

REPAIR, REWIND, AND MACHINE WORK FOR VERTICAL,
HORIZONTAL, SUBMERSIBLE MOTORS AND PUMPS, ON-CALL

26-T01268/GB

County of Hernando
15470 Flight Path Drive
Brooksville, FL 34604



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1. SOLICITATION

ISSUED BY:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jerry Campbell, Chairman

Ryan Amsler, Vice Chairman

Steve Champion, Second Vice Chairman

Brian Hawkins

John Alloco

SUBMIT BID OFFER TO:

HERNANDO COUNTY

PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

via Hernando County's [eProcurement Portal](#)

Carla Rossiter-Smith

Chief Procurement Officer

SEALED OFFERS, FOR FURNISHING THE SERVICES, SUPPLIES OR EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT, VIA THE COUNTY'S [eProcurement Portal](#) UNTIL 10:00 a.m., LOCAL TIME ON Monday, April 20, 2026. NO BID OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE STIPULATED DATE AND TIME. THIS IS AN ADVERTISED SOLICITATION AND THE RESPONDING BIDDERS WILL BE PUBLICLY READ AT 15470 FLIGHT PATH DRIVE BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM AT 10:00 a.m. ON Monday, April 20, 2026. PURSUANT TO FS 119.071 SEALED BIDS, PROPOSALS, OR REPLIES RECEIVED BY AN AGENCY PURSUANT TO A COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION ARE EXEMPT FROM INSPECTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE AGENCY PROVIDES NOTICE OF AN INTENDED DECISION OR UNTIL THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER OPENING THE BIDS, PROPOSALS, OR FINAL REPLIES, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

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2. INTRODUCTION

2.1. ADVERTISEMENT OF BID

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, is accepting Bids for:

TERM CONTRACT ITB NO. SOLICITATION # 26-T01268/GB

FOR

Repair, Rewind, and Machine Work for Vertical, Horizontal, Submersible Motors and Pumps, On-Call

Hernando County Board of County Commissioners is soliciting Vendors/Contractors that are active in Repair, Rewind, and Machine Work for Vertical, Horizontal, Submersible Motors and Pumps, On-Call. Award will be made to one or more Vendors/Contractors to establish a vendor pool.

Offers for furnishing the above will be received and accepted up to 10:00 a.m. (local time), Monday, April 20, 2026, via Hernando County's [eProcurement Portal](#). Only electronic submittals via the [eProcurement](#) portal shall be accepted by the County.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received in accordance with the bid documents and the Hernando County Procurement Ordinance.

Interested firms may secure the bid documents, plans, drawings, and all other pertinent information by visiting the County's [eProcurement Portal](#). For additional project information, please visit the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Department at www.hernandocounty.us, or by submitting a question via the Q&A Tab in the County's [eProcurement Portal](#).

Ex Parte Communication: Please note that to ensure the proper and fair evaluation of a submittal, the County prohibits ex parte communication (i.e., unsolicited) initiated by the Respondent to the County official or employee evaluating or considering the submittals prior to the time a decision has been made. Communication between Respondent and the County will be initiated by the appropriate County official or employee in order to obtain information or clarification needed to develop a proper and accurate evaluation of the submittal. Ex Parte communication may be grounds for disqualifying the offending Respondent from consideration or award of the solicitation or any future solicitation.

The Procurement Department will post addenda on [eProcurement Portal](#) to all questions in accordance with the Solicitation Instructions. It is the responsibility of prospective Bidders to visit the County's portal to ensure that they are aware of all Addenda issued relative to this Solicitation.

Pursuant to sec. 119.071(2), Florida Statutes, sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by the agency in response to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public inspection and disclosure until such time

as the agency issues a notice of intended decision or thirty (30) days following the opening of the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever occurs first.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

To ensure that each bid is responsive, bidders are encouraged to request clarification or guidance on any aspect of the solicitation prior to the submission of bid response. Requests for clarification shall be submitted exclusively through the Q&A Tab in the County's [eProcurement Portal](#).

3. AWARD

UPON AWARD, PLEASE SUBMIT INVOICES TO:

Hernando County Utilities,

15365 Cortez Blvd.

Brooksville, FL 34613

4. DEFINITIONS AND SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

Where the following terms, or their pronouns, occur herein, the intent and meaning shall be as follows:

- A. **BIDDER:** The dealer/manufacturer, Vendor/Contractor or business organization submitting a bid to the County in response to this solicitation. Sometimes referred to as “proposer” or “respondent”.
- B. **CHANGE ORDER:** The written order issued by the County, County Designated Representative or Engineer, to the Vendor/Contractor and signed by the Vendor/Contractor and County authorizing an addition, deletion, or revision in the goods, services and/or work to be provided under the Contract or an adjustment in the contract price or contract time, after the effective date of the signed contract.
- C. **CONTRACT:** The written agreement executed by the County and Vendor/Contractor for the performance of work and the other documents (including but not limited to the Solicitation-Offer-Award in its entirety, and the plans, specifications, notice to bidders, proposal, surety bonds, addenda, bid documents and other documents) whether attached thereto or not.
- D. **COUNTY:** The Board of County Commissioners, Hernando County, or its duly authorized representative.
- E. **F.S.:** Florida Statutes version in effect on the effective date of the contract, unless otherwise indicated.
- F. **PUBLIC OPENING:** The opening of the bids or proposals received in response to this solicitation, and the announcing of the bidders/proposers that submitted the bids/proposals received in response to this solicitation, in the presence of the public.
- G. **SOLICITATION:** This Invitation to Bid (“ITB”), Request for Proposals (“RFP”) or Request for Quotes (“RFQ”), whichever applies.
- H. **VENDOR/CONTRACTOR:** The bidder awarded a contract by the County for the furnishing of goods or services.

4.2. AVAILABILITY OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Interested firms may secure bid documents, plans, drawings, site locations, and other pertinent information by visiting Hernando County's [eProcurement Portal](#). For additional information please contact the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, Procurement Department via the County's [eProcurement Portal](#) Q&A Tab.

4.3. PREPARATION OF BID

To ensure acceptance of your bid, please follow these instructions:

- A. Interested firms are required to register via the County's [eProcurement Portal](#). Once registered, to submit a response please click on the "DRAFT RESPONSE" button and provide an answer to all of the prompts/questions. You must respond to all required questions, and, if any, acknowledge addenda so that your response will be considered complete by the County. Bidders submitting more than one (1) bid with different pricing shall cause the Bidder to be rejected. All bids are subject to the conditions specified herein. Those, which do not comply with these conditions, may be subject to rejection.
- B. Submit Bids via the Hernando County's [eProcurement Portal](#). The responsibility for delivering the bid to the County on or before the stated time and date will be solely and strictly the responsibility of the Bidder. The County will be in no way responsible for delays caused by wi-fi connection or speed, power outage or any other occurrence.
1. Bids will be rejected unless submitted electronically via the County's eProcurement Portal along with all required bid line items. All bid forms enclosed are required to be completed and submitted using the instructions listed herein.
 2. The County will not honor any explanation or change in the bid documents unless a written addendum has been issued.
 3. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities related thereto.
 4. All bids must be firm for a period of ninety (90) days after the time set for opening bids. Upon award, prices quoted will be in effect for the term of the contract.
 5. No material, labor, or facilities will be furnished by the County unless otherwise specified.
 6. Blank spaces in the bid must be properly filled in and the phraseology of the bid must not be changed. Additions must not be made to items mentioned therein and any unauthorized conditions, limiting any provision, attached to a bid shall render irregular and may cause its rejection.
 7. Bidders are responsible for thorough examinations of all drawings, specifications, delivery requirements, performance requirements, site locations, and solicitation instructions to satisfy the conditions of bid submission, and costs associated in the performance of work. No pleas of ignorance as a result of failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis of varying the requirements of the County or the compensation of the Bidder. Bidder agrees that submittal of a bid for the work is prima facie evidence they have conducted such examinations.
 8. Communications: All technical, scope, and/or project related questions shall be submitted through the project Q&A tab in the [eProcurement Portal](#) prior to the questions submission deadline. All communications shall be addressed only to the County's Procurement

representative using the contact information herein. Companies bidding on this project shall not communicate with any other County Staff members or they risk being disqualified.

4.4. BID OPENING:

Bids that are not received by the bid submission deadline through the [eProcurement Portal](#) will not be accepted. Bids will be opened immediately after this date and time and will remain binding upon the Bidder for a period of ninety (90) days thereafter. Per sec. 119.071(2) Florida Statutes, sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from inspection until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until thirty (30) days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies whichever is earlier.

4.5. QUESTIONS REGARDING SPECIFICATIONS OR BIDDING PROCESS

To ensure fair consideration for all Bidders, the County prohibits communication to or with any department, division or employee during the bid process, except as provided below:

- A. All questions relative to interpretation of the specifications or the bid process shall be addressed in writing via Hernando County's [eProcurement Portal](#), prior to the date set for submittal and opening of the bids.
- B. Any interpretation or clarification made to prospective Bidders will be expressed in the form of an addendum which, if issued, will be posted on the County's [eProcurement Portal](#). Oral answers will not be authoritative.
- C. It will be the responsibility of the Bidder to visit [eProcurement Portal](#) to ensure they are aware of all addenda issued for this solicitation.
- D. Questions will only be accepted through the period specified as the Question Submission Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2026
- E. All addenda must be acknowledged via the County's eProcurement Portal. Failure of any Bidder to acknowledge any addenda may be found non-responsive and subject to rejection.

4.6. COMMUNICATION

There shall be no communication between the Vendor/Contractor, their employees or subcontractors and County employees and elected officials (hereafter referred to as "County Representative"), except through the Procurement Department. Any attempt to communicate with any County Representative outside the Procurement Department will be considered a violation of the Procurement Policy and may result in the rejection of your bid.

4.7. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids may be withdrawn via the County's [eProcurement Portal](#) prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened. Faxed or electronically mailed withdrawals will not be recognized.

4.8. BID PROTESTS:

Any Bidder who protests the Bid Specifications or Award or Intent to Award, must file with the County a notice of protest and formal written protest in compliance with the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, which can be found at [procurement-manual v-july-2025.pdf](#). Failure to timely file such documents will constitute a waiver of proceedings. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed by, or failure to post the bond or other security in strict accordance with, the Hernando County Procurement Manual, Section 22, shall constitute a waiver of protest proceedings.

4.9. FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN

Pursuant to 287.138 F.S., effective July 1, 2023, the County may not enter into contracts which grants the Vendor/Contractor access to personal identifiable information if: a) the Contractor is owned by the government of a Foreign Country of Concern (as defined by the statute); (b) the government of a Foreign Country of Concern has a controlling interest in the entity; or (c) the Contractor is organized under the law of or has its principal place of business in a Foreign Country of Concern.

Bidders/Proposers must provide a response to the section titled VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE, Foreign Countries of Concern included in this solicitation.

Pursuant to 287.138 F.S., Beginning July 1, 2025, a governmental entity is prohibited from extending or renewing a contract with an entity meeting the requirements of (a), (b), or (c) above, if the contract would give such entity access to an individual's personal identifying information.

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS

5.1. CONTRACT PERIOD:

- A. The Contract resulting from this solicitation shall be a term contract for the time period specified herein. During the specified time period, the County may order services/supplies as the requirements generate and the Vendor/Contractor will deliver the services/supplies ordered. It is understood that the County is not obligated to purchase any specific amount of services/supplies under this agreement.
- B. The period of the Contract shall extend for three (3) annual terms from contract effective date.
- C. **Renewal Option (Unilateral):** At the sole option of the County, through the Board of County Commissioners or Chief Procurement Officer or Designee, this Contract may be unilaterally renewed, for two (2) additional one (1) year periods at the same prices, terms, and conditions. The County alone will determine whether or not this renewal option will be exercised based on its convenience and its best interest. The County will notify the Vendor/Contractor, in writing, no later than thirty (30) days prior to expiration of its decision to exercise this Contract renewal option and/or options. Any request by the Vendor/Contractor for consideration of a price adjustment must be submitted in writing to the County at the time of County notice of its decision to exercise Contract renewal (this provision), and the Vendor/Contractor must provide written evidence based on increased costs to the Vendor/Contractor. Documentation of these increases must be furnished to the County upon request. Any price adjustment (increase or decrease) approved by the County shall impose upon the Vendor/Contractor the requirement to advise and extend to the County price reductions when costs similarly decrease.
- D. Either party may cancel this Contract, in whole or in part, by giving ninety (90) days prior notice in writing. However, the Vendor/Contractor shall not be authorized to exercise this cancellation option during the first one-hundred eighty (180) days of the Contract.

5.2. BID PRICE/SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- A. The bid prices shall remain firm during the period of the Contract. The prices bid shall be inclusive of all labor, equipment, and materials as specified within this solicitation. The price bid constitutes the total compensation payable to the Vendor/Contractor for performing the work.
- B. Unless otherwise stated, the prices bid shall include all costs of packing, transporting, delivery, and services to the designated point within Hernando County.
- C. The Bidder hereby certifies that this bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Further, the Bidder hereby agrees to abide by all terms and conditions of this bid and certifies that the person executing the Bid Form is authorized to sign this bid for the Bidder.

- D. The Bidder warrants that the prices of the items set forth herein do not exceed those charged by the Bidder under a contract with the State of Florida or any of its agencies.
- E. **Bidder must submit the solicitation document in its entirety, including the Solicitation-Offer-Award cover sheet, Bid Specifications, Bid Form, and all required forms/certifications. Failure to submit these forms may render its bid as non-responsive.**

5.3. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:

- A. Bid(s) shall be awarded to responsive, responsible bidder(s), qualified by experience to provide the work specified. The Bidder will submit the following information with their bid:
 - 1. List a brief description of substantially similar work (size and scope) for at least three (3) references of firms, and/or governmental agencies/entities satisfactorily completed with location, dates of contract, names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of owners (see Questionnaire). These references must be for work performed within the past seven (7) years.
 - 2. List of equipment and facilities available to do work.
 - 3. List of personnel, by name and title, contemplated to perform the work.
- B. **Failure to submit this information may be cause for rejection of your bid.**

5.4. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD:

Bid evaluation will be based on price, conformance with specifications, and the Bidder's ability and resources to perform the contract in accordance with the terms and conditions required. Bidders must submit all data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) and/or services they are bidding. A Vendor/Contractor shall not be qualified to bid when investigation by the Chief Procurement Officer of that Vendor/Contractor is either delinquent on a previously awarded contract or in litigation with Hernando County on a previously awarded contract.

5.5. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD (continued) "Lowest Price"

The County reserves the right to make multiple awards to the lowest, responsive, and responsible Bidders based on group or the unit item price, whichever is the most advantageous to the County. However, the County reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the Hernando County Procurement Ordinance.

5.6. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD (continued)

- A. If two (2) or more fully responsive, responsible bids are received for the same total amount or unit price, quality and service being equal, the County reserves the right to award the contract to the Bidder whose place of business is located within the boundaries of Hernando County, Florida. Should tie bids, as described above, be received from either two (2) or more Hernando County Bidders or from non-local Bidders when no Hernando County Bidder has submitted a tie bid, then the Board of County Commissioners shall award the contract to one (1) Vendor/Contractor by drawing lots in a public meeting.
- B. The County shall be the sole judge as to the relative merits of the bids received.
- C. If a separate written contract is not required by the County; a written letter of award, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful Bidder, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.
- D. Discounts for payments within less than twenty (20) days will not be considered in evaluation of bids, however, offered discounts will be taken for less than twenty (20) days if payment is made within the discount period.
- E. Bidders are hereby notified of the provisions of section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, as amended, that the County or the County's Board will not request documentation of or consider a Bidder's/Proposer's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the Bidder/Proposer is responsible and may not give preference to a Bidder/Proposer based on the Bidder's/Proposer's social, political, or ideological interests.

5.7. LOCAL PREFERENCE:

- A. Purpose and Findings: These provisions apply to purchases using Formal Bids, Request for Proposals or Quotes. The County annually spends significant dollars on purchasing personal property, materials, and services, and in constructing improvements to real property or existing structures. The dollars used in making those purchases are derived, in large part, from taxes, fees and utility revenues paid by businesses located within Hernando County, and the County Commission has determined that funds generated in the community should, to the extent possible, be placed back into the local economy. Therefore, the County Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to give a preference to local businesses in making such purchases whenever the application of such a preference is reasonable in light of the dollar-value of bids and quotes received in relation to such expenditures.
- B. Application:
 - 1. In bidding for or letting contracts for procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and services, as described in the procurement policies of the County, the Board of County

Commissioners may give a preference to local businesses in making purchases or awarding contracts in an amount not to exceed:

- a. Five percent (5%) of the local business' total bid price if the cost differential does not exceed \$10,000.00 for procurement activities in amounts over \$50,000.00
2. The total bid price shall include not only the base bid price, but also all alterations to the base bid price resulting from alternates which were both part of the bid and actually purchased or awarded by the Board of County Commissioners.
3. In the case of requests for proposals or qualification, letters of interest, or other solicitations and competitive negotiations and selections in which objective factors are used to evaluate the responses, local businesses shall be assigned five percent (5%) of the total points of the total evaluation points.

C. Definitions:

1. Local vendor means a person or business entity which has maintained a permanent place of business with full-time employees within Hernando County for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to the date bids or quotes were received for the purchase or contract at issue, and which generally provides from such permanent place of business the kinds of goods or services solicited, and which at the time of the solicitation fully complies with the local vendor eligibility identified below.
2. Local Vendor Affidavit of Eligibility shall accompany the quotation or bid submittal in order to be considered valid and shall include, but not be limited to, the following current information:
 - a. A physical business and location address.
 - b. Proof of payment of real property tax due to Hernando County.
 - c. A copy of the firm's most recent annual corporation report to the Florida Division of Corporations.
 - d. Any additional information necessary to verify local vendor status.

D. Competitive Bids/Quotes: The County reserves the exclusive right to compare, contrast and otherwise evaluate the qualifications, character, responsibility and financial qualifications of all persons, firms, partnerships, companies, or corporations submitting formal bids or formal quotes in any procurement for goods and services when making an award in the best interests of the County.

E. Exemptions:

1. Purchases resulting from exigent emergency conditions where any delay in completion or performance would jeopardize public health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the County,

or where in the judgment of the County the operational effectiveness or a significant County function would be seriously threatened if a purchase was not made expeditiously.

2. Purchases with any sole source supplier for supplies, materials, or other equipment.
3. Purchases made through cooperative purchasing arrangements utilized by the Procurement Department as identified in the Procurement Policy.
4. Purchases that are funded in whole or in part by assistance from any Federal, State, or local agency where the program guidelines do not permit local preference.
5. Purchases with an estimated cost of less than \$10,000.00 or less.
6. Appeal: If an application for a "local vendor/contractor" designation is denied, the applicant may appeal such decision to the County Administrator for review and further consideration.

5.8. HOURS:

Work may be performed between the hours of 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, unless otherwise directed by the County, Monday through Friday, except County holidays. The County may, on certain occasions, approve work outside of these times. Such exception(s) must be approved in writing by the County at least one (1) day in advance. Services will not be permitted when operations would cause a traffic or safety hazard.

5.9. WARRANTIES:

The Bidder agrees that the supplies and services furnished under this award shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Bidder gives to any customer for comparable quantities of such supplies or services and that the rights and remedies provided herein are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the County by any other provision of this award.

5.10. DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE:

- A. The County will order services by issuance of a Hernando County numbered purchase order (PO). Each purchase order will specify the scope of work, location and date(s) for service required.
- B. Receipt of services/supplies shall not constitute acceptance. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be given only after thorough inspection indicates that the services/supplies delivered meet bid specifications and conditions. Should the services/supplies differ in any respect from the specifications, payment will be withheld until such time as the Vendor/Contractor takes necessary corrective action. If the proposed corrective action is not

acceptable to the County, final acceptance of the services may be refused, in which case the services shall remain the property of the Vendor/Contractor and the County shall not be liable for payment for any portion thereof.

- C. Unless otherwise specified, services shall be performed as described in these contract documents.
- D. Vendor/Contractor(s) shall not commence work prior to the County's receipt and acceptance of the certification of insurance, and any other required documents/certificates as specified by these contract documents.

5.11. REJECTION OF BID:

The County reserves the sole right to reject any and all bid submissions. Bids which are incomplete, unbalanced, conditional, obscure or which contain additions not required, or irregularities of any kind, or which do not comply with every aspect of this solicitation, may be rejected at the option of the County. A Vendor/Contractor shall not be qualified to bid when an investigation by the Chief Procurement Officer finds the Vendor/Contractor delinquent on a previously awarded contract or in litigation with Hernando County regarding a previously awarded contract.

5.12. MINOR INFORMALITIES AND IRREGULARITIES:

Hernando County has the right to waive minor defects or variations of a bid from the exact requirements of the specifications that do not affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or performance time of the services being procured. If insufficient information is submitted by a Bidder with the bid for Hernando County to properly evaluate the bid, Hernando County has the sole right to require such additional information it deems necessary after the time set for receipt of bids, provided that the information requested does not change the price, quality, quantity, delivery, or performance time of the services being procured. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the sole right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part; to award by any item, group(s) of items or in the aggregate whichever is most advantageous to the County.

5.13. NON-EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT:

Award of a contract resulting from this bid imposes no obligation on the County to utilize the Vendor/Contractor for all work of this type, which may develop during the contract period. This is not an exclusive contract. The County specifically reserves the right to contract with another company for similar work if it deems such action to be in the County's best interest.

5.14. NON-PERFORMANCE:

Time is of the essence in this Contract and failure to deliver the services specified within the time period required shall be considered a default.

- A. In case of default, the County may procure the services from other sources and hold the Vendor/Contractor responsible for all costs occasioned thereby and may immediately cancel the contract. The Chief Procurement Officer reserves the sole right to impose and debar

Vendor/Contractors, as a direct result of Vendor/Contractor default and termination for a period of twelve (12) months to twenty-four (24) months depending upon the severity of the default resulting in contract termination. The Vendor/Contractor and its sureties (if any) shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Vendor/Contractor's default of the contract. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the County in completing contract performance.

5.15. ASSIGNMENT:

The successful Bidder is required to perform this contract and may not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any award or any or all of its rights, title, or interest therein, or the resulting contractual agreement in whole or in part without prior written authorization given at the sole discretion of Hernando County.

5.16. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES:

Any person submitting a bid or proposal in response to this Invitation to Bid certifies that they are aware of, and in compliance with, all requirements under Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, on public entity crimes. Bidders must provide a response to the section titled VENDOR QUESTIONNAIRE, Sworn Statement to Public Entity Crimes included in these bid documents.

5.17. LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Prior to and throughout the entire duration of the contract, including renewals, the Vendor/Contractor must have and maintain, at its own cost, any and all licenses required to perform the contracted services. These licenses and permits shall be readily available for review by the Chief Procurement Officer or their designee.

5.18. LAWS, REGULATIONS, PERMITS AND TAXES:

Vendor/Contractor shall comply with County's jobsite procedures and regulations and with all applicable local, State, and Federal laws, rules and regulations and shall obtain all permits required for any of the work performed hereunder. Vendor/Contractor shall procure and pay for all permits and inspections required for any of the work performed hereunder and shall furnish any bonds, security or deposits required to permit performance of the work. Vendor/Contractor shall, to the extent permissible under applicable law, comply with the jobsite provisions which validly and lawfully apply to work on the specific jobsite being performed under this contract. The County of Hernando is exempt from Federal excise taxes and all sales taxes.

5.19. MODIFICATIONS/AMENDMENTS AND CHANGE ORDERS:

Without invalidating the contract, the County may, through its Chief Procurement Officer or designee, order additions, deletions, or revisions in the work, the same being authorized by change order or contract modification/amendment. The cumulative total of change orders and/or modifications/amendments to this contract under \$50,000.00 (cap) will be approved by the Chief Procurement Officer or its designee. Once the \$50,000.00 cap is reached, all other additions, or revisions to this contract that exceed the "cap" are subject to approval by the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners through Board agenda item. Only upon receipt of a change order, or

modification/amendment executed by the Vendor/Contractor and County (subject to approval by the Chief Procurement Officer and/or Board of County Commissioners – as applicable) shall the Vendor/Contractor be authorized to proceed with the work involved. All such work shall be executed under the applicable terms and conditions contained in the contract documents. In addition:

- A. The County will execute an appropriate modification/amendment to the contract if such modification/amendment to the contract is approved by the Chief Procurement Officer or Board of County Commissioners (as approvable) and,
- B. It is the Vendor/Contractor's responsibility to notify its surety of any changes affecting the general scope of the work/services or change of the contract price, and amount of the applicable bond(s) shall be adjusted accordingly.

5.20. TAXES:

- A. The Board of County Commissioners, Hernando County, Florida, has the following Tax Exemption Certificates assigned:
 - 1. **Florida Sales and Use Tax Exemption Certificate No. 85-8012556945C-8, effective 1/31/2024 – expiring on 1/31/2029.**
- B. This exemption does not apply to purchases of tangible personal property made by Vendor/Contractor(s) who use the tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for improvements of County owned real property (Chapters 192 and 212, F.S. and applicable rules of the Department of Revenue).

5.21. MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS:

Manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog number listed in a specification are for informational purposes only and are not intended to limit competition. Said listing is for the purpose of item identification and to establish standards for quality, style and features. Bids on equivalent items will be considered unless items are noted as no substitutes. The Bidder may offer any brand for which they are an authorized representative, which meets or exceeds the specifications for any item(s). If bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the Bid Form the manufacturers' name and catalog number. Bidder shall submit with their bid, cuts, sketches, and descriptive literature and/or specifications. The Bidder should also explain in detail the reasons(s) why and submit proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. Hernando County Board of County Commissioners reserves the sole right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. Bids which do not comply with these requirements may be found non-responsive and subject to rejection. If Bidder fails to name a substitute, it will be assumed that they are bidding on and will be required to furnish goods identical to the bid standard as specified.

5.22. LITIGATION/WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL:

This agreement shall be governed by and construed according to Florida law. Venue for any dispute or formal litigation concerning this agreement shall be in the appropriate court with territorial jurisdiction

over Hernando County, Florida. In the event of a dispute or litigation, each party to such dispute or litigation shall be solely responsible for its own attorneys' fees and costs. This agreement shall not be construed for or against any party hereto, without regard to which party is wholly or partly responsible for its drafting. Each party acknowledges that it is aware of and has had the opportunity to seek advice of counsel of its choice with respect to its rights to trial by jury, and each party, for itself and its successors, creditors, and assigns, does hereby expressly and knowingly waive and release all such rights to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by any party hereto against the other (and/or against its officers, directors, employees, agents, or subsidiary or affiliated entities) on or with regard to any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this contract and/or any other claim of injury or damage.

5.23. TERMINATION:

A. Termination for Default:

1. The County may, by written notice to the Vendor/Contractor, terminate this contract for default in whole or in part (delivery orders, if applicable) if the Vendor/Contractor fails to:
 - a. Provide products or services that comply with the specifications herein or fails to meet the County's performance standards.
 - b. Deliver the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension.
 - c. Make progress so as to endanger performance of this contract.
 - d. Perform any of the other provisions of this contract.
2. Prior to termination for default, the County will provide adequate written notice to the Vendor/Contractor through the Chief Procurement Officer, Procurement Department, affording them the opportunity to cure the deficiencies or to submit a specific plan to resolve the deficiencies within ten (10) days (or the period specified in the notice) after receipt of the notice. Failure to adequately cure the deficiency shall result in termination action and possible debarment. Such termination may also result in suspension or debarment of the Vendor/Contractor for a period of twelve (12) to twenty-four (24) months depending upon the severity of the Vendor/Contractor's action that caused the default in accordance with the County's Procurement Ordinance. The Vendor/Contractor and its sureties (if any) shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Vendor/Contractor's default of the contract. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the County in completing contract performance.
3. In the event of termination by the County for any cause, the Vendor/Contractor will have, in no event, any claim against the County for lost profits or compensation for lost opportunities. After a receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the County the Vendor/Contractor shall:

- a. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
 - b. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
 - c. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work as directed by the County.
 - d. Continue and complete all parts of that work that have not been terminated.
4. If the Vendor/Contractor's failure to perform the contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Vendor/Contractor, the contract shall not be terminated for default. Examples of such causes include (1) acts of God or the public enemy, (2) acts of a government in its sovereign capacity, (3) fires, (4) floods, (5) epidemics, (6) strikes and (7) unusually severe weather.
- B. Termination for Convenience: The County, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the County's interest. If this contract is terminated, the County shall be liable only for goods or services delivered and accepted. The County Notice of Termination may provide the Vendor/Contractor ninety (90) days prior notice before it becomes effective. A termination for convenience may apply to individual delivery orders, purchase orders or to the contract in its entirety.

5.24. FISCAL NON-FUNDING

In the event sufficient budgeted funds are not available for a new fiscal period, the County must notify the Vendor/Contractor of such occurrence and the contract shall terminate on the last day of current fiscal period without penalty or expense to the County.

5.25. USE OF CONTRACT BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

- A. At the option of the Vendor/Contractor, the use of the contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended to other governmental agencies, including the State of Florida, its agencies, political subdivisions, counties, and cities.
- B. Each governmental agency allowed by the Vendor/Contractor to use this contract shall do so independent of any other governmental entity. Each agency shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for goods or services it ordered, received, and accepted. No agency incurs any liability by virtue of any other government entity using the contract resulting from this bid.

5.26. CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION:

By submitting a bid, the Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that:

- A. The prices in the bid, or as to any matter relating to such prices, have been arrived at independently without consultation, collusion, communication, or agreement with any other Bidder or with any other competitor for the purpose of restricting competition.
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices quoted in the bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed, directly or indirectly, by the Bidder prior to opening to any other Bidder or to any competitor.

5.27. INTERIM EXTENSION OF PERFORMANCE:

If it is determined that interim performance is required to allow for the solicitation and award of a new contract, the County may unilaterally extend the contract for a maximum period of up to six (6) months. Current pricing, delivery and all other terms and conditions of the contract shall apply during this interim period.

5.28. COMPETENCY OF BIDDERS:

The County reserves the right to make such investigations it deems necessary to establish the competency and financial ability of any Bidder to perform the work; and if after investigation, the evidence of a Bidder's competency or financial ability is not satisfactory, the County reserves the right to reject such Bidder's bid.

5.29. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS:

The Vendor/Contractor will keep adequate records and supporting documents applicable to this contract. Said records and documentation will be retained by the Vendor/Contractor for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of final payment on this contract. The County and its authorized agents shall have the right to audit, inspect and copy records and documentation as often as the County deems necessary during the period of this contract and a period of five (5) years after completion of contract performance; provided however, such activity shall be conducted only during normal business hours. The County during the period of time defined by the preceding sentence, shall also have the right to obtain a copy of and otherwise inspect any audit made at the direction of the Vendor/Contractor as concerns the aforesaid records and documentation. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Vendor/Contractor shall comply with the Florida Public Records' laws and shall:

- A. Keep and maintain records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
- B. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. , or as otherwise provided by law.

- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirement are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and,
- D. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Vendor/Contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.
- E. Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a breach of the contract and enforceable as set forth in Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes .

IF THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 352-754-4020, PURCHASING@HERNANDOCOUNTY.US, WITH AN OFFICE LOCATED AT 15470 FLIGHT PATH DRIVE, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604.

Per Florida Statute 20.055(5), as amended, it is the duty of every state officer, employee, agency, special district, board, commission, contractor, and subcontractor to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section.

5.30. PAYMENT:

- A. Payment for services received will be accomplished by submission of an invoice, in duplicate, with purchase order number referenced thereon at the completion of each specified job. Said invoice(s) shall be submitted to: Hernando County Utilities 15365 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34613
- B. Each invoice shall give a detailed breakdown of the services provided.
- C. The Vendor/Contractor may invoice the County after each work order is complete. Invoice shall reference and be based upon the quantity report received after project completion.
- D. Payment will be made in no less than forty-five (45) days, per sec. 218.74, Florida Statute as amended. Payment terms in conflict with the payment terms of the Contract are not acceptable and may be cause for rejection.
- E. Payment to Vendor/Contractor by Electronic Payment Solution: ACH (Direct Deposit): If the Vendor/Contractor is enrolled in the County's ACH electronic payment solution, all payments will be made using the direct deposit which may or may not include a pre-note transaction. The Vendor/Contractor's bank account information will remain confidential to the extent provided

by law and necessary to make direct deposit payments. Once the County has approved payment, an electronic remittance advice will be sent to the Vendor/Contractor via e-mail.

5.31. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

- A. Conflict of Interest of Officers or Employees of the Contracting Entity/Local Jurisdiction, Members of the Local Governing Body, or Other Elected Officials: No member or employee of the contracting entity/local jurisdiction or its designees or agents; no member of the governing body; and no other public official of Hernando County who exercises any function or responsibility with respect to this Contract, during his/her tenure or for one (1) year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed. Further, the Vendor/Contractor shall cause to be incorporated in all Sub-contracts, the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflict of interest.
- B. Employee Conflict of Interest: It shall be unethical for any Hernando County employee to participate directly or indirectly in a procurement contract when Hernando County employee knows that:
1. Hernando County employee or any member of Hernando County employee's immediate family has a financial interest in the procurement contract; or
 2. Any other person, business, or organization with whom Hernando County employee or any member of a Hernando County employee's immediate family is negotiating or has an arrangement concerning prospective employment is involved in the procurement contract.
- C. A Hernando County employee or any member of a Hernando County employee's immediate family who holds a financial interest in a disclosed blind trust shall not be deemed to have a conflict of interest with regard to matters pertaining to that financial interest.
- D. Former Employee Conflict of Interest: It shall be a violation for any person, business or organization contracting with County to employ in any capacity, any former County employee or member of County employee's immediate family within one (1) year of that employee's separation from employment with the County, unless the employer or the former County employee files with this solicitation, the County's Employment Disclosure Statement. The penalty for this violation may include disqualification of the bid submission.

5.32. GRATUITIES AND KICKBACKS:

- A. Gratuities: It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any Hernando County employee or former Hernando County employee, or for any Hernando County employee or former Hernando County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a

purchase request, or to influence the content of any specification or procurement standard, or to act in an advisory, investigative or auditing capacity. The County in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a contract or sub-contract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor, shall not accept any gratuities.

- B. **Kickbacks:** It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime Vendor/Contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.

5.33. E-VERIFY:

- A. Vendor/Contractor is advised that the County has entered into an agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) wherein the County will, in part, seek to promote the principles of ethical business conduct, prevent the knowing hiring of unauthorized workers through self-governance, and encourage voluntary reporting of the discovery of unauthorized workers to ICE (the IMAGE Agreement). Accordingly, by submitting your bid, Vendor/Contractor represents and warrants (a) that the Vendor/Contractor is in compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, including, but not limited to, the laws related to the requirement of an employer to verify an employee's eligibility to work in the United States, (b) that all of the Vendor/Contractor employees are legally eligible to work in the United States, and (c) that the Vendor/Contractor has actively and affirmatively verified such eligibility utilizing the Federal Government's Employment Verification Eligibility Form (I-9 Form).
- B. A mere allegation of Vendor/Contractor's intent to use and/or current use of unauthorized workers may not be a basis to delay the County's award of a contract to the Vendor/Contractor unless such an allegation has been determined to be factual by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) pursuant to an investigation conducted by ICE prior to the date the contract is scheduled to be awarded by the County.
- C. Legitimate claims of the Vendor/Contractor's use of unauthorized workers must be reported to both of the following agencies:
1. The County's Procurement Department at (352) 754-4020: and
 2. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at 1-866-DHS-2-ICE
- D. In the event it is discovered that the Vendor/Contractor's employees are not legally eligible to work in the United States, the County may, in its sole discretion, demand that the Vendor/Contractor cure this deficiency within a specified time frame, and/or immediately terminate the contract without any cost or penalty to the County, and/or debar the

Vendor/Contractor from bidding on all County contracts for a period up to twenty-four (24) months, and/or take any and all legal action deemed necessary and appropriate.

E. Vendor/Contractor is required to incorporate the following IMAGE best practices into its business and, when practicable, incorporate verification requirements into its agreements with subcontractors:

1. Use the Department of Homeland Security employment eligibility verification program (E-Verify) to verify the employment eligibility of all new hires.
2. Use the Social Security Number verification service and make good faith effort to correct and verify the names and Social Security Numbers of the current workforce.
3. Establish a written hiring and employment eligibility verification policy.
4. Establish an internal compliance and training program related to the hiring and employment verification process, to include, but not limited to, completion of Form I-9, how to detect fraudulent use of documents in the verification process, and how to use E-Verify and the Social Security Number Verification Service.
5. Require the Form I-9 and E-Verify process to be conducted only by individuals who received appropriate training and include secondary review as of each employee's verification to minimize the potential for a single individual to subvert the process.
6. Arrange for annual Form I-9 audits by an external auditing firm or a trained employee not otherwise involved in the Form I-9 process.
7. Establish a procedure to report to ICE credible information of suspected criminal misconduct in the employment eligibility verification process.
8. Establish a program to assess subcontractors' compliance with employment eligibility verification requirements. Encourage Vendor/Contractors to incorporate the IMAGE best practices contained in this article and, when practicable, incorporate the verification requirements in subcontractor agreements.
9. Establish a protocol for responding to letters received from Federal and State government agencies indicating that there is a discrepancy between the agency's information and the information provided by the employer or employee; for example, "no match" letters received from the Social Security Administration.
10. Establish a tip line mechanism (inbox, e-mail, etc.) for employees to report activity relating to the employment of unauthorized workers, and a protocol for responding to employee tips.
11. Establish and maintain appropriate policies, practices, and safeguards against use of the verification process for unlawful discrimination, and to ensure that U.S. citizens and

authorized workers do not face discrimination with respect to hiring, firing, recruitment or referral for a fee because of citizenship status or national origin.

12. Maintain copies of any documents accepted as proof of identify and/or employment authorization for all new hires.

5.34. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.135 AND 215.473:

Vendor/Contractor must certify that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel.

Vendor/Contractor must also certify that Vendor/Contractor is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, and not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Subject to limited exceptions provided in State law, the County will not contract for the provision of goods or services with any scrutinized company referred to above.

Vendor/Contractor must submit the certification form included as an attachment to this solicitation.

Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of contract. The County shall provide notice, in writing, to the Vendor/Contractor of the County's determination concerning the false certification. The Vendor/Contractor shall have five (5) days from receipt of notice to refute the false certification allegation. If such false certification is discovered during the active contract term, the Vendor/Contractor shall have ninety (90) days following receipt of the notice to respond in writing and demonstrate that the determination of false certification was made in error. If the Vendor/Contractor does not demonstrate that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, then the County shall have the right to terminate the contract and seek civil remedies pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

5.35. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. INDEMNITY, SAFETY AND INSURANCE PROVISIONS:

1. Indemnity: To the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, the Vendor/Contractor covenants, and agrees that it will indemnify and hold harmless the County and all of the County's officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, attorney's fees and costs, or any other expense arising out of any act, action, neglect, or omission by Vendor/Contractor during the performance of the contract, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which the County or said parties may be subject, except that neither the Vendor/Contractor nor any of its subcontractors, or assignees, will be liable under this section for damages arising out of injury or damage to persons or property directly caused or resulting from the sole negligence of the County or any of its officers, agents, or employees.
2. Protection of Person and Property:

- a. The Vendor/Contractor will take all reasonable precautions for, and will be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all programs relating to the safety of all persons and property affected by, or involved in, the performance of his operations under this Contract.
 - b. The Vendor/Contractor will take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage, injury or loss to: (a) all persons who may be affected by the performance of his operations, including employees; (b) all materials and equipment; and (c) all property at or surrounding the work site. In an emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Vendor/Contractor will act, with reasonable care and discretion, to prevent any threatened damage, injury or loss.
- B. MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Vendor/Contractor shall procure, pay for and maintain at least the following insurance coverage and limits. Said insurance shall be evidenced by delivery to the County of a certificate(s) of insurance executed by the insurers listing coverage and limits, expiration dates and terms of policies and all endorsements whether or not required by the County, and listing all carriers issuing said policies. The insurance requirements shall remain in effect throughout the term of this Contract.
- 1. Workers' Compensation: As required by law:
 - a. State.....Statutory
 - b. APPLICABLE FEDERAL.....Statutory
 - c. EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY.....Minimum:
 - i. \$100,000.00 each accident
 - ii. \$100,000.00 by employee
 - iii. \$500,000.00 policy limit
 - d. Exemption per Florida Statute 440: If a Vendor/Contractor has less than three (3) employees and states that they are exempt per Florida Statute 440, they must provide an exemption certificate from the State of Florida. Otherwise, they will be required to purchase Workers' Compensation Insurance and provide a copy of Workers Compensation Insurance.
<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/Division/WC/Employer/Exemptions/>
 - 2. General Liability: Comprehensive General Liability including, but not limited to, Independent Contractor, Contractual Premises/Operations, and Personal Injury covering the liability assumed under indemnification provisions of this Contract, with limits of liability for personal injury and/or bodily injury, including death.
 - a. Coverage as follows:

- i. EACH OCCURRENCE.....\$1,000,000.00
 - ii. GENERAL AGGREGATE\$2,000,000.00
 - iii. PERSONAL/ADVERTISING INJURY.....\$1,000,000.00
 - iv. PRODUCTS-COMPLETED OPERATIONS AGGREGATE.....\$2,000,000.00 Per Project Aggregate (if applicable)
- b. ALSO, include in General Liability coverage for the following areas based on limits of policy, with:
 - i. FIRE DAMAGE (Any one (1) fire.....\$50,000.00
 - ii. MEDICAL EXPENSE (Any one (1) person)..... \$5,000.00
- 3. Additional Insured: Vendor/Contractor agrees to endorse Hernando County as an additional insured on the Comprehensive General Liability. The Additional Insured shall read "Hernando County Board of County Commissioners." Proof of Endorsement is required.
- 4. Waiver of Subrogation: Vendor/Contractor agrees by entering into this Contract to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy herein. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit Vendor/Contractor to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Vendor/Contractor agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. This Waiver of Subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy, which includes a condition specifically prohibiting such an endorsement, or voids coverage should Vendor/Contractor enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.
- 5. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY: Comprehensive automobile and truck liability covering any auto, all owned autos, scheduled autos, hired autos, and non-owned autos. Coverage shall be on an "occurrence" basis. Such insurance to include coverage for loading and unloading hazards. Coverage as follows:
 - a. COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (CSL)..... \$1,000,000.00 or:
 - i. BODILY INJURY (Per Person).....\$1,000,000.00
 - ii. BODILY INJURY (Per Accident)..... \$1,000,000.00
 - iii. PROPERTY DAMAGE.....\$1,000,000.00
- 6. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (if applicable it will be noted below separately):
- 7. BUILDERS RISK INSURANCE (if applicable it will be noted below separately):
- 8. CRIME PREVENTION – BOND (if applicable it will be noted below separately):
- 9. EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY (if applicable it will be noted below separately):

10. POLLUTION LIABILITY (if applicable it will be noted below separately):
 11. SUBCONTRACTORS (if applicable): All subcontractors hired by said Contractor are required to provide Hernando County Board of County Commissioners a Certificate of Insurance with the same limits required by the County as required by the Contract. All subcontractors are required to name Hernando County Board of County Commissioners as additional insured and provide a Waiver of Subrogation in regards to General Liability.
 12. RIGHT TO REVISE OR REJECT: County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to revise any insurance requirement, not limited to limits, coverages and endorsements, or to reject any insurance policies which fail to meet the criteria stated herein. Additionally, County reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and reject any insurer providing coverage due of its poor financial condition or failure to operating legally.
- C. EACH INSURANCE POLICY SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS BY ENDORSEMENT TO THE POLICY:
1. Vendor/Contractor agrees to provide County with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing that all coverages, limits and endorsements required herein are maintained and in full force and effect, and the Certificate of Insurance shall provide a minimum thirty (30) day endeavor to notify, when available by Vendor/Contractor's insurer. If the Vendor/Contractor receives a non-renewal or cancellation notice from an insurance carrier affording coverage required herein, or receives noticed that coverage no longer complies with the insurance requirements herein, Vendor/Contractor agrees to notify the County by email within five (5) business days with a copy of the non-renewal or cancellation notice, or written specifics as to which coverage is no longer in compliance. The Certificate Holder shall read: **Hernando County Board of County Commissioners Attention: Human Resources/Risk Department 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34604**
 2. Companies issuing the insurance policy, or policies, shall have no recourse against the County for payment of premiums or assessments for any deductibles which all are the sole responsibility and risk of Vendor/Contractor.
 3. The term "County" or "Hernando County" shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, and offices of the County and individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities, and/or while acting on behalf of Hernando County.
 4. The policy clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to any insurance coverage currently held by County, to any such future coverage, or to County's Self-Insured Retentions of whatever nature.
- D. The Vendor/Contractor shall be required to provide a current Certificate of Insurance to the County prior to commencement of services.

- E. Bidders may, at the County's request, be required to provide proof that their firm meets the preceding insurance requirements, by submission of a Certificate Of Insurance coverage(s), prior to award of the Contract.
- F. Failure of the Owner to demand such certificates or other evidence of full compliance with these insurance requirements or failure of the Owner to identify a deficiency from evidence provided shall not be construed as a waiver of Vendor/Contractor's obligation to maintain such insurance.

5.36. MINIMUM WAGE RATES:

- A. The Vendor/Contractor shall be required to pay their employees no less than the Federal minimum wage rate.
- B. If the contract should be renewed, the contract shall be adjusted for benefit of the Vendor/Contractor in proportion with Federal law governing wage rates during the period of the contract for labor-related costs only.
- C. The County reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to inspect the payroll records of the Vendor/Contractor to determine whether the Vendor/Contractor is complying with Federal wage and hour law.

5.37. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- A. The Vendor/Contractor shall be responsible for instructing their workmen in appropriate safety measures with respect to all services provided under this contract and shall not permit them to place equipment in traffic lanes or other locations in such a manner as to create a safety hazard.
- B. All equipment shall be equipped with all necessary safety equipment to satisfy all applicable Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

5.38. RESPONSIVE/RESPONSIBLE:

The County requires that the **Bidder be properly licensed and registered to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes (F.S.)** at the time the Bidder submits its bid. Bid responses that fail to provide the required forms listed in these bid documents may be rejected as non-responsive. **Bidders whose responses, past performance, or current status do not reflect the capability, integrity or reliability to fully and in good faith perform the requirements of the bid may be rejected as non-responsible.** The County reserves the sole right to determine which responses meet the requirements of this solicitation, and which Bidders are responsive and responsible. The County reserves the sole right, before awarding the bid, to require a Bidder to submit evidence of their qualifications that the County deems necessary. The County may consider any evidence available to it of the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of a Bidder to perform the work in a satisfactory manner and within the time specified. The Bidder is assumed to be familiar with all Federal, State, or local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that in any manner affect the work, and to abide thereby if awarded the bid/contract. Ignorance of legal requirements on the part of the Bidder/Vendor/Contractor will in no way relieve the Bidder/Vendor/Contractor of such responsibility.

5.39. CONE OF SILENCE

- A. This Solicitation falls under the Hernando County Procurement Ordinance 93-16. All Vendors and Bidders, and representatives of same, are hereby placed on formal notice that a lobbying cone of silence period shall commence upon issuance of this Solicitation until the Board selects the successful Bidder. If Board is not involved in selecting the successful Bidder, the cone of silence period commences upon issuance of Solicitation and concludes upon award of Contract. During the cone of silence period, no Vendor/Bidder, or representative of the Vendor/Bidder, to this Solicitation may seek information or clarification or in any way contact any official or employee of the County concerning this Solicitation with the exception of the Chief Procurement Officer, County Attorney, or an individual specifically designated in this document for dissemination of information. A copy of any written communication concerning this Solicitation shall be filed with the Procurement Department and shall be made available to the public upon request. A violation of the cone of silence renders any award voidable at the discretion of the Chief Procurement Officer with approval from the Board and may subject the Vendor/Bidder who violated it to debarment. Nothing in the Ordinance prevents a Vendor/Bidder or representative from taking part in a public meeting concerning the Solicitation.
- B. Neither the members of the Board nor candidates for County Commission, nor any employees from the Hernando County Government, Hernando County staff members, nor any members of the evaluation team are to be lobbied, either individually or collectively, before or during the cone of silence concerning this project. Vendors/Bidders, or representatives of same, who intend to submit bids, or have submitted bids, for this project are hereby placed on formal notice that they are not to contact County personnel for such purposes as holding meetings of introduction, meals, or meetings relating to the selection process outside of those specifically scheduled by the County. Any such lobbying activities may cause immediate disqualification of this project.

5.40. CLAIMS

- A. Chief Procurement Officer's Decision Required: All claims, except those waived, shall be referred to the Chief Procurement Officer for decision.
- B. Notice: Written notice stating the general nature of each claim shall be delivered by the claimant to the Chief Procurement Officer and the other party to the contract promptly but in no event later than thirty (30) days after the start of the event giving rise thereto. The responsibility to substantiate a claim shall rest with the party making the claim. Notice of the amount or extent of the claim, with supporting data, shall be delivered to the Chief Procurement Officer and the other party to the contract within sixty (60) days after the start of such event (unless the Chief Procurement Officer allows additional time for claimant to submit additional or more accurate data in support of such claim). A claim for an adjustment in contract price shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section titled "PRICE ADJUSTMENT". Each claim shall be accompanied by claimant's written statement that the adjustment claimed is the entire adjustment to which the claimant believes it is entitled as a result of said event. The opposing party shall submit any response to the Chief Procurement Officer and the claimant within thirty (30) days after receipt of the claimant's last submittal (unless the Chief Procurement Officer allows additional time).
- C. Chief Procurement Officer's Action: Chief Procurement Officer will review each claim and, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the last submittal of the claimant or the last submittal of the opposing party, if any, take one (1) of the following actions in writing:
 1. Deny the claim in whole or in part,
 2. Approve the claim, or
 3. Notify the parties that the Chief Procurement Officer is unable to resolve the claim if, in the Chief Procurement Officer's sole discretion, it would be inappropriate for the Chief Procurement Officer to do so. For purposes of further resolution of the claim, such notice shall be deemed a denial.
- D. In the event that Chief Procurement Officer does not take action on a claim within said thirty (30) days, the claim shall be deemed denied.
- E. Chief Procurement Officer's written action or denial will be final and binding upon Owner and Vendor/Contractor, unless Owner or Vendor/Contractor invoke the dispute resolution procedure set forth in Section titled "DISPUTE RESOLUTION" within thirty (30) days of such action or denial.

5.41. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- A. Owner and Vendor/Contractor may mutually request mediation of any claim submitted to the Owner for a decision before such decision becomes final and binding. The mediation will be governed by the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association in effect as of the effective date of the agreement. The request for mediation shall be submitted in writing to the American Arbitration Association. Timely submission of the request shall stay the effect.
- B. Owner and Vendor/Contractor shall participate in the mediation process in good faith. The process shall be concluded within sixty (60) days of filing of the request. The date of termination of the mediation shall be determined by application of the mediation rules referenced above.
- C. If the claim is not resolved by mediation, Chief Procurement Officer's action or denial pursuant to Section titled "CLAIMS" shall become final and binding thirty (30) days after termination of the mediation unless, within that time period, Owner or Vendor/Contractor:
 1. Agrees with the other party to submit the claim to another dispute resolution process, or
 2. Gives written notice to the other party of their intent to submit the claim to a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

6.1. INSPECTION OF FACILITIES/AREAS:

It is the Bidder's responsibility to become fully informed as to the nature and extent of the work required, local site conditions, and any other factors that may impact performance of the contract. The responsibility to inspect the worksite is the sole responsibility of the Bidder. Arrangement for Bidder's inspection of facilities and/or activity schedule may be secured by calling 352-754-4020. Failure to visually inspect the facilities may be cause for disqualification of your bid. After contract award, no additional compensation will be made as a result of the differences between actual labor and materials required to complete the project and the contract amount.

6.2. LICENSES AND PERMITS:

- A. Prior to furnishing the requested product(s) or service(s), it shall be the responsibility of the awarded Vendor/Contractor to obtain, at no additional cost to the County, any and all licenses and permits required to complete this contractual service. These licenses and permits shall be readily available for review by the Chief Procurement Officer or their designee.
- B. Said licenses shall be in the Bidder's name as it appears on the official Bid Form. Bidder shall supply appropriate license numbers, with expiration dates, as part of their bid. Failure to hold and provide proof of a proper active license, certification and registration may be grounds for rejection of the bid.
- C. Upon notification, Bidder shall provide copies of all applicable active and current licenses.

6.3. F.O.B. POINT:

The free-on-board (F.O.B.) point shall be installed at the location(s) specified herein. At the sole discretion of the County, bids showing other than F.O.B. Destination will not be accepted and are subject to rejection. The Bidders bid shall include all costs of packaging, transporting, delivery and unloading (THIS INCLUDES INSIDE DELIVERY IF REQUESTED) to designated point within the County.

6.4. DELIVERY

Delivery is requested within 14 of calendar days after receipt of the purchase order. The delivery date stated on the Bid Form shall be the maximum acceptable delivery date. Failure to deliver within the time stated shall be cause for cancellation of the contract with all applicable remedies available to the County under State law. Bids submitted which fail to meet this requirement shall be cause for rejection.

6.5. PERFORMANCE

- A. Timely performance is of the essence in the award of this Invitation for Bids. Performance shall be no later than 14 calendar days from receipt of the purchase order. Bids which fail to meet this requirement shall be rejected.

- B. Failure of the awarded Vendor/Contractor to meet this performance requirement may result in default, immediate cancellation of the order or contract, and all other applicable remedies available to the County under State law.
- C. It is hereby understood and mutually agreed to by and between parties hereto that the time of performance is an essential condition of this contract.
- D. If said Vendor/Contractor shall neglect, fail or refuse to provide the services within the time herein specified, then said Vendor/Contractor does hereby agree as part of the consideration for the awarding of this contract, to pay the County the sum extended by the County to contract for like services approved by the Purchasing and Contracts Department for the period from the required scheduled commencement date until performance of services covered in the Invitation to Bid is completed.
- E. The Vendor/Contractor shall, within five (5) calendar days from the beginning of such delay, notify the Chief Procurement Officer in writing of the cause(s) of the delay.

6.6. AS SPECIFIED:

All items delivered must meet the specifications herein. Items delivered not as specified will be returned at no expense to the County. The County may return, for full credit, any unused items received which fail to meet the County's performance standards. Replacement items meeting specifications must be submitted within a reasonable time after rejection of the non-conforming items.

6.7. CODES AND REGULATIONS:

The awarded Vendor/Contractor must strictly comply with all Federal, State, and local building and safety codes.

6.8. INFORMATION AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

Bidders must furnish all information requested and in the space provided on the Bid Form, if any. Furthermore, each Bidder offering an equal to the brand(s) specified (or if no brand is specified) must submit with their bid, descriptive literature and/or detailed specifications covering the products offered. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. Bids which do not comply with these requirements will be rejected.

6.9. EQUIPMENT/SERVICE:

- A. The scope of these specifications is to insure the delivery of a complete unit ready for operation. Omission of any essential detail from these specifications does not relieve the awarded Vendor/Contractor from furnishing a complete unit.

- B. All equipment must be new, or current manufacturer in production at the time of bid opening and carry standard warranties. The awarded Vendor/Contractor must service all equipment prior to delivery.
- C. Bids will be considered only on equipment which can, on short notice, be serviced and maintained by the successful Bidder. At the time of bid opening, the Bidder must be an authorized dealer, distributor, and/or representative of the manufacturer for the brand/model being bid. For the purposes of this bid solicitation, dealer, distributor, and/or representative means a firm or person that owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which materials, supplies, parts, articles, or equipment of the general character described in the specifications are bought, kept in stock, and sold commercially or to the general public in the usual course of business. The Bidder must maintain a normal supply of repair parts and be equipped with personnel and facilities to provide such service as necessary to keep the equipment in operation with a minimum of delay. Failure to meet these requirements, in the County's sole opinion, may be cause for rejection.
- D. Bidder must indicate the nearest available location for replacement parts, how long parts will be available on the market and the number of days to receive parts after receipt of order. The space for this information is included on the Bid Form.

6.10. ASSEMBLY AND/OR PLACEMENT:

All items must be completely assembled by the awarded Vendor/Contractor prior to delivery to Hernando County. It will be the responsibility of the awarded Vendor/Contractor to supply the necessary labor and materials for the placement of all equipment as specified herein. Equipment is to be set-up, serviced, tested, and demonstrated at no charge to Hernando County.

6.11. WARRANTY

The awarded Vendor/Contractor shall fully warrant all equipment furnished hereunder against defect in materials and/or workmanship for a period of one year from date of delivery/acceptance by Hernando County. Should any defect in materials or workmanship, except ordinary wear and tear, appear during the above stated warranty period, the awarded Vendor/Contractor shall repair or replace same at no cost to the County, immediately upon written notice from the County's authorized representative. The Vendor/Contractor shall be responsible for either repairing the equipment on site or transporting the equipment to their repair facility at no cost to the County. All warranty provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code shall additionally apply.

6.12. DEBRIS

Awarded Vendor/Contractor shall be responsible for the prompt removal of all debris which is a result of this contractual service.

6.13. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY/SECURITY:

- A. The Vendor/Contractor shall provide barricades if necessary and take all necessary precautions to protect buildings and personnel. All work shall be completed in every respect and accomplished in a professional manner and the Vendor/Contractor shall provide for removal of all debris from County property.
- B. The Vendor/Contractor shall at all times, guard against damage or loss to property of Hernando County, or of other Vendor/Contractors, and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage. The County may withhold payment or make such deductions as deemed necessary to insure reimbursement or replacement for loss of damage to property through negligence of the Vendor/Contractor or their agent.
- C. The Vendor/Contractor will not hold Hernando County responsible and releases Hernando County from any liability costs and expenses in connection with, resulting from or arising out of damage, loss, or theft of any machinery, equipment, tools, supplies and/or materials owned by the Vendor/Contractor and stored on County property.

6.14. PRICING-FFP

The County requires a firm fixed price for the entire contract period. Invoices will be reviewed to confirm compliance with bid pricing. Failure to hold prices firm shall be grounds for immediate termination of the contract.

6.15. PRICE ADJUSTMENT:

Written request for price adjustments may be made every twelve (12) months at the time of renewal and no less than thirty (30) days prior to the requested term renewal date. Any increased price adjustment(s) must be accompanied by written justification attesting that the request is a bonafide cost increase to the Vendor/Contractor. The base period for any requested adjustment shall be the beginning of the latest period during which an adjustment may have been made. All requests for price adjustment(s) shall be supported by Consumer Price Index and/or Producer Price Index documentation supporting the requested increase. All price adjustments must be accepted by the Chief Procurement Officer and shall be accomplished by written amendment to this contract.

6.16. MARKET CONDITIONS:

The County reserves the right to purchase on the open market should lower market prices prevail, at which time the Vendor/Contractor shall have the option of meeting the lower price or relieving the County of any obligation previously understood.

6.17. CHANGES - SERVICE CONTRACTS:

- A. The County may at any time by issuance of an executed change order make changes within the general scope of the contract in any of the following areas:
 - 1. Description of services to be performed.
 - 2. Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).
 - 3. Place of performance of the services.
- B. If additional work or other changes are required in the areas described above, a price proposal will be required from the Vendor/Contractor. Upon negotiation of the proposal, execution and receipt of the change order, the Vendor/Contractor shall commence performance of the work as specified.
- C. The Vendor/Contractor shall not commence the performance of additional work or other changes not covered by this contract without an executed change order issued by the Purchasing and Contracts Department. If the Vendor/Contractor performs additional work beyond the specific requirements of this contract without an executed change order, it shall be at their own risk. The County assumes no responsibility for any additional costs for work not specifically authorized by an executed change order.

6.18. METHOD OF ORDERING:

The County will issue purchase orders against the contract on an as-needed-basis for the supplies or services listed on the Bid Form.

6.19. REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT:

This is a requirements contract and the County shall order from the Vendor/Contractor all of the supplies and/or services specified in the contract's price schedule that are required to be purchased by the County, except as otherwise provided herein. If the County urgently requires delivery of goods or services before the earliest date that delivery may be required under this contract, and if the Vendor/Contractor will not accept an order providing for accelerated delivery, the County may acquire the goods or services from another source. Except as this contract may otherwise provide, if the County's requirements do not result in orders in the quantities described as "estimated" in the contract's price schedule, that fact shall not constitute the basis for an equitable adjustment.

6.20. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES:

Hernando County reserves the right to increase or decrease estimated quantities as required. Estimated quantities are shown on the Bid Form attached to these bid documents. It is understood by all Bidder's that these are only estimated quantities and the County is not obligated to purchase any minimum or maximum amount during the life of this contract. The contract resulting from this solicitation shall be non-exclusive and the County may procure the goods or services covered by the contract from other sources at its discretion.

6.21. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

The award of the bid shall be based on the fixed price submitted for the items on the Bid Form attached to these bid documents. Additional items not on the current Bid Form may be added in conjunction with the County's needs. However, the County will obtain quotes from at least three Vendor/Contractors who have already submitted bids and these items will be added to the low responsive and responsible Bidder's contract.

6.22. SAMPLES/DEMONSTRATIONS:

Samples of any product for demonstration shall be furnished upon request for a quality test or comparison without cost to the County.

6.23. SITE DAMAGE:

The Vendor/Contractor shall be held responsible for damage to any site feature including, but not limited to: irrigation equipment, trees, shrubs, signs, vehicles, etc. caused by the Vendor/Contractor. It shall be the Vendor/Contractor's responsibility to clean-up and/or rectify, to the County's satisfaction, any damage to County property caused by any individual(s) connected with the Vendor/Contractor. The Vendor/Contractor shall be notified of the specific nature of the damage and cost of repair. The County shall, at its option, invoice the Bidder for payment or reduce the next regular payment to the Vendor/Contractor, for the cost of repairs, materials, and labor.

6.24. EQUIPMENT LIST:

Bidders shall submit with the bid a listing of all equipment which Bidders will use in the performance of this contract, including (as applicable) rolling stock, loaders, tractors, mowers, and any other specified equipment. The Vendor/Contractor is also required to indicate which equipment is company-owned. Failure to submit said equipment list may render Bidder's response non-responsive.

6.25. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS:

In accordance with Florida Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, Chapter 252, Part II, Florida Statutes, it is the seller's duty to advise Hernando County if a product is a listed toxic substance and to provide Safety Data Sheets (SDS) at the time of delivery. Vendor/Contractors must comply with this procedure along with the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (42 U.S.C. Ch 116) and the Federal Hazard Communications Standards (29CFR sec.1910.1200) all other applicable laws.

7. SCOPE AND SPECIFICATIONS

7.1. General Requirements

The Contractor shall provide all materials, labor, equipment, pick-up, and delivery on-call services for the repair, rewind and machine work for vertical, horizontal, and submersible motors and pumps as specified herein. Contractors shall provide a full in-house machine shop. No subcontracting is allowed.

Motor housings will be T-frame, U-frame, vertical frame (hollow shaft), horizontal frame or submersible. Phase will be either single or three. Cycle will be either fifty or sixty hertz. Voltage will be either single or dual. Some manufacturers that have in between horsepower (HP) rating, shall be rounded up to the nearest horsepower. Wiring, layout, or identification markings shall not be altered in any way. Motor leads shall be pulled out and be identified with metal markers.

All unit(s) to be repaired shall be picked up and delivered to 15400 Wiscon Rd., Brooksville, FL., unless otherwise specified by the County. A written record of the unit(s) taken shall be provided to the County and signed by the Contractor and the County.

The Contractor shall review unit(s) to be repaired and provide a written report detailing the cause(s) of the failure. Test the stator windings for insulation resistance to ground using a 500-volt megger and record the reading in the written report. Contractor shall provide an estimate of repair in accordance with contract pricing to the County within twenty-four (24) hours.

This is an indefinite quantity contract with no guarantee of the use of services or guarantee of a minimum or maximum dollar amount to be expended. All work shall be in strict compliance with the latest codes, standards, and practices, and in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws.

7.2. Technical Specifications

7.2.1. Motor Rewinding:

Motor rewinding with no machine work shall include the following:

Dismantle motor at the Contractor's machine shop location.

Inspect all parts, paying particular attention to the housing, stator, rotor, commutator and bearings. Inspect all motor shafts for undo wear, scoring, and straightness.

Ensure that all bearing and seal journals are concentric with the shaft diameter.

The shaft run out for diameters up to one and five-eighths (1-5/8) inch shall not exceed .001 of an Inch.

The shaft run out for diameters larger than one and five-eighths (1-5/8) inch shall not exceed .0015 of an inch.

Balance all rotors and shafts prior to reinstallation.

Clean and sandblast parts.

Inspect all mechanical fits to ensure acceptable tolerances.

Strip stator - Soften or char old windings for removal by cold-strip chemicals or roast-out oven.

Core Loss Test Stator:

Test cores to determine their integrity. Provide the core test results to the County for determination regarding core preparation.

Rewind Stator:

Wind stators with copper wire using Class 155 insulation (same as old Class F).

Lay coils in slots, neatly keeping wire perpendicular with minimum crossovers.

Rewind variable-speed motors with inverter duty grade wire.

County will identify these motors, used with alternating current (AC) variable speed drivers.

Dip and Bake Stator:

Each motor stator shall receive three (3) dipping's in polyester-base varnish.

Preheat stators to one-hundred and forty (140) degrees Fahrenheit before the first dipping.

Remove varnish from the base and machine fits and re-tap threaded holes.

Install new bearings and seals.

Dynamic Balance Rotating Assembly:

Statically balance all complete motors using a stable test stand.

Measure vibration readings. Compile readings and provide these readings to the County.

Ensure that vibration levels are within the standards set forth by the original equipment manufacturer.

Assemble, Test and Paint:

Stators shall be megared after completion; and shall not be less than five hundred (500) megohms using a five hundred (500) volt megger. Report readings shall be provided to the County.

Test stators at twenty-five percent (25%) of nameplate voltage and the recorded amperes that were reported to the County. Ensure that all motors that are rated 230/460 volts have 460 volts applied when completed.

7.2.2. Submersible Motor Rewinding:

Submersible Motor rewinding with no machine work shall include the following:

Dismantle motor at the Contractor's machine shop location.

Inspect all parts, paying particular attention to the housing, stator, rotor, commutator and bearings. Inspect all motor shafts for undo wear, scoring, and straightness.

Ensure that all bearing and seal journals are concentric with the shaft diameter.

The shaft run out for diameters up to one and five-eighths (1-5/8) inch shall not exceed .001 of an Inch.

The shaft run out for diameters larger than one and five-eighths (1-5/8) inch shall not exceed .0015 of an inch.

Balance all rotors and shafts prior to reinstallation.

Steam clean and sandblast parts.

Inspect all mechanical fits to ensure acceptable tolerances.

Strip stator:

Soften or char old windings for removal by cold-strip chemicals or roast-out oven.

Core Loss Test Stator:

Test cores to determine their integrity. Provide the core test results to the County for determination regarding core preparation.

Rewind Stator:

Wind stators with copper wire using Class 155 insulation (same as old Class F).

Lay coils in slots, neatly keeping wire perpendicular with minimum crossovers.

Rewind variable-speed motors with "inverter duty grade" wire.

County will identify these motors, used with Alternating Current (AC) variable speed drivers.

Dip and Bake Stator:

Each motor stator shall receive two (2) dipping's in Class 144, thermal-setting polyester-base insulating varnish and one dipping in epoxy varnish.

Preheat stators to one-hundred and forty (140) degrees Fahrenheit before the first dipping.

Remove varnish from the base and machine fits and re-tap threaded holes.

Install new bearings and seals.

Dynamic Balance Rotating Assembly:

Statically balance all complete motors using a stable test stand.

Measure vibration readings. Compile readings and provide these readings to the County.

Ensure that vibration levels are within the standards set forth by the original equipment manufacturer and the International Research and Development Corporation's general vibration severity chart.

Assemble, Test and Paint:

Stators shall be Megged after completion; and shall not be less than five hundred (500) megohms using a five hundred (500) volt megger. Report readings shall be provided to the County.

Test stators at twenty-five (25) percent of nameplate voltage.

7.2.3. Machine Work/Pump Repairs for any Motor or Pump

Machine work and repairs for any motor or pump shall be quoted to and approved in advance by the County.

Labor shall be quoted per Hour.

Parts shall be quoted at contracted percent (%) above Contractor cost.

Materials shall be quoted at contracted percent (%) above Contractor cost.

Prior to providing parts and/or materials under this provision, the use of such parts shall be preauthorized by the County.

County shall determine that the costs are fair and reasonable as well as a "repair or replace" analysis of the item being repaired.

Contractor shall furnish all parts and materials necessary to perform any work and shall be reimbursed for the documented costs by the County as invoiced from the supplier, plus a fixed markup as listed on the bid response.

Invoices shall be itemized from the supplier(s), or receipts from the supplier(s) for material drawn from the vendor's inventory stock showing the costs that the vendor paid for the parts and materials used, upon request from the County.

If the Contractor cannot supply invoices from suppliers for parts and materials, and the prices are not included in the published catalog prices, the Contractor shall clearly indicate that the documented costs cannot be supplied.

This method is intended to be used only in extremely rare and unusual situations when invoices from the supplier or catalog prices are not practical, such as parts specially fabricated by the supplier.

7.3. Scope of Work: Additional Services

County reserves the right to add or remove services in conjunction with the County's needs. County may request a unit price for rewinding or bearing replacement services for motors not identified in the contract documents. Upon receipt of such request, the Contractor shall provide a written response inclusive of current market pricing for labor, materials, and any required equipment, or a "no bid" response for performing the requested service. If deemed acceptable by the County, the furnished bid price, reflecting current market conditions, shall be the basis for compensating the Contractor for the authorized repair of that motor. The additional item and furnished bid price shall become part of the current contract agreement.

8. PRICING PROPOSAL

ITB NO.26-T01268/GB. - Repair, Rewind, and Machine Work for Vertical, Horizontal, Submersible Motors and Pumps, On-Call

Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, pick-up and delivery services, on and on-call basis. Pricing shall include travel, time, fuel, and any incidentals required to complete the work as specified in the Scope of Work. This is an indefinite quantity contract with no guarantee of the use of services or guarantee of a minimum or maximum dollar amount to be expended. All work shall be in strict compliance with the latest codes, standards, and practices, and in accordance with Federal, State, and Local laws.

PRICING PROPOSAL

Line Item	Description	Horsepower	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Total
GROUP A - VERTICAL / HORIZONTAL MOTORS - NO MACHINE WORK - Motor rewind for all 3 phase 9 leads motors							
1	1800 RPM Vertical	15	1	EA	\$1,111.00		\$1,111.00
2	1800 RPM Vertical	20	1	EA	\$1,275.00		\$1,275.00
3	1800 RPM Vertical	25	1	EA	\$1,453.00		\$1,453.00
4	1800 RPM Vertical	30	1	EA	\$1,677.00		\$1,677.00
5	1800 RPM Vertical	40	1	EA	\$2,025.00		\$2,025.00
6	1800 RPM Vertical	50	1	EA	\$2,415.00		\$2,415.00
7	1800 RPM Vertical	60	1	EA	\$2,785.00		\$2,785.00
8	1800 RPM Vertical	75	1	EA	\$3,253.00		\$3,253.00
9	1800 RPM Vertical	100	1	EA	\$3,969.00		\$3,969.00
10	1800 RPM Vertical	125	1	EA	\$4,686.00		\$4,686.00
11	1800 RPM Vertical	150	1	EA	\$5,430.00		\$5,430.00
12	1800 RMP Horizontal	15	1	EA	\$855.00		\$855.00
13	1800 RMP Horizontal	20	1	EA	\$981.00		\$981.00

Line Item	Description	Horsepower	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Total
14	1800 RMP Horizontal	25	1	EA	\$1,118.25		\$1,118.25
15	1800 RMP Horizontal	30	1	EA	\$1,290.00		\$1,290.00
16	1800 RMP Horizontal	40	1	EA	\$1,558.00		\$1,558.00
17	1800 RMP Horizontal	50	1	EA	\$1,858.00		\$1,858.00
18	1800 RMP Horizontal	60	1	EA	\$2,142.00		\$2,142.00
19	1800 RMP Horizontal	75	1	EA	\$2,502.00		\$2,502.00
20	1800 RMP Horizontal	100	1	EA	\$3,054.00		\$3,054.00
21	1800 RMP Horizontal	125	1	EA	\$3,604.00		\$3,604.00
22	1800 RMP Horizontal	150	1	EA	\$4,177.00		\$4,177.00
23	3600 RPM Vertical	15	1	EA	\$1,223.00		\$1,223.00
24	3600 RPM Vertical	20	1	EA	\$1,407.00		\$1,407.00
25	3600 RPM Vertical	25	1	EA	\$1,599.00		\$1,599.00
26	3600 RPM Vertical	30	1	EA	\$1,848.00		\$1,848.00
27	3600 RPM Vertical	40	1	EA	\$2,229.00		\$2,229.00
28	3600 RPM Vertical	50	1	EA	\$2,660.00		\$2,660.00
29	3600 RPM Vertical	60	1	EA	\$3,063.00		\$3,063.00
30	3600 RPM Vertical	75	1	EA	\$3,572.00		\$3,572.00
31	3600 RPM Vertical	100	1	EA	\$4,365.00		\$4,365.00
32	3600 RPM Vertical	125	1	EA	\$5,147.00		\$5,147.00
33	3600 RPM Vertical	150	1	EA	\$5,975.00		\$5,975.00
34	3600 RPM Horizontal	15	1	EA	\$941.00		\$941.00

Line Item	Description	Horsepower	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Total
35	3600 RPM Horizontal	20	1	EA	\$1,082.00		\$1,082.00
36	3600 RPM Horizontal	25	1	EA	\$1,230.00		\$1,230.00
37	3600 RPM Horizontal	30	1	EA	\$1,422.00		\$1,422.00
38	3600 RPM Horizontal	40	1	EA	\$1,714.00		\$1,714.00
39	3600 RPM Horizontal	50	1	EA	\$2,046.00		\$2,046.00
40	3600 RPM Horizontal	60	1	EA	\$2,356.00		\$2,356.00
41	3600 RPM Horizontal	75	1	EA	\$2,748.00		\$2,748.00
42	3600 RPM Horizontal	100	1	EA	\$3,357.00		\$3,357.00
43	3600 RPM Horizontal	125	1	EA	\$3,963.00		\$3,963.00
44	3600 RPM Horizontal	150	1	EA	\$4,596.00		\$4,596.00
GROUP B - SUBMERSIBLE MOTOR REWIND, NO MACHINE WORK							
45	1800 RPM	15	1	EA	\$1,390.00		\$1,390.00
46	1800 RPM	20	1	EA	\$1,595.00		\$1,595.00
47	1800 RPM	25	1	EA	\$1,997.00		\$1,997.00
48	1800 RPM	30	1	EA	\$2,097.00		\$2,097.00
49	1800 RPM	40	1	EA	\$2,531.00		\$2,531.00
50	1800 RPM	50	1	EA	\$3,019.00		\$3,019.00
51	1800 RPM	60	1	EA	\$3,481.00		\$3,481.00
52	1800 RPM	75	1	EA	\$4,066.00		\$4,066.00
53	1800 RPM	100	1	EA	\$4,962.00		\$4,962.00
54	1800 RPM	125	1	EA	\$5,856.00		\$5,856.00

Line Item	Description	Horsepower	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	No Bid	Total
55	1800 RPM	150	1	EA	\$6,788.00		\$6,788.00
56	3600 RPM	15	1	EA	\$1,529.00		\$1,529.00
57	3600 RPM	20	1	EA	\$1,758.00		\$1,758.00
58	3600 RPM	25	1	EA	\$1,998.00		\$1,998.00
59	3600 RPM	30	1	EA	\$2,310.00		\$2,310.00
60	3600 RPM	40	1	EA	\$2,785.00		\$2,785.00
61	3600 RPM	50	1	EA	\$3,325.00		\$3,325.00
62	3600 RPM	60	1	EA	\$3,828.00		\$3,828.00
63	3600 RPM	75	1	EA	\$4,464.00		\$4,464.00
64	3600 RPM	100	1	EA	\$5,455.00		\$5,455.00
65	3600 RPM	125	1	EA	\$6,440.00		\$6,440.00
66	3600 RPM	150	1	EA	\$7,469.00		\$7,469.00
TOTAL							\$190,904.25

LABOR AND PARTS

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Markup (%)
GROUP C - MACHINE WORK / REPAIRS FOR ANY MOTOR OR PUMP				
67	Labor Rate	HOURLY RATE	\$45.00	0%
68	Parts and Materials	MARKUP (%)	N/A	15%
GROUP D - PARTS / SUBMERSIBLES ONLY - mark up based on cost of item				
69	Bearings	EA	N/A	15%
70	Mechanical Seals	EA	N/A	15%

Line Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Markup (%)
71	O-Rings	EA	N/A	15%
72	Replacement Cables	EA	N/A	15%
73	Replacement Impeller/Wear Plates	EA	N/A	15%
TOTAL			\$45.00	

TOTAL ALL GROUPS

\$190,949.45

LOCAL VENDOR AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to
HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
by Domingo Meza - VP of Operations
[Print individual's name and title]
for Electro Mechanic Industries LLC Dbá Vermana
[Print name of Company/Individual submitting sworn statement]

Whose business address is 2909 Fairgreen St Orlando FL 32803

(If applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 39-2892435

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement):

2. **LOCAL PREFERENCE ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Vendor/Individual has been in business in Hernando County for a minimum of twelve (12) months prior to date of bid or quote? YES NO
- B. Proof of real property tax submitted with affidavit: YES NO
- C. Copy of Florida Division of Corporations Annual Report submitted with affidavit: YES NO

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE HERNANDO COUNTY PURCHASING AND CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH BID OR QUOTE SUBMITTED TO HERNANDO COUNTY.

[Signature] *Dout*

[Date] 04/20/2020

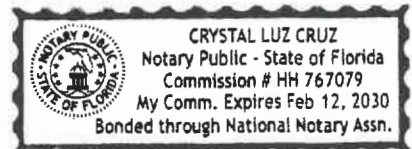
State of Florida
County of Orange

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of April, 2020

by Domingo Meza
who is personally known to me

or who has produced _____ as identification
and who did take an oath.

Notary Public: *Crystal Luz Cruz*
My Commission Expires: Feb 12, 2030



CORPORATE AFFIDAVIT

(To be filled in and executed if the Vendor/Contractor is a Corporation)

STATE OF FLORIDA]

COUNTY OF HERNANDO]

Domingo Meza being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is secretary of Electro Mechanic Industries LLC DbA Vermana, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtues of the laws of the State of Florida, and having its principal office at: 2909 Fairgreen St Orlando FL 32803 (Address)

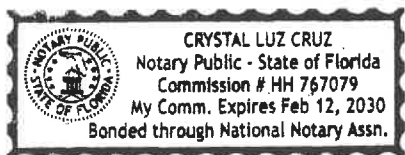
Affiant further says that he is familiar with the records, minute books and bylaws of Electro Mechanic Industries LLC DbA Vermana (Name of Corporation) of the corporation, is duly authorized to sign VP of Operations (Title) the Bid for Repair, Rewind, and Machine Work for Vertical, Horizontal, Submersible Motors and Pumps, On-Call for said corporation by virtues of: the state of Florida

(State whether a provision of bylaws or a Resolution of the Board of Directors. If by Resolution, give date of adoption).

Spetember 15 2025.

[Signature]
Affiant

Sworn to before me this 20 day of April, 2020.



[Signature]
Notary Public

This document should be completed and returned with your submittal.

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES LISTING

Bidders must submit, along with their bid, a complete list of all equipment used for repairing motors and pumps and must provide the location of their facility as specified in the scope of work. The Vendor/Contractor shall also identify which listed equipment is company-owned. The County reserves the right to conduct a site visit at the Vendor/Contractor’s facility to verify the listed equipment and facility location. Failure to complete and return this section may result in Bidder’s proposal being deemed non-responsive.

<u>EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>COMPANY-OWNED?</u>		
Surge Tester 4KVA Standard ADX With Surge and Insulation resistance test.	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Core Loss Tester (Loop Test)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Test Panel AC/DC	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Growler	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
voltmeter/amp meter/watt meter	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Coil Winding Machine	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Coil extraction equipment	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Pollution Controlled Stripping Oven	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Copper Wire Dereelers	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Winding/Brazing Equipment	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Stator/Rotor Stands	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Balance machine	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Bearing Extractors	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Lathe/Machining Center	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

FACILITIES LOCATION ADDRESSES & DESCRIPTION

5340 Young Pine Rd. Orlando FL 32829 - Warehouse and Motor Shop

Electro Mechanic Industries LLC DbA Vermana

BIDDER'S COMPANY NAME

2909 Fairgreen St

MAILING ADDRESS

Orlando FL 32803

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Domingo Meza - VP of Operations

CONTACT PERSON (Name) (Title)

(407) 601-3943

TELEPHONE NO. – FAX NO.

amesa@vermana.com

EMAIL ADDRESS

This document must be completed and returned with your submittal.

List of Personnel

David Stover – Motor Shop Operations Manager

Marianna Franco - Estimator

Juan Lopez – Service Manager

Hiram Montes – Assistant Service Manager

Ramon Soto – Shop Foreman

Alvid Guzman – Winder Mechanic

HERNANDO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

04/20/2026

(date)

Hernando County
Purchasing and Contracts Department
15470 Flight Path Drive
Brooksville, FL 34604

The undersigned certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge:

Is any officer, partner, director, proprietor, associate or member of the business entity a former employee of Hernando County within the last two (2) years? No Yes

Is any officer, partner, director, proprietor, associate or member of the business entity a relative or member of the household of a current Hernando County employee that had or will have any involvement with this procurement or contract authorization?

No Yes

If the answer to either of the above questions is "Yes", complete the "Relatives and Former Hernando County Employees - Roles and Signatures" table (Part A and/or Part B, as applicable).

Bidder:

amesa@vermana.com

(Email address)

2909 Fairgreen St Orlando FL 32803

(Address)


(Signature required)

(407) 601-3943

(Phone)

Domingo Meza

(Print name)

(Fax)

VP of Operations

(Print title)

39-2892435

(Federal Taxpayer ID Number)

Relatives and Former Hernando County Employees – Roles and Signatures

Part A: Employees that left Hernando County in the last two years.			
Employee Name/Signature	Job Performed for Hernando County	Current Role with Business Entity	Date Left Hernando County
Name: _____ Sign: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved with this procurement on behalf of Hernando County? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> • Involved with proposal development for this procurement? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 			
Name: _____ Sign: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved with this procurement on behalf of Hernando County? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> • Involved with proposal development for this procurement? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 			
Name: _____ Sign: _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved with this procurement on behalf of Hernando County? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> • Involved with proposal development for this procurement? No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 			
Part B: Identify officers, partners, directors, proprietors, associates or members of the business entity that are relatives or members of the household of Hernando County employees currently working for Hernando County, if Hernando County employee had or will have any involvement with this procurement of contract.			
Firm Officer, Partner, Director, Proprietor, Associate or Member Name	Name and Relationship of Relative or Member of Household Employed at Hernando County	Role at Hernando County	Hernando County employee's Role with this Procurement

(Make copies of this form as needed to list additional employees.)

This document should be completed and returned with your submittal.

Anti-Human Trafficking Affidavit

In compliance with Fla. Stat. § 787.06(13), this affidavit must be completed by an officer or representative of a nongovernmental entity that is executing, renewing, or extending a contract with Hernando County or any of its subordinate units (the “Governmental Entity”).

1. My name is Domingo Meza and I am over eighteen years of age. The following information is given from my own personal knowledge.
2. I am an officer or representative with Electro Mechanic Industries LLC Dba Vermana, a non-governmental entity (the “Nongovernmental Entity”). I am authorized to provide this affidavit on behalf of Nongovernmental Entity.
3. Neither Nongovernmental Entity, nor any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, uses *coercion for labor or services*, as such italicized terms are defined in Fla. Stat. § 787.06, as it may be amended from time to time.
4. If, at any time in the future, Nongovernmental Entity does use coercion for labor or services, Nongovernmental Entity will immediately notify Governmental Entity and no contracts may be executed, renewed, or extended between the parties.
5. This declaration is made pursuant to Fla, Stat. § 92.525. I understand that making a false statement in this declaration may subject me to criminal penalties.

Under penalties of perjury, I Domingo Meza, declare that I have read the foregoing Anti-Human Trafficking Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Electro Mechanic Industries LLC Dba Vermana
Name of Nongovernmental Entity

Domingo Meza
Printed Name of Affiant

VP of Operations
Title of Affiant


Signature of Affiant

04/20/2026
Date