#### Solicitation

#### For Participation in

#### **Sewer Main Cleaning and CCTV Inspection**

for



#### Jacksonville, FL

#### Solicitation Number 1410343850

Optional Pre-BidMeeting via WebEx or Teleconference on July 14, 2021, at 09:00 AM

Meeting URL: <a href="https://jeameeting.webex.com/">https://jeameeting.webex.com/</a>

Meeting Number (Access Code): 172 045 2725

Meeting Password: CCTVMeeting

Dial In: 1-415-655-0001

Email Dan Kruck (<u>krucdr@jea.com</u>) 24 hours before the Pre-Bid Meeting so that your attendance can be confirmed.

Bids are due on August 10, 2021 by 12:00 PMEST

Bids shall be electronically submitted per instructions in this solicitation

JEA will publicly open all Bids received from qualified Bidders on the Bid due date, via WebEx.

A meeting link will be provided within 48 hours of Bid opening on jea.com.

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#### Solicitation

#### 1. SOLICITATION

#### 1.1. INVITATION

#### 1.1.1. SCOPE OF WORK

The Scope of Work for this solicitation consists of cleaning of JEA sanitary sewer mains in various locations throughout the JEA service territory and assisting JEA Sewer maintenance and construction crews with jet-vac combo truck assistance, as directed by the Water and Sewer Preventative Maintenance Manager or the manager's designee. The work shall also include the removal and disposal of solids, sludge, grit, grease, sand, pieces of broken pipe and any other debris from the sanitary sewer lines and sanitary manholes. Sewer mains shall remain in service during the cleaning process.

Additional information can be found in Appendix A - Technical Specifications.

#### 1.1.2. QUESTIONS

All questions must be submitted in writing to the JEA Buyer listed below at least seven (7) business days prior to the opening date. Questions received within seven (7) business days prior to the opening date will not be answered. Bidder Questions may be submitted via the Zycus Chat function in the associated bid under eForum or by emailing the purchasing agent listed below. Responses shall be is sued by addendum and attached to the online procurement on the Zycus platform.

Only Addendum is sued and attached to the Solicitation under "Buyers Attachments" will be considered to be a formally approved change or clarification.

#### **Questions:**

Buyer: Dan Kruck E-mail: <u>krucdr@jea.com</u>

#### 1.13. INVITATION TO BID

You are invited to bid on the Solicitation noted below:

**JEA Solicitation Title:** Sewer Main Cleaning and CCTV Inspection

**JEA Solicitation Number:** 1410343850

**Bid Due Date:** August 10, 2021 **Bid Due Time:** 12:00 PM (noon)

Bids shall be delivered electronically via the Zycus platform. An automated, detailed auditing system provides sealed Bid integrity. Bids remain sealed on the platformuntil the Close Date & Time (Due Date & Time).

The Bidder shall be solely responsible for delivery of its Bid to the electronic Zycus platform.

Bid are due by the time and on the date listed above. Late Bids will not be accepted.

Bidders are strongly encourages to acquire log in credentials early as possible. Additionally Bidders are encouraged to submit bids early to ensure uploading process goes smoothly.

Bids are due by the time and on the date listed above.

#### 1.1.4. OPTIONAL PRE-BID MEETING

There will be an Optional Pre-Bid meeting associated with this Solicitation. All interested Companies should attend the Pre-Bid meeting.

Those planning to attend the WebExor teleconference should email their name and contact information to: <a href="mailto:krucdr@jea.com">krucdr@jea.com</a>, at least 24 hours prior to the Pre-Bid meeting to facilitate roll call. A Bidder shall only sign in representing one company, unless otherwise specified by JEA.

Bidders should be on time to the meeting and must be present at the starting time of the meeting.

Meeting Date: July 14, 2021 Meeting Time: 09:00 AM

Meeting URL: <a href="https://jeameeting.webex.com/">https://jeameeting.webex.com/</a> Meeting number (access code): 172 045 2725

Meeting password: CCTVMeeting

Dial In: 1-415-655-0001

#### 1.15. OPENING OF BIDS

All Bids shall be publicly opened, read aloud and recorded at 2:00 PM on the Bid Due Date via WebEx. The details for the WebEx will be on jea.comat the following website: <a href="https://www.jea.com/events">https://www.jea.com/events</a> no later than 48 hours before the Bid opening.

At the opening of Bids, a JEA Representative will publicly open and announce each Bid that was received on time. Bids that have been properly withdrawn will not be opened. JEA has the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in the Bid Document.

#### 1.2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1.2.1. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Bidder shall have the following Minimum Qualifications to be considered eligible to submit a Bid in response to this Solicitation. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure and certify that it meets the Minimum Qualifications stated below. A Bidder not meeting all of the following criteria will have their Bids rejected:

- Bidder shall provide a Qualified CCTV Operator (whether employed with the prime Bidder, or Subcontractor). A Qualified CCTV Operator is defined as:
  - Must be National Association of Sewer Companies (NASSCO) Pipeline Assessment (PACP) certified as of the Bid Due Date
  - o Minimum of five (5) years experience in was tewater operations and maintenance
- Bidder must have successfully completed at least two (2) similar contracts within the last eight (8) years, as of the Bid Due Date. A similar contract is defined as both:
  - o A contract whose scope of work includes jet-vactruck services, and including the removal and disposal of solids, sludge, grit, grease and any other debris from sanitary sewer lines.
  - o A contract whose value is at least \$200,000.00 per year
- Bidder must show proof of ownership/leasing of a minimum of 2 15 cubic yard (CY) jet-vac combination trucks and one (1) CCTV van for sewer inspection

Please note, any Bidder whose contract with JEA was terminated for default within the last two (2) years shall have their Bid rejected.

#### 1.2.2. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

#### 1.2.2.1. BASIS OF AWARD - LOWEST BID

JEA will Award this Contract to the responsive and responsible Bidder whose Bid meets or exceeds the Minimum Qualifications set forth in this Solicitation, and the Bidder's price represents the lowest cost to JEA.

JEA will use the Bidder's Total Bid Price stated on the Bid Form when making price comparisons for Award purposes.

#### 1.2.2.2. COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDDING

The Bidder shall submit its sealed Bid in response to this Solicitation no later than the Bid due date and time indicated herein. At the public opening of the Bids, the Bids from all Bidders will be publicly announced. After the public opening, JEA will subsequently review Bids to determine if they meet the minimum qualifications as stated in this Solicitation. JEA will Award the Contract to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder whose Bid meets or exceeds the minimum qualifications, and whose Bid Price represents the lowest cost to JEA.

NO EXCEPTIONS ARE ALLOWED IN AN INVITATION TO BID. IF THE BIDDER OBJECTS IN ANY MANNER TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OR TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, THE OBJECTION MUST BE ADDRESSED IN WRITING FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE, AND THE OBJECTION MAY BE ADDRESSED IN AN ADDENDUM IF JEA BELIEVES THAT A CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE IS NECESSARY. ANY MODIFICATIONS, EXCEPTIONS OR OBJECTIONS STATED WITHIN THE BID DOCUMENTS MAY SUBJECT THE BID TO BE REJECTED.

#### 1.23. NUMBER OF CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED

JEA intends to Award one (1) Contract(s) for the Work. JEA reserves the right to Award more than one Contract based on certain groupings of the Work items, or JEA may exclude certain Work items, if JEA determines that it is in its best interest to do so.

#### 1.2.4. JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS (JSEB) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### 1.2.4.1. OPTIONAL USE OF JACKSONVILLE SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS (JSEB) PROGRAM

It is at the Company's option as to whether it chooses to subcontract to a JSEB firm. JEA encourages the use of JSEB qualified firms; however, the Company is not required to utilize JSEB firms to be awarded this Contract. JSEB firms that qualify for this Contract are only those shown on the current City of Jacksonville JSEB directory appearing at www.COJ.net. Certification of JSEB firms must come from the City of Jacksonville. No other agency or organization is recognized for purposes of this Contract. In no case shall the Company make changes to the JSEB firms listed in its Bid, revise the JSEB Scope of Work or amount of Work as stated in its Bid without prior written notice to the JEA Contract Administrator, and without subsequent receipt of written approval for the JEA Contract Administrator. Any subcontractors of Company shall procure and maintain the insurance required of Company hereunder during the life of the subcontracts. Subcontractors' insurance may either be by separate coverage or by endorsement under insurance provided by Company. Note: Any JSEB firms identified by Bidders for this Solicitation are considered "Subcontractors" under the direct supervision of the Prime or General Contractor (herein referred to as Company in this Solicitation). Companies should show good faith efforts in providing assistance to JSEB firms in the securing of Subcontractors' insurance requirements stated in this section. Company shall submit subcontractors' Certificates of Insurance to JEA prior to allowing subcontractors to perform Work on JEA's job sites. All questions and correspondence concerning the JSEB programs hould be addressed to the following contact:

Rita Scott Manager, JSEB Programs JEA scotrl@jea.com

#### 1.2.5. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to JEA is suing a Purchase Order to the Bidder/Proposer to begin the Work or Services, the Bidder/Proposer shall submit a certificate of insurance (COI) that is in compliance with amounts and requirements as indicated in the Section herein entitled "Insurance Requirements". Note that the COI shall specifically indicate JEA as additional insured(s) on all required insurance except Worker's Compensation and Professional Liability (if applicable). Furthermore, waiver of subrogation shall be provided for all required insurance in favor of JEA, including their board members, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns.

#### 1.2.6. REQUIRED FORMS TO SUBMIT WITH BID

To submit a Bid in response to this Solicitation, all of the forms listed below must be completed and submitted as part of the Bid. The Bidder must obtain the required forms, other than the forms provided in the solicitation, by downloading them from JEA.com. If the Bidder fails to complete or fails to submit one or more of the required forms, the Bid shall be rejected.

The following forms are required to be submitted at the time of Bid:

- Bid Form (including acknowledgements of all addenda) This form can be found in Appendix B
- Minimum Qualification Form This form can be found in Appendix B
- Bid Workbook This can be found in Appendix B of this IFB
- List of JSEB Certified Firms (if any)
- List of Subcontractors/Shop Fabricators (if any)

If the above listed forms are not submitted with the Bid by the Bid Due Time on the Bid Due Date, JEA may reject the Bid.

JEA also requires the following documents to be submitted prior to execution of Contract. A Bid will not be rejected if these forms are not submitted at the Bid Due Time and Date. However, failure to submit these documents at the time of Contract execution could result in Bid rejection.

- Conflict of Interest Certificate Form
- IT Security Questionnaire This can be found in Appendix B of this IFB
- Insurance Certificate
- W-9
- Evidence of active registration with the State of Florida Division of Corporations (www.sunbiz.org)
- Any technical submittals as required by the Technical Specifications.

#### 1.2.7. SAFETY QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (IFB)

Bidder shall be approved as JEA Safety Qualified within ten (10) business days of receiving written notice from the JEA Bid Office that it is the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. If the Bidder fails to obtain JEA approval as a JEA Safety Qualified company by 4:00 PM Eastern Time on the 10th business day, JEA will reject the company's Bid, and proceed to Award to the next lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

JEA Safety Qualification information is available online at jea.com. Please note that it may take up to five (5) business days for a company to be approved as JEA Safety Qualified. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure it is JEA Safety Qualified. A list of the JEA's Safety Qualified vendors can be found on jea.com. For additional information, contact Jerry Fulop at (904) 665-5810.

#### 1.2.8. TIME

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by this solicitation, the day of the act, event, or default from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. The last day of the period so computed shall be included unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or JEA holiday, in which event the period shall run until the end of the next day which is neither a Saturday, Sunday, or JEA holiday.

#### 1.3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1.3.1. COMPLETING THE BID DOCUMENTS

Bidders shall complete and submit all Bid Documents with responses typewritten or written in ink.

When a blank is marked "optional" on the bid form, the Bidder shall insert the words "No Bid" in the space provided if the Bidder does not choose to submit a price for that item. Failure to complete each blank with either a price or the words "No Bid" may disqualify the Bid. The Bidder, or its authorized agent or officer, shall sign the Bid Documents. Failure to sign the Bid Documents may disqualify the Bid. JEA approved erasures, interlineations or other

corrections shall be authenticated by affixing in the margin, immediately opposite the correction, the handwritten signature of each person executing the Bid. Failure to authenticate changes may disqualify the Bid. JEA may disqualify any Bids that deviate from the requirements of this Solicitation, and those that include unapproved exceptions, amendments, or erasures.

#### 1.32. CALCULATION OF THE BID PRICE

JEA will use the Bidder's Total Bid Price stated on the Bid Form when making price comparisons for Award purposes.

#### 1.33. SUBMITTING THE BID FORM

The Bidder shall submit one original of all the Bid Documents electronically as described in section 1.1.3.

#### 1.3.4. MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

The Bidder may modify or withdraw its Bid at any time prior to the Bid Due Date and Time by giving written notice to JEA's Chief Procurement Officer. JEA will not accept modifications submitted by telephone, telegraph, email, or facsimile, or those submitted after the Bid Due Date and Time. The Bidder shall not modify or withdraw its Bid from time of Bid opening and for a period of 90 days following the opening of Bids.

#### 1.35. ADDENDA

JEA may issue Addenda prior to the Bid opening date to revise, in whole or in part, or clarify the intent or requirements of the Solicitation. The Bidder/Proposer shall be responsible for ensuring it has received all Addenda prior to submitting its Bid or Proposal and shall acknowledge receipt of all Addenda by indicating where requested on the Bid Form. JEA will post all Addenda when issued online at jea.com. The Bidder/Proposer must obtain Addenda from the JEA website. All Addenda will become part of the Solicitation and any resulting Contract Documents. It is the responsibility of each Bidder/Proposer to ensure it has received and incorporated all Addenda into its Bid or Proposal. Failure to acknowledge receipt of Addenda may be grounds for rejection of a Bid or Proposal.

#### 1.3.6. CONTRACT EXECUTION AND START OF WORK

Within thirty (30) days from the date of Award, JEA will present the successful Bidder/Proposer with the Contract Documents. Unless expressly waived by JEA, the successful Bidder/Proposer shall execute a Contract for the Work or Services within ten (10) days after receiving the Contract from JEA. If the Bidder/Proposer fails to execute the Contract or as sociated documents as required, or if it fails to act on a JEA-is sued Purchase Order (PO), JEA may cancel the Award with no further liability to the Bidder/Proposer, retain the bid security or bond (if applicable), and Award to the next-ranked company.

Upon JEA's receipt of the executed Contract, certificate of insurance, and recorded Payment and Performance bonds (if applicable), JEA will is sue a PO, in writing and signed by an authorized JEA representative as acceptance of the Proposal or Bid and authorization for the company to proceed with the Work, unless otherwise stated in the Contract or PO.

#### 1.3.7. DEFINED TERMS

Words and terms defined in the Section entitled "Definitions" of this document are hereby incorporated by reference into the entire document.

#### 1.3.8. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Ex Parte Communication is strictly prohibited. Ex Parte Communication is defined as any inappropriate communication concerning a Solicitation between a firm submitting a Bid or Proposal and a JEA representative during the time in which the Solicitation is being advertised through the time of Award. Examples of inappropriate communications include: private communications concerning the details of Solicitation in which a Bidder becomes privy to information not available to the other Bidders. Social contact between Bidders and JEA representatives should be kept to an absolute minimum during the solicitation process.

Failure to adhere to this policy will disqualify the noncompliant Company's Bid or Proposal. Any questions or clarifications concerning a Solicitation must be sent in writing via email to the JEA Buyer at least five (5) business days prior to the opening date. If determined by JEA, that a question should be answered or an issue clarified, JEA will issue an addendum to all Bidders.

For more information on Ex Parte communications, see JEA Procurement Code, Article 1-110, which is available at www.jea.com.

#### 1.39. JEA PUBLICATIONS

Applicable JEA publications are available at jea.com.

#### 1.3.10. PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Company warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working for the Company, or an independent sales representative under contract to the Company, to solicit or secure a contract with JEA, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or Company, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Company, or an independent sale representative under contract to the Company, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the Award or making of the Contract. For a breach or violation of these provisions occurs, JEA shall have the right to terminate the Contract without liability, and at its discretion, to deduct from the Contract Price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

#### 1.3.11. RESERVATIONS OF RIGHTS TO JEA

The Solicitation provides potential Companies with information to enable the submission of written offers. The Solicitation is not a contractual offer or commitment by JEA to purchase products or services.

Bids or Proposals shall be good for a period of ninety (90) days following the opening of the Bids or Proposals.

JEA reserves the right to reject any or all Bid or Proposals, or any part thereof, and/or to waive informalities if such action is in its best interest. JEA may reject any Bids or Proposals that it deems incomplete, obscure or irregular including, but not limited to, Bid or Proposals that omit a price on any one or more items for which prices are required, Bids or Proposals that omit Unit Prices if Unit Prices are required, Bids or Proposals for which JEA determines that the Bid or Proposal is unbalanced, Bids or Proposals that offer equal items when the option to do so has not been stated, Bids or Proposals that fail to include a Bid Bond, where one is required, and Bids or Proposals from Companies who have previously failed to satisfactorily complete JEA contracts of any nature or who have been scored by JEA as "Unacceptable" and as a result, are temporarily barred from bidding additional work.

JEA reserves the right to cancel, postpone, modify, reissue and amend this Solicitation at its discretion.

JEA reserves the right to cancel or change the date and time announced for opening of Bids or Proposals at any time prior to the time announced for the opening of Bids or Proposals. JEA may Award the Contract in whole or in part. In such cases whenever JEA exercises any of these reservations, JEA will make a commercially reasonable effort to notify, in writing, all parties to whom Solicitations were is sued. JEA may award multiple or split Contracts if it is deemed to be in JEA's best interest.

#### 1.3.12. SUNSHINE LAW

#### General.

Article I, Section 24, Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to all public records and Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, provide a broad definition of public records. JEA is a body politic and corporate and subject to these laws and related statutes ("Florida's Public Records Laws"). All responses to this Solicitation are public records and available for public inspection unless specifically exempt by law.

### IF A BIDDER/PROPOSER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE

# CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**JEA** 

Attn: Public Records
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Ph: 904-665-8606

publicrecords@jea.com

#### Redacted Submissions.

If a Bidder/Proposer believes that any portion of the documents, data or records submitted in response to this Solicitation are exempt from Florida's Public Records Law, Bidder/Proposer must (1) clearly segregate and mark the specific sections of the document, data or records as "Confidential," (2) cite the specific Florida Statute or other legal authority for the asserted exemption, and (3) provide JEA with a separate redacted copy of its response (the "Redacted Copy"). The cover of the Redacted Copy shall contain JEA's title and number for this Solicitation and Bidder's name, and shall be clearly titled "Redacted Copy." Bidder/Proposer should only redact those portions of records that Bidder/Proposer claims are specifically exempt from disclosure under Florida's Public Records Laws. If Bidder/Proposer fails to submit a redacted copy of information it claims is confidential, JEA is authorized to produce all documents, data and other records submitted to JEA in answer to a public records request for such information.

In the event of a request for public records to which documents that are marked as confidential are responsive, JEA will provide the Redacted Copy to the requestor. If a requestor asserts a right to any redacted information, JEA will notify Bidder/Proposer that such an assertion has been made. It is Bidder's/Proposer's responsibility to respond to the requestor to as sert that the information in question is exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If JEA becomes subject to a demand for discovery or disclosure of Bidder's/Proposer's redacted information under legal process, JEA shall give Bidder/Proposer prompt notice of the demand prior to releasing the information (unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law.) Bidder/Proposer shall be responsible for defending its determination that the redacted portions of its response are not subject to disclosure.

By submitting a response to this Solicitation, Bidder/Proposer agrees to protect, defend and indemnify JEA from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, losses, settlements, costs and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees and costs) arising from or relating to Bidder's/Proposer's determination that the redacted portions of its response to this Solicitation are not subject to disclosure.

#### 1.3.13. PROTEST OF BIDDING AND AWARD PROCESS

Companies shall file any protests regarding this Solicitation in writing, in accordance with the JEA Purchasing Code, as amended from time to time. The JEA Purchasing Code is available online at jea.com.

#### 1.3.14. SHIPPING, FREIGHT, AND TRAVEL--F.O.B. DESTINATION

The Bidder shall include the price for travel, shipment of materials and equipment in its pricing shown on the Bid Form or Bid Workbook unless otherwise stated herein. The shipment of all materials shall be F.O.B. Destination.

If the Solicitation allows for travel expenses to be billed separately, then all Bidder's travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with JEA's Contractor Travel Policy.

#### 1.3.15. LISTING OF SUBCONTRACTORS

JEA shall specify the major Subcontractors that the Company must list if the Company intends to use a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work, unless the Work will be self-performed by the Company. The

Subcontractors that JEA requires to be listed is stated in the Section titled "Required Forms to Be Submitted with the Bid". The major Subcontractors shall be listed on the Subcontractors Form which is available at jea.com. Failure of the Company to submit the required Subcontractor information on the form with its Bid shall result in rejection of the Company's Bid.

The Company shall not use Subcontractors and sub-suppliers/shop fabricators other than those shown on the Subcontractor Formunless it shows good cause and obtains the JEA Representative's prior written consent. If the Company plans to use Subcontractors or sub-supplier/shop fabricators to perform over 50% of the Work, the Company shall obtain JEA's approval at least five (5) days prior to the Bid/Proposal Due Date. Failure to obtain JEA approval will disqualify the Company and result in rejection of Company's Bid/Proposal.

#### 1.3.16. CERTIFICATION AND REPRESENTATIONS OF THE BIDDER

By signing and submitting a Bid, the Bidder certifies and represents as follows:

- A. That it has carefully examined all available records and conditions, including sites if applicable, and the requirements and specifications of this Solicitation prior to submitting its Bid. Where the Bidder visits sites, no Work or other disturbance is to be performed while at the site without written permission by JEA in advance of the site visit. The Bidder shall comply with all safety requirements described in the Solicitation and shall be prepared to show proof of insurance
- B. That every aspect of its submitted Bid, including the Bid Price and the detailed schedule for the execution of the Work, are based on its own knowledge and judgment of the conditions and hazards involved, and not upon any representation of JEA. JEA assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representation made by any of its representatives during or prior to execution of the Contract unless such understandings or representations are expressly stated in the Contract and the Contract expressly provides that JEA assumes the responsibility.
- C. That the individual signing the Bid Documents is a duly authorized agent or officer of the firm. Bids submitted by a corporation must be executed in the corporate name by the President or Vice President. If an individual other than the President or Vice President signs the bid, satisfactory evidence of authority to sign may be requested by JEA. If the Bid is submitted by a partnership, the bid must be signed by a partner whose title must appear under the signature. If an individual other than a partner signs the bid, satisfactory evidence of authority to sign may be requested by JEA. The corporation or partnership must be in active status at the Florida Division of Corporations at the time of contract execution.
- D. That the firm maintains an active status any and all licenses, permits, certifications, insurance, bonds and other credentials including, but not limited to, contractor's license and occupational licenses necessary to perform the Work. The Bidder also certifies that, upon the prospect of any change in the status of applicable licenses, permits, certifications, insurances, bonds or other credentials, the Bidder shall immediately notify JEA of status change.
- E. That Bidder has read, understands these instructions and will comply with the Section titled Ethics.

#### 1.3.17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A person or company who receives a Contract which was not procured pursuant to public bidding procedures to perform a feasibility study, or who participated in the drafting of an invitation to bid or request for proposals, or who developed a program for future implementation shall not be eligible to contract with JEA for any other contracts dealing with that specific subject matter.

Should JEA erroneously Award a Contract in violation of this policy, JEA may terminate the Contract at any time with no liability to Respondent, and Respondent shall be liable to JEA for all damages, including but not limited to the costs to rebid the Work. The purpose of this policy is to encourage bidding and eliminate any actual or perceived advantage that one Respondent may have over another.

#### 1.3.18. UNABLE TO SUBMIT BID FORMS

If you elect not to submit a Bid in response to this Solicitation, please complete the Unable to Submit Bid Form, available for download at www.jea.com. The Bidder may contact the Bid Office by phone at (904) 665-6740.

Send the completed Unable to Submit Bid Form to: bids@jea.com Do not return the entire Solicitation package; simply return the Unable to Submit Bid Form.

#### 1.3.19. MATHEMATICAL ERRORS

In the event of a mathematical error in calculation of the prices entered on the Bid Form, the Unit Prices will prevail. The corrected Bid Price utilizing the Unit Prices will be used to determine if the Company is Awarded the Work or the Services. Subsequently, the Unit Prices will be used throughout the term of the Contract.

#### 1.3.20. AVAILABILITY OF BIDS AFTER BID OPENING

In accordance with the Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes, Chapter 119, copies of all Bids are available for public inspection thirty (30) days after the opening of Bids or on the date of A ward announcement, whichever is earlier. Bidders may review opened Bids once they are available for public inspection by contacting the designated Buyer or JEA's Public Records custodian whose contact information can be found at jea.com. JEA will post a summary of the Bid results immediately after the Bid opening.

#### 1.3.21. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

On the Bid Document, JEA sets forth anticipated quantities, or estimates of anticipated purchase volumes by JEA. JEA anticipates that these quantities are reasonable and will not be exceeded. During the Bid process, if the Bidder finds any discrepancy greater than ten percent (10%) of the estimated quantity, the Bidder shall notify the JEA Representative in writing of the discrepancy. JEA will check the estimated quantity and if it is found to exceed ten percent (10%) of the estimated quantity, JEA will is sue an Addendumto all Bidders.

After Award of the Contract, JEA will make payments upon the actual quantities of Work provided and JEA shall not be obligated, in any way, to pay any amounts for quantities other than those actually provided and authorized under this Contract, regardless of amount stated in the Solicitation. In the event that quantities or scope of work change after Award, the changes to price and/or scope shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the Contract Document.

Any itemnot shown on the Bid Document, but shown in the drawings or Technical Specifications section, that is required to perform the Work, or that is required as part of a complete and operable system, shall be included in the Bid Price.

#### 1.3.22. ETHICS

By signing the Bid Form, the Bidder certifies this Bid is made without any previous understanding, agreement or connection with any other person, firm, or corporation submitting a Bid for the same Work other than as a Subcontractor or supplier, and that this Bid is made without outside control, collusion, fraud, or other illegal or unethical actions. The Bidder shall comply with all JEA and City of Jacksonville ordinances, policies and procedures regarding business ethics.

The Bidder shall submit only one Bid in response to this Solicitation. If JEA has reasonable cause to believe the Bidder has submitted more than one Bid for the same Work, other than as a Subcontractor or sub-supplier, JEA shall disqualify the Bid and may pursue debarment actions.

The Bidder shall disclose the name(s) of any public officials who have any financial position, directly or indirectly, with this Bid by completing and submitting the Conflict of Interest Certificate Formavailable at jea.com. If JEA has reason to believe that collusion exists among the Bidders, JEA shall reject any and all Bids from the suspected Bidders and will proceed to debar Bidder from future JEA Awards in accordance with the JEA Purchasing Code.

JEA is prohibited by its Charter from awarding contracts to JEA officers or employees, or in which a JEA officer or employee has a financial interest. JEA shall reject any and all Bids from JEA officers or employees, as well as, any and all Bids in which a JEA officer or employee has a financial interest.

In accordance with Florida Statutes Sec. 287.133, JEA shall reject Bids from any persons or affiliates convicted of a public entity crime as listed on the Convicted Vendor list maintained by the Florida Department of Management Services. JEA shall not make an Award to any officer, director, executive, partner, shareholder, employee, member, or agent active in management of the Bidder listed on the Convicted Vendor list for any transaction exceeding \$35,000 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the Convicted Vendor list.

If the Bidder violates any requirement of this clause, the Bid may be rejected and JEA may debar offending companies and persons.

#### 2. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 2.1. CONTRACT DOCUMENT AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Provided below are the Contract terms and conditions that will be incorporated by reference in the Contract Document executed by the Company and JEA. The Contract Document will incorporate by reference the terms contained in the Solicitation portion of this document provided in Section 1, the Contract Terms provided in Section 2; and the Technical Specifications provided in Section 3. An example of the Contract that the Company will be required to execute is available for review at jea.com.

#### 2.2. **DEFINITIONS**

#### 2.2.1. **DEFINITIONS**

Words and terms defined in this section shall have the same meaning throughout all parts of this Solicitation and Contract Documents. Where intended to convey the meaning consistent with that set forth in its definition, a defined word or term is marked by initial capitalization. The "Technical Specifications" portion of this Solicitation may define additional words and terms where necessary to clarify the Work. Unless otherwise stated in this Solicitation and/or Contract Documents, definitions set forth in the "Technical Specifications" shall apply only within the "Technical Specifications."

#### 2.2.2. ACCEPTANCE

JEA's written notice by the Contract Administrator to the Company that all Work as specified in the Contract, or a portion of the Work as specified in a Task or Work Order, has been completed to JEA's satisfaction. Approval or recognition of the Company meeting a Milestone or interimstep does not constitute Acceptance of that portion of Work. Acceptance does not in any way limit JEA's rights under the Contract or applicable laws, rules and regulations.

#### 2.23. ADDENDUM/ADDENDA

A written change or changes to the Solicitation which is is sued by JEA Procurement Services and is incorporated into the Solicitation as a modification, revision and/or further clarification of the intent of the Solicitation.

#### 2.2.4. ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

Actions primarily performed in an office environment and associated with preparing to perform or administer the Work including, but not limited to, preparing Work schedules, obtaining bonds, executing Contracts, securing resources and other actions specified in the Solicitation, or otherwise prudent to ensure a timely, safe and otherwise compliant start and performance of Field Work. Administrative Work is not performed at the Work Location.

#### 2.25. ANNIVERSARY DATE

The date which is twelve (12) months after the effective date of the Contract, and each date which is twelve (12) months after an Anniversary Date that occurs while the Contract is in effect.

#### 2.2.6. APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

The form required for payment which shall include all items required pursuant to the contract for the payment to be processed by JEA. Such forms hall require the Contractor expressly state that the Contractor has fulfilled all obligations for the previous payments is sued to the Contractor, including payment for subcontractors and materials. The Application for Payment includes all forms and supporting documentation as required by the Contract documents.

#### 2.2.7. APPROVED SCHEDULE

A Critical Path Method Schedule or a Summary Schedule for the Work approved in writing by the Contract Administrator.

#### 2.2.8. AWARD

The written approval of the JEA Awards Committee that the procurement process for the purchase of the Work was in accordance with the JEA Procurement Code and Florida Statutes. Once an Award is approved, JEA will either issue a Purchase Order or execute a Contract with the successful bidder or proposer.

#### 2.2.9. BID DOCUMENTS

The forms required to be submitted to JEA as the Company's offer to perform the Work or Services described herein. The Bid Documents can include, but is not limited to, the Bid Form, Bid Workbook, Minimum Qualifications Form, certifications and/or other required submittals. The Bid Documents may also be referred to as the "Bid Form".

#### 2.2.10. BID OR PROPOSAL

The document describing the Bidder's offer submitted in response to this Solicitation. Bid and Proposal shall be considered synonymous for the purpose of this Contract.

#### **2.2.11. BID PRICE**

The total dollar amount of the Bidder's offer to successfully perform the Work or Services in accordance with the Contract Documents.

#### 2.2.12. BIDDER OR PROPOSER

The respondent to this Solicitation. Bidder and Proposer shall be considered synonymous for the purpose of this Solicitation.

#### 2.2.13. CHANGE ORDER

A written order is sued after execution of the Contract to the Company signed by the Contract Administrator, or his designated representative, authorizing an addition, deletion, or revision of the Work, or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time. Change Orders do not authorize expenditures greater than the monies encumbered by JEA, which is shown on the associated Purchase Order(s). An executed Change Order resolves all issues related to price and time for the Work included in the Change Order. A Change Order that involves a material change to the Contract may result in a Contract Amendment.

#### 2.2.14. **COMPANY**

The legal person, firm, corporation or any other entity or business relationship with whom JEA has executed the Contract. Where the word "Company" is used it shall also include permitted assigns. Prime Contractor, Contractor, Vendor, Supplier and Company's hall be considered synonymous for the purpose of the Contract.

#### 2.2.15. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

The individual responsible for representing the Company in all activities concerning the fulfillment and administration of the Contract.

#### 2.2.16. COMPANY SUPERVISOR

The individual, employed or contracted by the Company, to manage the Work on a day-to-day basis and ensure the Work is performed according to the Contract. The Company Supervisor may be authorized by the Company Representative to act on Contract matters. Such authorization shall be in writing and delivered to the Contract Administrator and shall clearly state the limitations of any such authorization. In the event that the Company Supervisor and the Company Representative is the same person, the Company shall notify the Contract Administrator of such situation.

#### **2.2.17. CONTRACT**

An agreement between JEA and the Company, signed by both parties, which incorporates all the Contract Documents. The Contract shall not be altered without an Amendment to the Contract and executed by JEA and the Company, or a JEA issued Change Order.

#### 2.2.18. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

The individual as signed by JEA to have authority to administer the Contract, including the authority to negotiate all elements of the Contract with the Company, authorize Change Orders within the maximum amount awarded, terminate the Contract, seek remedies for nonperformance including termination, and otherwise act on behalf of JEA in all matters regarding the Contract. The Contract Administrator may authorize JEA Representative in writing to make minor changes to the Work with the intent of preventing Work disruption.

#### 2.2.19. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents, also referred to as the "Contract" means the executed Contract, all Solicitation documents and Bid Documents as further described in the Section of the Solicitation titled "Contract Documents", and any written Change Orders, amendments or Purchase Orders executed by JEA, and insurance and/or bonds as required by the Contract.

#### 2.2.20. CONTRACT PRICE

The total amount payable to the Company during the initial Term of the Contract. However, this amount is not a guaranteed amount. Also referred to as the "Maximum Indebtedness" of JEA.

#### 2.2.21. CONTRACT TIME

The number of calendar days or the period of time from when the written Purchase Order is is sued to the Company to Substantial Completion and Acceptance of the Work.

#### 2.2.22. CONTRACTOR

The legal person, firm, corporation or any other entity or business relationship with whom JEA has executed the Contract. Where the word "Contractor" is used it shall also include permitted assigns. Contractor and Company shall be considered synonymous for the purpose of the Contract.

#### 2.2.23. **DEFECT**

Work that fails to reach Acceptance, or Work that fails meet the requirements of any required test, inspection or approval, and any Work that meets the requirements of any test or approval, but nevertheless does not meet the requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### 2.2.24. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

All laws, ordinances, statutes, codes, rules, regulations, agreements, judgments, orders, and decrees, now or hereafter enacted, promulgated, or amended, of the United States, the states, the counties, the cities, or any other political subdivisions in which the Work Location is located, and any other political subdivision, agency or instrumentality exercising jurisdiction over JEA, the Work Location, or the use of the Work Location, relating to pollution, the protection or regulation of human health, natural resources, or the environment, or the emission, discharge, release or threatened release of pollutants, contaminants, chemicals, or industrial, toxic or hazardous substances or waste or Hazardous Materials (as defined in this Contract) into the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, ground water or land or soil).

#### **2.2.25. EQUAL ITEM**

Item a Bidder chooses to offer in place of offering the brand name or manufacturer's items pecified on the Bid Document when the Bid Document clearly states that the Bidder may offer such an item.

#### **2.2.26. FIELD WORK**

Actions associated with meeting the requirements of the Contract other than Administrative Work. Field Work is primarily performed at the Work Location.

#### 2.2.27. FINAL COMPLETION

The point in time after JEA makes the determination that the Work is completed and there is Acceptance by JEA, and the Company has fulfilled all requirements of the Contract Documents.

#### 2.2.28. FINAL PAYMENT

The Final Payment for all Work performed. Final Payment shall not be made until the Company has complied with all the Contract requirements, and provided as necessary close-out documents as contained in the Contract.

#### 2.2.29. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Any substance which is or contains (i) any "hazardous substance" as now or hereafter defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. '9601 et seq.) ("CERCLA") or any regulations promulgated under or pursuant to CERCLA; (ii) any "hazardous waste" as now or hereafter defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. '6901 et. seq.) ("RCRA") or regulations promulgated under or pursuant to RCRA; (iii) any substance regulated by the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. '2601 et seq.); (iv) gasoline, diesel fuel, or other petroleum hydrocarbons; (v) as bestos and as bestos containing materials, in any form, whether friable or non-friable; (vi) polychlorinated biphenyls; (vii) radon gas; and (viii) any additional substances or materials which are now or hereafter classified or considered to be hazardous or toxic under Environmental Requirements (as hereinafter defined) or the common law, or any other applicable laws relating to the Licensed Property, Hazardous Materials shall include, without limitation, any substance, the presence of which on the Licensed Property, (A) requires reporting, investigation or remediation under Environmental Requirements; (B) causes or threatens to cause a nuisance on the Licensed Property or adjacent property or poses or threatens to pose a hazard to the health or safety of persons on the Licensed Property or adjacent property; or (C) which, if it emanated or migrated from the Licensed Property, could constitute a trespass.

#### 2.230. HOLIDAYS

The following days: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanks giving Day, Day after Thanks giving, Christmas Eve Day, and Christmas Day. If any of these Holidays fall on a weekend, JEA may observe a Holiday on the nearest weekday.

#### 2.231. INVOICE

A document seeking payment to Company from JEA for all or a portion of the Work, in accordance with the Contract Documents, and including at a minimum the following items: the Company's name and address, a description of the product(s) or service(s) rendered, a valid JEA PO number, the amount payable, the Unit Price, the payee name and address, any associated JSEB forms and any other supporting documentation required by the Contract Documents.

#### 2.2.32. JEA

JEA on its own behalf.

#### 2.2.33. JEA REPRESENTATIVES

The Contract Administrator, Contract Inspector, Contract Administrator's Representative, JEA Engineer, Field Engineer, Project Manager, and other persons designated by the Contract Administrator as JEA Representatives acting in a capacity related to the Work or Contract under the authority of the Contract Administrator.

#### 2.2.34. NOTICE TO PROCEED

The written notice, duly authorized and delivered by JEA, that authorizes the Company to begin the Work. The Notice to Proceed is normally is sued in the form of a Purchase Order, unless otherwise specified in the Contract Documents.

#### **2.235. OVERTIME**

Work approved in writing by the Contract Administrator that is required to be performed beyond an employee's scheduled workday or work week, including Work performed on Holidays.

#### 2.236. PERFORMANCE - ACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE/PERFORMER

The Company averages more than 2.80 and less than 4.0 across all performance scorecard evaluation metrics, and does not receive a score of less than 2.0 on any metric.

#### 2.237. PERFORMANCE - TOP PERFORMANCE/PERFORMER

The Company averages 4.0 or more across all scorecard evaluation metrics and does not receive a score of less than 4.0 on any one metric.

#### 2.2.38. PERFORMANCE - UNACCEPTABLE PERFORMANCE/PERFORMER

The Company averages less than 2.80 across all scorecard evaluation metrics, or scores a 1.0 on any one metric regardless of average, or receives a score of 2.0 on the same metric on two sequential performance evaluations.

#### 2.2.39. PURCHASE ORDER (PO)

A commercial document is sued by JEA, authorizing work, indicating types, quantities, and agreed prices for products or services the Company will provide to JEA. Sending a PO to a Company constitutes a legal offer to buy products or services. The words "Purchase Order" are clearly marked across the top, a PO number is used for reference and invoicing purposes, includes an authorized JEA signature, and states the dollar amount of the lawfully appropriated funds.

#### 2.2.40. QUALITY ASSURANCE

Actions that JEA takes to assess the Company's performance under the Contract.

#### 2.2.41. OUALITY CONTROL

Actions that the Company takes to ensure it successfully completes the Work in full accordance with the Contract Documents.

#### **2.2.42. SCHEDULE**

All documentation related to the planning and scheduling of the Work as described in these Terms and Conditions.

#### 2.2.43. SOLICITATION

The documents (which may be electronic) is sued by JEA's Procurement Department to solicit Bids from Bidders that includes, but is not limited to, the Bid Documents, Bid Workbook, samples of documents, contractual terms and conditions, the Technical Specifications, and associated Addenda.

#### 2.2.44. SUBCONTRACTOR

The legal person, firm, corporation or any other entity or business relationship that provides a portion of the work, or provides supplies and materials, to the Company which has an executed Contract with JEA. JEA is not in privity of contract with the Subcontractor.

#### 2.2.45. TERM

The period of time during which the Contract is in force or until the Contract's Maximum Indebtedness is reached, whichever occurs first.

#### 2.2.46. UNIT PRICES

The charges to JEA for the performance of each respective unit of Work as stated in the Response Workbook, Bid Form, or Proposal Form, and incorporated into the Contract Documents.

#### 2.2.47. WORK LOCATION

The place or places where the Work is performed, excluding the properties of the Company and/or the Subcontractor(s).

#### 2.2.48. WORK OR SCOPE OF SERVICES

Work includes as defined in the Contract Documents all actions, products, documentation, electronic programs, reports, testing, transport, administration, management, services, materials, tools, equipment, and responsibilities to be furnished or performed by the Company under the Contract, together with all other additional necessities that are not specifically recited in the Contract, but can be reasonably inferred as necessary to complete all obligations and fully satisfy the intent of the Contract.

#### 2.3. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

#### 2.3.1. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The Contract shall consist of JEA's Contract and/or Purchase Order together with the Solicitation including, but not limited to, the executed Bid Documents, which shall be collectively referred to as the Contract Documents. This Contract is the complete agreement between the parties. Parol or extrinsic evidence will not be used to vary or contradict the express terms of this Contract. The Contract Documents are complementary; what is called for by one is binding as if called for by all. The Company shall inform JEA in writing of any conflict, error or discrepancy in the Contract Documents upon discovery. Should the Company proceed with the Work prior to written resolution of the error or conflict by JEA, all Work performed is at the sole risk of the Company. JEA will generally consider this precedence of the Contract Documents in resolving any conflict, error, or discrepancy:

- Executed Contract Amendments
- Exhibits to Contract Documents
- Executed Contract Documents
- Purchase Order(s)
- Addendato JEA Solicitation
- Drawings associated with this Solicitation
- Exhibits and Attachments to this Solicitation
- Technical Specifications as sociated with this Solicitation
- This Solicitation
- Bid Documents
- References

The figure dimensions on drawings shall govern over scale dimensions. Contract and detailed drawings shall govern over general drawings. The Company shall perform any Work that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract as being required whether or not it is specifically called for. Work, materials or equipment described in words that, so applied, have a well-known technical or trade meaning shall be taken as referring to such recognized standards.

#### 2.4. PRICE AND PAYMENTS

#### 2.4.1. PAYMENTS

#### 2.4.1.1. PAYMENT METHOD

The Company shall submit to JEA an invoice once a month for payment of all JEA rentals during the prior month.

JEA may elect to make a partial payment or no payment if JEA determines, at its sole discretion, and after due consideration of relevant factors, that either all, or part of the Work being invoiced is not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

#### **2.4.2. OFFSETS**

In case the Company is in violation of any requirement of the Contract, JEA may withhold payments that may be due the Company, and may offset existing balances with any JEA incurred costs against funds due the Company under this and any other Company Contract with JEA, as a result of the violation, or other damages as allowed by the Contract Documents and applicable law.

#### 2.43. DISCOUNT PRICING

JEA offers any or all of the following option payment terms, one of which may be executed at the request of the Company by sending an email to the JEA Buyer listed in this Solicitation:

- 1% 20, net 30
- 2% 10. net 30

Company may request alternate payment terms for JEA's consideration, however, alternate payment terms are not effective until acceptance by JEA in writing. Please note, all payment dates are calculated from the date of the Invoice receipt by JEA's Accounts Payable.

#### 2.4.4. COST SAVINGS PLAN

During the Termof this Contract, JEA and Company are encouraged to identify ways to reduce the total cost to JEA related to the Work provided by the Company ("Cost Savings Plan"). JEA and Company may negotiate Amendments to this Contract that support and allow such reductions in total costs including, but not limited to, the sharing of savings resulting from implementation of cost-reducing initiatives between JEA and Company. The decision to accept any cost savings plan shall be in the sole discretion of JEA, and JEA shall not be liable to Company for any cost that may be alleged to be related to a refusal to accept a Cost Savings Plan proposed by Company.

#### 2.45. TAXES

JEA is authorized to self-accrue the Florida Sales and Use Tax and is exempt from Manufacturer's Federal Excise Tax when purchasing tangible personal property for its direct consumption.

#### 2.4.6. PRICE ADJUSTMENT - FIXED THREE YEARS, ANNUAL THEREAFTER

Contract prices for the Work will remain fixed through the first three (3) years of the Contract. Thereafter, the Company may request a CPI annually. Each request for a price adjustment, after the third year of the Contract, must be made within thirty (30) days of the Contract's Anniversary Date. When a timely price adjustment request is received, JEA will recognize the price adjustment within thirty (30) days after the Anniversary Date. No retroactive price adjustments will be allowed. Unless the Company and JEA make other agreements, the annual price adjustment for the Contract shall be in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published monthly by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The index used will be the unadjusted percent change for the previous 12 months of the Company's written CPI adjustment request is received by JEA. In the event the applicable price publication ceases, the Company and JEA shall mutually agree on a replacement index. If the Company and JEA fail to agree on a replacement index, the Contract may be terminated

#### 2.4.7. RIGHT TO AUDIT AND FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### Accounting System

The Company shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables JEA to readily identify the Company's assets, expenses, cost of goods, and use of funds.

#### Audited Financial Statements

The Company shall provide to JEA audited financial statements for the most recent fiscal year upon JEA's request, not later than five days after receipt of written request.

#### Content and Retention of Records

Such records shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders, bid recaps, etc.); all paid vouchers including those for

out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices; ledgers; cancelled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; original estimates; estimating work sheets; contract amendments and change order files; back charge logs and supporting documentation; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence. Company shall, at all times during the term of this Contract and for a period of five years after the completion of this Contract, maintain such records, together with such supporting or underlying documents and materials.

#### Inspection/Audit of Records

Upon JEA's request, the Company agrees to allow JEA to audit, to examine, and to make copies of or extracts from its financial and operating records (in whatever formthey may be kept, whether written, electronic, or other) kept by the Company, its employees, agents, as signs, successors, and subcontractors, for the purpose of determining invoice accuracy, or otherwise assessing compliance with the Contract Documents.

The Company shall at any time requested by JEA, whether during or after completion of this Contract, and at Company's own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by JEA. Such records shall be made available to JEA during normal business hours at the Company's office or place of business in a workspace suitable for the audit and [subject to a three day written notice/without prior notice]. In the event that no such location is available, then the financial records, together with the supporting or underlying documents and records, shall be made available for audit at a time and location that is convenient for JEA. The Company agrees to have knowledgeable personnel available to answer questions for the auditors during the time they are performing the audit and for a period of two weeks thereafter. Company shall ensure JEA has these rights with Company's employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors, and the obligations of these rights shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Company and any subcontractors to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Company's obligations to JEA.

#### Cost of Audits

Costs of any audits conducted under the authority of this right to audit and not addressed elsewhere will be bome by JEA unless certain exemption criteria are met. If the audit identifies overpricing or overcharges (of any nature) by the Company to JEA in excess of one-half of one percent (.5%) of the total contract billings, the Company shall reimburse JEA for the total costs of the audit. If the audit discovers substantive findings related to fraud, misrepresentation, or nonperformance, JEA may recoup the costs of the audit work from the Company.

#### Billing Adjustments and Recoveries

Any billing payment recoveries to JEA that must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Company's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed 90 days) from presentation of JEA's findings to Company.

#### Failure to Comply

If Company fails to comply with the requirements contained in this clause, the Company may be found to be in breach of the Contract, be subject to debarment or suspension of bidding privileges with JEA, and/or JEA may exercise any other remedies available by law.

#### 2.4.8. JSEB COMPLIANCE

#### 2.4.8.1. COMPLIANCE WITH JSEB REQUIREMENTS

The Company shall achieve the JSEB participation requirements as set forth in the Solicitation, except as allowed under the good faith efforts exception as defined in the City of Jacksonville Ordinance. In no case shall the Company make changes to the JSEB firms listed in its Response, revise the JSEB Scope of Work or amount of Work as stated in its Response without prior written notice to the JEA JSEB Manager, and without subsequent receipt of written approval from the JEA JSEB Manager and the COJ Ombudsman.

The City of Jacksonville requirements as outlined in the City of Jacksonville Ordinance relating to JSEBs shall apply in their entirety to this Contract. Where the City of Jacksonville ordinance refers to "Chief", it shall be construed to mean, for purposes of this Contract, JEA's Chief Procurement Officer. In a like manner, where it refers to "City", or "City of Jacksonville", it shall be construed to mean JEA.

Use of brokering, as defined in the City of Jacksonville Ordinance, or other techniques that do not provide a commercially useful function are strictly prohibited as means of achieving the JSEB requirements of the Contract. Only the amount paid to the JSEB for providing a bona fide service such as professional, technical, consultant, or managerial services shall be counted towards a JSEB participation requirement.

Payment terms for participating JSEB firms shall be the same or better than the payment terms the Company receives from JEA. The Company shall outline the payment terms with the JSEB firm in a contract agreement for the services the JSEB is providing. The Company shall obtain written approval from the JEA JSEB Manager prior to withholding any payment from a JSEB firm.

If the Company uses a JSEB qualified firm for the performance of any part of this Work, the Company shall submit to JEA, a monthly report of the amount paid to the JSEB. The report is due by the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month via email sent to <u>JSEBProgarm@jea.com</u>, for the duration of the project. The report shall be made using the form "Monthly Report for COJ/JEA JSEB Participation" available at <u>www.jea.com</u>or by contacting the JEA JSEB Manager at <u>JSEBProgram@jea.com</u>.

The Company agrees to let JEA audit its financial and operating records with one day of notice, and during normal business hours, at its corporate offices for the purpose of determining compliance with all JSEB requirements of the Contract Documents.

If the Company violates any provision regarding JSEB, including, but not limited to, programintent, the Company shall be subject to any or all of the following, plus any other remedies available to JEA under law:

- Terminate the Contract for breach.
- Suspend or debar the Company from bidding on any JEA projects as follows:
  - First offense: sixmonth suspension
  - > Second offense: one year debarment
  - > Third offense: three year debarment
- Revoke Company's JSEB certification if the Company itself is certified as a JSEB.

#### 2.49. JSEB - INVOICING AND PAYMENT

If the Company utilizes JSEB certified firms, regardless of whether these Contract Documents require or encourage the use of such firms, the Company shall invoice for and report the use of JSEB certified firms according to the format and guidelines established by the City of Jacksonville.

#### 2.4.10. PROMPT PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS, SUB-SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

When the Company receives payment from JEA for labor, services or materials furnished by Subcontractors and suppliers that are hired by the Company, the Company shall remit payment due (less proper retainage) to those Subcontractors and suppliers within 10 days after the Company's receipt of payment from JEA. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Company from disputing, pursuant to the terms hereof, all or any portion of a payment alleged to be due to its Subcontractors and suppliers. In the event of such dispute, the Company may withhold the disputed portion of any such payment only after the Company has provided written notice to JEA and to the Subcontractor and supplier whose payment is in dispute, stating the amount in dispute and specifically describing the actions required to cure the dispute. The Company shall deliver such notice to JEA and to the said Subcontractor or supplier within 10 days following the Company's receipt of payment from JEA. The Company shall pay all undisputed amounts due within the time frames specified herein.

The prompt payment requirements herein shall, in no way, create any contractual relationship or obligation between JEA and any Subcontractor, supplier, JSEB, or any third-party, nor create any JEA liability for the Company's failure to make timely payments as required. The Company's failure to comply with the prompt payment requirements, however, shall constitute a material breach of its contractual obligations to JEA. As a result of such breach, JEA, without waiving any other available remedy it may have against the Company, may issue joint checks and charge the Company a 0.2% daily late payment interest charge or charges as specified within the Florida Statutes, whichever is greater.

#### 2.5. WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS

#### **2.5.1. WARRANTY**

The Company represents and warrants that it has the full corporate right, power and authority to enter into the Contract and to perform the Work, and that the performance of its obligations and duties hereunder does not and will not violate any Contract to which the Company is a party or by which it is otherwise bound.

The Company represents and warrants that it will conduct the Work in a manner and with sufficient labor, materials and equipment necessary to affect a diligent pursuance of the Work.

The Company represents and warrants that it has the responsibility and capacity to train and supervise its employees, Subcontractors and suppliers to ensure the Work complies with all safety requirements of the Contract Documents.

The Company represents and warrants that its employees and Subcontractors shall exercise the degree of skill and care required by customarily accepted good practices and procedures.

The Company warrants that all items provided under the Contract shall be in accordance with the requirements of this Contract and services shall be performed in a professional manner and with professional diligence and skill, consistent with the prevailing standards of the industry. The Company warrants that the Work will meet the service levels, functional and performance requirements defined in the Contract.

The Company warrants all Work for a period of 90 days following Delivery of the Work. If any failure to meet the foregoing warranty appears within 90 days after Delivery, the Company shall again perform the Work directly affected by such failure at the Company's sole expense.

If Work includes items covered under a manufacturer's or Subcontractor's warranty that exceeds the requirements stated herein, Company shall transfer such warranty to JEA. Such warranties, do not in any way limit the warranty provided by the Company to JEA.

#### 2.6. INSURANCE INDEMNITY AND RISK OF LOSS

#### 2.6.1. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Before starting and until acceptance of the Work by JEA, and without further limiting its liability under the Contract, Company shall procure and maintain at its sole expense, insurance of the types and in the minimum amounts stated below:

#### Workers' Compensation

Florida Statutory coverage and Employer's Liability (including appropriate Federal Acts); Insurance Limits: Statutory Limits (Workers' Compensation) \$500,000 each accident (Employer's Liability).

#### Commercial General Liability

Premises-Operations, Products-Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors, Broad Form Property Damage, Explosion, Collapse and Underground, Hazards (XCU Coverage) as appropriate; Insurance Limits: \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury and property damage, combined single limit.

#### Automobile Liability

All autos-owned, hired, or non-owned; Insurance Limits: \$1,000,000 each occurrence, combined single limit.

#### Excess or Umbrella Liability

(This is additional coverage and limits above the following primary insurance: Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Automobile Liability); Insurance Limits: \$4,000,000 each occurrence and annual aggregate.

Company's Commercial General Liability, Excess or Umbrella Liability and Professional Liability policies shall remain in force throughout the duration of the project and until the Work is completed to JEA's satisfaction. The

Indemnification provision provided herein is separate and is not limited by the type of insurance or insurance amounts stated above.

Company shall specify JEA as additional insured for all coverage except Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. Such insurance shall be primary to any and all other insurance or self-insurance maintained by JEA. Company shall include a Waiver of Subrogation on all required insurance in favor of JEA, their board members, officers, employees, agents, successors and as signs.

Such insurance shall be written by a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida and satisfactory to JEA. Prior to commencing any Work under this Contract, certificates evidencing the maintenance of the insurance shall be furnished to JEA for approval. Company's and its subcontractors' Certificates of Insurance shall be mailed to JEA (Attn. Risk Management Services), 21 West Church Street, T12, Jacksonville, FL 32202-3139.

The insurance certificates shall provide that no material alteration or cancellation, including expiration and non-renewal, shall be effective until thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice by JEA.

Any subcontractors of Company shall procure and maintain the insurance required of Company hereunder during the life of the subcontracts. Subcontractors' insurance may be either by separate coverage or by endorsement under insurance provided by Company. Company shall submit subcontractors' certificates of insurance to JEA prior to allowing Subcontractors to perform Work on JEA's job sites.

#### 2.6.2. INDEMNIFICATION

For ten dollars (\$10.00) acknowledged to be included and paid for in the contract price and other good and valuable considerations, the Company shall hold harmless and indemnify JEA against any claim, action, loss, damage, injury, liability, cost and expense of whatsoever kind or nature (including, but not by way of limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) arising out of injury (whether mental or corporeal) to persons, including death, or damage to property, arising out of or incidental to the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Company and any person or entity used by Company in the performance of this Contract or Work performed thereunder. For purposes of this Indemnification, the term "JEA" shall mean JEA as a body politic and corporate and shall include its governing board, officers, employees, agents, successors and as signs. This indemnification shall survive the term of a Contract entered into pursuant to this solicitation, for events that occurred during the Contract term. This indemnification shall be separate and apart from, and in addition to, any other indemnification provisions set forth elsewhere in this Contract.

#### 2.63. ENVIRONMENTAL INDEMNIFICATION

The Company shall hold harmless and indemnify JEA, including without limitation, its officers, directors, members, representatives, affiliates, agents and employees, successors and assigns (the "Indemnified Parties") and will reimburse the Indemnified Parties from and against any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities and expenses (including all costs of cleanup, containment or other remediation, and all costs for investigation and defense thereof including, but not limited to, court costs, reasonable expert witness fees and attorney fees) arising from or in connection with:

- (a) the Company's, including, but not limited to, its agents, affiliates or as signs ("Parties"), actions or activities that result in a violation of any environmental law, ordinance, rule, or regulation or that leads to an environmental claim or citation or to damages due to the Company's or other Parties' activities,
- (b) any environmental, health and safety liabilities arising out of or relating to the operation or other activities performed in connection with this Contract by the Company or any Party at any time on or after the effective date of the Contract, or
- (c) any bodily injury (including illness, disability and death, regardless of when any such bodily injury occurred, was incurred or manifested itself), personal injury, property damage (including trespass, nuisance, wrongful eviction and deprivation of the use of real property) or other damage of or to any person in any way arising from or allegedly arising from any hazardous activity conducted by the Company or any Party. JEA will be entitled to control any remedial action, any proceeding relating to an environmental claim. This indemnification agreement is separate and apart from, and is in no way limited by, any insurance provided

pursuant to this Contract or otherwise. This section relating to indemnification shall survive the Termof this Contract, and any holdover and/or Contract extensions thereto, whether such Termexpires naturally by the passage of time or is terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.

#### 2.6.4. NOTIFICATION OF SURETY

The Company shall notify its surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the Work or altering the Contract Price. The amount of the applicable bonds shall be adjusted accordingly and the Company shall furnish proof of such adjustment to JEA within ten (10) days of date of Purchase Order.

#### 2.65. BOND AMOUNT

The Company shall furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the amount of indicated on the Bid Form, made out to JEA in forms and formats approved and provided by JEA, as security for the faithful performance of the Work of Contract. JEA will send the approved bond forms to the Company for execution along with the Contract, however, in no case shall the date on the bond forms be prior to that of the executed Contract. The surety must be authorized and licensed to transact business in Florida. A fully executed Payment Bond and Performance Bond must be recorded with the Clerk of Duval County Court and delivered to JEA before JEA will is sue a Purchase Order to begin the Work. No Purchase Order shall be is sued until the Payment and Performance Bonds are recorded and delivered to the JEA Procurement Department. If the Company fails or refuses to furnish or record the required bonds, JEA will retain the Company's Bid Bond as liquidated damages.

#### 2.7. ACCEPTANCE

JEA's written notice by the JEA Representative to the Company that all Work as specified for an individual service or repair has been completed to JEA's satisfaction. If Company does not receive a written notice from JEA within sixty (60) days from completion of the repair or service, the repair or service will be deemed to have reached Acceptance. Approval or recognition of the Company meeting a Milestone or interimstep does not constitute Acceptance of that portion of the repair or service. Acceptance is only applicable to the entirety of the repair or service as specified in the Contract, Purchase Order, Work Order. Acceptance does not in any way limit JEA's rights under the Contract or applicable laws, rules and regulations

#### 2.7.1. DELAY IN ACCEPTANCE OR DELIVERY

JEA may delay delivery or acceptance of goods in the event of any unforeseen event. The Company shall hold the goods pending JEA's direction, and JEA will be liable only for direct increased costs incurred by the Company by reason of JEA's instructions.

#### 2.8. TERM AND TERMINATION

#### 2.8.1. TERM

#### 2.8.1.1. TERM OF CONTRACT

This Contract shall commence on the effective date of the Contract, and continue and remain in full force and effect as to all its terms, conditions and provisions as set forth herein for three (3) years, or until the Contract's Maximum Indebtedness is reached, whichever occurs first. It is at JEA's sole option to renew the Contract.

It is at JEA's sole option to renew the Contract for an additional two (2), one (1) year periods.

This Contract, after the initial year shall be contingent upon the existence of lawfully appropriated funds for each subsequent year of the Contract.

#### 2.8.2. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

JEA shall have the absolute right to terminate the Contract in whole or part, with or without cause, at any time after the Award effective date upon written notification of such termination.

In the event of termination for convenience, JEA will pay the Company for all disbursements and expenses that the Company has incurred, or has become obligated prior to receiving JEA's notice of termination.

Upon receipt of such notice of termination, the Company shall stop the performance of the Work hereunder except as may be necessary to carry out such termination and take any other action toward termination of the Work that JEA may reasonably request, including all reasonable efforts to provide for a prompt and efficient transition as directed by JEA.

JEA will have no liability to the Company for any cause whatsoever arising out of, or in connection with, termination including, but not limited to, lost profits, lost opportunities, resulting change in business condition, except as expressly stated within these Contract Documents.

#### 2.83. SUSPENSION OF WORK

JEA may suspend the performance of the Work by providing the Company with a five day written notice of such suspension. Schedules and compensation for performance of the Work shall be amended by mutual agreement to reflect such suspension. In the event of a suspension of the Work, the Company shall resume full performance of the Work when JEA gives written direction to do so.

Suspension of Work due to the Company's negligence or failure to perform may affect the Company's compensation as outlined in the Contract and/or may result in a termination of the Contract.

#### 2.8.4. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT (WITH A BOND)

JEA may give the Company written notice to discontinue all or part of the Work under the Contract or a Notice to Cure a material breach in the event that:

- The Company as signs or subcontracts the Work without prior written permission;
- Any petition is filed or any proceeding is commenced by or against the Company for relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws;
- A receiver is appointed for the Company's properties or the Company commits any act of insolvency (however evidenced);
- The Company makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- The Company suspends the operation of a substantial portion of its business;
- The Company suspends the whole or any part of the Work to the extent that it impacts the Company's ability to meet the Work schedule, or the Company abandons the whole or any part of the Work;
- The Company, at any time, violates any of the conditions or provisions of the Contract Documents, or the Company fails to perform as specified in the Contract Documents, or the Company is not complying with the Contract Documents:
- The Company attempts to willfully impose upon JEA items or workmanship that are, in JEA's sole opinion, defective or of unacceptable quality;
- The Company breaches any of the representations or warranties;
- The Company is determined, in JEA's sole opinion, to have misrepresented the utilization of funds or misappropriate property belonging to JEA; or
- There is an adverse material change in the financial or business condition of the Company.

If within fifteen (15) days after service of such notice to discontinue or notice to cure upon the Company an arrangement satisfactory to JEA has not been made by the Company for continuance of the Work or the material breach has not been remedied, JEA may declare the Company to be in default and terminate the Contract.

Once the Company is declared in default and the Contract has been terminated, JEA may notify the Surety in writing of the termination. The Surety shall, at JEA's sole option take one (1) of the following actions:

a) Within a reasonable time, but in no event later than thirty (30) days, from JEA's written notice of termination for default, arrange for Company with JEA's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, to complete the Contract and the Surety shall pay JEA all losses, delay and disruption damages and all other damages, expenses, costs and statutory attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that JEA sustains because of a default by the Company under the Contract;

- b) Within a reasonable time, but in no event longer than sixty (60) days after JEA's written notice of termination for default, award a contract to a completion contractor and is sue notice to proceed or alternatively, JEA may elect, to have the Surety determine jointly with JEA the lowest responsible qualified bidder, to have the Surety arrange for a contract between such bidder and JEA, and for the Surety to make available as Work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the Contract price; or
- c) Within a reasonable time, but in no event later than thirty (30) days from JEA's notice of termination for default, JEA may waive its right to complete or arrange for completion of the Contract and, within twenty-one (21) days thereafter, determine the amount for which the Surety may be liable to JEA and tender payment to JEA of any amount necessary in order for JEA to complete performance of the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions less the balance of the Contract price.

JEA shall have the right to take possession of and use any of the materials, plant, tools, equipment, supplies and property of any kind provided by the Company for the purpose of this Work.

JEA will charge the expense of completing the Work to the Company and will deduct such expenses from monies due, or which at any time thereafter may become due, to the Company. If such expenses are more than the sum that would otherwise have been payable under the Contract, then the Company or Surety shall pay the amount of such excess to JEA upon notice of the expenses from JEA. JEA shall not be required to obtain the lowest price for completing the Work under the Contract, but may make such expenditures that, in its sole judgment, shall best accomplish such completion. JEA will, however, make reasonable efforts to mitigate the excess costs of completing the Work.

In addition, upon the occurrence of any of the above instances of default, the Company shall pay to JEA, in addition to any other amounts otherwise owed to JEA, the cost of obtaining, at current market rates, a third-party replacement of any warranty to be provided by the Company under the Contract. JEA shall be entitled to obtain one or more estimates from reputable warranty issuers suitable, in JEA's discretion, for JEA's particular purpose. JEA shall be entitled to retain the amount of such purchase price from any monies owed to the Company and JEA shall have no obligation to actually purchase such replacement warranty. Such payment shall be deemed a refund of amounts paid for services not rendered and shall not be deemed a penalty.

The Contract Documents shall in no way limit JEA's right to all remedies for nonperformance provided under law or in equity, except as specifically set forth herein. In the event of termination for nonperformance, the Company shall immediately surrender all Work records to JEA. In such a case, JEA may set off any money owed to the Company against any liabilities resulting from the Company's nonperformance.

JEA has no responsibility whatsoever to issue notices of any kind, including but not limited to deficient performance letters and scorecards, to the Company regarding its performance prior to default by Company for performance related is sues.

JEA shall have no liability to the Company for termination costs arising out of the Contract, or any of the Company's subcontracts, as a result of termination for default.

Immediately upon termination or expiration of this Contract, Company must return to JEA all materials, documents and things used by Company and belonging to JEA, including proposals, computer files, borrower files, building keys, and any other property or information regarding continued business compliance or goodwill, whether in electronic or hard-copy form. Furthermore, upon JEA's request, Company shall certify in writing that all of the foregoing documents or materials, including archival or backup copies, whether in electronic of hard-copy form, have been returned to JEA, deleted from any computer system, or otherwise destroyed.

#### 2.9. CONFIDENTIALITY AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTATION

#### 2.9.1. PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS

Access to Public Records.

All Documents, data and other records received by JEA in connection with the Contract are public records and available for public inspection unless specifically exempt by law. The Company shall allow public access to all documents, data and other records made or received by the Company in connection with the Contract unless the records are exempt from Section 249(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution or subsection 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. JEA may unilaterally terminate the Contract of the Company refuses to allow public access as required under the Contract.

#### Redacted copies of Confidential Information.

If the Company believes that any portion of any documents, data or other records submitted to JEA are exempt from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Florida Constitution and related laws ("Florida's Public Records Laws"), Company must (1) clearly segregate and mark the specific sections of the document, data and records as "Confidential", (2) cite the specific Florida Statute or other legal authority for the as serted exemption, and (3) provide JEA with a separate redacted copy of the documents, data, or records (the "Redacted Copy"). The Redacted Copy shall contain JEA's contract name and number, and shall be clearly titled "Redacted Copy". Bidder should only redact those portions of records that Bidder claims are specifically exempt from disclosure under Florida's Public Records Laws. If the Company fails to submit a redacted copy of documents, data, or other records it claims is confidential, JEA is authorized to produce all documents, data, and other records submitted to JEA in answer to a public records request for these records.

#### Request for Redacted Information.

In the event of a public records or other disclosure request under Florida's Public Records Laws or other authority to which the Company's documents, data or records are responsive, JEA will provide the Redacted Copy to the requestor. If a Requestor asserts a right to any redacted information, JEA will notify the Company that such an assertion has been made. It is the Company's responsibility to respond to the requestor to assert that the information in questions is exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If JEA becomes subject to a demand for discovery or disclosure of the redacted information under legal process, JEA shall give the Company prompt notice of the demand prior to releasing the redacted information (unless otherwise prohibited by applicable law). The Company shall be responsible for defending it determination that the redacted portions of the information are not subject to disclosure.

#### **Indemnification for Redacted Information.**

The Company shall protect, defend, and indemnify JEA from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, losses, settlements, judgments, costs, and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising from or relating to the Company's assertion that all or any portion of its information is not subject to disclosure.

#### Public Records Clause for Service Contracts.

If, under the Contract, the Company is providing services and is acting on behalf of JEA as contemplated by subsection 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the Company shall:

- 1. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by JEA in order to perform service;
- 2. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that JEA would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statues, or otherwise prohibited 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; and
- 4. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to JEA all public records in possession of the Company upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically shall be provided to JEA in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of JEA.

## IF THE COMPANY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE COMPANY'S DUTY

### TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

JEA

Attn: Public Records 21 West Church Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Ph: 904-665-8606 publicrecords@jea.com

#### 2.9.2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Company grants to JEA an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty free and fully paid-up right to use (and such right includes, without limitation, a right to copy, modify and create derivative works from the subject matter of the grant of the right to sublicense all, or any portion of, the foregoing rights to an affiliate or a third party service provider) the Company's intellectual property (including, without limitation, all trade secrets, patents, copyright and knowhow) that is contained or embedded in, required for the use of, that was used in the production of or is required for the reproduction, modification, maintenance, servicing, improvement or continued operation of any applicable unit of Work.

If the Work contains, has embedded in, requires for the use of any third party intellectual property, or if the third party intellectual property is required for the reproduction, modification, maintenance, servicing, improvement or continued operation of the Work, the Company shall secure for JEA an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty free and fully paid-up right to use all third party intellectual property. The Company shall secure such right at its expense and prior to incorporating any third party intellectual property (including, without limitation, all trade secrets, patents, copyright and know-how) into any Work, including, without limitation, all drawings or data provided under the Contract, and such right must include, without limitation, a right to copy, modify and create derivative works from the subject matter of the grant of the right and a right to sublicense all or any portion of the foregoing rights to an affiliate or a third party service provider.

Should JEA, or any third party obtaining such work product through JEA, use the Work or any part thereof for any purpose other than that which is specified herein, it shall be at JEA's sole risk.

The Company will, at its expense, defend all claims, actions or proceedings against JEA based on any allegation that the Work, or any part of the Work, constitutes an infringement of any patent or any other intellectual property right, and will pay to JEA all costs, damages, charges, and expenses occasioned to JEA by reason thereof. JEA will give the Company written notice of any such claim, action or proceeding and, at the request and expense of the Company, JEA will provide the Company with available information, as sistance and authority for the defense.

If, in any action or proceeding, the Work, or any part thereof, is held to constitute an infringement, the Company will, within 30 days of notice, either secure for JEA the right to continue using the Work or will, at the Company's expense, replace the infringing items with non-infringing Work or make modifications as necessary so that the Work no longer infringes.

The Company will obtain and pay for all patent and other intellectual property royalties and license fees required in respect of the Work.

#### 2.93. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

The Company shall not copy, reproduce, or disclose to third parties, except in connection with the Work, any information that JEA furnishes to the Company. The Company shall insert in any subcontract a restriction on the use of all information furnished by JEA. The Company shall not use this information on another project. All information furnished by JEA will be returned to JEA upon completion of the Work.

#### 2.9.4. PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING

The Company shall not take any photographs, make any announcements or release any information concerning the Contract or the Work to any member of the public, press or official body unless prior written consent is obtained from JEA.

#### 2.10. **LABOR**

#### 2.10.1. NONDISCRIMINATION

For the Term of the Contract, the Company represents that it has adopted and will maintain a policy of nondiscrimination against employees or applicants for employment on account of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age, handicap, disability, creed, political affiliation, gender, pregnancy condition, citizenship, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other protected characteristics established by law. The Company agrees that on written request, it will allow JEA reasonable access to the Company's records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms and other pertinent data and records for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract; provided however, the Company shall not be required to produce, for inspection, records covering periods of time more than one (1) year before the Effective Date or expiration date of this Contract.

Additionally, the Company shall comply with the following executive orders, acts, and all rules and regulations implementing said orders or acts, which are by this reference incorporated herein as if set out in their entirety:

- The provisions of Presidential Order 11246, as amended, and the portions of Executive Orders 11701 and 11758 as applicable to Equal Employment Opportunity;
- The provisions of section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and
- The provisions of the Employment and Training of Veterans Act, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (formerly 2012).

The Company agrees that if any of the Work of this Contract will be performed by a Subcontractor, then the provisions of this subsection shall be incorporated into and become a part of the subcontract.

#### 2.10.2. JEA ACCESS BADGES

If the scope of work described in this Contract requires a Company to access JEA facilities over a period of time, each Company employee shall apply for a JEA access badge through JEA's Security Department. JEA will run a seven (7) year background check on all Company employee's that apply for a JEA access badge.

An appointment to obtain a JEA access badge can be made by contacting JEA Security at securitybadge@jea.com.

JEA does not allow Company employees to share JEA access badges. A Company whose employees are found to be sharing JEA access badges, will result in the Contract being terminated immediately for default. Additionally, JEA shall be notified within 6 hours of a lost or stolen JEA security badge or when an employee leaves the Company. Report badge termination notifications to JEA Security at (904) 665-8200.

#### 2.10.3. LEGAL WORKFORCE

JEA shall consider the Company's employment of unauthorized aliens a violation of section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationalization Act. Such violation shall be cause for termination of the Contract for default upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice of such termination, notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary in the Contract Documents.

#### 2.104. JEA WORKPLACE TOBACCO USE POLICY

It is JEA's policy to maintain a healthy work environment and JEA's goal is to become a tobacco-free workplace. Therefore, JEA prohibits Company employees from using tobacco products while on JEA property or during the performance of JEA Work. JEA reserves the right to require Company to remove an employee who violates this policy from JEA property or JEA Work site upon notice from the JEA Representative.

#### 2.10.5. PROHIBITED FUTURE EMPLOYMENT

It shall be unlawful and a class Coffense for any person, who was an officer or employee of JEA, after his or her employment has ceased, to be employed by or enter into any contract for personal services, with a person or company who contracted with, or had a contractual relationship with JEA, while the contract is active or being completed, or within two years of the cessation, completion, or termination of the person's or company's contractual relationship with JEA, where (1) the contract with JEA had a value that exceeded \$250,000, and (2) the officer or employee had a substantial and decision-making role in securing or negotiating the contract or contractual relationship, or in the approval of financial submissions or draws in accordance with the terms of the contract; except that this prohibition shall not apply to an employee whose role is merely as a review signatory, or to contracts entered into prior to January 1, 2008, or to contracts that have been competitively procured. With respect to this subsection a contract is competitively procured if it has been obtained through a sealed low bid award. A "substantial and decision-making role" shall include duties and/or responsibilities that are collectively associated with: (i) approving solicitation or payment documents; (ii) evaluating formal bids and proposals; and (iii) approving and/or is suing award recommendations for JEA Awards Committee approval. The contract of any person or business entity who hires or contracts for services with any officer or employee prohibited from entering into said relationship shall be voidable at the pleasure of JEA. This prohibition shall not apply to any former officer or employee after two years from cessation from JEA employment.

#### 2.10.6. HIRING OF OTHER PARTY'S EMPLOYEES

Each party recognizes that the other party has incurred or will incur significant expenses in training its own employees and agrees that it will not pursue or hire, without the other party's consent, the other party's employees or the employees of its subsidiaries for a period of two (2) years from the termination date of this Agreement. It shall not be considered a breach of this Section for either party to make employment solicitations to the general public or groups that may include employees of the other party. Nor shall it be considered a breach of this Section for either party's employees to respond to, act upon, or accept inquiries and applications resulting from, or make offers of employment resulting from, (i) such solicitations to the general public or groups or (ii) unsolicited employment inquiries or applications.

#### 2.10.7. COMPANY'S LABOR RELATIONS

The Company shall negotiate and resolve any disputes between the Company and its employees, or anyone representing its employees. The Company shall immediately notify JEA of any actual or potential labor dispute that may affect the Work and shall inform JEA of all actions it is taking to resolve the dispute.

#### 2.11. COMPANY'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT

#### 2.11.1. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

The Company shall provide JEA with the name and responsibilities of the Company Representative, in writing after Award of the Contract and before starting the Work under the Contract. Should the Company need to change the Company Representative, the Company shall promptly notify JEA in writing of the change.

#### 2.11.2. COMPANY REVIEW OF PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

The Company shall review the Work requirements and specifications prior to commencing Work. The Company shall immediately notify the Contract Administrator in writing of any conflict with applicable law, or any error, inconsistency or omission it may discover. JEA will promptly review the alleged conflicts, errors, inconsistencies or omissions, and issue a Change Order or Purchase Order as appropriate if JEA is in agreement with the alleged conflict, and is sue revised specifications. Any Work the Company performs prior to receipt of approved Change Order will be at the Company's sole risk.

#### **2.11.3. LICENSES**

The Company shall comply with all licensing, registration and/or certification requirements pursuant to applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Company shall secure all licenses, registrations and certifications as required for the performance of the Work and shall pay all fees associated with securing them. The Company shall produce written evidence of licenses and other certifications immediately upon request from JEA.

#### 2.11.4. PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK

The Company represents and warrants that it has the full corporate right, power and authority to enter into the Contract and to perform the acts required of it hereunder, and that the performance of its obligations and duties hereunder does not and will not violate any Contract to which the Company is a party or by which it is otherwise bound. The Company warrants that all items provided under the Contract shall be free from Defect and services shall be performed in a professional manner and with professional diligence and skill, consistent with the prevailing standards of the industry. The Company warrants that the Work will meet the functional and performance requirements defined in the Contract.

#### 2.115. PROTECTION OF COMPANY PROPERTY

The Company shall bear sole responsibility for the efficiency, adequacy and safety of the performance of the Work, including temporary Work and facilities, until Final Completion. The Company shall be solely responsible for any loss or damage to materials, labor, and equipment used during the performance of, or in connection with, the Work. Any JEA comments or approval regarding the Company's performance, materials, working force, or equipment will not relieve the Company of any responsibility for such loss.

#### 2.11.6. SAFETY REPRESENTATION

The Company represents and warrants to JEA that it has the capacity to train and supervise its employees, Subcontractors and suppliers to ensure the Work complies with all safety requirements of the Contract Documents. The Company shall be responsible for executing the necessary safety training and supervision of its employees and Subcontractors, and acknowledges that JEA is not responsible for training or supervising the Company's employees, except when noted for the purpose of enforcing compliance with these safety requirements.

#### 2.12. VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

#### 2.12.1. VENDOR PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Use of Vendor Performance Evaluation Scorecards

JEA may evaluate the Company's performance using the evaluation criteria shown on the vendor scorecard available which are available upon request.

Scores for all metrics shown on the evaluation range from a low of 1, meaning significantly deficient performance, to a high of 5, meaning exceptionally good performance. The Company's performance shall be classified as Top Performance, Acceptable Performance, or Unacceptable Performance, as defined herein. The evaluator will be a designated JEA employee. The evaluator's supervisor and the Chief Purchasing Officer will review deficient performance letters and Unacceptable Performance scorecards, as described below, prior to is suance. When evaluating the Company's performance, JEA will consider the performance of the Company's Subcontractors and suppliers, as part of the Company's performance.

#### <u>Frequency of Evaluations</u>

JEA may conduct performance evaluations and prepare scorecards in accordance with the procedures described herein at any time during performance of the Work or soon after the completion of the Work. JEA may conduct one or more evaluations determined solely at the discretion of JEA.

#### <u>Unacceptable Performance</u>

- If at any time, JEA determines, using the criteria described on the scorecard, that the performance of the Company is Unacceptable, the Contract Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer or his designated alternate will notify the Company of such in a letter. The Company shall have 10 days to respond to the Contract Administrator. Such response shall include, and preferably be delivered in-person by an officer of the Company, the specific actions that the Company will take to bring the Company's performance up to at least Acceptable Performance.
- Within 30 days from date of the first Unacceptable Performance letter, the Contract Administrator and Chief Purchasing Officer or his designated alternate will notify the Company by letter as to whether its performance, as determined solely by JEA, is meeting expectations, or is continuing to be Unacceptable. If

- the Company's performance is described in the letter as meeting expectations, no further remedial action is required by the Company, as long as Company's performance continues to be Acceptable.
- If the Company's performance as described in the letter continues to be Unacceptable, or is inconsistently Acceptable, then the Company shall have 15 days from date of second letter to demonstrate solely through its performance of the Work, that it has achieved Acceptable Performance. At the end of the 15-day period, JEA will prepare a scorecard documenting the Company's performance from the start of Work, or date of most recent scorecard, whichever is latest, and giving due consideration to improvements the Company has made in its performance, or has failed to make. If the scorecard shows Company's performance is Acceptable, then no further remedial action is required by Company as long as Company's performance remains Acceptable. If the scorecard shows the Company's performance is Unacceptable, JEA will take such actions as it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, terminating the Contract for breach, suspending the Company from bidding on any JEA related solicitations, and other remedies available in the JEA Purchasing Code and in law. Such action does not relieve the Company of its obligations under the Contract, nor does it preclude an earlier termination.
- In the event that the Contract Term or the remaining Term of the Contract does not allow for the completion of the deficient performance notification cycles described above for those in danger of receiving an Unacceptable Performance scorecard, JEA may choose to accelerate these cycles at its sole discretion.
- If the Company receives five or more letters of deficiency within any 12 month period, then JEA will prepare a scorecard describing the deficiencies and the Company's performance will be scored as Unacceptable.

#### Acceptable Performance

JEA expects the Company's performance to be at a minimum Acceptable.

#### **Disputes**

In the event that the Company wants to dispute the results of its scorecard performance evaluation, the Company must submit a letter to the Chief Procurement Officer supplying supplemental information that it believes JEA failed to take into account when preparing the scorecard. Such letter, along with supplemental information, must be submitted no later than 10 days following the Company's receipt of the scorecard. If the Chief Procurement Officer decides to change the scorecard, the Company will be notified and a revised scorecard will be prepared, with a copy issued to the Company. If the Chief Procurement Officer decides that no change is warranted, the decision of the Chief Procurement Officer is final. If the Company is to be suspended from consideration for future Award of any contracts, the Company may appeal to the Procurement Appeals Board as per JEA Procurement Code.

#### Public Records

There can be no expectation of confidentiality of performance-related data in that all performance-related data is subject to disclosure pursuant to Florida Public Records Laws. All scorecards are the property of JEA.

#### 2.13. JEA RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 2.13.1. COORDINATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY JEA

The JEA Representative for the Work will, on behalf of JEA, coordinate with the Company and administer this Contract. It shall be the responsibility of the Company to coordinate all assignment related activities with the designated JEA Representative. The JEA Representative will be assigned to perform day-to-day administration and liais on functions, and to make available to the Company appropriate personnel, to the extent practical, and to furnish records and available data necessary to conduct the Work. The JEA Representative will also authorize the Company to perform work under this Contract.

#### 2.14. CHANGES IN THE WORK, CONTRACT TIME OR PRICE

#### **2.14.1. AMENDMENTS**

This Contract may not be altered or amended except in writing, signed by JEA Chief Procurement Officer, or designee, and the Company Representative, or each of their duly authorized representatives.

#### 2.14.2. FORCE MAJEURE

No party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Contract due to an act of God or other event to the extent that: (a) the non-performing party is without fault in causing such default or delay; (b) such default or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions; and (c) such default or delay could not have been reasonably circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, work-around plans or other means. Such causes include, but are not limited to: act of civil or military authority (including but not limited to courts or administrative agencies); acts of God; war; terrorist attacks; riot; insurrection; inability of JEA to secure approval, validation or sale of bonds; inability of JEA or the Company to obtain any required permits, licenses or zoning; blockades; embargoes; sabotage; epidemics; fires; hurricanes, tornados, floods; or strikes.

In the event of any delay resulting from such causes, the time for performance of each of the parties hereunder (including the payment of monies if such event actually prevents payment) shall be extended for a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of such delay, except as provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

In the event of any delay or nonperformance resulting from such causes, the party affected shall promptly notify the other in writing of the nature, cause, date of commencement and the anticipated impact of such delay or 034nonperformance. Such written notice, including Change Orders, shall indicate the extent, if any, to which it is anticipated that any delivery or completion dates will be thereby affected within seven (7) calendar days.

#### **2.14.3. QUANTITIES**

Where the total Bid Price was based on estimated quantities, prior to making final payment, JEA will determine actual quantities using sampling, surveying and other industry recognized means and prepare a Change Order adjusting the Contract Price to reflect actual volumes.

The Company shall immediately notify the JEA Contract Administrator in writing of any unauthorized change in the scope of the Work or significant change in the quantities of the Work that may increase the Contract Price, require an extension of Work schedule, or negatively impact permitting or other regulatory requirements.

#### 2.15. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 2.15.1. AMBIGUOUS CONTRACT PROVISIONS

The parties agree that this Contract has been the subject of meaningful analysis and/or discussions of the specifications, terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Therefore, doubtful or ambiguous provisions, if any, contained in this Contract will not be construed against the party who physically prepared this Contract.

#### 2.15.2. APPLICABLE STATE LAW; VENUE; SEVERABILITY

The rights, obligations and remedies of the parties as specified under the Contract will be interpreted and governed in all respects exclusively by the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof. Should any provision of the Contract be determined by the courts to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida, the validity of the remaining provisions will not be impaired. Litigation involving this Contract or any provision thereof shall take place in the State or Federal Courts located exclusively in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.

#### 2.15.3. CONTINUING OF THE WORK

The Company shall carry on the Work and maintain the progress schedule during disputes or disagreements with JEA. No Work shall be delayed or postponed pending resolution of any disputes or disagreements, except as JEA and Company may otherwise agree in writing. Suspension of the Work or portion thereof by Company shall entitle JEA to terminate the Contract for Default.

#### 2.15.4. CUMULATIVE REMEDIES

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, all remedies provided for in this Contract shall be cumulative and in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies available to either party at law, in equity or otherwise.

#### **2.15.5. DISPUTES**

If a dispute occurs between JEA and the Company over a contractual is sue that cannot be mediated by the JEA Representative, the dispute shall be handled in accordance with Article 5 of the JEA Procurement Code.

#### 2.15.6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No statement, representation, writing, understanding, or agreement made by either party, or any representative of either party, which are not expressed herein shall be binding. All changes to, additions to, modifications of, or amendment to this Contract, or any of the terms, provisions and conditions hereof, shall be binding only when in writing and signed by the authorized officer, agent or representative of each of the parties hereto.

#### 2.15.7. EXPANDED DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise specified, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa and words importing gender include all genders. The term "including" means "including without limitation", and the terms "include", "includes" and "included" have similar meanings. Any reference in this Contract to any other agreement is deemed to include a reference to that other agreement, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time. Any reference in the Contract to "all applicable laws, rules and regulations" means all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, statutes, codes and practices.

#### **2.15.8. HEADINGS**

Headings appearing herein are inserted for convenience or reference only and shall in no way be construed to be interpretations of text.

#### 2.15.9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Company is performing this Contract as an independent contractor and nothing in this Contract will be deemed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, agency, or fiduciary relationship between JEA and Company. Neither Company nor JEA will be or become liable or bound by any representation, act, or omission of the other.

#### 2.15.10. LANGUAGE AND MEASUREMENTS

All communication between the Company and JEA, including all documents, notes on drawings, and submissions required under the Contract, will be in the English language. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the US System of Measurements shall be used for quantity measurement. All instrumentation and equipment will be calibrated in US System of Measures.

#### 2.15.11. MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Company will, upon request by JEA, attendall meetings and public hearings as required, in any capacity, as directed by JEA.

#### 2.15.12. NEGOTIATED CONTRACT

Except as otherwise expressly provided, all provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties, their legal representatives, successors and assigns. The parties agree that they have had meaningful discussion and negotiation of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract. Therefore, doubtful or ambiguous provisions, if any, contained in the Contract shall not be construed against the party who physically prepared this Contract.

#### 2.15.13. NONEXCLUSIVE

Notwithstanding anything contained herein that may appear to be the contrary, this Contract is "non-exclusive" and JEA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to retain other companies to perform the Work, and/or JEA may self-perform the Work itself.

#### 2.15.14. NON-WAIVER

Failure by either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions of the Contract will not release either party from any of its obligations under the Contract.

#### **2.15.15. REFERENCES**

Unless otherwise specified, each reference to a statute, ordinance, law, policy, procedure, process, document, drawing, or other informational material is deemed to be a reference to that item, as amended or supplemented from time to time. All referenced items shall have the enforcement ability as if they are fully incorporated herein.

#### **2.15.16. SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any provision of this Contract is found to be unenforceable under applicable law, the parties agree to replace such provision with a substitute provision that most nearly reflects the original intentions of the parties and is enforceable under applicable law, and the remainder of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect. With regard to any provision in this agreement pertaining to damages, equitable or otherwise, it is the intent of the Parties that under no circumstances shall there be recovery for home office overhead. Any damages claimed shall be proven by discreet accounting of direct project costs and no theoretical formula or industry estimating reference manuals shall be permissible.

#### 2.15.17. SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNING OF CONTRACT

Each party agrees that it shall not subcontract, as sign, delegate, or otherwise dispose of the Contract, the duties to be performed under the Contract, or the monies to become due under the Contract without the other party's prior written consent.

The assignment of the Contract will not relieve either of the parties of any of its obligations until such obligations have been assumed in writing by the assignee. If the Contract is assigned by either of the parties, it will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the permitted assignee. The Company shall be liable for all acts and omissions of its assignee or its Subcontractor.

In the event the Company obtains JEA approval to use Subcontractors, the Company is obligated to provide Subcontractors possessing the skills, certifications, registrations, licenses, training, tools, demeanor, motivation and attitude to successfully perform the work for which they are subcontracted. The Company is obligated to remove Subcontractors from performing Work under this Contract when the Company recognizes that a Subcontractor is failing to work in a manner consistent with the requirements of this Contract, or when JEA notifies the Company that JEA has determined a Subcontractor is failing to work in a manner consistent with the requirements of this Contract.

#### 2.15.18. SURVIVAL

The obligations of JEA and the Company under this Contract that are not, by the express terms of this Contract, to be performed fully during the Term, shall survive the termination of this Contract.

#### **2.15.19. TIME AND DATE**

Unless otherwise specified, references to time of day or date mean the local time or date in Jacksonville, FL. If under this Contract any payment or calculation is to be made, or any other action is to be taken, on or as of a day that is not a regular business day for JEA, that payment or calculation is to be made, and that other action is to be taken, as applicable, on or as of the next day that is a regular business day. Where reference is made to day or days, it means calendar days. Where reference is made to workday, workdays, business day, or business days, it means regular working days for JEA Procurement.

#### 2.15.20. TIME OF ESSENCE

For every material requirement of this Contract, time is of the essence.

#### 2.15.21. USE OF JEA CONTRACTS BY THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

Where the City of Jacksonville's or its other independent agencies' or political subdivisions' procurement codes all use of JEA contracts, the Company agrees to extend any pricing and other contractual terms to such entities.

#### 2.15.22. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

A delay or omission by JEA to exercise any right or power under this Contract shall not be construed to be a waiver thereof. A waiver by JEA under this Contract shall not be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party granting the waiver. A waiver by a party of a right under or breach of, this Contract shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any other or successive rights under, or breaches of, this Contract.

The Company's obligations to perform and complete the Work in accordance with the Contract shall be absolute. None of the following will constitute a waiver of any of JEA's rights under the Contract: approval of payments, including final payment; Certificate of Contract Completion; any use of the Work by JEA; nor any correction of faulty or defective work by JEA.

#### 2.15.23. JEA PROJECT SECURITY PROGRAM

The JEA Project Security Program establishes a coordinated security program and assigns specific security responsibilities for which the Company and/or its Subcontractors shall be responsible at while performing services at existing JEA facilities and upon the substantial completion of new facilities. The programs objectives are 1) to direct all project security activities toward a single goal—no breaches, thefts or vandalism, and 2) to ensure effective coordination and communication of all project security activities with JEA Security.

In general, the Company shall provide on-site JEA security personnel at any time a JEA facility's perimeter is unsecured, including but not limited to, alarms disabled, fences or gates down, traffic flows that require gates to be opened repeatedly and/or for more than one hour of the work day. The Company shall schedule security personnel through JEA Security. Where existing lighting is disabled or otherwise impacted by the Work, the Company shall provide temporary lighting equal to or exceeding that which exists.

Further, the Company shall be responsible for complying with all applicable provisions of Chapter 12 "Security Program" of the JEA Contractor Safety Management Process Safety Requirements, a copy of which may be obtained upon request.

#### 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/DETAILED SCOPE OF WORK/DRAWINGS (APPENDIX A)

Technical Specifications, Detailed Scope of Work and Bid Drawings are located in Appendix A of this document.

• 1410343850 Appendix A - Technical Specifications

#### 4. FORMS (APPENDIX B)

Forms required to be submitted with this solicitation are provided in Appendix B or can be obtained on the JEA website at <a href="https://www.jea.com">www.jea.com</a>.

#### 5. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (APPENDIX C)

Supplemental information for this solicitation can be found in Appendix C of this solicitation.

• 1410343850 Appendix C – Zycus Supplier Instructions