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VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

(via email: laz@newvistabuildersgroup.com)

New Vista Builders Group, LLC. Mr. Lazaro Fernandez 6375 Harney Road, Suite 105 Tampa, Florida 33610

RE: CONTRACT: 21-C00008 Hernando County Fire Station #5--NOTICE OF DECISION TO ASSESS NO

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

On October 05, 2023 New Vista Builders Group was notified that Liquidated Damages for contract 21-C00008 were being assessed in the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day in accordance with Section IX, Article 3, Paragraph 3.03 of the construction contract.

On April 15, 2024 New Vista Builders Group was notified that total Liquidated Damages for contract 21-C00008 would be assessed in the total amount of \$22,000.00. On July 29, 2024 Hernando County received notification from New Vista Builders Group that NVBG could not financially accept the County's assessment of Liquidated Damages.

The County hereby notifies NVBG of the County's decision to assess no liquidated damages for contract 21-C00008. The total amount of liquidated damages assessed have been reduced from \$22,000.00 to \$0.00.

Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

Carla Rossiter-Smith

Chief Procurement Officer

pc via email: Toni Brady, Deputy County Administrator

Paul Hasenmeier, Fire Chief & Public Safety Director Erik van de Boogaard, Construction Projects Coordinator Kelly Trout, Hernando County Fire Rescue Finance Manager

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cc: Contract File No. 21- C00008