

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
NO.23-RFPG00380/FH**

THIS Agreement made and entered into this 13th day of February, 2024, by and between HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the County and Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc, 1500 Citrus County Drive, Suite 331, Dade City, Florida, duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida, hereinafter called the Professional.

W I T N E S S E T H:

SECTION 1. The County does hereby retain the Professional to furnish certain services in connection with:

Providing grant administration services related to FFY2021/2022 Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

SECTION 2. The Professional and the County mutually agree to furnish, each to the other, the respective services, information and terms as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Before any additions or deletions to the work described in Exhibit "A", and before undertaking any changes or revisions to such work, the parties shall negotiate any necessary cost changes and shall enter into a supplemental written Agreement covering such modifications and the compensation to be paid therefor.

Reference herein to this Agreement shall be considered to include any supplement thereto. Reference herein to County Administrator shall mean the Hernando County Administrator or its designee.

SECTION 3. The services indicated in Exhibit "A" to be rendered by the Professional shall be commenced, subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, upon written notice from the Hernando County Administrator and or its designee and shall continue through project completion.

SECTION 4. The Professional agrees to provide Project Schedule progress reports in a format acceptable to the County, either monthly or at intervals established by the County. The County will be entitled at all times to be advised, at its request, as to the status of work being done by the Professional and of the details thereof. Coordination shall be maintained by the Professional with representatives of the County. Either party to the Agreement may request and be granted a conference.

SECTION 5. In the event there are delays on the part of the County as to the approval of any of the materials submitted by the Professional, as if there are delays occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the Professional which delay the project schedule completion date, the County shall grant to the Professional, by "Letter of Time Extension" an extension of the Contract time, equal to the aforementioned delays, provided there are no changes in compensation or

scope of work, except those changes that may be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

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

In the event Contract time expires and the Professional has not requested, or if the County has denied an extension of the completion date, partial progress payments will be stopped on the date time expires. No further payment for the project will be made until a time extension is granted or all work has been completed and accepted by the County.

SECTION 6. The Professional shall maintain an adequate and competent professional staff within the State of Florida and may associate with Specialists, Sub-Professionals, and/or other Professionals, for the purpose of its services hereunder, without additional cost to the County. Should the Professional desire to utilize other Specialists, Sub-Professionals, and/or Professionals in the performance of the work, the Professional shall be responsible for satisfactory completion of all such Specialists', Sub-Professionals' and/or other Professionals' work, and may not assign or transfer work under this Agreement to other Specialists, Sub-Professionals, or Professionals unless approved in writing by the County. It is agreed that only Specialists, Sub-Professionals, and/or other Professionals which have been approved by an authorized representative of the County will be used by the Professional. It is also agreed that the County will not, except for services so designated herein, or as may be approved by the County, if applicable, permit or authorize the Professional to perform less than the total Contract work with other than its own organization.

SECTION 7. All final plans, documents, reports, studies, and other data prepared by the Professional will bear the endorsement of a person in the full employ of the Professional and duly registered in the appropriate professional category.

a) After the County's acceptance of final plans and documents, a reproducible form of the Professional's drawings, tracings, plans, and maps will be provided to the County. Upon completion of construction by the Contractor, the Professional shall furnish acceptable field verified "record drawings" of full-size prints. The Professional shall signify, by affixing an appropriate endorsement, on every sheet of the record sets, that the work shown on the endorsed sheets was reviewed by the Professional. With the tracings and the record sets of prints, the Professional shall submit three (3) final sets of operation and maintenance manuals.

b) The Professional shall not be liable for use by the County of said plans, documents, studies, or other data for any purpose other than stated in the Scope of Services, Exhibit "A" of this Agreement.

SECTION 8. All tracings, plans, specifications, maps, surveys, field survey notes, and/or reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement shall be considered works made for hire and shall become the property of the County restricted to the terms of (7) above; and reproducible copies shall be made available, upon request, at direct printing costs, to the County at any time during the period of this Agreement. The County will have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the drawings of the Professional at any time. Unless changed by written Agreement of

the parties, said site shall be the address of the firm. Records of cost incurred under the terms of this Agreement shall be maintained and made available upon request of the County at all times during the period of this Agreement and for five (5) years after final payment is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to the County upon request at direct printing cost.

Records of cost incurred includes the Professional project accounting records, together with supporting documents and records of the Professional and all Specialists, Sub-Professionals and/or other Professionals performing work on the project, and all other records of the Professional and Specialists, Sub-Professionals and/or other Professionals considered necessary by the County for a proper audit of project costs.

Whenever travel costs are included in Exhibit B, the provisions of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes (Current Edition), shall govern as to reimbursable costs.

The Professional shall furnish to the County at direct printing cost all final work documents, papers, and letters, or any other such materials which may be subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Current Edition), made or received by the Professional in conjunction with this project. Failure by the Professional to provide such records shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of the Agreement by the County.

SECTION 9. The Professional shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work or payment thereof, and shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in the performance of work under this Agreement.

SECTION 10. The County agrees to pay the Professional compensation as detailed in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part hereof. Unless otherwise agreed to, this is a lump sum Contract. No additional fees or expenses will be paid by the County.

SECTION 11. The Professional is employed to render a professional service only and that payments made to the Professional are compensation solely for such services rendered and recommendations made in carrying out the work. The Professional shall perform and complete all work in a workmanlike manner to the best of its abilities and in accordance with sound engineering and professional consulting practices and principles.

In performing construction phase services, the Professional may be requested to act as agent of County. The Professional's review or supervision of work prepared or performed by other individuals or firms employed by the County shall not relieve those individuals or firms of complete responsibility for the adequacy of their work.

SECTION 12. The County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part at any time the interest of the County requires such termination.

- a) If the County reasonably determines that the performance of the Professional is not satisfactory, the County shall have the option of:
 - 1) immediately terminating the Agreement and paying the Professional for work reasonably satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date of termination;
 - 2) notify the Professional of the deficiency, with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within a reasonable specified time, otherwise the Agreement will be so terminated at the end of such time, and the Professional shall be paid for work satisfactorily completed to such

specified date.

- b) If the County requires termination of the Agreement for reasons other than unsatisfactory performance of the Professional, the County shall notify the Professional of such termination and specify the state of work at which time the Agreement is to be terminated, and the Professional shall be entitled to receive payment of all work reasonably satisfactorily performed hereunder through the date of termination. An allowance for satisfactory work in progress but not yet completed shall be made.
- c) If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, the Professional shall be paid for work satisfactorily performed. Payment is to be on the basis of substantiated costs, not to exceed the percentage of the work performed.

SECTION 13. Adjustment of compensation and Contract time because of any major changes in the work that may become necessary or desirable as the work progresses shall be left to the absolute discretion of the County and supplemental Agreement(s) of such a nature as required may be entered into by the parties in accordance herewith.

SECTION 14. All words used herein in the singular form shall extend to and include the plural. All words used in the plural form shall extend to and include the singular. All words used in any gender shall extend to and include all genders.

SECTION 15. The Professional shall procure and maintain professional liability insurance for protection from claims arising out of performance of professional services caused by a negligent error, omission, or act for which the insured is legally liable; such professional liability insurance will provide coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 min. Proof of insurance shall be provided to the County upon execution of this Agreement.

Additionally, the Professional shall procure and maintain Commercial General Liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000; \$1,000,000 for Auto; and Statutory amounts for Worker's Compensation coverage whenever Professional enters County property.

The Professional will also cause professional Specialists and/or Sub-Professionals retained by Professional for the project to procure and maintain comparable professional liability insurance coverage. Before commencing the work, the Professional shall furnish the County a certificate(s) showing compliance with this paragraph (Exhibit C). *Said certificate(s) shall provide that policy(s) shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County; Hernando County is named as additional insured as to Commercial General Liability and Certificate Holder must read: Hernando County Board of County Commissioners.*

SECTION 16. The Professional warrants that he has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Professional, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that he has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that the term "fee" shall also include brokerage fee, however denoted.

- a) For the breach of violation of Paragraph (16) the County shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability and, at its discretion, to deduct from the Contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

SECTION 17. Unless otherwise required by law or judicial order, the Professional agrees that it

shall make no statements, press releases, or publicity releases concerning the Agreement or its subject matter or otherwise disclose or permit to be disclosed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished in compliance with this Agreement, or any particulars thereof, during the period of the Agreement, without first notifying the County and securing its consent in writing. The Professional also agrees that it shall not publish, copyright, or patent any of the site-specific data furnished in compliance with this Agreement; it being understood that, under Paragraph 8 hereof, such data or information is the property of the County. This does not include materials previously or concurrently developed by the Professional for "In House" use. Only data generated by Professional for work under this Agreement shall be the property of the County.

SECTION 18. Standards of Conduct - Conflict of Interest - The Professional covenants and agrees that it and its employees shall be bound by the standards of conduct provided in Section 112.313, Florida Statutes (Current Edition) as it relates to work performed under this Contract, which standards is hereby incorporated and made a part of this Contract as though set forth in full. The Professional agrees to incorporate the provisions of this paragraph in any subcontract into which it might enter with reference to the work performed.

SECTION 19. The County reserves the right to suspend, cancel, or terminate the Agreement in the event one or more of the Professional's Corporate Officers is indicted or has a direct information issued against him for any crime arising out of or in conjunction with any work being performed by the Professional for or on behalf of the County under this Agreement without penalty. It is understood and agreed that in the event of such termination, that reproducible copies of all tracings, plans, specifications, maps, and data prepared or obtained under this Agreement shall immediately be turned over to the County in conformity with the provisions of Paragraph 8 hereof. The Professional shall be compensated for its services rendered up to the time of any such termination in accordance with Paragraph 12 hereof. The County also reserves the right to terminate or cancel this Agreement in the event the Professional shall be placed in either voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or an assignment be made for the benefit of creditors. The County further reserves the right to suspend the qualifications of the Professional to do business with the County upon any such indictment or direct information. In the event that any such person against whom any such indictment or direct information is brought shall have indictment or direct information dismissed or be found not guilty, such suspension on account hereof shall be immediately lifted by the County Administrator.

SECTION 20. Professional shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of Professional and other persons employed or utilized by Professional in the performance of the Contract.

SECTION 21. All notices required to be served on the Professional shall be served by Registered or Certified mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Professional's address and all notices required to be served upon the County shall be served by Registered or Certified mail, Return Receipt Requested, addressed to the County Administrator, Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, 15470 Flight Path Drive, Brooksville, FL 34604.

SECTION 22. Hernando County reserves the privilege of auditing a vendor's record, by a representative of the COUNTY, as such records relate to equipment, goods or services and expenditure therefor, with respect to any express or implied agreement between Hernando County and said Professional. Such records include, but are not limited to: all books, records, and memoranda of every description pertaining to the work under Contract, this Agreement.

Hernando County further reserves the right to reproduce any of the aforementioned documents pertaining to the work under Contract, this Agreement.

SECTION 23. Unless otherwise required by law, this AGREEMENT shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be litigated in the appropriate court in Hernando County, Florida, or the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida. IN ANY LITIGATION ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES SHALL BEAR THEIR OWN COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES.

SECTION 24. E-VERIFY.

Contractor/Consultant/Professional 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/Proposal, Contractor / Consultant / Professional represents and warrants (a) that the Contractor / Consultant / Professional 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 Contractor/Consultant/Professional employees are legally eligible to work in the United States, and (c) that the Contractor/Consultant/Professional has actively and affirmatively verified such eligibility utilizing the Federal Government's Employment Verification Eligibility Form (I-9 Form).

A mere allegation of Contractor/Consultant/Professional 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 Contractor/Consultant/Professional unless such an allegation has been determined to be factual by ICE pursuant to an investigation conducted by ICE prior to the date the Contract is scheduled to be awarded by the County.

Legitimate claims of the Contractor/Consultant/Professional use of unauthorized workers must be reported to both of the following agencies:

- (i) The County's Purchasing Contracts Department at (352) 754-4020; and
- (ii) ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) at 1-866-DHS-2-ICE

In the event it is discovered that the Contractor/Consultant/Professional employees are not legally eligible to work in the United States, then the County may, in its sole discretion, demand that the Contractor/Consultant/Professional 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 Contractor/Consultant/Professional 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.

Contractor/Consultant/Professional is encouraged (but not 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 to 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 Sub-Contractors' compliance with employment eligibility verification requirements. Encourage 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 identity and/or employment authorization for all new hires.

SECTION 25. INTERPRETATION

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.

SECTION 26. TRAVEL

Engineering firms (Professional) requesting travel and subsistence reimbursement shall comply with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes (Current Edition).

SECTION 27.

Attachments:

Exhibit "A" Scope of Services

Exhibit "B" Compensation and Method of Payment

Exhibit "C" Supplementary Federal and State Conditions

Exhibit "D" Certificate of Insurance

Exhibit "E" Notice to Proceed

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these present to be executed, the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Attest: *Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.*, D.C. Date: 2/13/24
Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr., Clerk of Circuit Court

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

Elizabeth Narverud Date: 2/13/24
Elizabeth Narverud, Chair

Guardian Community Resource
Management, Inc.

Witness _____

By: *J. Corbett Al day*
Printed Name and Title of Professional

J. Corbett Al day III, V.P.

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

1. Requirements Overview

- a. Prepare and submit the general grant set-up package to the appropriate agency (guideline preparation, environmental review, and submittal of other required documents as required by funding source);
- b. Provide the County with necessary technical assistance to implement and administer all Grant Agreements;
- c. Provide reports to the County on progress and performance of grant budgets included in Grant Agreements or approved amendments;
- d. Prepare and submit all required reports and cash requests as outlined in Grant Agreements;
- e. Prepare and maintain public information binders, as required; and
- f. Prepare and retain all pertinent records and documents sufficient to reflect all charges submitted. Retain such records and documents for a period of six (6) years from the date of final payment.

****Please note - it will be the responsibility of the awardee to develop solicitation documents for housing rehabilitation and to manage those projects/contracts once awarded. See attachments A and B for additional information.**

2. Scope of Work: Performance Schedule

- a. All tasks shall be completed within the timeline identified by the State in the grant at all levels required by the grant.

3. Scope of Work

- a. Grant administration services shall include but are not limited to:
 - i. Conducting environmental reviews at levels required by the grant,
 - ii. Coordinating with funding agencies,
 - iii. Assisting with the development and administration of agency contract(s)
 - iv. Applications for applicants, vendors, contractors, etc.
 - v. Before and after photos
 - vi. Bid documentation and write- up, scope of work for housing rehabilitation
 - vii. Forms necessary for administration of the program.
 - viii. Requesting, tracking and managing program funds in compliance with program guidelines to include leverage funding,
 - ix. Developing required public record systems,
 - x. Davis-Bacon record keeping requirements,
 - xi. Uniform Relocation Act compliance,

- xii. Advising and managing any required technical services or criteria, to include local grant related policies and procedures,
- xiii. Developing appropriate agency reports, schedules and certifications to include Fair Housing activities, preparing grant amendments monthly, quarterly, close out and other grant related reports,
- xiv. Coordinating and conducting any required public input, to included providing recommendations to conflict of interest/community concerns as requested
- xv. Oversight of construction related activities,
- xvi. Preparation of NTB (Notice to bidders) for contractors, vetting, bid invitations cost estimates
- xvii. Attendance at pre-bid, pre-construction, and other program related meetings,
- xviii. Attendance at monitoring visits, site visits, Commission and community meetings and preparation of response to any public request or concerns.
- xix. Providing reports and technical assistance, and
- xx. Developing all annual and closeout agency submissions
- xxi. Assist with applicant intake, income certification, working one on one with applicants assisting them through the process

Exhibit B

Compensation and Expenses

Invoices will be provided by the Professional on a monthly basis for services provided for percent of progress completed at the rates noted below.

Compensation will be provided upon receipt of an invoice for the service provided.

Line Item	Description	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Total
1	Agreement Administration Fees - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Representation during site visits• and monitoring visits• Oversight of project schedule and compliance• Coordination with other agencies and contracts• Develop and process amendments• Provide regular project status reports• Provide all other necessary technical assistance• Develop project information management & filing system• Develop work plan for project contract document• Oversight of citizen complaint process	1	EA	\$21,300.00	\$21,300.00
2	PROJECT DELIVERY SERVICES: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of project contract document• Review bid documents for compliance• Conduct and attend preconstruction conference• Monitor contractor performance and compliance• Environmental review• Request wage decisions• Review contract documents	1	EA	\$47,520.00	\$47,520.00

3	FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop project financial management system for receiving/disbursing funds • Supervision of payment authorizations • Maintain project account records • Monitor all project activity to ensure compliance • Develop budget for project contract • Budget tracking • Review change orders for compliance • Review amendments for compliance 	1	EA	\$11,880.00	\$11,880.00
4	POST-PROJECT ACTIVITIES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review final change order and pay request • Gather all necessary supporting documents • Prepare documents for administrative/financial close out • Balance final project budget • Review final constr. doc • Final status report 	1	EA	\$9,300.00	\$9,300.00
	Total				\$90,000.00

Exhibit C

SUPPLEMENTARY FEDERAL AND STATE CONDITIONS

1.1. ACCESS TO RECORDS 2 C.F.R. 200.336

- A. Records of non-Federal entities. Hernando County, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, the Housing Authority, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any of their authorized representatives, must have the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the non-Federal entity which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the non-Federal entity's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.
- B. Only under extraordinary and rare circumstances would such access include review of the true name of victims of a crime. Routine monitoring cannot be considered extraordinary and rare circumstances that would necessitate access to this information. When access to the true name of victims of a crime is necessary, appropriate steps to protect this sensitive information must be taken by both the non-Federal entity and the Federal awarding agency. Any such access, other than under a court order or subpoena pursuant to a bona fide confidential investigation, must be approved by the head of the Federal awarding agency or delegate.
- C. Expiration of right of access. The rights of access in this section are not limited to the required retention period but last as long as the records are retained. Federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities must not impose any other access requirements upon non-Federal entities

1.2. RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS 2 C.F.R. § 200.337

No Federal awarding agency may place restrictions on the non-Federal entity that limit public access to the records of the non-Federal entity pertinent to a Federal award, except for protected personally identifiable information (PII) or when the Federal awarding agency can demonstrate that such records will be kept confidential and would have been exempted from disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) or controlled unclassified information pursuant to Executive Order 13556 if the records had belonged to the Federal awarding agency. The Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) (FOIA) does not apply to those records that remain under a non-Federal entity's control except as required under §200.315 Intangible property. Unless required by Federal, state, local, and tribal statute, non-Federal entities are not required to permit public access to their records. The non-Federal entity's records provided to a Federal agency generally will be subject to FOIA and applicable exemptions.

1.3. RETENTION OF RECORDS

The contractor/consultant shall retain all records relating to this contract for six (6) years after Hernando County makes final payment and all other pending matters are closed.

1.4. [EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY \(EEO\) 2 C.F.R. § 200, Appendix II\(C\), 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.4, 41 CFR § 60-4.3, Executive Order 11246](#)

Applies to all contracts.

- A. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
 3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
 4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
 5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

6. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:
 - a. *Provided*, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- B. The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.
- C. The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

- D. The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

1.5. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS 2 C.F.R. § 200, Appendix II(F), 37 CFR §401

Applies to all contracts and subcontracts with small business firms or nonprofit organizations that include performance of experimental, developmental, or research work.

Contracts or agreements that include the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work must provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the Owner in any resulting invention as established by 37 CFR part 401, Rights to Inventions Made by Non-profit Organizations and Small Business Firms under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements. This contract incorporates by reference the patent and inventions rights as specified within 37 CFR §401.14. Contractor must include this requirement in all sub-tier contracts involving experimental, developmental, or research work.

1.6. CONVICTED VENDOR LIST

A person or organization who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases or real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of \$25,000 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

1.7. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION, 2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR Part 1200, DOT Order 4200.5

Applies to all contracts and subcontracts.

CERTIFICATION OF OFFER/BIDDER REGARDING DEBARMENT

By submitting a bid/proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participation in this transaction.

A. CERTIFICATION OF LOWER TIER CONTRACTORS REGARDING DEBARMENT

2. The successful bidder, by administering each lower tier subcontract that exceeds \$25,000 as a “covered transaction”, must verify each lower tier participant of a “covered transaction” under the project is not presently debarred or otherwise disqualified from participation in this federally assisted project. The successful bidder will accomplish this by:
 - a. Checking the System for Award Management at website: <http://www.sam.gov>.
 - b. Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror /Bidder Regarding Debarment, above.
 - c. Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract.
 - d. If the Federal Awarding Agency later determines that a lower tier participant failed to disclose to a higher tier participant that it was excluded or disqualified at the time it entered the covered transaction, the Federal Awarding Agency may pursue any available remedies, including suspension and debarment of the non-compliant participant.

1.8. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS 2 C.F.R. § 200.322

This applies to all contracts

- A. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
 - a. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 - b. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - c. At a reasonable price.
- B. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designate items, is available at EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>
- C. In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Contractor shall procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition. The Contractor shall procure items designated in the EPA guidelines that contain

the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable unless the Contractor determines that such items:

1. are not reasonably available in a reasonable period of time;
2. fail to meet reasonable performance standards, which shall be determined on the basis of the guidelines of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, if applicable to the item; or
3. are only available at an unreasonable price.

D. Paragraph (C) of this clause shall apply to items purchased under this contract where:

1. the Contractor purchases in excess of \$10,000 of the item under this contract; or
2. during the preceding Federal fiscal year, the Contractor:
 - i. purchased any amount of the items for use under a contract that was funded with Federal appropriations and was with a Federal agency or a State agency or agency of a political subdivision of a State; and
 - ii. purchased a total of in excess of \$10,000 of the item both under and outside that contract.

1.9. COPYRIGHT, PATENT, AND TRADEMARK

- A. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this agreement are hereby reserved to the State of Florida. Any and all copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby transferred by the Contractor to the State of Florida.
1. If the Contractor has a pre-existing patent or copyright, the Contractor shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing patent or copyright unless the Agreement provides otherwise.
 2. If any discovery or invention is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Contract, or in any way connected with it, the Contractor shall refer the discovery or invention to DEO for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent protection in its name. Any patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Contract are reserved to the State of Florida. If any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Contractor shall notify DEO. Any copyrights accruing under or in connection with the performance under this Contract are transferred by the Contractor to the State of Florida.
 3. Within thirty (30) calendar days of execution of this Contract, the Contractor shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Contract which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent or copyright. The Contractor shall retain all

rights and entitlements to any pre-existing intellectual property which is so disclosed. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists, and DEO shall have the right to all patents and copyrights which accrue during performance of the Agreement.

1.10. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND FLORIDA CIVIL RIGHTS AND FAIR HOUSING ACTS (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. §12101 et seq.) (§§ 760.01-760.37, F.S.)

The Contractor shall comply with The Americans With Disabilities Act and the Florida Civil Rights and Fair Housing Acts, which prohibit discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, state and local government services, and telecommunications.

1.11. AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of age be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program, or activity receiving Federal Financial assistance

1.12. UTILIZATION OF MINORITY AND WOMEN FIRMS (M/WBE)

- A. The contractor shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that M/WBE firms are utilized when possible as suppliers and/or subcontractors, as applicable. Prior to contract award, the contractor shall document efforts to utilize M/WBE firms, including identifying what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or subcontractors, as applicable. Information regarding certified M/WBE firms can be obtained from:
 - 1. Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity,
 - 2. Florida Department of Transportation (construction services, particularly highway),
 - 3. Minority Business Development Center in most major cities, and
 - 4. Local government M/WBE programs in many large counties and cities.
- B. A firm recognized as an M/WBE by any of the above agencies is acceptable for the CDBG program

1.13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST OF OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION, MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY, OR OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS

No officer or employee of the local jurisdiction or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body, and no other public official of the locality who exercises any function or responsibility with respect to this contract, during his/her tenure or for two years thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed. Further, the Contractor shall cause to be incorporated in all subcontracts the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflict of interest.

1.14. NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION to ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 41 CFR part 60-4, Executive Order 11246

- A. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
1. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:
 - a. **Timetables**
 - i. Goals for minority participation for each trade: **17.1**
 - ii. Goals for female participation in each trade: **6.9%**
 2. These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.
 3. The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.
 4. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.
- B. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is **Florida, Hernando County.**

1.15. LOBBYING AND INFLUENCING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES 31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 2 CFR part 200, Appendix II(I), 49 CFR part 20, Appendix A

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

- A. The Bidder or Offeror certifies by signing and submitting this bid or proposal, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Bidder or Offeror, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
 2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
 3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- B. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

1.16. CLEAN AIR AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL 2 C.F.R. 200, Appendix II(G)

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 USC § 7401) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 USC § 1251-1387). The Contractor agrees to report any violation to the Owner immediately upon discovery. The Owner assumes responsibility for notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Federal Awarding Agency. Contractor must include this requirement in all subcontracts that exceeds \$150,000.

1.17. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The Contractor shall comply with all mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163) for the State in which the work under this contract is performed.

1.18. Training and Employment Opportunities for Residents in the Project Area (Section 3, HUD Act of 1968; 24 CFR 75)

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 prioritization requirements and shall state the minimum percentages of labor hour requirements established in the Benchmark Notice (FR- 6085-N-04).
- D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 75.
- E. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- F. Contracts, subcontracts, grants, or sub grants subject to Section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5307(b)) or subject to tribal preference requirements as authorized under 101(k) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4111(k)) must provide preferences in employment, training, and

business opportunities to Indians and Indian organizations, and are therefore not subject to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 75.

1.19. PROHIBITION AGAINST LIENS

The Design professional is Prohibited from placing a lien on the Owner's property. This prohibition shall be placed in all design professional subcontracts.



**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other
Responsibility Matters (Primary Covered Transactions)**

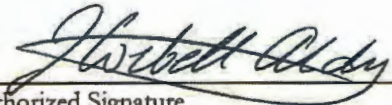
April, 2015

Recipient: Hernando County Contract Number: 23-RFPG00380/FH

Name of Company Selected as a Prime Contractor: Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc.

DUNS Number: 0-23064675

- 1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.


Authorized Signature

7/28/23
Date

J. Corbett Alday
Name Typed

Vice President & COO
Title

15000 Citrus Country Drive, Suite 331
Street Address

Dade City, FL 33523
City, State, Zip

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Affirmation Statement

Prime Contractor/Prime Consultant: Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc.

Telephone Number: 352-437-3902

Address: 15000 Citrus Country Drive, Suite: 331, Dade City, FL 33523

I hereby certify that the above stated contractor/consultant is a (select one):

☒ DBE

☐ Non-DBE

Subcontractor Services List

Please list all subcontractors for services:

• Company Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

The above company named is a (select one):

☐ DBE

☐ Non-DBE

• CompanyName: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

The above company named is a (select one):

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• Company Name: _____

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The above company named is a (select one):

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GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

The County is committed to supplier diversity in the performance of all contracts associated with Federal and State funding projects. The County requires the Bidder/Contractor to make good faith efforts to encourage the participation of minority owned and woman owned and small business enterprises in accordance with applicable laws.

The Bidder/Contractor is required to submit documentation upon request to the County to reflect the affirmative action steps taken to utilize minority owned and women owned and small business enterprises in the work and the intended use of these companies in the work.

The Bidder/Contractor is required to include in their bid documentation that the Bidder has carried out these affirmative steps for Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation as follows:

- 1) Included qualified Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise on solicitation lists.
- 2) Solicited Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise whenever they are potential sources.
- 3) Divided total requirements, when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise.
- 4) Where feasible, established delivery schedules which will encourage participation by Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise.

The following websites are provided to assist Bidder/Contractor with Affirmative steps.

i. U.S. Small Business Administration

<http://dsbs.sba.gov/dsbs/>

ii. Florida Department of Transportation, Equal Opportunity Office

<http://www.dot.state.fl.us/equalopportunityoffice/>

iii. <http://www3b.dot.state.fl.us/EqualOpportunityOfficeBusinessDirectory/>

iv. Florida Office of Supplier Diversity

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/agency_administration/office_of_supplier_diversity_osd

Bidder/Contractor will be responsible for participating in these affirmative steps and providing documentation to that effect. County will be responsible to verify/certify it has obtained and reviewed documentation from the apparent lowest, responsive, responsible bidder demonstrating a good faith effort to facilitate Disadvantaged, Minority and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise participation in this contract.

By signing my name below, I certify that I have read the above information. My signature also certifies my understanding and agreement with the above terms and conditions.


Authorized Signature

7/28/23

Date

J. Corbett Alday

Name (Printed)

**CERTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES
ON FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS
(Compliance with 49CFR, Section 20.100 (b))**

The prospective participant certifies, by signing this certification, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

(1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions. (Standard Form-LLL can be obtained from www.gsa.gov/forms-library/disclosure-lobbying-activities)

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Name of Company/Firm: Guardian Community Resource Management, Inc.

By:  Date: 7/28/23
Authorized Signature

Title: Vice President & COO

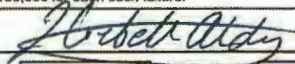
DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

OMB Control Number: 4040-0013

Expiration Date: 2/28/2025

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352

Review Public Burden Disclosure Statement

1. * Type of Federal Action: <input type="radio"/> a. contract <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. grant <input type="radio"/> c. cooperative agreement <input type="radio"/> d. loan <input type="radio"/> e. loan guarantee <input type="radio"/> f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action: <input type="radio"/> a. bid/offer/application <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. initial award <input type="radio"/> c. post-award	3. * Report Type: <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. initial filing <input type="radio"/> b. material change For Material Change Only: year <input type="text"/> quarter <input type="text"/> date of last report <input type="text"/>
4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Prime <input type="radio"/> SubAwardee Tier if known: <input type="text"/> * Name <input type="text" value="Hernando County"/> * Street 1 <input type="text" value="15470 Flight Path Drive"/> Street 2 <input type="text"/> * City <input type="text" value="Brooksville"/> State <input type="text" value="Florida"/> Zip <input type="text" value="34604"/> Congressional District, if known: <input type="text"/>		
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime: * Name <input type="text"/> * Street 1 <input type="text"/> Street 2 <input type="text"/> * City <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/> Congressional District, if known: <input type="text"/>		
6. * Federal Department/Agency: <input type="text" value="Housing and Urban Development (HUD)"/>	7. * Federal Program Name/Description: <input type="text" value="Community Development Block Grant"/> CFDA Number, if applicable: <input type="text"/>	
8. Federal Action Number, if known: <input type="text"/>	9. Award Amount, if known: \$ <input type="text"/>	
10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant: Prefix <input type="text" value="Mr."/> * First Name <input type="text" value="James"/> Middle Name <input type="text" value="Corbett"/> * Last Name <input type="text" value="Alday"/> Suffix <input type="text" value="III"/> * Street 1 <input type="text" value="3020 Bruton Road"/> Street 2 <input type="text"/> * City <input type="text" value="Plant City"/> State <input type="text" value="Florida"/> Zip <input type="text" value="33565"/>		
b. Individual Performing Services (including address if different from No. 10a) Prefix <input type="text"/> * First Name <input type="text"/> Middle Name <input type="text"/> * Last Name <input type="text"/> Suffix <input type="text"/> * Street 1 <input type="text"/> Street 2 <input type="text"/> * City <input type="text"/> State <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/>		
11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when the transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be reported to the Congress semi-annually and will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. * Signature:  * Name: Prefix <input type="text" value="Mr."/> * First Name <input type="text" value="James"/> Middle Name <input type="text" value="Corbett"/> * Last Name <input type="text" value="Alday"/> Suffix <input type="text" value="III"/> Title: <input type="text" value="Vice President & COO"/> Telephone No.: <input type="text" value="352-437-3902"/> Date: <input type="text" value="7/28/2023"/>		
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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"/> 			
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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.)

HERNANDO COUNTY EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

7/28/23

(date)

Hernando County
Purchasing and Contracts
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 ☐

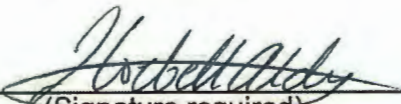
Is any Officer, Partner, Director, Proprietor, Associate or Member of the Business Entity a Relative or Member of the Household of a current Hernando County Employee that had or will have any involvement with this Procurement or Contract Authorization?
No ☒ Yes ☐

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).

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