

State of Florida
Department of Transportation
Procurement Office
605 Suwannee Street, MS 20
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

INVITATION TO BID REGISTRATION

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ASAP

TO: joyce.plummer@dot.state.fl.us

Bid Number: ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP -Rebid

Title: Statewide Demolition, Removal and Disposal of Outdoor Advertising Signs

Bid Due Date & Time (On or Before): September 13, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., Local Time

Potential bidders should notify our office by returning this Bid Registration Form as soon as possible after downloading. Complete the information below and **e-mail this sheet only** to the Florida Department of Transportation Procurement Office to: joyce.plummer@dot.state.fl.us

THE INVITATION TO BID DOCUMENT YOU RECEIVED IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Notice of changes (Addenda), will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com, under this bid number (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", then click on "Search Advertisements", click on the drop-down arrow beside the box under Advertisement Type, select Competitive Solicitation, click on the drop-down arrow beside the box under Agency, select DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, then go to the bottom of the same page and click on Advertisement Search. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your bid.

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax Number: (____) _____

Contact Person: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

For further information on this process, e-mail or telephone: Joyce Plummer at joyce.plummer@dot.state.fl.us. (850) 414-4568.

Exhibit "C"
BID SHEET

BID NUMBER: ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP-Rebid

BID TITLE: Statewide Demolition and Removal of Outdoor Advertising Signs

The unit price for each bid item shall contain all costs to include labor, equipment, supplies, tools, transportation (travel), overhead, permitting, general and administrative costs, incidental expenses, operating margin, and subcontractor costs. Bidder must bid on all or none.

UNIT PRICE PER SIGN

For items 0001-0024B and O 0001 (A &B), O 0002 the price shall be in \$ per Square Foot (SF). For Items 0025 & O 0003 (A & B), the price shall be a flat fee.

Item No.	Services	Unit	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
0001 A	Wood signs (0-200 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0001 B	Wood signs (0-200 SF) – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0002 A	Wood signs (201-400 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0002 B	Wood signs (201-400 SF) – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0003 A	Wood signs (401-600 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0003 B	Wood signs (401-600 SF) – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0004 A	Wood signs (greater than-600 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0004 B	Wood signs (greater than-600 SF)- 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0005 A	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 0-200 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0005 B	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 0-200 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0006 A	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 201-400 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0006 B	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 201-400 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0007 A	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 401-600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0007 B	Metal signs <65 ft. in height 401-600 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0008 A	Metal signs <65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0008 B	Metal signs <65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0009 A	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 0-200 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0009 B	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 0-200 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0010 A	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 201-400 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

0010 B	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 201-400 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0011 A	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 401-600	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0011 B	Metal signs >65 ft. in height 401-600 – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0012 A	Metal signs >65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0012 B	Metal signs >65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0013 A	Monopole, signs <65 ft. in height 0-200 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0013 B	Monopole, signs <65 ft. in height – 0-200 SF-2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0014 A	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height 201-400 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0014 B	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height 201-400 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0015 A	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height 401-600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0015 B	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height 401-600 SF – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0016 A	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height greater than 600	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0016 B	Monopole signs <65 ft. in height greater than 600 – 2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0017 A	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height 0-200 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0017 B	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height – 0-200 SF-2 facings	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0018 A	Monopole signs >65 ft in height 201-400 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0018 B	Monopole signs >65 ft in height 201-400 SF – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

0019 A	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height 401-600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0019 B	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height 401-600 SF – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0020 A	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0020 B	Monopole signs >65 ft. in height greater than 600 SF – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0021 A	Monument signs (0-200 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0021 B	Monument signs (0-200 SF) – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0022 A	Monument signs (201-400 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0022 B	Monument signs (201-400 SF) – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0023 A	Monument signs (401-600 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0023 B	Monument signs (401-600 SF) – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0024 A	Monument signs (greater than 600 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0024 B	Monument signs (greater than 600 SF) – 2 faces	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
0025	***Flat fee for emergency response	EA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
****TOTAL			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

******These totals are for price analysis purposes only.**

*Black paint is to be used in order to ensure the existing sign is covered over with minimal coats. **Trailer towing is to be done in accordance with the Motorist Information and Highway Advertising Regulation Procedure Manual Section 1.6.

***This flat fee will be in addition to the payment under the individual bid items (0001-0024B). Only one fee will be paid per work authorization.

OPTIONAL SERVICES**:**

O 0001 A	Banner removal 0 – 800 SF	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O 0001 B	Banner removal (greater than 800 SF)	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O 0002	*Paint over sign message	SF	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O 0003 A	**Towing of a trailer requiring a hitch ball	EA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
O 0003 B	**Towing of a trailer requiring a fifth wheel hitch, gooseneck hitch, or tractor trailer (semi)	EA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

****The prices associated with optional services will not be included when determining the low bidder.

NOTE: Unit Rates must be stated specifically in dollars and cents, NOT a percentage increase.

Explanation of abbreviations:

- (1) EA - Each
- (2) SF Square Footage
- (3) Less than - <
- (4) Greater than or equal to - >

SEE ATTACHED OUTDOOR ADVERTISING REGIONS

Note: The bidder must submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of their bid.

MFMP Transaction Fee:

All payment(s) to the vendor resulting from this competitive solicitation **WILL** be subject to the MFMP Transaction Fee in accordance with the referenced Form PUR 1000 General Contract Condition #14. However, all vendors should be aware, that effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in accordance with House Bill 5003 Sec.73, the Transaction Fee will be seven-tenths of one percent (0.7%) of the payment issued. The Transaction Fees imposed shall be based upon the date of issuance of the payment.

NOTE: In submitting a response, the bidder acknowledges they have read and agree to the solicitation terms and conditions and their submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I certify that I have read and agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this solicitation and that I am authorized to sign for the bidder. I certify that the response submitted is made in conformance with all requirements of the solicitation.

Bidder: _____ FEID# _____.

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____.

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed/Typed: _____ Title: _____

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING REGIONS**

- Region 1 Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, Washington
- Region 2 Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Nassau, Suwannee, Taylor, Union
- Region 3 Brevard, Clay, Flagler, Lake, Levy, Marion, Orange, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Volusia
- Region 4 Charlotte, Citrus, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Manatee, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, Sumter
- Region 5 Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

(Bidder must be actively engaged in the type of business being requested for a minimum of 2 years)

How many years has your business performed the type of services being requested? _____

Provide a written statement detailing your qualifications:

WORK REFERENCES

List the names of three references for which your business has provided similar services.

	BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NO.
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

375-040-18
PROCUREMENT
06/12

287.087 Preference to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. --Whenever two or more bids, proposals, or replies that are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the state or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid, proposal, or reply received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

(1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.

(2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

(3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).

(4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.

(5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by, any employee who is so convicted.

(6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

Does the individual responding to this solicitation certify that their firm has implemented a drug-free workplace program in accordance with the provision of Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, as stated above?

YES

NO

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MBE PLANNED UTILIZATION

375-040-24
PROCUREMENT
12/09

PROCUREMENT NO. _____ FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. _____
(DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

DESCRIPTION: _____

I, _____, _____
(name) (title)

of _____

plan to subcontract at least _____ % (percent) of the project costs on the above referenced project to Minority Business Enterprises.

If I have indicated above that a portion of the project costs will be subcontracted to MBE(s), the firms considered as proposed subconsultants/contractors and the types of services or commodities to be subcontracted are as follows:

MBE SUBCONSULTANTS/CONTRACTORS

TYPES OF SERVICES/COMMODITIES

I understand that I will need to submit Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) payment certification forms to the Department for reporting purposes only.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**VENDOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING
SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS**

Respondent Vendor Name: _____

Vendor FEIN: _____

Vendor's Authorized Representative Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services of \$1 million or more, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent, I hereby certify that the company identified above in the section entitled "Respondent Vendor Name" is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

Certified By: _____,

who is authorized to sign on behalf of the above referenced company.

Authorized Signature Print Name and Title: _____

**State of Florida
Department of Transportation**



INVITATION TO BID
BID TITLE: STATEWIDE DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OUTDOOR
ADVERTISING SIGNS

ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP-Rebid

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS:

Joyce Plummer, Procurement Agent
joyce.plummer@dot.state.fl.us
Fax: (850) 414-4591
Phone: (850) 414-4568
605 Suwannee Street, MS 20
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

INTRODUCTION SECTION

1) INVITATION

The State of Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") is soliciting written bids from qualified bidders to establish a contract to provide **statewide demolition, removal and disposal of outdoor advertising signs**. It is anticipated that the term of the contract will begin on or about October 1, 2016 and be effective for September 30, 2021 months thereafter.

For the purpose of this document, the term "bidder" means the bidder acting on their own behalf and those individuals, partnerships, firms, or corporations comprising the bidder team. The term "bid package" means the complete response of the bidder to the Invitation to Bid, including properly completed forms and supporting documentation. After the award, said bidder will be referred to as the "Vendor".

2) TIMELINE

Provided below is a list of critical dates and actions. These dates are subject to change. Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your bid.

<u>ACTION / LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCAL TIME</u>
DEADLINE FOR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS - There is no deadline for administrative questions.	August 31, 2016	5:00 PM
BIDS DUE (ON OR BEFORE) - Florida Department of Transportation Procurement Office – Haydon Burns Building Attn: Joyce Plummer 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 20 Fourth Floor – Room 439 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450	September 13, 2016	3:00 PM
PUBLIC OPENING - Florida Department of Transportation Procurement Office – Haydon Burns Building Attn: Joyce Plummer 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 20 Fourth Floor – Room 439 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450	September 13, 2016	3:00 PM
POSTING OF INTENDED DECISION/AWARD - (On the Florida Vendor Bid System)	September 15, 2016	5:00 PM

3) **BID OPENING AGENDA**

The sealed bids will be opened by the Department's Procurement Office personnel at the date, time and location in the Timeline. All bid openings are open to the public and will be conducted according to the following agenda:

Opening remarks – Approximate time of 2 minutes by Department Procurement Office personnel.

Public input period – To allow a maximum of 15 minutes total for public input related to the bid solicitation.

Bids opened – At conclusion of public input or 15 minutes, whichever occurs first, bids received timely will be opened with bidder's name and prices to be read aloud.

Adjourn - After all bids received timely have been opened, the meeting will be adjourned.

4) **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Any person with a qualified disability requiring special accommodations at a pre-bid conference, public meeting, and/or opening shall contact the contact person at the phone number, e-mail address or fax number provided on the title page at least five (5) working days prior to the event. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact this office by using the Florida Relay Services which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1) **MyFloridaMarketPlace**

BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S MYFLORIDAMARKETPLACE SYSTEM BY THE TIME AND DATE OF THE BID OPENING OR THEY MAY BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE (see Special Condition 21). All prospective bidders that are not registered should go to <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/> to complete on-line registration, or call 1-866-352-3776 for assisted registration.

All payment(s) to the vendor resulting from this competitive solicitation **WILL** be subject to the MFMP Transaction Fee in accordance with the referenced Form PUR 1000 General Contract Condition #14. However, all vendors should be aware, that effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, in accordance with House Bill 5003 Sec.73, the Transaction Fee will be seven-tenths of one percent (0.7%) of the payment issued. The Transaction Fees imposed shall be based upon the date of issuance of the payment.

2) **Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) W-9 REQUIREMENT**

The Florida Department of Financial Services (DFS) requires all vendors that do business with the state to submit an electronic Substitute Form W-9. Vendors must submit their W-9 forms electronically at <https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com> to receive payments from the state. Contact the DFS Customer Service Desk at (850) 413-5519 or FLW9@myfloridacfo.com with any questions.

3) **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

In accordance with section 287.057(23), Florida Statutes, respondents to this solicitation or persons acting on their behalf may not contact, between the release of the solicitation and the end of the 72-hour period following the agency posting the notice of intended award, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the procurement officer or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any technical questions arising from this Invitation to Bid must be forwarded, in writing, to the procurement agent identified below. Questions must be received no later than the time and date reflected on the Timeline.

The Department's written response to written inquiries submitted timely by bidders will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements"), under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting their bid.

WRITTEN TECHNICAL QUESTIONS should be submitted to:

Joyce Plummer, joyce.plummer@dot.state.fl.us, Procurement Office, 605 Suwannee Street, MS-20, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0450.

Questions regarding administrative aspects of the proposal process should be directed to the Procurement Agent in writing at the address above or by phone: **850/414-4568**.

4) ORAL INSTRUCTIONS / CHANGES TO THE INVITATION TO BID (ADDENDA)

No negotiations, decisions, or actions will be initiated or executed by a bidder as a result of any oral discussions with a State employee. Only those communications which are in writing from the Department will be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the Department.

Notices of changes (Addenda) will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System at www.myflorida.com (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", click on "Search Advertisements") under this bid number. It is the responsibility of all potential bidders to monitor this site for any changing information prior to submitting your bid. All Addenda will be acknowledged by signature and subsequent submission of Addenda with bid when so stated in the Addenda.

5) DIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE) UTILIZATION

The Department, in accordance with ***Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 USC 2000d- 2000d-4, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21***, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that the Department will affirmatively ensure that in any contract/agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority and disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in consideration for an award.

The Department encourages small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses to compete for Department contracts, both as "Vendor" and as subcontractors. The Department, its vendors, suppliers, and consultants should take all necessary and reasonable steps to ensure that small, minority, women, and service-disabled veteran businesses have the opportunity to compete for and perform contract work for the Department in a nondiscriminatory environment. Bidders are requested to indicate their intention regarding MBE participation on the MBE Planned Utilization form and to submit the completed form with their Bid Sheet. The contract vendor will be asked to submit payment certification for MBE subcontractors used.

To request certification or to locate certified MBEs, call the Office of Supplier Diversity, Department of Management Services at (850) 487-0915, or access their MBE directory on the Internet at www.osd.dms.state.fl.us/.

6) SCOPE OF SERVICES

Details of the services, information and items to be furnished by the Vendor are described in Exhibit "A", Scope of Services, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7) INTENDED AWARD

The Department intends to award this contract to the responsive and responsible bidder that submits the lowest responsive bid. If the Department is confronted with identical pricing or scoring from multiple vendors, the Department shall determine the order of award in accordance with section 295.187(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 60A-1.011 Florida Administrative Code.

8) PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD.

9) QUALIFICATIONS

9.1 GENERAL

Bidder must meet the following minimum qualifications:

9.1.1 Been actively engaged in the type of business being requested for a minimum of two (2) years.

9.2 BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

When submitting the bid, each bidder must submit a written statement ("Minimum Qualifications Statement" form), detailing their qualifications that demonstrate they meet the minimum qualifications contained in Special Condition 9.1.1, above. Failure by the bidder to provide the above item(s) will constitute a non-responsive determination. Bids found to be non-responsive will not be considered.

9.3 AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In accordance with sections 607.1501, 605.0211(2)(b), and 620.9102, Florida Statutes, out of state corporations, out of state limited liability companies, and out of state limited partnerships must be authorized to do business in the State of Florida. Such authorization should be obtained by the bid due date and time, but in any case, must be obtained prior to posting of the intended award of the contract. For authorization, contact:

Florida Department of State
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-6051

9.4 LICENSE TO CONDUCT SERVICES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

If the services being provided requires that individuals be licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, such licenses should be obtained by the bid due date and time, but in any case, must be obtained prior to posting of the intended award of the contract.

For licensing, contact:

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0797
(850) 487-1395

10) WARRANTY/SUBSTITUTIONS

When performance of the services requires the supply of commodities, a warranty is required on all items provided against defective materials, workmanship, and failure to perform in accordance with required industry performance criteria, for a period of not less than ninety (90) days from the date of acceptance by the

purchaser. Any deviation from this criteria must be documented in the bid response or the above statement shall prevail. Delivery of substitute commodities requires prior written approval from the ordering location.

Replacement of all materials found defective within the warranty period shall be made without cost to the purchaser, including transportation if applicable. All fees associated with restocking cancelled orders shall be the responsibility of the vendor.

All items provided during the performance of the contract found to be poorly manufactured will not be accepted, but returned to the vendor, at their expense, for replacement. Replacement of all items found defective shall be made without cost to the Department, including transportation, if applicable. As it may be impossible for each facility to inspect all items upon arrival, a reasonable opportunity must be given to these facilities for inspection of the items, and returning those that are defective.

11) LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Vendor shall not commence any work until they have obtained the following types of insurance, and certificates of such insurance have been received by the Department. Nor shall the Vendor allow any subcontractor to commence work on this project until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been so obtained. The Vendor shall submit the required Certificates of Insurance to the **Florida Department of Transportation, Procurement Office, (Joyce Plummer, 605 Suwannee Street, MS 20, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450)** within ten (10) days after the ending date of the period for posting the intended award decision.

(X) The Vendor must carry and keep in force during the period of this contract a general liability insurance policy or policies with a company authorized to do business in the state of Florida, affording public liability insurance with combined bodily injury limits of at least \$ **(200,000 minimum)** per person and \$ **(300,000 minimum)** each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$ **(200,000 minimum)** each occurrence, for the services to be rendered in accordance with this contract.

With respect to any general liability insurance policy required pursuant to this Agreement, all such policies shall be issued by companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida. The Vendor shall provide to the Department certificates showing the required coverage to be in effect with endorsements showing the Department to be an additional insured prior to commencing any work under this Contract. The certificates and policies shall provide that in the event of any material change in or cancellation of the policies reflecting the required coverage, thirty days advance notice shall be given to the Department or as provided in accordance with Florida law.

The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the Vendor or subcontractor providing such insurance. Policies that include Self Insured Retention (SIR) will not be accepted.

12) PERFORMANCE BOND

A Performance Bond is not required for this project.

13) METHOD OF COMPENSATION

For the satisfactory performance of services, the Vendor shall be paid as described in the attached Exhibit "B", Method of Compensation.

14) CONTRACT DOCUMENT STANDARD WRITTEN AGREEMENT

The Department's "Standard Written Agreement" is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The terms and conditions contained therein will become an integral part of the contract resulting from this solicitation. In submitting a bid, the bidder agrees to be legally bound by these terms and conditions.

15) REVIEW OF BIDDER'S FACILITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

After the bid due date and prior to contract execution, the Department reserves the right to perform or to have performed, an on-site review of the bidder's facilities and qualifications. This review will serve to verify data and representations submitted by the bidder and may be used to determine whether the bidder has adequate facilities, equipment, qualified and experienced staff, and overall management capabilities to provide the required services. The review may also serve to verify whether the bidder has financial capabilities adequate to meet the contract requirements.

Should the Department determine that the bid package has material misrepresentations or that the size or nature of the bidder's facilities, equipment, management capabilities, or the number of experienced personnel (including technical staff) are not adequate to ensure satisfactory contract performance, the Department has the right to reject the bid.

16) PROTEST OF INVITATION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS

Any person who is adversely affected by the contents of this Invitation to Bid must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after the posting of the solicitation, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and
2. A formal written protest in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

17) UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS

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

18) SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, requires that at the time a company submits a bid or proposal for a contract for goods or services of \$1 million or more, the company must certify that the company is not on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes.

Bid responses of \$1 million or more must include the attached **Scrutinized Companies Lists Form** to certify the respondent is not on either of those lists.

19) RESERVATIONS

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received and reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of the bids submitted. Therefore, the bidder should make sure that the bid package submitted is complete and accurate and submitted to ensure delivery on or before the bid opening time and date specified in this solicitation. It is understood that the bid will become a part of the Department's official file, without obligation to the Department.

20) ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

No conditions may be applied to any aspect of the ITB by the bidder. Any conditions placed on any aspect of the bid documents by the bidder may result in the bid being rejected as a conditional bid (see "RESPONSIVENESS OF BIDS"). **DO NOT WRITE IN CHANGES ON ANY ITB SHEET.** The only recognized changes to the ITB prior to bid opening will be a written Addenda issued by the Department.

21) RESPONSIVENESS OF BIDS

Bids will not be considered if not received by the Department **on or before** the date and time specified as the due date for submission. All bids must be typed or printed in ink. A responsive bid is an offer to provide the services specified in this Invitation to Bid in accordance with all requirements of this Invitation to Bid. Bids found to be non-responsive will not be considered. Bids may be rejected if found to be irregular or not in conformance with the requirements and instructions herein contained. A bid may be found to be irregular or non-responsive by reasons that include, but are not limited to, failure to utilize or complete prescribed forms, modifying the bid requirements, submitting conditional bids or incomplete bids, submitting indefinite or ambiguous bids, or executing forms or the bid sheet with improper and/or undated signatures. Other conditions which may cause rejection of bids include, evidence of collusion among bidders, obvious lack of experience or expertise to provide the required services, and failure to perform or meet financial obligations on previous contracts.

22) BID SHEET

The bidder must use the attached Bid Sheet to submit its bid. The Bid Sheet must be signed and dated in ink by a representative who is authorized to contractually bind the bidder. All bid sheets and other documentation submitted in response to this solicitation must be executed and submitted in a sealed envelope. **Indicate the bid number, with the time and date of the bid opening, on the envelope used to return the bid.**

23) ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The Department anticipates purchasing the estimated quantities shown on the bid sheet(s), for a one (1) year period of any contract resulting from this bid. The estimated quantities are given only as a guideline for preparing your bid and should not be construed as representing the actual quantities to be authorized under this contract. The Vendor(s) shall supply, at bid prices, the actual quantities authorized regardless of whether the total of such quantities is more or less than anticipated. This bid and the resulting contract will be subject to annual appropriated funding.

24) "DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE" PREFERENCE

Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received, the Department shall determine the order of award in accordance with section 295.187(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 60A-1.011 Florida Administrative Code, which includes a preference for bid responses that certify the business has implemented a drug-free workplace program in accordance with Section 287.087, F.S. The "Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification" must be completed and submitted with the bid response to be eligible for this preference.

25) COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL

Copyrighted material will be accepted as part of a bid only if accompanied by a waiver that will allow the Department to make paper and electronic copies necessary for the use of Department staff and agents. It is noted that copyrighted material is not exempt from the Public Records Law, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Therefore, such material will be subject to viewing by the public, but copies of the material will not be provided to the public.

26) ATTACHMENT TO ITB SUBMITTAL - CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

The Bidder must include any materials it asserts to be exempted from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, in a separate bound document labeled "Attachment to Invitation to Bid, Number ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP-Rebid-Confidential Material". The Bidder must identify the specific Statute that authorizes exemption from the Public Records Law. Any claim of confidentiality on materials the Bidder asserts to be exempt from public disclosure and placed elsewhere in the bid will be considered waived by the Bidder upon submission, effective after opening.

27) MAIL OR DELIVER BIDS TO: (DO NOT FAX OR SEND BY E-MAIL)

**Florida Department of Transportation (mail or hand delivery)
Procurement Office
Attn: Joyce Plummer
605 Suwannee Street, MS 20
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450
Phone: (850) 414-4568**

It is the bidder's responsibility to assure that the bid is delivered to the proper place **on or before** the Bid Due date and time (See Introduction Section 2 Timeline). Bids which for any reason are not so delivered, will not be considered.

28) MODIFICATIONS, RESUBMITTAL AND WITHDRAWAL

Bidders may modify submitted bids at any time prior to the bid due date. Requests for modification of a submitted bid shall be in writing and must be signed by an authorized signatory of the bidder. Upon receipt and acceptance of such a request, the entire bid will be returned to the bidder and not considered unless resubmitted by the due date and time. Bidders may also send a change in a sealed envelope to be opened at the same time as the bid. The ITB number, opening date and time should appear on the envelope of the modified bid.

29) POSTING OF INTENDED DECISION/AWARD

29.1 - General:

The Department's decision will be posted on the Florida Vendor Bid System, at www.myflorida.com, (click on "BUSINESS", click on "Doing Business with the State", under "Everything for Vendors and Customers", click on "Vendor Bid System (VBS)", on date and time in the Timeline, and will remain posted for a period of seventy-two (72) hours. Any bidder who is adversely affected by the Department's recommended award or intended decision must file the following with the Department of Transportation, Clerk of Agency Proceedings, Office of the General Counsel, 605 Suwannee Street, Mail Station 58, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450:

1. A written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) hours after posting of the Intended Award, (the notice of protest may be Faxed to 850-414-5264), and
2. A formal written protest and protest bond in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, within ten (10) days of the date on which the written notice of protest is filed. At the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond (a cashier's check or money order may be accepted) payable to the Department must also be submitted in an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the estimated contract amount based on the contract price submitted by the protestor.

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

29.2 - Inability to Post:

If the Department is unable to post as defined above, the Department will notify all bidders by electronic notification on the Florida Vendor Bid System (see special condition 29.1, above) or by mail, fax, and/or telephone. The Department will provide notification of any future posting in a timely manner.

29.3 - Request to Withdraw Bid:

Requests for withdrawal will be considered if received by the Department, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours after the bid opening time and date. Requests received in accordance with this provision will be granted by the Department upon proof of the impossibility to perform based upon obvious error on the part of the bidder. Bidders that do not withdraw as stated above will forfeit their bid bond, if applicable.

30) AWARD OF THE CONTRACT

Services will be authorized to begin when the Vendor receives a Standard Written Agreement executed by both parties, and a written Notice to Proceed, issued by the Project Manager.

31) RENEWAL

Upon mutual agreement, the Department and the Contract Vendor may renew the Contract for a period that may not exceed 3 years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer. The renewal must be in writing and signed by both parties, and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in the initial contract and any written amendments signed by the parties. Any renewal shall specify the renewal price, as set forth in the solicitation response except that an agency may negotiate lower pricing. Renewal is contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations and subject to the availability of funds.

32) ATTACHED FORMS

Exhibit "C" Bid Sheet
Minimum Qualifications Statement
Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification (Form 375-040-18)
Scrutinized Companies Lists (bids of \$1 million or more)
MBE Planned Utilization (Form 375-040-24)

33) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

33.1 General Contract Conditions (PUR 1000)

The State of Florida's General Contract Conditions are outlined in form PUR 1000, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITB document take precedence over the PUR 1000 form where applicable.

<http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2933/11777/1000.pdf>

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Bid:

Paragraph 31, Dispute Resolution - PUR 1000

Paragraph 40, PRIDE – PUR 1000, when federal funds are utilized.

33.2 General Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)

The State of Florida's General Instructions to Respondents are outlined in form PUR 1001, which is a downloadable document incorporated into this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by reference. Any terms and conditions set forth in this ITB document take precedence over the PUR 1001 form where applicable.

<http://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/2934/11780/1001.pdf>

The following paragraphs do not apply to this Invitation to Bid:

Paragraph 3, Electronic Submission – PUR 1001

Paragraph 4, Terms and Conditions – PUR 1001

Paragraph 5, Questions – PUR 1001

34) ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

All responses are subject to the terms and conditions of this solicitation, which, in case of conflict, shall have the following order of precedence listed:

- Special Conditions
- Exhibit "A" Scope of Services
- Exhibit "B" Method of Compensation
- Exhibit "C" Bid Sheet
- Standard Written Agreement
- Instructions to Respondents (PUR 1001)
- General Conditions (PUR 1000)
- Introduction Section

Exhibit "A"
SCOPE OF SERVICES

**STATEWIDE DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS**

OBJECTIVE

This Agreement will retain the Contractor to furnish certain services in the demolition, removal and disposal of Outdoor Advertising Signs which are illegally located within the right of way or within the State controlled areas adjacent to the right of way of State or Federal highways.

For the purposes of this contract, "sign" means a structure or a combination of structure and message in the form of an outdoor sign, display, figure, painting, drawing, message, placard, poster, billboard, advertising structure, advertisement logo, symbol, or other form, intended or used to advertise or inform. Signs may be placed back to back, side by side, stacked, or in a V-type construction and such sign structure shall be considered one sign. A "sign facing" is that portion of the sign which carries the message. Back to back and V-type signs have two sign facings, one on each side of the sign.

LOCATION

For purposes of this Agreement, the Department has divided the State of Florida into five Regions (see Attached). The Department does not guarantee the level of work in any Region.

CONTRACTOR SERVICES

The Department agrees to compensate the Contractor for removal of outdoor advertising signs determined by the Department to be in violation of Chapter 479, Florida Statutes and/or Rule Chapter 14-10, Florida Administrative Code. These signs must be removed as outlined in Section 1.6 of the Motorist Information and Highway Advertising Regulation Procedure Manual. The Contractor will:

- A. Remove sign and supporting structure to a minimum two (2) feet below ground level. In instances where only one facing of a back to back or V-type sign must be removed, the facing and all support materials for the facing only must be removed. Where there are lights, solar panels, wind turbines, and/or electronic devices attached to the sign, the Contractor must verify with the Department that the lights, solar panels, wind turbines, and/or electronics should be removed and attest that the removal of the lights, solar panels, wind turbines, and/or electronics is necessary for the removal of the sign.
- B. Fill holes resulting from A., above, and haul away all materials and debris.
- C. Repair any damage to adjacent fencing, sign or light posts, guardrail, planted vegetation or any other property resulting from Contractor's performance of the Contract.
- D. If needed, arrange for the disconnection of electrical power to the sign.
- E. Supply all labor, machinery, equipment and materials and assume all costs related to performance of the Contract.
- F. Take date stamped photographs of the sign before, during and after removal.
- G. Complete performance of each Work Order within thirty (30) days from the date of request, unless a written extension is requested and granted.
- H. At the request of the Department, assist in the collection process from the sign owner, including any civil litigation collection attempts by producing all documentation of the sign's removal, and by presenting witnesses available to testify in court proceedings with personal knowledge of the sign's demolition.

The Contractor is permitted access to the highway right of way and the State controlled area adjacent to the right of way to carry out the provisions of the Agreement and shall display proper warning devices for safety of motorists and pedestrians as prescribed by the State of Florida on Traffic Control and Safe **Practices**.

Under the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Contractor shall perform the services contracted when the Department's Work Order is received on signs needing removal.

OPTIONAL SERVICES

The Department, at its discretion, may determine that the following services may need to be added to the contract. Under this category, work orders will be discussed verbally and followed-up by an e-mail transmittal of a task work order.

- A. Banner Removal
- B. Painting over a Sign message
- C. Removal of a Trailer

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Department will provide a project manager for administering the terms and conditions of the contract.

The Department will provide the Contractor a Work Order to remove a sign or signs and it will contain the location, a map with directions to the site, a description of the sign including the size of the sign and a photograph of each sign to be removed. The Department will flag each sign structure identified for removal.

From time to time, it may be necessary for law enforcement to accompany the Contractor. In such cases, the Department will arrange for a law enforcement officer to accompany Contractor's crew to the sign site.

MOBILIZATION FEE

If a sign owner removes a sign prior to Contractor accessing the site or if the Contractor is not allowed by the sign owner or property owner to remove the sign, the Contractor will be entitled to receive a mobilization fee from the Department. The amount of the mobilization fee will be agreed upon by the Project Manager and the Contractor and will be based on the distance traveled by the demolition crew but will not exceed \$1,000.00, per occurrence.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

If a sign is creating a safety hazard to the motoring public, the Department will indicate on the Work Order that the removal is time sensitive and the Work Order will be transmitted electronically to the Contractor. While it is not possible to know how many emergency responses may arise over the course of the contract, historically, this type of request has been minimal.

NO GUARANTEE

This Agreement will retain the Contractor to provide services under the terms and conditions of the Agreement when presented a Notice to Proceed from the Department to commence work. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted to give the Contractor exclusive rights to remove outdoor advertising signs.

PAYMENT

Payment will be based on sign support type and size of sign facing. The size of the sign facing is the product of the height and width of the facing, including all boards, lattice work, and ad borders, exclusive of the structural supports. The payment will be calculated prior to each authorization to begin work. All properly demolished sign materials that are salvageable shall be the property of the Contractor.

EXHIBIT "B"
METHOD OF COMPENSATION

1.0 PURPOSE:

This Exhibit defines the limits and method of compensation to be made to the Vendor for services set forth in Exhibit "A", Scope of Services and the method by which payments shall be made.

2.0 ASSIGNMENT OF WORK:

The Department shall request Vendor services on an as-needed basis. Services to be provided on each project will be initiated and completed as directed by the Project Manager. A "Task Work Order" (TWO), will be issued for each project scheduled.

3.0 COMPENSATION:

There is no Budgetary Ceiling; funds will be encumbered for each Letter of Authorization.

This is a Term Contract for an Indefinite Quantity whereby the Vendor agrees to furnish services during a prescribed period of time. The specific period of time completes such a contract. The Department will authorize services based on need and availability of budget. Execution of this Agreement does not guarantee that the work will be authorized.

4.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF TASK WORK ORDER:

The Project Manager shall issue a (TWO) based on the Scope of Services as set forth in Exhibit "A", and Unit Prices established in Exhibit "C".

5.0 PROGRESS PAYMENTS:

The Unit price for each bid item shall contain all costs to include labor, equipment, supplies, tools, transportation (travel), overhead, permitting, general and administrative costs, incidental expenses, operating margin, and subcontractor costs.

The bills for any travel expenses, when authorized by terms of this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. In addition, if compensation for travel is authorized under this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, then the Department shall not compensate the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day (excluding taxes and fees). The Vendor may expend their own funds to the extent the lodging/hotel expense exceeds \$150.00 per day. The Department, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its internal policies and procedures, may approve compensation to the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day.

The Vendor shall submit an invoice per task work order in a format acceptable to the Department. Payment shall be made in full for each invoice submitted, as approved by the Department.

Invoices shall be submitted to: The Manager of Outdoor Advertising and Logo via E-Mail: Kenneth Pye at Kenneth.Pye@dot.state.fl.us.

6.0 DETAILS OF UNIT PRICES:

Details of Unit Prices for the performance of the Vendor's services set forth in Exhibit "A" are contained in Exhibit "C", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7.0 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY:

This contract does not involve the purchase of Tangible Personal Property, as defined in Chapter 273, F.S.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STANDARD WRITTEN AGREEMENT

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Agreement No.: _____

Financial Project I.D.: _____

F.E.I.D. No: _____

Appropriation Bill Number(s)/Line Item Number(s) for 1st year of contract, pursuant to s. 216.313, F.S.: _____

(required for contracts in excess of \$5 million)

Procurement No.: ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP-Rebid

D.M.S. Catalog Class No.: 72141510

BY THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, hereinafter called the "Department" and

of _____
duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, hereinafter called "Vendor," hereby agree as follows:

1. SERVICES AND PERFORMANCE

- A. In connection with statewide demolition, removal and disposal of outdoor advertising Signs, _____, the Department does hereby retain the Vendor to furnish certain services, information, and items as described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- B. Before making any additions or deletions to the work described in this Agreement, and before undertaking any changes or revisions to such work, the parties shall negotiate any necessary cost changes and shall enter into an Amendment covering such work and compensation. Reference herein to this Agreement shall include any amendment(s).
- C. All tracings, plans, specifications, maps, computer files, and reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived therefrom, shall be the exclusive property of the Department without restriction or limitation on their use and shall be made available, upon request, to the Department at any time during the performance of such services and/or upon completion or termination of this Agreement. Upon delivery to the Department of said document(s), the Department shall become the custodian thereof in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this Agreement. The Department shall have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the products of the Vendor at any time.
- D. All final plans, documents, reports, studies, and other data prepared by the Vendor shall bear the professional's seal/signature, in accordance with the applicable Florida Statutes, Administrative Rules promulgated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and guidelines published by the Department, in effect at the time of execution of this Agreement. In the event that changes in the statutes or rules create a conflict with the requirements of published guidelines, requirements of the statutes and rules shall take precedence.
- E. The Vendor agrees to provide project schedule progress reports in a format acceptable to the Department and at intervals established by the Department. The Department shall be entitled at all times to be advised, at its request, as to the status of work being done by the Vendor and of the details thereof. Coordination shall be maintained by the Vendor with representatives of the Department, or of other agencies interested in the project on behalf of the Department. Either party to this Agreement may request and be granted a conference.
- F. All services shall be performed by the Vendor to the satisfaction of the Director who shall decide all questions, difficulties, and disputes of any nature whatsoever that may arise under or by reason of this Agreement, the prosecution and fulfillment of the services hereunder and the character, quality, amount of value thereof; and the decision upon all claims, questions, and disputes shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto. Adjustments of compensation and contract time because of any major changes in the work that may become necessary or desirable as the work progresses shall be subject to mutual agreement of the parties, and amendment(s) shall be entered into by the parties in accordance herewith.

Reference herein to the Director shall mean the
Chief Engineer _____

2. TERM

- A. Initial Term. This Agreement shall begin on date of execution and shall remain in full force and effect through completion of all services required or September 30, 2021, whichever occurs first. Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement by both parties, the services to be rendered by the Vendor shall commence and be completed in accordance with the option selected below. (Select box and indicate date(s) as appropriate):

- Services shall commence _____ and shall be completed by _____ or date of termination, whichever occurs first.
- Services shall commence upon written notice from the Department's Contract Manager and shall be completed by September 30, 2021 or date of termination, whichever occurs first.
- Other: See Exhibit "A"

- B. RENEWALS (Select appropriate box):

- This Agreement may not be renewed.
- This Agreement may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer. Renewals are contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the Department and subject to the availability of funds. Costs for renewal may not be charged. Any renewal or extension must be in writing and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and any written amendments signed by the parties.

- C. EXTENSIONS. In the event that circumstances arise which make performance by the Vendor impracticable or impossible within the time allowed or which prevent a new contract from being executed, the Department, in its discretion, may grant an extension of this Agreement. Extension of this Agreement must be in writing for a period not to exceed six (6) months and is subject to the same terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and any written amendments signed by the parties; provided the Department may, in its discretion, grant a proportional increase in the total dollar amount based on the method and rate established herein. There may be only one extension of this Agreement unless the failure to meet the criteria set forth in this Agreement for completion of this Agreement is due to events beyond the control of the Vendor.

It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to ensure at all times that sufficient time remains in the Project Schedule within which to complete services on the project. In the event there have been delays which would affect the project completion date, the Vendor shall submit a written request to the Department which identifies the reason(s) for the delay and the amount of time related to each reason. The Department shall review the request and make a determination as to granting all or part of the requested extension.

3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT

- A. Payment shall be made only after receipt and approval of goods and services unless advance payments are authorized by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida under Chapters 215 and 216, Florida Statutes. Deliverable(s) must be received and accepted in writing by the Contract Manager on the Department's invoice transmittal forms prior to payment. If the Department determines that the performance of the Vendor is unsatisfactory, the Department shall notify the Vendor of the deficiency to be corrected, which correction shall be made within a time-frame to be specified by the Department. The Vendor shall, within five days after notice from the Department, provide the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Vendor will address all issues of contract non-performance, unacceptable performance, failure to meet the minimum performance levels, deliverable deficiencies, or contract non-compliance. If the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Department, the Vendor shall be assessed a non-performance retainage equivalent to 10% of the total invoice amount. The retainage shall be applied to the invoice for the then-current billing period. The retainage shall be withheld until the vendor resolves the deficiency. If the deficiency is subsequently resolved, the Vendor may bill the Department for the retained amount during the next billing period. If the Vendor is unable to resolve the deficiency, the funds retained will be forfeited at the end of the agreement period.

- B. If this Agreement involves units of deliverables, then such units must be received and accepted in writing by the Contract Manager prior to payments.
- C. Bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.
- D. The bills for any travel expenses, when authorized by terms of this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. In addition, if compensation for travel is authorized under this Agreement and by the Department's Project Manager, then the Department shall not compensate the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day (excluding taxes and fees). The Vendor may expend their own funds to the extent the lodging/hotel expense exceeds \$150.00 per day. The Department, in its sole discretion and pursuant to its internal policies and procedures, may approve compensation to the Vendor for lodging/hotel expenses in excess of \$150.00 per day.
- E. Vendors providing goods and services to the Department should be aware of the following time frames. Upon receipt, the Department has five (5) working days to inspect and approve the goods and services, unless otherwise specified herein. The Department has twenty (20) days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The twenty (20) days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the goods or services are received, inspected and approved.
- F. If a payment is not available within forty (40) days, a separate interest penalty as established pursuant to Section 215.422, Florida Statutes, shall be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the Vendor. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar shall not be enforced unless the Vendor requests payment. Invoices which have to be returned to a Vendor because of Vendor preparation errors shall result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to the Department.
- G. The State of Florida, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide eProcurement system. Pursuant to Section 287.057(22), Florida Statutes, all payments shall be assessed a transaction fee of one percent (1%), which the Vendor shall pay to the State. For payments within the State accounting system (FLAIR or its successor), the transaction fee shall, when possible, be automatically deducted from payments to the Vendor. If automatic deduction is not possible, the Vendor shall pay the transaction fee pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031 (2), Florida Administrative Code. By submission of these reports and corresponding payments, Vendor certifies their correctness. All such reports and payments shall be subject to audit by the State or its designee. The Vendor shall receive a credit for any transaction fee paid by the Vendor for the purchase of any item(s) if such item(s) are returned to the Vendor through no fault, act, or omission of the Vendor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transaction fee is non-refundable when an item is rejected or returned, or declined, due to the Vendor's failure to perform or comply with specifications or requirements of the Agreement. Failure to comply with these requirements shall constitute grounds for declaring the Vendor in default and recovering reprourement costs from the Vendor in addition to all outstanding fees. **VENDORS DELINQUENT IN PAYING TRANSACTION FEES MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM CONDUCTING FUTURE BUSINESS WITH THE STATE.**
- H. A vendor ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 413-5516.
- I. Records of costs incurred under terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request to the Department at all times during the period of this Agreement and for three (3) years after final payment for the work pursuant to this Agreement is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the Department upon request. Records of costs incurred shall include the Vendor's general accounting records and the project records, together with supporting documents and records of the Vendor and all subcontractors performing work on the project, and all other records of the Vendor and subcontractors considered necessary by the Department for a proper audit of project costs.
- J. The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the Department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding one (1) year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years. Accordingly, the Department's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature.

4. INDEMNITY AND PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS

- A. **INDEMNITY:** To the extent permitted by Florida Law, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Vendor and persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of this Agreement.

It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

PAYMENT FOR CLAIMS: The Vendor guaranties the payment of all just claims for materials, supplies, tools, or labor and other just claims against the Vendor or any subcontractor, in connection with the Agreement. The Department's final acceptance and payment does not release the Vendor's bond until all such claims are paid or released.

- B. **LIABILITY INSURANCE.** (Select and complete as appropriate):

No general liability insurance is required.

The Vendor shall carry and keep in force during the term of this Agreement, a general liability insurance policy or policies with a company or companies authorized to do business in Florida, affording public liability insurance with a combined bodily injury limits of at least \$ 200,000.00 per person and \$ 300,000.00 each occurrence, and property damage insurance of at least \$ 200,000.00 each occurrence, for the services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement.

The Vendor shall have and maintain during the term of this Agreement, a professional liability insurance policy or policies or an irrevocable letter of credit established pursuant to Chapter 675 and Section 337.106, Florida Statutes, with a company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, affording liability coverage for the professional services to be rendered in accordance with this Agreement in the amount of \$ _____ .

- C. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** The Vendor shall also carry and keep in force Workers' Compensation insurance as required for the State of Florida under the Workers' Compensation Law.

- D. **PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND.** (Select as appropriate):

No Bond is required.

Prior to commencement of any services pursuant to this Agreement and at all times during the term hereof, including renewals and extensions, the Vendor will supply to the Department and keep in force a bond provided by a surety authorized to do business in the State of Florida, payable to the Department and conditioned for the prompt, faithful, and efficient performance of this Agreement according to the terms and conditions hereof and within the time periods specified herein, and for the prompt payment of all persons furnishing labor, materials, equipment, and supplies therefor.

- E. **CERTIFICATION.** With respect to any general liability insurance policy required pursuant to this Agreement, all such policies shall be issued by companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida. The Vendor shall provide to the Department certificates showing the required coverage to be in effect with endorsements showing the Department to be an additional insured prior to commencing any work under this Contract. Policies that include Self Insured Retention (SIR) will not be accepted. The certificates and policies shall provide that in the event of any material change in or cancellation of the policies reflecting the required coverage, thirty days advance notice shall be given to the Department or as provided in accordance with Florida law.

5. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

A. The Vendor shall comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Specifically, the Vendor shall:

- (1) Keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service.
- (2) Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (3) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the Department.
- (4) Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the Department, all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the Department upon completion of the Agreement, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.

Failure by the Vendor to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department

IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**Central Office Office of the General Counsel, Florida Department
of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., MS 58,
Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 414-5355,
COprcustodian@dot.state.fl.us**

- B. The Vendor agrees that it shall make no statements, press releases or publicity releases concerning this Agreement or its subject matter or otherwise discuss or permit to be disclosed or discussed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished in compliance with this Agreement, or any particulars thereof, during the period of the Agreement, without first notifying the Department's Contract Manager and securing prior written consent. The Vendor also agrees that it shall not publish, copyright, or patent any of the data developed under this Agreement, it being understood that such data or information are works made for hire and the property of the Department.
- C. The Vendor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work or payment for work thereof, and will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in the performance of work under this Agreement.
- D. If the Vendor is licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to perform the services herein contracted, then Section 337.162, Florida Statutes, applies as follows:
 - (1) If the Department has knowledge or reason to believe that any person has violated the provisions of state professional licensing laws or rules, it shall submit a complaint regarding the violations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. The complaint shall be confidential.
 - (2) Any person who is employed by the Department and who is licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and who, through the course of the person's employment, has knowledge to believe that any person has violated the provisions of state professional licensing laws or rules shall submit a complaint regarding the violations to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Failure to submit a complaint about the violations may be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and the state licensing law applicable to that licensee. The complaint shall be confidential.

(3) Any complaints submitted to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation are confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes, and applicable state law.

- E. The Vendor covenants and agrees that it and its employees and agents shall be bound by the standards of conduct provided in applicable law and applicable rules of the Board of Business and Professional Regulation as they relate to work performed under this Agreement. The Vendor further covenants and agrees that when a former state employee is employed by the Vendor, the Vendor shall require that strict adherence by the former state employee to Sections 112.313 and 112.3185, Florida Statutes, is a condition of employment for said former state employee. These statutes will by reference be made a part of this Agreement as though set forth in full. The Vendor agrees to incorporate the provisions of this paragraph in any subcontract into which it might enter with reference to the work performed pursuant to this Agreement.
- F. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- G. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
- H. The Department shall consider the employment by any vendor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Vendor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this agreement.
- I. The Vendor agrees to comply with the Title VI Nondiscrimination Contract Provisions, Appendices A and E, available at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/procurement/index.shtm>, incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- J. Pursuant to Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, the vendor may not expend any State funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency.
- K. Any intellectual property developed as a result of this Agreement will belong to and be the sole property of the State. This provision will survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.
- L. The Vendor agrees to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes, and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with s.20.055(5), Florida Statutes.

6. TERMINATION AND DEFAULT

- A. This Agreement may be canceled by the Department in whole or in part at any time the interest of the Department requires such termination. The Department reserves the right to terminate or cancel this Agreement in the event an assignment be made for the benefit of creditors.
- B. If the Department determines that the performance of the Vendor is not satisfactory, the Department shall have the option of (a) immediately terminating the Agreement, or (b) notifying the Vendor of the deficiency with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Agreement will be terminated at the end of such time, or (c) taking whatever action is deemed appropriate by the Department.
- C. If the Department requires termination of the Agreement for reasons other than unsatisfactory performance of the Vendor, the Department shall notify the Vendor of such termination, with instructions as to the effective date of termination or specify the stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated.
- D. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Vendor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of the agreement price as the amount of work satisfactorily completed is a percentage of the total work called for by this Agreement. All work in progress shall become the property of the Department and shall be turned over promptly by the Vendor.
- E. For Agreements \$1,000,000 and greater, if the Department determines the Vendor submitted a false certification under Section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, the Department shall either terminate the Agreement after it has given the Vendor notice and an opportunity to demonstrate the Department's determination of false certification was in error pursuant to Section 287.135(5)(a), Florida Statutes, or maintain the Agreement if the conditions of Section 287.135(4), Florida Statutes, are met.

7. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS

A. The Vendor shall maintain an adequate and competent staff so as to enable the Vendor to timely perform under this Agreement and may associate with it such subcontractors, for the purpose of its services hereunder, without additional cost to the Department, other than those costs within the limits and terms of this Agreement. The Vendor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work. The Vendor, however, shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any work under this Agreement to other than subcontractors specified in the proposal, bid, and/or Agreement without the written consent of the Department.

B. Select the appropriate box:

- The following provision is not applicable to this Agreement:
 The following provision is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement:

It is expressly understood and agreed that any articles that are the subject of, or required to carry out this Agreement shall be purchased from a nonprofit agency for the blind or for the severely handicapped that is qualified pursuant to Chapter 413, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the same procedures set forth in Section 413.036(1) and (2), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this Agreement the person, firm, or other business entity (Vendor) carrying out the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be substituted for the state agency (Department) insofar as dealings with such qualified nonprofit agency are concerned. RESPECT of Florida provides governmental agencies within the State of Florida with quality products and services produced by persons with disabilities. Available pricing, products, and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting:

RESPECT
2475 Apalachee Pkwy
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-4946
Phone: (850)487-1471

- The following provision is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement:

It is expressly understood and agreed that any articles which are the subject of, or required to carry out this Agreement shall be purchased from the corporation identified under Chapter 946, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and under the procedures set forth in Sections 946.515(2) and (4), Florida Statutes; and for purposes of this Agreement the person, firm, or other business entity (Vendor) carrying out the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be substituted for this agency (Department) insofar as dealings with such corporation are concerned. The "corporation identified" is Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. (PRIDE). Available pricing, products, and delivery schedules may be obtained by contacting:

PRIDE Enterprises
12425 - 28th Street, North
St. Petersburg, FL 33716-1826
(800)643-8459

- This Agreement involves the expenditure of federal funds and Section 946.515, Florida Statutes, as noted above, does not apply. However, Appendix I is applicable to all parties and is hereof made a part of this Agreement.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. The Vendor and its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors are not employees of the Department and are not entitled to the benefits of State of Florida employees. Except to the extent expressly authorized herein, Vendor and its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors are not agents of the Department or the State for any purpose or authority such as to bind or represent the interests thereof, and shall not represent that it is an agent or that it is acting on the behalf of the Department or the State. The Department shall not be bound by any unauthorized acts or conduct of the Vendor or its employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors. Vendor agrees to include this provision in all its subcontracts under this Agreement.
- B. All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.
- C. This Agreement embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein, and this Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or agreements, either verbal or written, between the parties hereto. The State of Florida terms and conditions, whether general or specific, shall take precedence over and supersede any inconsistent or conflicting provision in any attached terms and conditions of the Vendor.

- D. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any part, term or provision of this Agreement is by the courts held to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular part, term, or provision held to be invalid.
- E. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- F. In any legal action related to this Agreement, instituted by either party, the Vendor hereby waives any and all privileges and rights it may have under Chapter 47 and Section 337.19, Florida Statutes, relating to venue, as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, and any and all such privileges and rights it may have under any other statute, rule, or case law, including, but not limited to those grounded on convenience. Any such legal action may be brought in the appropriate Court in the county chosen by the Department and in the event that any such legal action is filed by the Vendor, the Vendor hereby consents to the transfer of venue to the county chosen by the Department upon the Department filing a motion requesting the same.
- G. If this Agreement involves the purchase or maintenance of information technology as defined in Section 282.0041, Florida Statutes, the selected provisions of the attached Appendix II are made a part of this Agreement.
- H. If this Agreement is the result of a formal solicitation (Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal or Invitation to Negotiate), the Department of Management Services Forms PUR1000 and PUR1001, included in the solicitation, are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- I. Vendor/Contractor:
 - 1. shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Vendor/Contractor during the term of the contract; and
 - 2. shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.
- J. Time is of the essence as to each and every obligation under this Agreement.
- K. The following attachments are incorporated and made a part of this agreement:

- L. Other Provisions:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized officers on the day, month and year set forth above.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Name of Vendor

BY: _____
Authorized Signature

BY: _____
Authorized Signature

(Print/Type)

(Print/Type)

Title: _____

Title: _____

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

APPROVED:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Procurement Office _____

BID CHECKLIST

(DOES NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED WITH YOUR BID)

This Checklist is provided as a guideline, only, to assist bidders in the preparation of their bid response. Included are some important matters that the bidder should check. This checklist is just a guideline, and is not intended to include all matters required by the ITB. Bidders are responsible to read and comply with the ITB in its entirety.

Check off each the following:

- ___ 1. The “Bid Sheet” has been filled out completely, signed, and enclosed in the bid response.
- ___ 2. The Federal Employers Identification Number has been entered in the space provided.
- ___ 3. “Drug-Free Workplace Program Certification” form has been read, signed, and enclosed in the bid response, if applicable.
- ___ 4. “Scrutinized Companies Lists” certification form has been read, signed, and enclosed in the bid response, if applicable (bids of \$1 million or more).
- ___ 5. The Scope of Services section has been thoroughly reviewed for compliance to the bid requirements.
- ___ 6. The prices bid have been reviewed for accuracy and all price corrections have been initialed in ink.
- ___ 7. The www.myflorida.com website has been checked and any Addendums posted have been completed, signed, and included in the bid response.
- ___ 8. The bidder must submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of their bid.
- ___ 9. The bid response must be received, at the location specified, **on or before** the Bid Due Date and Time designated in the ITB.
- ___ 10. On the Lower Left Hand Corner of the Envelope transmitting your bid response, write in the following information:

Bid No.: ITB-DOT-16/17-9003-JP-Rebid

Title: STATEWIDE DEMOLITION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF OUTDOOR ADVERTISING SIGNS

Opening Date & Time: See “TIMELINE” in INTRODUCTION SECTION .