
EXHIBIT "A"
SCOPE OF SERVICES
DISTRICTWIDE GENERAL LANDSCAPE SERVICES CONTRACT

I. OBJECTIVE

The Florida Department of Transportation, District 4, hereinafter called FDOT, Department or District, requires districtwide general landscape services.

II. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor's team, hereinafter referred to as the VENDOR, shall provide the services of a Landscape Contractor to provide landscape improvements that shall include landscape installation, irrigation installation and repair, tree relocation and/or removal and landscape project site maintenance activities including periodic pruning, mowing, fertilizing, weeding, litter pick-up, necessary replanting and integrated pest management. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term *landscape improvements* shall include any activity relating to plant material, irrigation and/or hardscape. Hardscape shall mean any landscape accent lighting, fountain, tree grates, decorative free standing wall, and/or sidewalk, median and/or roadway specialty surfacing such as, but not limited to: concrete pavers, stamped asphalt or stamped concrete.

The VENDOR shall provide the services of a Certified Arborist who shall be responsible for such services as: tree and palm pruning, landscape project inspections with written or verbal reports, supervision of large tree relocations, application of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles including identification and corrective actions for plant pests, diseases, and nutritional deficiencies.

In addition, authorized activities provided by the VENDOR shall include provision of traffic control plans and implementation of the maintenance of traffic. All activities will be in accordance with but not limited to the Florida Department Of Transportation *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, Florida Department of Transportation *Design Standards*, Florida Department of Transportation *Utility Accommodation Manual* (UAM), U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule Chapter 14-40.003(3) *Highway Beautification and Landscape Management*, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) *Grades & Standards For Nursery Plants*, Florida Department of Transportation *Drainage Manual*, Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPC) *List of Invasive Species*, American National Standards Institute (ANSI) A300 and Z133.1, the Florida Irrigation Society (FIS) *Standards and Specifications for Turf & Landscape Irrigation Systems*, and/or as directed by the FDOT Contract Project Manager or Designee. For the purposes of this Agreement the *FDOT Contract Project Manager or Designee*, hereinafter referred to as the *FDOT PM*, refers to all active and responsible FDOT staff associated with this districtwide general services contract. If applicable regulations, manuals or procedures referenced herein are revised or superseded before the services by the VENDOR are rendered, compliance with the most recent version and/or amendments is required. If at any time these referencing entities

conflict, said conflict shall be brought to the attention of the FDOT PM, who will make the final decision as to which entity shall take precedence.

III. LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT SERVICES

The VENDOR shall provide the services of a Landscape Contractor and Certified Arborist who shall be responsible for any of the landscape services contained herein, as requested by FDOT.

A. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SERVICES – LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

The VENDOR shall be responsible for providing the services of a Landscape Contractor who has a minimum of five (5) years experience performing similar landscape improvement services as described in this Scope of Services. The Landscape Contractor shall be able to provide and/or oversee the following landscape improvement services:

1. The VENDOR is responsible for the investigation and verification of the existing project site conditions prior to the commencement of work. The FDOT PM shall be notified immediately if any inconsistencies with the Department provided plans are discovered in the field.
2. The VENDOR is required to clear all utilities within the project in accordance with state statute, in advance of any excavation work, including installation, removal or relocation of any landscape improvements. Any work performed within the minimum approach distance of energized powerlines must be conducted by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) qualified line clearing personnel. The VENDOR shall provide written documentation certifying that all line clearing personnel have received training in and are thoroughly knowledgeable of OSHA regulation 1910.129.
3. The VENDOR shall be responsible for the development, implementation and supervision of traffic control plans and required maintenance of traffic (MOT). All activities, including landscape improvements installation and maintenance activities on the state right of way performed under this FDOT Agreement requires a work zone traffic control plan in accordance with the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control* (MUTCD) and Index 600 Series of the *FDOT Design Standards, Traffic Control through Work Zones*, unless the VENDOR obtains written approval from the FDOT PM.
4. No FDOT permit will be required to install landscape improvements or any associated work within state right of way under this FDOT Agreement. The Florida Department of Transportation is not required to obtain any county or local tree removal or relocation permits. The VENDOR shall notify the appropriate FDOT Operations Center at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of any work performed on Florida Department of Transportation property. The VENDOR shall provide to the FDOT PM designated contact, at the

appropriate Operations Center, the dates, locations, extent of said work and any associated maintenance of traffic plan for review. Contact information is as follows:

- a) Broward County: Broward Operations Center (954)776-4300
- b) Palm Beach County: Palm Beach Operations Center (561) 434-3903
- c) Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River County: Treasure Coast Operations Center (772) 465-7396

5. The plan documents, as provided by the FDOT PM, will specify the species, size and quantity of landscape material. Container sizes may also be provided but are to be considered minimums. The materials list provided is for convenience only; it is the VENDORS responsibility to install the landscape improvements per plans and to report any inconsistencies to the FDOT PM. In the event that there is an issue with availability of the specified plant material in quantity, quality or size, the VENDOR shall notify the FDOT PM prior to delivering this material to the project site. The FDOT PM reserves the right to inspect plant material upon delivery and reject any unsatisfactory material.

6. All planting sites shall be prepared in accordance with the Florida Department of Transportation *Design Standards*, Index 544 (hereinafter referred to as Index 544) unless otherwise directed by the FDOT PM. In addition, a pre-emergent herbicide shall be applied to the planting beds before installation of any plant material, excluding sod installation.

7. Existing soil backfill shall be utilized in all proposed planting beds per Index 544, and per Section 580, Florida Department of Transportation *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* (hereinafter referred to as Section 580). Unless replacement soil is specified on the plans, it is the VENDOR'S responsibility to determine if the existing soil is suitable for planting during their preliminary evaluation of site conditions. If it is determined that the existing soil is not suitable, the VENDOR must notify the FDOT PM for the appropriate course of action.

8. The VENDOR is responsible for removing surplus excavated material from the project site in accordance with Section 580 and transporting cited material to the appropriate FDOT Operations Center. If the appropriate FDOT Operations Center does not want the excavated material it shall be the responsibility of the VENDOR to dispose of it in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws, procedures, standards, and guidelines.

9. All landscape improvements installed under the auspices of this Agreement shall be warranted for 180 days and shall be maintained in accordance with Spec 580 Plant Establishment Period and Contractors

Warranty. It is the VENDOR'S responsibility to maintain all plant material in Florida #1 condition or better. At the end of the 180-day warranty period, all plant material must be Florida #1 or better and established in accordance with Sections 580 and 570. Warranty period activities shall include litter pickup, pruning, mowing, weeding, necessary replanting, fertilization, IPM implementation and the maintenance and removal of staking and guying materials. Any installed or modified irrigation systems must be maintained in a fully functional condition throughout the warranty period and final turn over to the maintaining agency. The 180-day warranty period covers all assigned work activities. For all hardscape activities, the VENDOR shall ensure a like-condition as when initially accepted by the FDOT PM.

10. All plant material shall be installed and maintained for a full 180-day period, in Florida #1 condition or better as defined by the most current edition of the Florida Department of Agriculture Division of Plant Industry "*Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants*." Plant material shall be installed and maintained in accordance with sound horticultural practices as prescribed by Index 544, Section 580 and Section 120, Florida Department of Transportation *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*, ANSI A300 and Z133.1. Since plant material must be properly faced for aesthetic appeal and in consideration of the adjacent surroundings, the FDOT PM reserves the right to supervise the planting of specimen material and provide guidance on its placement to accomplish the design intent.

11. Mulching activities shall comply with the requirements as specified in Section 580, and Index 544. Prior to the installation of mulch, planting beds shall be prepared per Index 544 and all undesirable vegetation and non-organic materials removed. All planting sites shall be kept mulched and in weed free condition throughout the 180-day warranty period. The use of Cypress mulch or colored/dyed mulch is prohibited. Only bagged, sterile mulch is permitted.

12. All trees and palms shall be staked and guyed pursuant to Index 544. All staking and guying shall be periodically inspected by the contractor and shall be maintained and/or repaired in a secure condition throughout the warranty period. All staking and guying shall be removed at the end of the warranty period by the contractor unless otherwise directed by the FDOT PM.

13. The VENDOR shall apply a 100% organic, slow-release granular nutrient fertilizer to all plant material. The VENDOR is responsible for any fertilization that may be necessary following installation and throughout the warranty period to maintain the plant material in Florida #1 condition. Plant material shall be fertilized immediately prior to the expiration of the 180-day warranty period unless otherwise directed by the FDOT PM. Sod shall be fertilized in accordance to Section 570, Florida Department of Transportation *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction* (hereinafter referred to as Section 570).

14. All newly installed or relocated plant material shall include the cost of watering throughout the warranty period. Application of water by the VENDOR to plant material shall be required during the establishment period to ensure Florida #1 condition or better. All watering of plant material shall comply with all current Federal, State, and Local laws, procedures, standards, and guidelines. Watering activities shall be conducted during off peak hours and with no overspray onto the roadway. Watering shall be applied in a manner that does not damage plants, their root system or disturb the mulch bed around each plant.

15. The VENDOR shall conduct sod related activities in accordance with Section 570. The contract plan documents shall define the species type and limits for all proposed sod areas. It is the VENDOR'S responsibilities to field verify existing species type of sod and required sod quantities provided on plans and report any discrepancies to the FDOT PM. Watering for sod establishment shall be in accordance with the Section 570. All newly installed sod shall include the cost of watering throughout the warranty period unless otherwise specified.

16. The warranty period shall commence on the date that the project is initially approved and accepted by the FDOT PM. Notification of project acceptance will be provided in writing by the FDOT PM. If the project is deemed unacceptable, the FDOT PM will prepare a punch list describing all deficiencies. The VENDOR shall provide a written acknowledgment of receipt of the punch list and schedule of remedial action within three (3) days and correct all project deficiencies within ten (10) days of receipt of the punch list. Deviations from the cited timing constraints must be approved in writing by the FDOT PM. The warranty period will not begin until the project is re-inspected and accepted by the FDOT PM. Throughout the warranty period any plant material determined by the FDOT PM to not be in Florida #1 condition, or not meet specifications, shall be replaced at no additional cost to FDOT within ten (10) days of notification. The warranty period will be extended an additional 180 days from the date of inspection approval for any and all replacement plant material. If this occurs within 180 days of the expiration of this Agreement, the warranty will supersede the expiration.

17. Upon commencement of installation and throughout the warranty period, the VENDOR shall be responsible for selectively removing and/or treating any undesirable vegetation within the project limits by such methods as: hand removal, mechanical removal, and/or selective herbicide application (with written approval from the FDOT PM). If herbicide is to be used, the herbicide applicator shall possess a current Commercial Pesticide Applicator License with a Right of Way Pest Control endorsement issued by the State of Florida Department, Agriculture and Consumer Services. The VENDOR shall remove, transport, and dispose of all removed undesirable vegetation in an approved location. Disposal shall be done in an approved manner that will not encourage re-infestation and shall comply with all current Federal, State, and Local laws, procedures,

standards, and guidelines.

18. Upon commencement of installation and throughout the 180-day warranty period, the VENDOR shall be responsible for the prevention, control, and abatement of any erosion issues or pollution sources in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and Sediment and Erosion Control Plan.

19. The VENDOR is responsible for repairing any and all damage to FDOT property during project activities at their expense. Existing desirable plant material shall be protected in accordance with Index 544 and replaced if it has been damaged as a result of the VENDOR'S activities. All damaged plants shall be replaced with like-sized plants of the same species at the VENDOR'S expense. Pre-existing damage shall be documented and brought to the attention of the FDOT PM prior to project commencement.

20. The VENDOR shall be responsible for minor modifications and repairs to existing irrigation systems as associated with the installation of plant material. Irrigation installation and maintenance activities shall conform to the standards set forth by the FIS latest edition of *Standards and Specifications for Turf and Landscape Irrigation Systems*. The VENDOR shall be required to conduct a pre-construction system evaluation at the request of the FDOT PM to determine the extent of any possible modifications and for the purposes of providing a cost estimate for individual component costs as listed in Exhibit "C". Exploratory field work associated with this evaluation is to be billed as direct labor. Refer to Exhibit "C" for direct labor rates. A complete irrigation system installation or more substantial improvements at the discretion of the FDOT PM is considered a Non-Rate Unit Item. Refer to Exhibit "B" for method of payment of Non-Rate Unit Items.

21. Individual irrigation component costs, as listed in Exhibit "C", shall include the cost of invoicing, a field supervisor, all labor, material and equipment necessary to install like-kind irrigation components, water jetting less than eight (8) feet, flushing of the system, travel, minor maintenance of traffic (for the purposes of this Agreement, minor maintenance of traffic is defined as no required lane closure and when only an advance warning sign is required), mobilization and demobilization, site restoration (trench filling with soil and sod replacement with like-kind), periodic inspections and maintenance of the system throughout the 180-day warranty period and as-built irrigation plans.

22. All hardscape shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the most current edition of the *Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction* and the *Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute* (ICPI). All work associated with hardscape improvements are considered Non-Rate Unit Items. Refer to Exhibit "B" for method of payment of Non-Rate Unit Items.

23. Individual plant costs, as listed in Exhibit "C", shall include the cost of invoicing, a field supervisor, all labor, material and equipment necessary for installation, travel, minor maintenance of traffic (for the purposes of this Agreement, minor maintenance of traffic is defined as no required lane closure and when only an advance warning sign is required), mobilization and demobilization, staking and guying, watering, pre-emergent herbicide, fertilizing, mulching, periodic inspections and maintenance of the planting site throughout the 180-day warranty period.

24. A project schedule for approval shall be submitted within three (3) days of the Letter of Authorization to the FDOT PM prior to commencement of work. Any deviations from the schedule must be approved in writing by the FDOT PM. Unless previously approved in writing by the FDOT PM, all project activities must be completed within a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of the Letter of Authorization.

25. Time is of the essence with respect to this Agreement's work, therefore, all work or other obligations hereby agreed to be performed by the VENDOR shall be performed in accordance with the VENDOR'S proposal. **The VENDOR will be assessed a penalty for failure to provide, or late delivery of, work products or requested corrections to all work products. Such penalties will be calculated and adjustments made to approved invoice payments as provided in Exhibit B Method of Compensation, Section III Penalties.**

B. LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SERVICES – TREE AND PALM RELOCATION SERVICES

The VENDOR shall be responsible for providing the services of a Landscape Contractor who is experienced and skilled in all aspects of the relocation of trees and palms. Relocation activities shall be conducted in accordance with sound arboricultural standards as established by the ISA and ANSI A300 and Z2133.1. Any deviation from these standards must be approved in writing by the FDOT PM prior to the commencement of any relocation activities

1. The VENDOR is responsible for the investigation and verification of existing site conditions at both the donor and the recipient relocation sites prior to the commencement of work. The FDOT PM shall be notified immediately if any inconsistencies with the Department provided plans are discovered in the field.

2. The VENDOR is required to clear all utilities within the project in accordance with state statute, in advance of any excavation work, including installation, removal or relocation of any landscape material. Any work performed within the minimum approach distance of energized powerlines must be conducted by Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) qualified line clearing personnel. The VENDOR shall provide written documentation certifying that all line clearing personnel have received training in and are

thoroughly knowledgeable in OSHA regulation 1910.129.

3. The VENDOR shall be responsible for the development, implementation and supervision of traffic control plans and required maintenance of traffic (MOT). All activities, including landscape improvements and maintenance activities on the state right of way performed under this FDOT Agreement requires a work zone traffic control plan in accordance with *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control (MUTCD)* and Index 600 Series of the *FDOT Design Standards, Traffic Control through Work Zones*, unless the VENDOR obtains written approval from the FDOT PM.

4. No FDOT permit will be required to install landscape improvements or any associated work within state right of way under this FDOT Agreement. The Florida Department of Transportation is not required to obtain any county or local tree removal or relocation permits. The VENDOR shall notify the appropriate FDOT Operations Center at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the commencement of any work performed on Florida Department of Transportation property. The VENDOR shall provide to the FDOT PM designated contact, at the appropriate Operations Center, the dates, locations, extent of said work and any associated maintenance of traffic plan for review. Contact information is as follows:

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5. Any trees or palms relocated under the auspices of this Agreement shall be warranted for a period of 180 days. The existing condition of any trees or palms to be relocated shall be documented by the VENDOR prior to relocation. All trees and palms must be maintained in a manner equal to or better than its condition prior to relocation throughout the warranty period unless written approval is obtained from the FDOT PM.

6. Prior to commencement of the work, the VENDOR must submit to the FDOT PM for approval of the method for which the tree or palm will be relocated.

7. Trees to be relocated shall be root pruned to ensure viability during the relocation process unless the VENDOR obtains written approval from the FDOT PM. Root pruning shall be conducted according to sound arboricultural standards as defined by the ISA and ANSI A300 and Z133.1 prior to relocation. If at any time these referencing entities conflict, said conflict shall be brought to the attention of the FDOT PM who will make the final decision as to which entity shall take precedence.

8. Pruning of canopies might be required to ensure viability during the relocation process or to accommodate maximum width requirements for transportation of oversize loads. Approval by the FDOT PM must be received prior to performing any canopy pruning of a relocated tree. All pruning is to be completed under the direction of a Certified Arborist qualified in accordance with this Scope of Services and in accordance with ANSI A300 and Z133.1 and ISA *Pruning Standards for Shade Trees*, latest edition.

9. Relocation of large trees, which is defined as trees with a caliper greater than eight (8) inches, may be subcontracted out to a tree relocation company who has demonstrated a history of the successful relocation of viable large trees. References by subcontracted company must be submitted to the FDOT PM which includes photos of at least three (3) tree relocation tree projects and the project site addresses. This company must be approved by the FDOT PM prior to the commencement of any work. Relocation of any large tree (>8" caliper) must be directly supervised by a Certified Arborist.

10. The relocation price as listed in Exhibit "C" shall include the cost of invoicing, a field supervisor, all labor, material and equipment necessary for relocation (with the exception of a crane and operator when required), travel, minor maintenance of traffic (for the purposes of this Agreement, minor maintenance of traffic is defined as no required lane closure and when only an advance warning sign is required), mobilization and demobilization, staking and guying, watering, fertilizing, mulching, periodic inspections, restoration of donor location site to pre-existing conditions (including filling holes with soil and replacing sod with like-kind) and maintenance of the planting site throughout the 180-day warranty period. Warranty period includes litter pickup, pruning, weeding, fertilization and pest management necessary to maintain the relocated plant material at a condition equal or better than its condition prior to relocation.

C. ISA CERTIFIED ARBORIST SERVICES

An Arborist who has been certified with the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) a minimum of five (5) years and has a minimum of five (5) years field experience in the services listed below. The Arborist shall be able to provide the following services:

1. Pruning and/or supervision of any pruning activities for landscape material installed, relocated, or existing on FDOT property. All pruning activities shall be in accordance with sound arboricultural practices as established by the ISA and ANSI A300 and Z133.1.

2. All pruning activity within Broward County the ISA Certified Arborist must have a Class "A" Tree Trimmer License issued by Broward County.

3. Inspections and/or evaluations of landscape material installed, relocated, or existing on FDOT property. At the discretion of the FDOT Project Manager or

Designee the evaluation shall require written reports, photographs, grades, and an overall description of the condition of the plant material and location.

4. Oversight of all relocation of large trees at the discretion of the FDOT PM. For the purposes of this Agreement, large trees are defined as a tree with a caliper greater than (>) eight (8) inches. Identify and recommend corrective treatment of plant pests and diseases using Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles.

IV. LABOR CLASSIFICATIONS

The following job classifications have been defined by the DEPARTMENT

A. *Project Manager* – Shall have a minimum of five (5) years experience supervising landscape improvements and contract management experience similar to the services described in this Scope of Services. Activities will include managing the estimating and invoicing procedures, managing Department relationships, scheduling projects, supervising staff and training field supervisor and laborers, evaluation of project site conditions, overseeing project installation, scheduling projects, attendance at project coordination meetings and inspections when necessary. This person will be the main point of contact between the VENDOR and the FDOT PM.

B. *Broward County Certified Tree Trimmer* – Shall have a certificate of successful completion of the 4-hour training program provided by Broward County Extension Education (requires a passing grade of at least 70% correct). One trained person per job site is required.

C. *Field Supervisor* - Shall have a minimum of five (5) years of experience supervising landscape improvement projects similar to the services described in this Scope of Services. Must have advanced knowledge of Florida plant species (including native, exotic and invasive). Must have OSHA regulation 1910.129 training. Must have the ability to read and interpret landscape improvement plans to verbally communicate with FDOT staff in the field. Activities will include: implementation of MOT activities, supervision of labor crews and presence at field inspections with FDOT staff.

D. *Licensed Herbicide Applicator* – Shall have a valid pesticide applicator's license from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) with certification in the category of Right of Way. Aquatics certification is beneficial but not required.

V. DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The Florida Department of Transportation will furnish any or all of the following items as appropriate, for performance of the required services.

- A. All available roadway plans, landscape plans, bridge plans, right of way maps, studies and other available information pertinent to the subject.
- B. Aerial photography, if available.
- C. Provide general philosophies and guidelines of the Department to be used in the fulfillment of this Agreement. Objectives, constraints, budgetary limitations and time constraints will be completely defined by FDOT.
- D. Conduct inspections upon written notification of project completion by VENDOR for project acceptance and as required throughout the warranty period. A final inspection will be conducted prior to project acceptance and release of the VENDOR from warranty work and responsibility. A project schedule will be provided for inspections upon notification of project completion from the VENDOR.

VI. BEGINNING AND LENGTH OF SERVICES

Services to be provided by the VENDOR under this agreement will be initiated and completed as directed by the FDOT PM for each project assigned under this agreement. Individual projects shall be assigned by a "Letter of Authorization" for a period of thirty six (36) months from the date of this agreement plus extensions, if applicable.

The Department may terminate this Agreement with a thirty (30) day written notice. Any project authorized by "Letter of Authorization" under the terms of this Agreement shall be completed and the Department shall compensate the VENDOR in accordance with Paragraph 6.0 of the Contractual Service Agreement for services rendered up to the time of such abandonment cancellation, or suspension. Exceptions to this obligation to completion are if the Department causes abandonment, cancellation, or suspension of this Agreement, or part thereof or the work there under. All warranty periods and extended warranty periods will supersede the expiration date or early termination of this agreement.

VII. REFERENCES

This reference list is provided as a courtesy. Please note that this list may not contain the most current websites. It is the VENDORS responsibility to access the most current governing standards and specifications.

Accessible Sidewalk Videos (ADA)

<http://www.access-board.gov/news/sidewalk-videos.htm>

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (ADAAG)

<http://www.ada.gov/stdspdf.htm>

American National Standard Institute (ANSI) *American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance – Standard Practices (A300)*
Available for purchase

American National Standard Institute (ANSI) *American National Standard for Tree Care Operations – Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining, and Removing Trees and Cutting Brush – Safety Requirements (Z133.1)*

Available for purchase

Florida Administrative Code, Rule Chapter 14-40

14-40.003 Highway Landscape Projects

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=14-40.003>

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry, *Florida Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants*, available for purchase

<http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/pubs.html>

Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA), *Florida Board of Building Codes & Standards, 2007 Florida Building Code, Chapter 11 Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction Part A*

http://www2.iccsafe.org/states/florida_codes/

Florida Department of Transportation, *FDOT Design Standards for Design, Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operations on the State Highway System, Indexes 544, 546, 600 and 700*

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/DesignStandards/Standards.shtm>

Florida Department of Transportation *Drainage Manual, Handbook and Design Aids:*

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/dr/Manualsandhandbooks.shtm>

Florida Department of Transportation, *FDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, Sections 2, 120, 570 and 580*

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/SpecificationsOffice/Implemented/SpecBooks/2010Bk.shtm>

Florida Department of Transportation, Landscape Architecture Website

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/beauty/FLA.shtm>

Florida Department of Transportation, *Maintenance Rating Program Handbook*

<http://ombnet.dot.state.fl.us/procedures/bin/850065002.pdf>

Florida Department of Transportation, *Maintenance Rating Program Standards*

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/MRPHandbook2009Final.pdf>

Florida Department of Transportation *Utility Accommodation Manual (UAM):*

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/rddesign/utilities/UAM.shtm>

Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

Invasive Plant List

<http://www.fleppc.org/list/list.htm>

Florida Irrigation Society

<http://www.fisstaterg.org>

Florida Power and Light (FPL), *Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place*

http://www.fpl.com/residential/trees/right_tree_right_place.shtml

Florida Statutes

Chapter 479.106 Outdoor Advertising - Vegetation management

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/STATUTES/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=Ch0479/SEC106.HTM&Title=->2009->Ch0479->Section%20106#0479.106

Guide to Roadside Mowing and Guide to Turf Management, available for purchase

<http://infonet.dot.state.fl.us/SupportServicesOffice/plist.htm>

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)

www.isa-arbor.com

Outdoor Advertising Database

<http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/rightofway/>

United States Environmental Protection Agency, *Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Principles*

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/factsheets/ipm.htm>

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*

<http://www.mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov>

University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Services (I.F.A.S.)

<http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/>