extent of the work required to be performed, locality, local conditions, the areas of intended construction including surface and sub-surface conditions, and Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulation that in any manner may affect costs, progress or performance of the work.

CONTRACTOR has studied carefully all reports of investigations and tests of subsurface and latent physical conditions at the site which may affect cost, progress or performance of the work.

CONTRACTOR has made or caused to be made examinations, investigations, tests and studies as deemed necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents; and no additional examinations, investigations, test, reports or similar data are or will be required by CONTRACTOR for such purposes.

CONTRACTOR has correlated the results of all such observations, examination, investigations, test, reports and data with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR has given TOWN written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that have been discovered in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and the written resolution thereof by TOWN is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.



**ARTICLE 7. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**7.1 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.**

**7.1.1 PROSECUTION OF THE WORK.**

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the good condition of the Work until its release from its obligations. It shall bear all losses resulting to it on account of the amount or character of the Work, the character of the ground or existing underground installation being different from what it anticipated, or on account of the weather or the elements.

Information shown on the Drawings as to the location of the existing utilities has been prepared from the most reliable data available to the TOWN. This information is not guaranteed, however, and it shall be this CONTRACTOR's responsibility to determine the location, character and depth of existing utilities. Extreme caution shall be exercised to eliminate any possibility of any damage to utilities resulting from CONTRACTOR's activities. The location of all overhead utilities shall be verified and the TOWN notified on any conflict which might occur. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for determining which poles will need shoring during excavation and shall provide such shoring and support as is required.

Caution shall be exercised by the CONTRACTOR in grading operations, as some existing underground utilities have a minimum cover. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for replacing any underground facility broken or dislocated during construction for which sufficient underground information has been shown on the plans.

**ARTICLE 8. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

This Contract may be terminated by TOWN for its convenience upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to CONTRACTOR. In the event of termination, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid as compensation in full for work performed to the date of such termination, an amount prorated in accordance with the work substantially performed under this Agreement. Such amount shall be paid by the TOWN after inspection of the work to determine the extent of performance under this Agreement, whether completed or in progress.

**ARTICLE 9. PROJECT RECORDS**

The following provisions are required by §119.0701, Fla. Stat., and may not be amended. Contractor shall keep and maintain public records required by the Town to perform the services required under this Contract. Upon request from Town's custodian of public records, Contractor shall provide Town with a copy of any requested public records or to allow the requested public records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract's term and following completion of the Contract if Contractor does not transfer the public records to Town. Upon completion of the Contract, Contractor may transfer, at no cost, to Town all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by Town to perform the services required under the Contract.



If Contractor transfers all public records to Town upon completion of the Contract, Contractor shall 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 the Contract, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to Town, upon request from Town's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with Town's information technology systems. The failure of Contractor to comply with the provisions set forth in this Section shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement, for which, the Town may terminate the Agreement.

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS AT (239) 765-0202, [FMBPUBLICRECORDS@FMBGOV.COM](mailto:FMBPUBLICRECORDS@FMBGOV.COM), 2525 ESTERO BOULEVARD, FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA 33931.**

**ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

- 10.1. Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Price shall be paid by the TOWN to the CONTRACTOR when the work has been completed, the Contract fully performed, and a final Certificate for Payment, form No. FMB: 013, has been approved by the TOWN.
- 10.2. Terms used in the Agreement which are defined in the General Conditions of the Contract (Part F) shall have the meaning designated in those conditions.
- 10.3. The TOWN and CONTRACTOR each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.
- 10.4. This Agreement may not be assigned except with the written consent of the TOWN, and if so assigned, shall extend and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the CONTRACTOR.
- 10.5. The CONTRACTOR agrees through the signing of this agreement by an authorized party or agent that he shall hold harmless and defend the TOWN and its agents and employees from all suits and action, including attorney's fees, and all cost of litigation and judgments of every name and description arising out of and incidental to the performance of this Contract Document or work performed thereunder, whether or not due to or caused by negligence of the TOWN, excluding only the sole negligence of the TOWN. This provision shall also pertain to any claims brought against the TOWN by any employee of the CONTRACTOR, or sub-CONTRACTOR(s), or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them. The CONTRACTOR'S obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way to the agreed upon Contract Price as shown in this agreement or the CONTRACTOR'S limit of or lack of sufficient insurance protection.



- 10.6. This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all prior communications, discussions, negotiations, understandings, or agreements, whether written or oral.
- 10.7. The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Agreement shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and the agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision(s) were omitted.
- 10.8. No Amendments or changes to the terms or conditions of this agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by all parties.
- 10.9. The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. All claims and/or dispute resolution concerning this Agreement, whether by mediation, arbitration, litigation, or other method of dispute resolution, shall take place in Lee County, Florida. Any litigation between the parties arising from this Agreement shall be conducted in Lee County, Florida. In the event of any litigation and/or binding arbitration arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable costs and attorney's fees.
- 10.10. TOWN reserves unto itself sole authority to execute and authorize the issuance of Change Orders, directives, or other documents to the CONTRACTOR which impact on or change the Contract Time or Price. These actions by the TOWN will be taken after due consideration of the recommendations and analysis of the TOWN's architect or consulting engineer, if applicable. This provision supersedes any other contradictory provisions in the Contract Documents.
- 10.11 Pursuant to existing laws and procedures in the State of Florida, and if approved and authorized by the TOWN's Council, any dispute arising out of or relating to any of the contract documents or this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration in Lee County, Florida, before a single lawyer arbitrator having at least ten (10) years' experience in similar matters, and who is mutually acceptable to the parties, or approved as selected by the Lee County Court Mediation/ Arbitration Office. The parties shall equally divide the expenses of such arbitration, and the prevailing party in such arbitration shall be entitled to award of reasonable attorney fees and costs (exclusive of the actual cost of arbitration to be shared equally by the parties) incurred in the preparation for arbitration of such dispute and further such prevailing party shall also be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in any proceedings to enforce or compel its arbitration rights or obtain order(s) confirming such arbitration or award or any attorney fees or cost incurred in proceeding thereafter to enforce such rights in addition to the above and foregoing rights.
- 10.12 No provision in this contract shall be construed more strongly against either party or in a light less favorable to either party because of who drafted it as a method of contract interpretation.

#### **ARTICLE 11. E-VERIFICATION**

- 11.1. As a condition precedent to entering into this AGREEMENT, and in compliance with

Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., Contractor and its subcontractors shall, register with and use the E-Verify system to verify work authorization status of all employees hired after January 1, 2021.

- 11.2. A contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to provide Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. Contractor shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit as part of and pursuant to the records retention requirements of the AGREEMENT.
- 11.3. Town, Contractor, or any subcontractor who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Fla. Stat. or the provisions of this section shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.
- 11.4. Town, upon good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated the provisions of this section, but Contractor otherwise complied, shall promptly notify Contractor and Contractor shall immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- 11.5. A contractor terminated under the provisions of this section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered such. Any contract termination under the provisions of this section may be challenged pursuant to Section 448.095(2)(d), Fla. Stat. Contractor acknowledges that upon termination of this AGREEMENT by the Town for a violation of this section by Contractor, Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year. Contractor further acknowledges that the Contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the Town as a result of termination of any contract for a violation of this section.
- 11.6. Subcontracts. Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section, including this subsection, requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in this section.

#### **ARTICLE 12. PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTRACTING WITH SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

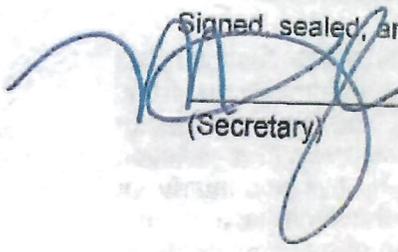
12.1. By execution of this Contract, in accordance with the requirements of §§287.135 and 215.473, Fla. Stat., Contractor certifies that Contractor is not participating in a boycott of Israel. Contractor further certifies that Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has Contractor been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Subject to limited exceptions provided in state law, the Town will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of Contract. The Town shall provide notice, in writing, to Contractor of the Town's determination concerning the false certification. Contractor shall have five (5) days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active Contract term,

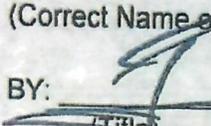


Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If Contractor does not demonstrate that the Town's determination of false certification was made in error then the Town shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to §287.135, Fla. Stat., as amended from time to time.

In witness whereof, TOWN and CONTRACTOR have signed this agreement. One counterpart has been retained by the Town Clerk, one to the Project Sponsoring Department, and one part each has been delivered to the CONTRACTOR. All portions of the Contract Document have been signed or identified by TOWN and CONTRACTOR.

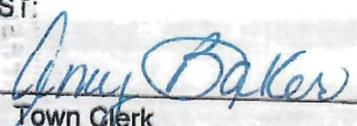
Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

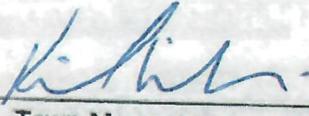
  
Melissa J. Chase  
(Secretary)  
  
(Corporate Seal)

Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC  
(Correct Name of Business)  
BY:  John G. Grubbs  
(Title) Managing Member  
Date: 02/24/2023

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH COUNCIL  
FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA



ATTEST:  
BY:   
Town Clerk  
Date: March 1, 2023

BY:   
Town Manager  
Date: 3-1-23

APPROVED AS TO FORM

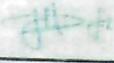
BY:   
Town Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

TO THE SERVICE PROVIDER CONTRACT DATED THIS 24th day of February,  
2023 BETWEEN THE TOWN AND Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC., PROVIDER.

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES: The Provider will perform the following services under this Agreement:

ESTERO ISLAND EMERGENCY BERM

- a. The work on this contract generally consists of the following:
  - viii. Mobilization/Demobilization
  - ix. Purchase beach compatible sand from an approved inland sand mine
  - x. Preparing construction accesses and staging areas
  - xi. Providing maintenance of traffic
  - xii. Conducting construction stake-outs and surveys
  - xiii. Transporting, placing, and grading sand within Emergency Berm templates
  - xiv. Restoring all staging, access, and/or material handling areas
- b. The work shall be performed in accordance with the approved construction documents. All materials and shop drawings shall be submitted for review by the Engineer of Record.
- c. Additional work may be requested by the Town to be performed as negotiated based on pricing provided in this bid, as well as other items as deemed commensurate for the requested scope of work.
- d. Refer to Attachment 2 for Emergency Berm Technical Specifications
- e. Refer to Attachment 3 for Emergency Berm Contract Plans

The location of the project is the dry beach along Estero Island within the Town of Fort Myers Beach

## **FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND ASSURANCES**

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### **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

The supplemental conditions contained in this section are intended to cooperate with, to supplement, and to modify the general conditions and other specifications. In cases of disagreement with any other section of this contract, the Supplemental Conditions shall govern. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract.

Pursuant uniform requirements of federal awards (2 CFR Part 200.23) the definition of CONTRACTOR is an entity that receives a Contract / Purchase Order.

**Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations and Executive Orders:** The Sub-Recipient (Town) agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of the Federally-Funded Subaward and Grant Agreement, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and Federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Division and Sub-Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

Specifically, the Contractor shall be responsible for being knowledgeable and performing any and all services under this contract in accordance with the following governing regulations along with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

- o 2 C.F.R. Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
  - o 44 C.F.R. Part 206
  - o The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., and Related Authorities
  - o FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide
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## FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND ASSURANCES

**Access to Records:** The contractor agrees to provide the Town, the Florida Department of Emergency Management, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representative's access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. (2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. (3) The contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract. (4) In compliance with section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the Town and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps** If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

**Changes:** To be allowable under a FEMA grant or cooperative agreement award, the cost of any contract change, modification, amendment, addendum, change order, or constructive change must be necessary, allowable, allocable, within the scope of the grant or cooperative agreement, reasonable for the scope of work, and otherwise allowable.

**DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags:** The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The contractor shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

**Domestic Preference for Procurements 200.322** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section: "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

**License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights:** The Contractor grants to the Town, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the Town or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the Town data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the Town.

**No Obligation by Federal Government:** The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

## **FEDERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS AND ASSURANCES**

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### **Prohibition on Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services**

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy, #405-143-1 Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services As used in this clause –

#### **(b) Prohibitions.**

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

(i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

(ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

(iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or

(iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

#### **(c) Exceptions.**

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing — (i). A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or (ii). Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to: (i). Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system. (ii). Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

#### **(d) Reporting requirement.**

(1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause: (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer

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number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph(e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

**Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts:** The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

**Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:** Exempt from FEMA Public Assistance Funding

**Suspension and Debarment:** (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into. (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Town. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Town, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**Procurement of Recovered Materials (§200.323) (Over \$10,000):** In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired— Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; Meeting contract performance requirements; or At a reasonable price. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines webpage:

<https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

**Termination for Cause and Convenience (over \$10,000):** See Standard Purchase Order and/or Contract Terms and Conditions

**Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended) (over \$100,000):** Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient."

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Contractors must sign and submit a certification to the Town with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000. See Certifications and Assurances and the end of this document.

**Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708) (over \$100,000):** Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the solicitor in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

(1) **Overtime requirements.** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.** In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

(3) **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.** The Town or FEMA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) **Subcontracts.** The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section."

For contracts that are only subject to Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and are not subject to the other statutes in 29 C.F.R. § 5.1

**"Further Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

(1) The contractor or subcontractor shall maintain payroll and basic payroll records during the course of the work and shall preserve them for a period of three years from the completion of the contract for all laborers and mechanics, including guards and watchmen, working on the contract. Such records shall contain the name and address of each such employee, social security number, correct classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid.

(2) Records to be maintained under this provision shall be made available by the contractor or subcontractor for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Department of Labor, and the contractor or subcontractor will permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job.

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**Clean Air Act (over \$150,000):** 1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq. 2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Town and understands and agrees that the Town will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. 3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

**Federal Water Pollution Control Act (over \$150,000):** 1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq. 2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Town and understands and agrees that the Town will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. 3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

**Administrative, Contractual, or Legal Remedies (over \$250,000):** Unless otherwise provided in this contract, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the local government and the contractor, arising out of or relating to this contract, or the breach of it, will be decided by arbitration, if the parties mutually agree, or in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction.

### **CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

**Equal Employment Opportunity Clause (§60-1.4):** Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor

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union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

**Davis Bacon Act: Exempt under FEMA Public Assistance Funding**

**Copeland Anti-Kickback Act: Exempt under FEMA Public Assistance Funding**

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**STATE OF FLORIDA PROVISIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Applicable Laws** - The Town 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 Town shall include this provision in all contracts issued.

**Data Collection:** The Project shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this Agreement, all applicable Department permits and the eligible Project task items established below. All data collection and processing, and the resulting product deliverables, shall comply with the standards and technical specifications contained in the Department's Monitoring Standards for Beach Erosion Control Projects (2014) and all associated state and federal permits, unless otherwise specified in the approved scope of work for an eligible Project item. The monitoring standards may be found at: [Project Monitoring \(floridadep.gov\)](http://ProjectMonitoring.floridadep.gov)

In order to comply with Florida Auditor General report 2014-064 regarding conflicts of interest and to be consistent with Section 287.057(17)(a)(I), F.S., all monitoring data and statistical analysis must be provided directly and concurrently from the monitoring contractor to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection/Town/permittee/engineering consultant. The Town's engineering consultant must provide an adequate mitigation plan, consistent with Section 287.057(17)(a)(I), F.S., including a description of organizational, physical, and electronic barriers to be used by the Town's engineering consultant, that addresses conflicts of interest when contracting multi-disciplinary firms for Project engineering and post-construction environmental monitoring services, or when the Project engineering consultant firm subcontracts for post-construction environmental monitoring. Environmental monitoring includes hardbottom, seagrass, and mangrove resources.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** No person on the ground of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of, otherwise subjected to discrimination.

**Inspector General Cooperation:** The Parties agree to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, for the inspector general to have access to any records, data and other information deemed necessary to carry out his or her duties and incorporate into all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

**Lobbying:** No funds received pursuant to this Agreement may be expended for lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch or a state agency.

**Local Preference:** Pursuant to Section 255.0991, F.S. local vendor preference is not applicable

**Physical Access and Inspection:** Grantor 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. The Town shall provide access to any location or facility on which Town is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents.
- ii. The Town shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
- iii. The Town 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.

**Record Retention:** A. The contractor shall maintain and retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the Agreement for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment is

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made and shall allow the Town, the State, or its authorized representatives access to such records for audit purposes upon request.

**Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment:** The Town shall consider the employment by any Contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement

**Statutory Notices Relating to Subcontracts:** Pursuant to Sections 287.133 and 287.134, F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list or the discriminatory 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. **Notification.** The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list or the discriminatory vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.
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**Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, And Executive Orders  
and Acknowledgement of Federal Funding**

**Certification**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

If the Contractor subcontracts any of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the signed subcontract must be available to the Town for review and approval. The Contractor agrees to include in the subcontract that (1) the subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement, (ii) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (iii) the subcontractor shall hold the Town and the Grantor Agency harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law. The Town may document in the quarterly report the Contractor's progress in performing its work under this agreement.

On behalf of my firm, I acknowledge, the grant requirements identified in this document.

Vendor/Contractor Name Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC

Date 02/24/2023

Authorized Signature 

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY  
and VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

Contractor Covered Transactions

(1) The prospective subcontractor of the Sub-recipient, Town, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the Sub-recipient's subcontractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective contract shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONTRACTOR

Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC

By:

Signature

John G. Grubbs, Managing Member

Name and Title

13365 W. Hillsborough Ave.

Street Address

Tampa, FL 33635

City, State, Zip

TWCRNDDF35L6

UEI Unique Entity Identifier (for SAM.gov verification)

02/24/2023

Date

Sub-Recipient Name: Town of Fort Myers Beach

DEM Contract Number: TBD

FEMA Project Number: TBD



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**LOBBYING CERTIFICATION**  
**(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)**

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form- LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Grubbs Emergency Services, LLC

Contractor (Firm Name)

  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

John G. Grubbs, Managing Member

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

02/24/2023

Date