



INVITATION TO BID  
ITB-004-2015

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Lake City, Florida until **Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.** local time in the Procurement Department located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, 205 N Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. Any uncertainty regarding the time a bid is received will be resolved against the Bidder. Bids will not be accepted via fax. Bid opening will be promptly at **11:15 a.m.** in the City Council Chambers located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for:

**HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL – 3 LOCATIONS**

**All bid proposals which are submitted through delivery services such as Federal Express, UPS, or United States Postal Service Express Mail, must be marked on the OUTSIDE of the delivery package with the company or Bidder's name, address, phone number, bid number (ITB-004-2015), bid title (HDD THREE LOCATIONS – CR 25A TO MARCO TER.) the date and time (JANUARY 27, 2015 @ 11:00 AM). The bid proposal must be in a sealed envelope INSIDE the delivery package with the same information as listed above. All bid proposals which are hand delivered or delivered through regular mail by the United States Postal Service must have all the same information as listed above on the OUTSIDE of the sealed envelope. Failure to comply may be reason to reject the bid.**

One (1) original plus one (1) copy of your bid must be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope with the bid number, the bid name and opening date. Bids must be addressed to the following:

City of Lake City  
Procurement Department  
205 N Marion Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32055

Bids must be completed in English language, signed with ink, in spaces provided on the enclosed bid forms and submitted in duplicate or bid will be subject to rejection.

Any deviation from the specifications must be explained in detail on sheets attached to the bid form and labeled "Clarifications and Exceptions," and each deviation must be itemized by

number and must specifically refer to the applicable specification paragraph and page. Otherwise it will be considered that items offered are in strict compliance with these specifications and the successful Bidder will be held responsible for meeting the specification. All questions must be in writing and directed to the Director of Procurement. All questions will be answered in writing. Any answers which may alter the scope of work will be answered in the form of addenda. Any and all Addenda must be signed and returned with the original response to be considered responsive. Deadline for receiving questions is **Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.** Questions received after this date and time will not be considered. Questions may be submitted via e-mail to [procurement@lcfla.com](mailto:procurement@lcfla.com) or by mail to City of Lake City, Procurement Department, 205 N. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055.

Bidder may not withdraw his/her bid for a period of sixty (60) days.

The City of Lake City is exempt from State Use Tax, State Retail Tax and Federal Excise Tax. The bid price must be net, exclusive of taxes. Bidder's proposal must be dated, signed by authorized representative, title, firm name, address and telephone number.

Local Vendor Preference: City of Lake City Administrative Policy #18 states that the bid of a resident of Columbia County, Florida will have a 5% preference over the bid submitted by any non-resident of Columbia County. A resident is defined as an individual whose primary residence is within Columbia County, Florida, a partnership whose principals are all residents of Columbia County, Florida, partnership or other business entity whose principal place of business is within Columbia County, Florida, or which maintains a full time business office open to the public within Columbia County, Florida. With these and other contributing factors the City Council reserves the right to award a bid or contract in the best interest of the City.

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 city holidays, any employee or officer of the executive or legislative branch concerning any aspect of this solicitation, except in writing to the Procurement Department or as provided in the solicitation documents. Violation of this provision may be grounds for rejecting a response.

Any Bidder desirous of protesting a bid for any reason must file a written notice of bid protest with the City Manager's office within 72 hours following posting of notice of intended award. All protest will be in writing stating the bid being protested and the specific reason of the protest. All protest will be signed by the Protestor and include all detail for a complete and thorough review. The decision of the City Manager, after consultation with the City Attorney will be issued within five (5) working days of the receipt of the protest, unless additional time is agreed upon by all parties involved should circumstance warrant such a delay.

By submission of his/her bid, the Bidder certifies that:

A. The bid has been arrived at by the Bidder independently and has been submitted without collusion with any other vendor of materials, supplies or equipment described in the Invitation to Bid.

B. The contents of the bid have not been communicated by the Bidder, his/her employees or agents, to his/her best knowledge and belief, to any person not an employee or agent of the Bidder or his surety in any bond furnished herewith and will not be communicated to any such person prior to the official opening of the bids.

The City of Lake City reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the City of Lake City, Florida.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

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Wendell Johnson  
City Manager

## “SCOPE OF WORK”

Sealed bids will be accepted by the City of Lake City, Florida for installation of three (3) Horizontal Directional Drills (HDD) consisting of approximately 2025 Linear Feet (LF) of 12-inch Fusible PVC pipe, DR-18 AWWA (American Water Works Association) C900 DIPS, blue in color, potable water pressure pipe per enclosed plan sheets.

### **CONTRACTOR SHALL INSPECT THE SITES PRIOR TO BID SUBMISSION.**

#### **A. PROPOSED HDD INSTALLATIONS:**

At  $\pm$ Sta. 10+00: Provide 12” connection to existing (field verify) 12” Potable Water Main in the NW quadrant of the intersection at Northwest (NW) Taft Street and County Road (CR) 25A. Excavation is required by Contractor to discuss with City and subsequently determine how to accomplish proposed connection, i.e. tap and valve or 12” X 12” X 12” tee and gate valves, etc. City to provide 12” tapping/gate valve(s) (MJ).

1. Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) from  $\pm$ Sta. 10+00 to Sta. 13+80: Approximately 380 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath NW Taft Street and along the western right of way of CR 25A.

From  $\pm$ Sta. 13+65 to Sta. 13+80: Install 2 each 22.5° CLDI (MJ X MJ) bends and 1 each 12” gate valve (MJ X MJ), City to provide gate valve (MJ X MJ).

2. HDD from  $\pm$ Sta. 13+80 to Sta. 29+50: Approximately 1570 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath CR 25A and along southern right of way of NW Quentin Street to Northeast (NE) Marco Street.

At  $\pm$ Sta. 15+50: Install 1 each 12” Gate Valve (MJ X MJ).

At  $\pm$ Sta. 21+75: Install 1 each 12” Gate Valve (MJ X MJ).

From  $\pm$ Sta. 29+40 to Sta. 29+57: Install 2 each 22.5° CLDI (MJ X MJ) bends and 1 each 12” gate valve (MJ X MJ), City to provide gate valve (MJ X MJ).

3. HDD from  $\pm$ Sta. 29+60 to Sta. 30+00: Approximately 40 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath NW Quentin Street.

At  $\pm$ Sta. 29+95: Connect 12” PVC DR 18 to existing (field verify) 12” gate valve (MJ). Excavation is required by Contractor to discuss with City and subsequently determine how to accomplish proposed connection, i.e. 12” X 12” CLDI Sleeve.

**B. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Contractor must attend a pre-construction conference, the date and time will be determined.
2. Contractor must provide Fusible PVC fusion services (either self-performed if certified to fuse or by hiring UGSI to fuse).
3. Contractor to provide all labor, equipment and materials to construct taps/connections each end, flushing, pressure testing, bacteriological sampling and analysis, provide MOT, erosion/sedimentation control and all appurtenances to complete construction (fittings, restraint glands, fasteners, etc.)
4. Construction shall be performed in accordance with Lake City Utility Standards and all other applicable local, state and federal regulations.
5. Provide Gantt chart schedule indicating entire HDD project completion.
6. Load and transport Fusible PVC provided by City to job site.
7. Excavate drill entrance and receiving pits per OSHA standards.
8. Install by HDD the entire length of each pipe to the limits shown on the engineering drawings.
9. All fusion welds of pipe joints to be made by a certified technician in accordance with pipe manufacturer requirements and recommendations.
10. Contain and haul from the site all bentonite (clay) slurry used in the drilling operation and dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. A disposal site will **NOT** be provided by City.
11. Provide traffic and safety control as required by FDOT, Columbia County, and the City of Lake City.
12. Contractor is totally responsible for the means and methods of construction and job site safety for work under this agreement.
13. Contractor is responsible for digging, backfilling and compacting. Following drilling operations, the Contractor shall de-mobilize equipment and restore the work-site to pre-construction condition including vegetation. All excavations shall be backfilled and compacted to 95% of the original density (at a minimum).

14. Contractor agrees to and will abide by and comply with all applicable rules, regulations and requirements pertaining to employee safety and health as may be adopted from time to time and those which are adopted and enforced by the Division of Safety, Florida Department of Labor and Employment Safety in all public sector employment locations.
15. Contractor warrants that he has suitable directional drilling and excavation equipment as well as labor expertise to accomplish work described in this contract.
16. Contractor shall furnish and install cement-lined ductile iron fittings, restraint glands, end caps, blow-off assemblies, service taps, tees, valves, fittings and all appurtenances required for pressure testing.
17. Contractor shall provide all tools, equipment, labor and incidentals necessary to complete the work.
18. Contractor warrants the successful installation, including passing bacteriological, and pressure tests for each main installed by Contractor. If any main installed by Contractor does not successfully pass an overall system standard pressure test as conducted by the City after installation (i.e., 150 psi (pounds per square inch) held for two (2) hours with less than a five (5) psi pressure drop), the contractor will remove and re-install the main as required until a successful pressure test is achieved.

**C. CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

1. Provide Fusible PVC pipe.
2. Coordinate work with local property owners and County and provide for access.
3. Establish horizontal control (start & finish location of the drills).
4. Provide State and Local permits.
5. Provide project inspection.
6. Obtain permitting agency certification of construction completion for overall pipeline system installation after completion of installation by Contractor.

“TERMS AND CONDITIONS”

A. LICENSES/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. All Contractor's together with any Sub-Contractor's must be qualified and licensed under the laws, rules and regulations of the State of Florida and the City of Lake City, Florida to perform the work required by these contract documents. Contractor's qualifications including equipment to be used for this project will be subject to review and approval by the City prior to award of quote. Contractor must be prepared to demonstrate, through previous experience and references, the ability to safely and successfully perform this size and type of directionally drilled pipeline project.

B. INSURANCE:

1. Without limiting Contractor's indemnification, it is agreed that the successful Contractor will purchase at their expense and maintain in force at all times during the performance of services under this agreement the following insurance. Where specific limits are shown, it is understood that they must be the minimum acceptable limits. If successful Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the City of Lake City will be entitled to coverage to the extent of such higher limits. Certificates of Insurance must be furnished to the City naming the City of Lake City as additional insured. These certificates must provide a ten (10) calendar day notice to the City in the event of cancellation, non-renewal or a material change in the policy.
2. Statutory Workers Compensation insurance as required by the State of Florida.
3. Commercial General Liability insurance to provide coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence and annual aggregates where generally applicable and must include premises-operations, independent contractors, products/completed operations, broad form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injury endorsements.
4. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles with coverage limits not less than \$100,000.00 per person, \$300,000.00 per occurrence and \$100,000.00 property damage.

C. INDEMNITY:

1. Successful contractor will indemnify and hold Owner and Owner's agents (engineer, surveyors, etc.) harmless from any loss, cost, damage or injury sustained by any persons (s) as a result of the actions of employees or officers of the Contractor, subcontractors or suppliers.

D. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

1. In the event the bidder is awarded the contract and fails to complete the work within the time limit or extended time limit agreed upon, liquated damages will be paid to the Owner at the amount not to exceed actual damages incurred by the City per day.

E. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Extended time may be allowed for the completion of this project due to inclement weather.
2. Decisions to allow days added to the contract due to inclement weather will be based upon weather records as recorded with the State of Florida, Division of Forestry located in Lake City, Florida and approved by the Executive Director of Utilities.
3. In the event additional days are awarded the contractor must notify the City of Lake City Procurement Department at the beginning of work stoppage and each succeeding day until work can be safely resumed.

F. CONTRACT:

1. The successful Contractor must execute and return the contracts within five (5) calendar days of issuance of Notice of Award.

G. SCHEDULE:

1. Upon receipt of all required documents, a Notice to Proceed will be issued.
2. The successful Contractor must provide Gantt charge schedule indicating entire HDD project completion.
3. The successful Contractor must commence work within five (5) calendar days of Notice to Proceed.
4. The successful Contractor must complete all work within thirty (30) calendar days of construction commencement.

H. PAYMENT:

1. Progress payments may be authorized based on: (a) City's acceptance of work, and (b) submitted evidence satisfactory to the City that all payrolls, materials, bills, and indebtedness connected with the work have been paid, if requested by the City. The City may withhold an amount as may be necessary to pay such claims for labor and services rendered and materials involved with the work. A



10% retainage shall be indicated and withheld on each invoice processed. Final payment to Contractor will be made within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of invoice, assuming there are no contested amounts with the invoice.

I. EXPERIENCE/REFERENCES:

1. Bidder must include information on recent similar HDD installations.
2. Bidders must provide with their proposal material for evaluating the ability of the potential Bidder to execute a project of this type. Therefore, the Bidder is required to provide a minimum of (3) three references which will be verified. The list of references must be attached with the bid proposal on the form provided within these specifications. All reference materials provided become the property of the City of Lake City and also become public record.

J. CHANGE ORDERS:

1. Notify the City of Lake City of any conditions in the project area that are not addressed within the specifications which may require a change order.
2. Change orders to the scope of work or additional work requested by the City of Lake City must be in written form and initiated by the Contractor.
3. All changes or additions will be approved by the City of Lake City prior to work being initiated.

K. ADDENDUM:

1. It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to contact the Procurement Department prior to submitting a bid to determine if any addenda have been issued, to obtain such addenda, and to acknowledge addenda with their bid.

L. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS:

1. Payment and performance bonds are not a requirement of this bid.

M. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. The enclosed documents must be executed and returned with bid proposal or the proposal may be considered non-responsive. (Conflict of Interest Statement, Disputes Disclosure Form, Drug Free Workplace Certificate, Non-Collusion Affidavit of Proposer, Reference, Public Entity Crime Statement and E-verify Affirmation Statement.)

N. AWARD OF BID:

1. It is the intention of the City of Lake City to award the bid to one (1) contractor.

O. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION (E-VERIFY)

1. In accordance with State of Florida, Office of the Governor, Executive Order 11-116 (superseding Executive Order 11-02; Verification of Employment Status), in the event performance of this Agreement is or will be funded using state or federal funds, the CONTRACTOR must comply with the Employment Eligibility Verification Program (“E-Verify Program”) developed by the federal government to verify the eligibility of individuals to work in the United States and 48 CFR 52.222-54 (as amended) is incorporated herein by reference. If applicable, in accordance with Subpart 22.18 of the Federal Acquisition Register, the CONTRACTOR must (1) enroll in the E-Verify Program, (2) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all new hires working in the United States, except if the CONTRACTOR is a state or local government, the CONTRACTOR may choose to verify only new hires assigned to the Agreement; (3) use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all employees assigned to the Agreement; and (4) include these requirement in certain subcontracts, such as construction. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify Program can be obtained via the internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.

P. PUBLIC RECORD:

1. The Owner is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall comply with Florida’s public records law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:
  - a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the Owner in order to perform the service;
  - b. To Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the Owner would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;
  - c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed, except as authorized by law;
  - d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the Owner, at no cost, all public records in possession of the Contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Owner in a format that is comparable with the information technology systems of the Owner.

Q. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The City of Lake City reserves the right to request any additional information needed for clarification from any Bidder for evaluation purposes.

**PROPOSAL**

NOTE: Must include itemized cost to furnish and install cement-lined ductile iron fittings, restraint glands, end caps, blow-off assemblies, service taps, tees, valves, fittings and all appurtenances required for pressure testing. Contractor must supply all labor, equipment, & materials necessary to perform the HDD installation of the Fusible PVC pipe provided by the City. Items like pull heads, fusion activity, MOT, drill mud disposal and site restoration are ancillary components to the "installation" price. Any fusion support or pull heads from Underground Solutions Inc. will be supplied by the Contractor.

1. Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) from ±Sta. 10+00 to Sta. 13+80: Approximately 380 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath NW Taft Street and along the western right of way of CR 25A.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_dollars and \_\_\_\_\_cents

2. HDD from ±Sta. 13+80 to Sta. 29+50: Approximately 1570 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath CR 25A and along southern right of way of NW Quentin Street to Northeast (NE) Marco Street.

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\_\_\_\_\_dollars and \_\_\_\_\_cents

3. HDD from ±Sta. 29+60 to Sta. 30+00: Approximately 40 LF of 12” Fusible PVC DR 18 C900 (provided by City) beneath NW Quentin Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_dollars and \_\_\_\_\_cent

**TOTAL A1 through A3** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_dollars and \_\_\_\_\_cents

**ADD/DEDUCT ALTERNATE:**

**Price must include all supplies and labor necessary for additional footage.**

Cost per linear foot \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative (Please Print or Type)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR PROPOSAL**

## REFERENCES

List three (3) client/customer references including company name, address, contact person, telephone number and length of time services provided. (Note: only list those client/customers in which a similar type of equipment/product of scope of work/service was provided.)

1. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time services provided: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time services provided: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of time services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL**

**SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION  
287.133(3)(n), FLORIDA STATUTES ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid No.\_\_\_\_\_.
2. This sworn statement is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ whose business address is \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) its Federal Identification No.(FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_. If entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement\_\_\_\_\_.
3. My name is \_\_\_\_\_and my relationship to the entity named above is\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I understand that a “public entity crime” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to, and directly related to, the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy or material misrepresentations.
5. I understand that “convicted” or “conviction” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
6. I understand that an “affiliate” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes means:
  - b. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

c. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term “affiliate” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The Ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm’s length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

7. I understand that a “person” as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(c), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term “person” includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies)

\_\_\_\_\_Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in neither management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with or convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_\_\_The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with, and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, and (Please indicate which additional statement applies)

\_\_\_\_\_There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)

\_\_\_\_\_The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order)

\_\_\_\_\_The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list. (Please describe any action taken by, or pending with, the Department of General Services)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, \_\_\_\_\_ who after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State at large

My Commission Expires:

**THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH PROPOSAL**



**CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

STATE OF FLORIDA, CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who was duly sworn deposes and states:

1. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with a local office in \_\_\_\_\_ and principal office in \_\_\_\_\_.  

City & State
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2. The above named entity is submitting a Proposal for the City of Lake City **ITB-004-2015** described as **HDD THREE LOCATIONS – CR 25A TO MARCO TER.**
3. The Affiant has made diligent inquiry and provides the information contained in the Affidavit based upon his/her own knowledge.
4. The Affiant states that only one submittal for the above proposal is being submitted and that the above named entity has no financial interest in other entities submitting proposals for the same project.
5. Neither the Affiant nor the above named entity has directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraints of free competitive pricing in connection with the entity’s submittal for the above proposal. This statement restricts the discussion of pricing data until the completion of negotiations if necessary and execution of the Contract for this project.
6. Neither the entity nor its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them, is presently suspended or otherwise ineligible from participation in contract letting by any local, State, or Federal Agency.
7. Neither the entity nor its affiliates, nor anyone associated with them have any potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests for this project.
8. I certify that no member of the entity’s ownership or management is presently applying for an employee position or actively seeking an elected position with the City of Lake City.
9. I certify that no member of the entity’s ownership or management, or staff has a vested interest in any aspect of the City of lake City.
10. In the event that a conflict of interest is identified in the provision of services, I, on behalf of the above named entity, will immediately notify the City of Lake City.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name and Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ Or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification type: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public-State of \_\_\_\_\_

Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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**DISPUTES DISCLOSURE FORM**

**Answer the following questions by placing an “X” after “YES” or “NO”. If you answer “YES”, please explain in the space provided, or via attachment.**

Has your firm or any of its officers, received a reprimand of any nature or been suspended by the Department of Professional Regulations or any other regulatory agency or professional association within the last five (5) years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm, or any member of your firm, been declared in default, terminated or removed from a contract or job related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business within the last five (5) years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Has your firm had against it or filed any request for equitable adjustment, contract claims, bid protest, or litigation in the past five (5) years that is related to the services your firm provides in the regular course of business?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the nature of the request for equitable adjustment, contract claim, litigation, or protest, and state a brief description of the case, the outcome or status of the suit and the monetary amounts or extended contract time involved.

I hereby certify that all statements made are true and agree and understand that any misstatement or misrepresentation or falsification of facts shall be cause for forfeiture of rights for further consideration of this proposal for the City of Lake City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Printed or Typed Name and Title

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**DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087, hereby certify that, \_\_\_\_\_ (print or type name of firm) publishes a written statement notifying that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace named above, and specifying actions that will be taken against violations of such prohibition.

- Informs employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the work place, the firm’s policy of maintaining a drug free working environment, and available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug use violations.
- Gives each employee engaged in providing commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, a copy of the statement specified above.
- Notifies the employees that as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid or proposal, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 1893, of any controlled substance law of the State of Florida or the United States, for a violation occurring in the work place, no later than five (5) days after such conviction, and requires employees to sign copies of such written (\*) statement to acknowledge their receipt.
- Imposes a sanction on, or requires 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.
- Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free work place through the implementation of the drug free workplace program.

“As a person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that the above named business, firm or corporation complies fully with the requirements set forth herein”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

State of Florida

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify type of identification)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/She is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the Bidder,  
Title Company Name  
that has submitted the attached proposal;

2. He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal;

3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal;

4. Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal or any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other Bidder, or to secure through any collusion, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Lake City, Florida or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and

5. The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.  
Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
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**E-VERIFY AFFIRMATION STATEMENT**

RFP/Bid /Contract No:

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Project Description:

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Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of,

- (a) all persons employed by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the Contract, and,
- (b) all persons (including subcontractors/vendors) assigned by Contractor/Proposer/Bidder to perform work pursuant to the Contract.

The Contractor/Proposer/Bidder acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the Contract is a condition of the Contract.

Contractor/Proposer/ Bidder Company Name:

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Authorized Company Person's Signature:

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Authorized Company Person's Title:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CITY OF LAKE CITY BIDDER'S CHECK LIST

**BIDS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED** if the following documents and/or attachments are not completely filled out and submitted with your bid.

**Before sending in your bid, please make sure you have completed all of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclose two (2) sets of the Bid form (one marked original and one copy), including all handwritten sections. Please make and retain a separate copy of this bid package for your records.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid Form, must be complete and have a manual signature (original signature) preferably signed in blue ink.

\_\_\_\_\_ Every page that has anything hand written on it, must be imprinted with the company's name on the top right-hand corner of the page.

\_\_\_\_\_ Return bid in an envelope with the bid number and name of bid printed on the front of the envelope. If Fed-Ex or UPS, please keep bid in a separate sealed envelope when placing it in their packaging.

\_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledge in the bid any and all addendums issued and manually sign each addendum sheet and submit it with your bid.

\_\_\_\_\_ Erasures or other descriptive literature, brochures and/or data must be initialed by the person signing the bid.

## FORMS

- \_\_\_\_\_ References
- \_\_\_\_\_ Public Entity Crime Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict of Interest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Disputes Disclosure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Free Work Place
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Collusion Affidavit
- \_\_\_\_\_ E-verify Affirmation Statement

\_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE INITIAL**