

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA AND
THE TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

Professional Services Agreement OF THE "Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville"

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made effective as of the "Effective Date" (as defined in Article 3 herein), by and between the Hernando County Board of County Commissioners, 15470 Flight Path Drive Brooksville, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (herein, the "County"), and the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33782, a body corporate and politic created pursuant to the "Florida Regional Planning Council Act", Sections 186.501 - 186.513, *Florida Statutes* (herein, the "Council").

RECITALS:

- A. As of the Effective Date of this Agreement, the County has been awarded the following grant from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (the "State") made pursuant to Section 215.971, *Florida Statutes*, in connection with the "Resilient Florida Program":

The "Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment including Brooksville" (which is referred to herein as the "Grant") in the amount of \$284,400.00 (the "Grant Award Amount"), which is intended to fund a vulnerability assessment for Hernando County and its municipalities in compliance with the requirements of s.380.093 F.S. The County will partner with the TBRPC who will serve as the consultant responsible for project management. TBRPC will conduct the Vulnerability Assessment. The Vulnerability Assessment will engage stakeholders and the public through outreach meetings (the "Project").

- B. On or about the Effective Date of this Agreement, the County has entered the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement No. 23PLN49 with the State in connection with the Grant and the Project, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement and is incorporated herein by this reference (the "State Grant Agreement"). Completion of the Project and compliance with the State Grant Agreement is required for receipt of the Grant Award Amount by the County on a reimbursement basis from the State.
- C. The State Grant Agreement contemplates that the Project for which the Grant is awarded (including all services and work required under the State Grant Agreement) will be subcontracted by the Board of County Commissioners.
- D. Consistent with the State Grant Agreement, the County and the Council desire to enter into this Agreement to: (i) provide for the subcontracting of the Project by the County to the Council, including the performance by the Council of all services, work, duties and requirements contained the State Grant Agreement on behalf of the County; and (ii) the payment to the Council for its successful performance of the Project required under the State Grant Agreement for an amount not to exceed the Grant Award Amount received by the County from the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and representations contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County and the Council agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Recitals

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated in this Agreement by this reference.

ARTICLE 2

Scope of Service

The Council shall be responsible for the successful performance and completion of the Project, which shall include successfully performing all services, work, duties and requirements of the County as contained in the State Grant Agreement, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and is incorporated herein by this reference. Without limiting the foregoing, the Council shall be responsible for performing all tasks and preparing all work products and reports required of the County in connection with the Project under the State Grant Agreement. In connection therewith, it is expressly understood that the Council will perform all such services, work, duties, or tasks, and shall complete the Project and provide all such work product and reports to the County in strict compliance with all terms, conditions and requirements contained in the State Grant Agreement including, all reporting and other project requirements, together with any and all other performance, record-keeping, insurance, accounting and audit requirements contained therein, and in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date the last of the County or the Council has executed this Agreement (the "Effective Date") and will cover the services provided by the Council in connection with the Grant until March 31, 2025, (the "Term"), unless sooner terminated in accordance with Article 24 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

Consideration and Payment

In consideration of the Council's complete and satisfactory performance of the Project including all services, work, work-product, reports and duties as required under the State Grant Agreement and receipt of the Grant Award Amount by the County from the State, the County shall pay to the Council an amount for its services and work product hereunder, which shall equal, but shall not exceed the Grant Award Amount of \$284,400.00, as full compensation for the Council's full and complete performance of the Project and completion of all work and the furnishing of all materials, reports and work-product required under the State Grant Agreement; provided, however, said amount of consideration may be reduced if the Grant Award Amount received by the County from the State pursuant to the State Grant Agreement is withheld, reduced, or changed by the State for any reason whatsoever.

The Council will also submit **Exhibit C**, Request for Payment Form and "performance report(s)" in accordance with **Exhibit D** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with all payment requests to the County. The Request for Payment Form will also include all forms, reports, information and back-up as is required by the State under the State Grant Agreement. Request for payment may be made by the Council to the County no more than once a month.

Without limiting the foregoing requirement, the Council will be responsible for completing and submitting for review, all progress report forms, payment request summary forms, detail requirements and any other forms, applications, reports or providing any and all information otherwise required by the State for reimbursement or payment of any portion of the Grant Award Amount to the County. It is understood and agreed that the Council shall comply with all requirements contained either in this Agreement and the State Grant Agreement for payment of all or any portion of the Grant Award Amount for work or task(s) successfully completed as required under the State Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE 5

Maintenance and Review of Records

The Council shall submit to the County all records and accounts required under this Agreement and the State Grant Agreement, including, but not limited to, property, personnel and financial records, and supporting documentation which shall enable ready identification of Council's cost of goods and use of funds from the date of final payment under this Agreement to the Council or the termination of this Agreement. The State, the County and its or their authorized agents shall have the right, and the Council, and any subcontractors (if applicable and allowed by the County and the State) will permit the County and its authorized agents, to examine all such records, accounts and documentation and to make copies thereof, and excerpts or transcriptions therefrom, and to audit all contracts, invoices, materials, accounts and records relating to all matters covered by this Agreement, including, but not limited to, personnel and employment records during the Audit Period. All such records, accounts and documentation shall be made available to the County, State and its or their authorized agents for audit, examination or copying purposes at any time during normal business hours and as often as the County or State may deem necessary during the Audit Period. The County's right to examine, copy and audit shall pertain likewise to any audits made by any other agency, whether Federal, State or local. Council shall ensure that any such subcontractor shall recognize the County's right to examine, inspect and audit its records, accounts and documentation in connection with its provision of services required to be provided by the Council under this Agreement. If an audit is begun by the County or other agency, whether Federal, State or local, during the Audit Period, but is not completed by the end of the Audit Period, the Audit Period shall be extended until audit findings are issued. This Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement. To the extent that the State Grant Agreement contains additional or more restrictive audit requirements, those requirements are incorporated herein by this reference.

ARTICLE 6

Financial Reports

No Requirements – Intentionally Left,
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ARTICLE 7

Indemnification

The Council shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the County, and the respective officers, agents and employees of the County (all of the foregoing shall hereinafter collectively be referred to

as the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, damages, demands, expenses or actions, either at law or in equity, including court costs and attorneys' fees, that may hereafter at any time be made or brought by anyone on account of personal injury, property damage, loss of monies, or other loss, allegedly caused or incurred, in whole or in part, as a result of any negligent, wrongful, or intentional act or omission, or based on any act of fraud or defalcation by the Council, its agents, subcontractors (if any), and employees in connection with its performance under this Agreement or the State Grant Agreement. The extent of this indemnification shall not be limited in any way as to the amount or types of damages or compensation payable to any of the Indemnified Parties on account of any insurance limits contained in any insurance policy procured or provided in connection with this Agreement. In any and all claims against any of the Indemnified Parties by any employee of the Council, any subcontractor, heir, assign, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this paragraph shall not be limited in any way as to the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Council or any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, nothing herein shall be construed to extend any party's liability beyond that provided for in Sections 768.28, Florida Statutes. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8

Insurance

The Council shall procure and maintain throughout the Term of this Agreement, on behalf of itself and the County, the insurance specified on, and as required by the State Grant Agreement together with all insurance required by the County as specified in **Exhibit E** to this Agreement, which is incorporated herein by this reference. All insurance shall be from responsible companies duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

The Council shall ensure that the State and the County are named as additional insured parties as to the actions of the Council, its employees, agents, assigns, and subcontractors, performing or providing materials and/or services to Council in connection with its performance of this Agreement or the State Grant Agreement in connection with all insurance policies required under this Agreement or the State Grant Agreement including, without limitation, (1) all auto liability policies and general liability policies required to be obtained by the Council pursuant to this Agreement, and (2) all other insurance policies required by this Agreement where such an endorsement is available in the industry. All such insurance policies also shall contain a Severability of Interests provision. Every insurance policy must provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County and the State of any cancellation, intent not to renew, or reduction in the policy coverage. A current certificate of

insurance meeting County requirements is required before payment. In addition, the Council must comply with any additional insurance requirements contained in the State Grant Agreement before payment.

ARTICLE 9
Conflict of Interest

The Council represents that it presently has no interest, and shall acquire no such interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, nor engage in any business transaction or professional activity, or incur any obligation of any nature which would impede or conflict in any manner with the performance of the scope of service required hereunder.

The Council warrants to the County that no gifts or gratuities have been or will be given to any County employee or agent, either directly or indirectly, in order to obtain this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10
Governing Laws; Venue

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Florida, and venue for any litigation under this Agreement shall be in Pinellas County, Florida unless otherwise required under the State Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE 11
Public Entity Crimes

The Council hereby represents and warrants that it has not been convicted of a public entity crime and that it is not on the State of Florida's convicted vendor list. The Council also represents that it is not prohibited from entering into this Agreement by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 12
Compliance With Applicable Laws

The Council shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the United States, the State of Florida, and the County, including but not limited, to County's ordinances and policies regarding Women and Minority Business Enterprise, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Human Rights and Ethics. Moreover, the Council acknowledges and understands that the County's Charter and Ethics Code prohibit any such contract or obligation entered into with the County, or from having any direct or indirect financial interest in effecting any such contract or obligation. The Council shall ensure that no County employee receives any such benefit or interest as a result of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13
Assignment

This Agreement may not be assigned or subcontracted in whole or in part, except in consideration of those consultants already identified, without the prior written consent of the County and the State, which consent may be withheld or denied by either the County or the State at their sole and absolute discretion. The Council has identified assignments to the University of Florida GeoPlan Center, Stetson University, and Threshold Spatial Science, LLC (Limited Liability Corporation,) for services defined in Exhibit A-2 Scope of Work.

ARTICLE 14

Headings

Article headings have been included in this Agreement solely for the purpose of convenience and shall not affect the interpretation of any of the terms of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 15

Waiver

A waiver of any performance or default by either party shall not be construed to be a continuing waiver of other defaults or non-performance of the same provision or operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or non-performance of any of the terms, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement. The payment or acceptance of fees for any period after a default shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or acceptance of defective performance.

ARTICLE 16

Additional Rights and Remedies

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation on such other rights and remedies available to the parties under law or in equity, which may now or in the future be applicable.

ARTICLE 17

Order of Precedence

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Exhibits, then the provisions of the Agreement shall take precedence over the provisions of the Exhibits. If there is any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the State Grant Agreement (including any and all exhibits to the State Grant Agreement), the terms of the State Grant Agreement shall take precedence. Without limiting the foregoing provision, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Council shall comply with all terms, conditions and requirements contained in the State Grant Agreement applicable to the County as if the Council was a party to the State Grant Agreement and a recipient of the Grant in lieu of the County. However, if any of the terms of this Agreement are stricter than the terms of the State Grant Agreement and are not otherwise in conflict with the State Grant Agreement, then the Council will also comply the requirements of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18

Severability

In the event any section, sentence, clause, or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by a court having jurisdiction over the matter, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected by such determination and shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 19

Survivability

Any term, condition, covenant or obligation which requires performance by either party subsequent to termination of this Agreement shall remain enforceable against such party subsequent to such termination.

ARTICLE20
Project Publicity

Any news release or other type of Publicity pertaining to the services performed by the Council pursuant to this Agreement must recognize the contribution of the County. The Council being a not-for-profit corporation receiving public funding or non-monetary contributions through the County shall recognize the County for its contribution in all promotional materials and at any event or workshop for which County funds are allocated. Any news release or other type of Publicity must identify the County/Council as a funding source. In written materials, the reference to the County must appear in the same size letters and font type as the name of any other funding sources. The State shall also be recognized in connection with any news release or other type of Publicity in connection with this Agreement or as may be expressly required under the State Grant Agreement.

ARTICLE 21
Third Party Beneficiaries/Independent Contractor

This Agreement is for the benefit of the County and the Council. No other third party, except for the State, is an intended beneficiary so as to entitle that person to sue for an alleged breach of this Agreement. Council acknowledges and agrees that it is acting as an independent contractor in performing its obligations hereunder and not as an agent, officer or employee of the County.

ARTICLE22
Political Activity

The Council shall not engage, participate or intervene in any form of political activity or campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 23
Modifications

This writing embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto and there are no other agreements and/or understandings, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof, that are not merged herein and superseded hereby. This Agreement only may be amended or extended by a written instrument executed by the County and the Council expressly for that purpose.

ARTICLE 24
Termination of Agreement

In addition to the exercise of any other remedies available to it at law or in equity, the County may terminate this Agreement for the Council's non-performance, as solely determined by the County, upon no less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Council.

The County also may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Council. In the event of termination by the County hereunder, the Council shall not incur any new obligations after notification of the effective date of termination. The County shall pay the Council for services incurred by the Council prior to termination, but only if and to the extent that the County is reimbursed by the State for said services. Any costs incurred by the Council after the effective date of the termination will not be reimbursed.

ARTICLE 25
Fiscal Non-Funding Clause

This Agreement is subject to funding availability. In the event sufficient Grant funds to fund this Agreement become reduced or unavailable, the County shall notify the Council of such occurrence, and the County may terminate this Agreement, without penalty or expense to the County, upon no less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Council. The County shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds and how available funds will be allotted. If this Agreement is funded in whole or in part by Federal or state dollars, which are reduced or become unavailable, the County shall notify the Council of such occurrence and the County may terminate this Agreement, without penalty or expense to the County, upon no less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the Council. The County shall pay the Council for services incurred by the Council prior to termination, but only if and to the extent reimbursed for such services by the State. Any costs incurred by the Council after the effective date of the termination will not be reimbursed.

ARTICLE 26
Access to Records

If under this Agreement, the Council is providing services and is acting on behalf of the County as provided under Section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the Council will comply with public records laws, and specifically will: (1) keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services being performed by the Council; (2) provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law; (3) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law, including, but not limited to, Section 288.133 Florida Statutes; and (4) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Council upon termination of the Agreement 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 County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County.

Without limiting any of the foregoing requirements contained in this Article 26, the following provision is also included as required by Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes:

IF THE COUNCIL HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE COUNCIL'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (352) 754-4083, DDecarlo@HernandoCounty.US 18900 CORTEZ BLVD. BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601.

ARTICLE 27
Drug Free Workplace

The Council shall administer, in good faith, a policy designed to ensure that the Council's employees, agents and subcontractors are free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of drugs or alcohol.

ARTICLE 28

Notice

Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be sent by United States certified mail, return receipt requested, overnight delivery service or personal delivery with signature verification, to the attention of the following representatives of the parties:

A. COUNTY:

David M. DeCarlo,
Division Director of Emergency
Management
18900 Cortez Blvd
Brooksville, FL 34601

B. COUNCIL

Wren G. Krahel PHR-
CP Interim Executive
Director
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
4000 Gateway Centre Blvd
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Any notice sent in accordance with this Article shall be deemed given two (2) days after deposit in the U.S. Mail, if sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or one (1) day after deposit with an overnight delivery service, or upon delivery if delivered personally by hand-delivery. The act of refusal by a party of delivery of a notice sent in accordance with this Article shall be deemed acceptance of such notice by such party.

ARTICLE 29

Representations and Warranties.

The Council hereby represents and warrants to the County as follows:

- (A) The execution and performance of this Agreement have been duly approved by the Council, and the person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Council is duly authorized to do so.
- (B) The Council has reviewed and is familiar with all terms, conditions and requirements contained in the State Grant Agreement, and will strictly comply with all such terms, conditions and requirements as if the Council is the recipient of the Grant and a party to the State Grant Agreement instead of the County.

ARTICLE 30

Default or Non-Performance by the Council under the State Grant Agreement

In the event of a default under the State Grant Agreement or the failure of the Council to perform or complete the Project or work required under the State Grant Agreement, then the Council shall immediately, after written notice of such a default or failure to perform, undertake any and all curative actions required under the State Grant Agreement or by the State in a timely manner. In the event that the Council is unable to timely correct such a default or performance failure to the satisfaction of

the State, then the Council will indemnify and hold the County harmless from and against any damages or costs that are incurred by the County in connection with said default or failure of the Council to perform including reasonable attorney's fees and costs. This is in addition to any other right or remedy that the County may have under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Council and the County respectively, have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

HERNANDO COUNTY:

Signature

Elizabeth Narverud

Print Name

Date



TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Signature
Wren G. Krah, PHR-CP
Interim Executive Director

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald D. Conn, General Counsel

Date

Exhibit A-1
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Standard Grant Agreement

This Agreement is entered into between the Parties named below, pursuant to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes:

1. Project Title (Project): Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville	Agreement Number: 23PLN49
2. Parties State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Department)	
Grantee Name: Hernando County	Entity Type: Local Government
Grantee Address: 15470 Flight Path Drive Brooksville, FL 34604	FEID: 59-1155275 (Grantee)

3. Agreement Begin Date: 7/1/2022	Date of Expiration: 6/30/2025
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4. Project Number: <i>(If different from Agreement Number)</i>	Project Location(s): Hernando County
Project Description: The project will conduct a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment pursuant to Section 380.093, Florida Statutes, for Hernando County.	

5. Total Amount of Funding: \$ 284,400.00	Funding Source?	Award #s or Line Item Appropriations:	Amount per Source(s):
	☒ State ☐ Federal	FY 22-23 GAA 1776	\$ 284,400.00
	☐ State ☐ Federal		\$
	☐ Grantee Match		\$
Total Amount of Funding + Grantee Match, if any:			\$ 284,400.00

6. Department's Grant Manager Name: Charles Neuhauser or successor	Grantee's Grant Manager Name: David DeCarlo or successor
Address: Resilient Florida Program 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS235 Tallahassee, Florida 32399	Address: 18900 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34601
Phone: 850-245-2138	Phone: (352) 540-6794
Email: Charles.Neuhauser@FloridaDEP.gov	Email: DDeCarlo@co.hernando.fl.us

7. The Parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following attachments and exhibits which are hereby incorporated by reference:

☒ Attachment 1: Standard Terms and Conditions Applicable to All Grants Agreements
☒ Attachment 2: Special Terms and Conditions
☒ Attachment 3: Grant Work Plan
☒ Attachment 4: Public Records Requirements
☒ Attachment 5: Special Audit Requirements
☒ Attachment 6: Program-Specific Requirements
☐ Attachment 7: Grant Award Terms (Federal) *Copy available at https://facts.fldfs.com , in accordance with §215.985, F.S.
☐ Attachment 8: Federal Regulations and Terms (Federal)
☐ Additional Attachments (if necessary):
☒ Exhibit A: Progress Report Form
☐ Exhibit B: Property Reporting Form
☒ Exhibit C: Payment Request Summary Form
☐ Exhibit D: Quality Assurance Requirements
☐ Exhibit E: Advance Payment Terms and Interest Earned Memo
☒ Exhibit J: Common Carrier or Contracted Carrier Attestation Form PUR1808
☒ Additional Exhibits (if necessary): Exhibit F: Final Report Form, Exhibit G: Photographer Release Form, Exhibit H: Contractual Services Certification, Exhibit I: Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist Certification

8.	The following information applies to Federal Grants only and is identified in accordance with 2 CFR 200.331 (a) (1):	
Federal Award Identification Number(s) (FAIN):		
Federal Award Date to Department:		
Total Federal Funds Obligated by this Agreement:		
Federal Awarding Agency:		
Award R&D?	☐ Yes ☒ N/A	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement shall be effective on the date indicated by the Agreement Begin Date unless another date is specified in the grant documents.

Hernando County

GRANTEE

By _____
(Authorized Signature) Date Signed

Elizabeth Narverud, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DEPARTMENT

By _____
Secretary or Designee Date Signed

Alex Reed, Director of the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection

Print Name and Title of Person Signing

☒ Additional signatures attached on separate page.



ORCP Additional Signatures

DEP Grant Manager, Charles Neuhauser

DEP QC Reviewer, Christina Rouslin

Grantee may add additional signatures below, if needed.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS
APPLICABLE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1

1. Entire Agreement.

This Grant Agreement, including any Attachments and Exhibits referred to herein and/or attached hereto (Agreement), constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. Any terms and conditions included on Grantee's forms or invoices shall be null and void.

2. Grant Administration.

a. Order of Precedence. If there are conflicting provisions among the documents that make up the Agreement, the order of precedence for interpretation of the Agreement is as follows:

- i. Standard Grant Agreement
- ii. Attachments other than Attachment 1, in numerical order as designated in the Standard Grant Agreement
- iii. Attachment 1, Standard Terms and Conditions
- iv. The Exhibits in the order designated in the Standard Grant Agreement

b. All approvals, written or verbal, and other written communication among the parties, including all notices, shall be obtained by or sent to the parties' Grant Managers. All written communication shall be by electronic mail, U.S. Mail, a courier delivery service, or delivered in person. Notices shall be considered delivered when reflected by an electronic mail read receipt, a courier service delivery receipt, other mail service delivery receipt, or when receipt is acknowledged by recipient. If the notice is delivered in multiple ways, the notice will be considered delivered at the earliest delivery time.

c. If a different Grant Manager is designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name and contact information of the new Grant Manager will be submitted in writing to the other party and maintained in the respective parties' records. A change of Grant Manager does not require a formal amendment or change order to the Agreement.

d. This Agreement may be amended, through a formal amendment or a change order, only by a written agreement between both parties. A formal amendment to this Agreement is required for changes which cause any of the following:

- (1) an increase or decrease in the Agreement funding amount;
- (2) a change in Grantee's match requirements;
- (3) a change in the expiration date of the Agreement; and/or
- (4) changes to the cumulative amount of funding transfers between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, that exceeds or is expected to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department.

A change order to this Agreement may be used when:

- (1) task timelines within the current authorized Agreement period change;
- (2) the cumulative transfer of funds between approved budget categories, as defined in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan, are less than twenty percent (20%) of the total budget as last approved by Department;
- (3) changing the current funding source as stated in the Standard Grant Agreement; and/or
- (4) fund transfers between budget categories for the purposes of meeting match requirements.

This Agreement may be amended to provide for additional services if additional funding is made available by the Legislature.

e. All days in this Agreement are calendar days unless otherwise specified.

3. Agreement Duration.

The term of the Agreement shall begin and end on the dates indicated in the Standard Grant Agreement, unless extended or terminated earlier in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions. The Grantee shall be eligible for reimbursement for work performed on or after the date of execution through the expiration date of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. However, work performed prior to the execution of this Agreement may be reimbursable or used for match purposes if permitted by the Special Terms and Conditions.

4. Deliverables.

The Grantee agrees to render the services or other units of deliverables as set forth in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The services or other units of deliverables shall be delivered in accordance with the schedule and at the pricing outlined in the Grant Work Plan. Deliverables may be comprised of activities that must be completed prior to Department making payment on that deliverable. The Grantee agrees to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all attachments and exhibits incorporated by the Standard Grant Agreement.

5. Performance Measures.

The Grantee warrants that: (1) the services will be performed by qualified personnel; (2) the services will be of the kind and quality described in the Grant Work Plan; (3) the services will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and practices; (4) the services shall not and do not knowingly infringe upon the intellectual property rights, or any other proprietary rights, of any third party; and (5) its employees, subcontractors, and/or subgrantees shall comply with any security and safety requirements and processes, if provided by Department, for work done at the Project Location(s). The Department reserves the right to investigate or inspect at any time to determine whether the services or qualifications offered by Grantee meet the Agreement requirements. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, written acceptance of a particular deliverable does not foreclose Department's remedies in the event deficiencies in the deliverable cannot be readily measured at the time of delivery.

6. Acceptance of Deliverables.

- a. Acceptance Process. All deliverables must be received and accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager before payment. The Grantee shall work diligently to correct all deficiencies in the deliverable that remain outstanding, within a reasonable time at Grantee's expense. If Department's Grant Manager does not accept the deliverables within 30 days of receipt, they will be deemed rejected.
- b. Rejection of Deliverables. The Department reserves the right to reject deliverables, as outlined in the Grant Work Plan, as incomplete, inadequate, or unacceptable due, in whole or in part, to Grantee's lack of satisfactory performance under the terms of this Agreement. The Grantee's efforts to correct the rejected deliverables will be at Grantee's sole expense. Failure to fulfill the applicable technical requirements or complete all tasks or activities in accordance with the Grant Work Plan will result in rejection of the deliverable and the associated invoice. Payment for the rejected deliverable will not be issued unless the rejected deliverable is made acceptable to Department in accordance with the Agreement requirements. The Department, at its option, may allow additional time within which Grantee may remedy the objections noted by Department. The Grantee's failure to make adequate or acceptable deliverables after a reasonable opportunity to do so shall constitute an event of default.

7. Financial Consequences for Nonperformance.

- a. Withholding Payment. In addition to the specific consequences explained in the Grant Work Plan and/or Special Terms and Conditions, the State of Florida (State) reserves the right to withhold payment when the Grantee has failed to perform/comply with provisions of this Agreement. None of the financial consequences for nonperformance in this Agreement as more fully described in the Grant Work Plan shall be considered penalties.
- b. Invoice reduction
If Grantee does not meet a deadline for any deliverable, the Department will reduce the invoice by 1% for each day the deadline is missed, unless an extension is approved in writing by the Department.
- c. Corrective Action Plan. If Grantee fails to correct all the deficiencies in a rejected deliverable within the specified timeframe, Department may, in its sole discretion, request that a proposed Corrective Action Plan (CAP) be submitted by Grantee to Department. The Department requests that Grantee specify the outstanding deficiencies in the CAP. All CAPs must be able to be implemented and performed in no more than sixty (60) calendar days.
 - i. The Grantee shall submit a CAP within ten (10) days of the date of the written request from Department. The CAP shall be sent to the Department's Grant Manager for review and approval. Within ten (10) days of receipt of a CAP, Department shall notify Grantee in writing whether the CAP proposed has been accepted. If the CAP is not accepted, Grantee shall have ten (10) days from receipt of Department letter rejecting the proposal to submit a revised proposed CAP. Failure to obtain Department approval of a CAP as specified above may result in Department's termination of this Agreement for cause as authorized in this Agreement.
 - ii. Upon Department's notice of acceptance of a proposed CAP, Grantee shall have ten (10) days to commence implementation of the accepted plan. Acceptance of the proposed CAP by Department does not relieve Grantee of any of its obligations under the Agreement. In the event the CAP fails to correct or eliminate performance deficiencies by Grantee, Department shall retain the right to

require additional or further remedial steps, or to terminate this Agreement for failure to perform. No actions approved by Department or steps taken by Grantee shall preclude Department from subsequently asserting any deficiencies in performance. The Grantee shall continue to implement the CAP until all deficiencies are corrected. Reports on the progress of the CAP will be made to Department as requested by Department's Grant Manager.

- iii. Failure to respond to a Department request for a CAP or failure to correct a deficiency in the performance of the Agreement as specified by Department may result in termination of the Agreement.

8. Payment.

- a. Payment Process. Subject to the terms and conditions established by the Agreement, the pricing per deliverable established by the Grant Work Plan, and the billing procedures established by Department, Department agrees to pay Grantee for services rendered in accordance with section 215.422, Florida Statutes (F.S.).
- b. Taxes. The Department is exempted from payment of State sales, use taxes and Federal excise taxes. The Grantee, however, shall not be exempted from paying any taxes that it is subject to, including State sales and use taxes, or for payment by Grantee to suppliers for taxes on materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with Department. The Grantee shall not use Department's exemption number in securing such materials. The Grantee shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all its FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Agreement.
- c. Maximum Amount of Agreement. The maximum amount of compensation under this Agreement, without an amendment, is described in the Standard Grant Agreement. Any additional funds necessary for the completion of this Project are the responsibility of Grantee.
- d. Reimbursement for Costs. The Grantee shall be paid on a cost reimbursement basis for all eligible Project costs upon the completion, submittal, and approval of each deliverable identified in the Grant Work Plan. Reimbursement shall be requested on Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. To be eligible for reimbursement, costs must be in compliance with laws, rules, and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including, but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, which can be accessed at the following web address: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/docs-sf/accounting-and-auditing-libraries/state-agencies/reference-guide-for-state-expenditures.pdf>
- e. Invoice Detail. All charges for services rendered or for reimbursement of expenses authorized by Department pursuant to the Grant Work Plan shall be submitted to Department in sufficient detail for a proper pre-audit and post-audit to be performed. The Grantee shall only invoice Department for deliverables that are completed in accordance with the Grant Work Plan.
- f. State Funds Documentation. Pursuant to section 216.1366, F.S., if Contractor meets the definition of a non-profit organization under section 215.97(2)(m), F.S., Contractor must provide the Department with documentation that indicates the amount of state funds:
 - i. Allocated to be used during the full term of the contract or agreement for remuneration to any member of the board of directors or an officer of Contractor.
 - ii. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or an officer of the Contractor.The documentation must indicate the amounts and recipients of the remuneration. Such information must be posted on the State's the contract tracking system and maintained pursuant to section 215.985, F.S., and must be posted on the Contractor's website, if Contractor maintains a website.
- g. Interim Payments. Interim payments may be made by Department, at its discretion, if the completion of deliverables to date have first been accepted in writing by Department's Grant Manager.
- h. Final Payment Request. A final payment request should be submitted to Department no later than sixty (60) days following the expiration date of the Agreement to ensure the availability of funds for payment. However, all work performed pursuant to the Grant Work Plan must be performed on or before the expiration date of the Agreement.
- i. Annual Appropriation Contingency. The State's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. This Agreement is not a commitment of future appropriations. Authorization for continuation and completion of work and any associated payments may be rescinded, with proper notice, at the discretion of Department if the Legislature reduces or eliminates appropriations.
- j. Interest Rates. All interest rates charged under the Agreement shall be calculated on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. To obtain the applicable interest rate, please refer to: <https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/aa/local-governments/judgement-interest-rates>.

- k. Refund of Payments to the Department. Any balance of unobligated funds that have been advanced or paid must be refunded to Department. Any funds paid in excess of the amount to which Grantee or subgrantee is entitled under the terms of the Agreement must be refunded to Department. If this Agreement is funded with federal funds and the Department is required to refund the federal government, the Grantee shall refund the Department its share of those funds.

9. Documentation Required for Cost Reimbursement Grant Agreements and Match.

If Cost Reimbursement or Match is authorized in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions, the following conditions apply. Supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate cost reimbursement or match requirements for the following budget categories:

- a. Salary/Wages. Grantee shall list personnel involved, position classification, direct salary rates, and hours spent on the Project in accordance with Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan in their documentation for reimbursement or match requirements.
- b. Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs. If Grantee is being reimbursed for or claiming match for multipliers, all multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by Grantee exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate.
- c. Contractual Costs (Subcontractors). Match or reimbursement requests for payments to subcontractors must be substantiated by copies of invoices with backup documentation identical to that required from Grantee. Subcontracts which involve payments for direct salaries shall clearly identify the personnel involved, salary rate per hour, and hours spent on the Project. All eligible multipliers used (i.e., fringe benefits, overhead, indirect, and/or general and administrative rates) shall be supported by audit. If Department determines that multipliers charged by any subcontractor exceeded the rates supported by audit, Grantee shall be required to reimburse such funds to Department within thirty (30) days of written notification. Interest shall be charged on the excessive rate. Nonconsumable and/or nonexpendable personal property or equipment costing \$5,000 or more purchased for the Project under a subcontract is subject to the requirements set forth in chapters 273 and/or 274, F.S., and Chapter 69I-72, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and/or Chapter 69I-73, F.A.C., as applicable. The Grantee shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate property records for any subcontracts that include the purchase of equipment as part of the delivery of services. The Grantee shall comply with this requirement and ensure its subcontracts issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its subcontractors.
- i. For fixed-price (vendor) subcontracts, the following provisions shall apply: The Grantee may award, on a competitive basis, fixed-price subcontracts to consultants/contractors in performing the work described in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. Invoices submitted to Department for fixed-price subcontracted activities shall be supported with a copy of the subcontractor's invoice and a copy of the tabulation form for the competitive procurement process (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or other similar competitive procurement document) resulting in the fixed-price subcontract. The Grantee may request approval from Department to award a fixed-price subcontract resulting from procurement methods other than those identified above. In this instance, Grantee shall request the advance written approval from Department's Grant Manager of the fixed price negotiated by Grantee. The letter of request shall be supported by a detailed budget and Scope of Services to be performed by the subcontractor. Upon receipt of Department Grant Manager's approval of the fixed-price amount, Grantee may proceed in finalizing the fixed-price subcontract.
- ii. If the procurement is subject to the Consultant's Competitive Negotiation Act under section 287.055, F.S. or the Brooks Act, Grantee must provide documentation clearly evidencing it has complied with the statutory or federal requirements.
- d. Travel. All requests for match or reimbursement of travel expenses shall be in accordance with section 112.061, F.S.
- e. Direct Purchase Equipment. For the purposes of this Agreement, Equipment is defined as capital outlay costing \$5,000 or more. Match or reimbursement for Grantee's direct purchase of equipment is subject to specific approval of Department, and does not include any equipment purchased under the delivery of services to be completed by a subcontractor. Include copies of invoices or receipts to document purchases, and a properly completed Exhibit B, Property Reporting Form.
- f. Rental/Lease of Equipment. Match or reimbursement requests for rental/lease of equipment must include copies of invoices or receipts to document charges.
- g. Miscellaneous/Other Expenses. If miscellaneous or other expenses, such as materials, supplies, non-excluded phone expenses, reproduction, or mailing, are reimbursable or available for match or reimbursement under the

terms of this Agreement, the documentation supporting these expenses must be itemized and include copies of receipts or invoices. Additionally, independent of Grantee's contract obligations to its subcontractor, Department shall not reimburse any of the following types of charges: cell phone usage; attorney's fees or court costs; civil or administrative penalties; or handling fees, such as set percent overages associated with purchasing supplies or equipment.

- h. Land Acquisition. Reimbursement for the costs associated with acquiring interest and/or rights to real property (including access rights through ingress/egress easements, leases, license agreements, or other site access agreements; and/or obtaining record title ownership of real property through purchase) must be supported by the following, as applicable: Copies of Property Appraisals, Environmental Site Assessments, Surveys and Legal Descriptions, Boundary Maps, Acreage Certification, Title Search Reports, Title Insurance, Closing Statements/Documents, Deeds, Leases, Easements, License Agreements, or other legal instrument documenting acquired property interest and/or rights. If land acquisition costs are used to meet match requirements, Grantee agrees that those funds shall not be used as match for any other Agreement supported by State or Federal funds.

10. Status Reports.

The Grantee shall submit status reports quarterly, unless otherwise specified in the Attachments, on Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, to Department's Grant Manager describing the work performed during the reporting period, problems encountered, problem resolutions, scheduled updates, and proposed work for the next reporting period. Quarterly status reports are due no later than twenty (20) days following the completion of the quarterly reporting period. For the purposes of this reporting requirement, the quarterly reporting periods end on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. The Department will review the required reports submitted by Grantee within thirty (30) days.

11. Retainage.

The following provisions apply if Department withholds retainage under this Agreement:

- a. The Department reserves the right to establish the amount and application of retainage on the work performed under this Agreement up to the maximum percentage described in Attachment 2, Special Terms and Conditions. Retainage may be withheld from each payment to Grantee pending satisfactory completion of work and approval of all deliverables.
- b. If Grantee fails to perform the requested work or fails to perform the work in a satisfactory manner, Grantee shall forfeit its right to payment of the retainage associated with the work. Failure to perform includes, but is not limited to, failure to submit the required deliverables or failure to provide adequate documentation that the work was actually performed. The Department shall provide written notification to Grantee of the failure to perform that shall result in retainage forfeiture. If the Grantee does not correct the failure to perform within the timeframe stated in Department's notice, the retainage will be forfeited to Department.
- c. No retainage shall be released or paid for incomplete work while this Agreement is suspended.
- d. Except as otherwise provided above, Grantee shall be paid the retainage associated with the work, provided Grantee has completed the work and submits an invoice for retainage held in accordance with the invoicing procedures under this Agreement.

12. Insurance.

- a. Insurance Requirements for Sub-Grantees and/or Subcontractors. The Grantee shall require its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits as described in this Agreement. The Grantee shall require all its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, if any, to make compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement a condition of all contracts that are related to this Agreement. Sub-grantees and/or subcontractors must provide proof of insurance upon request.
- b. Deductibles. The Department shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money representing a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of such deductible shall be the sole responsibility of the Grantee providing such insurance.
- c. Proof of Insurance. Upon execution of this Agreement, Grantee shall provide Department documentation demonstrating the existence and amount for each type of applicable insurance coverage *prior to* performance of any work under this Agreement. Upon receipt of written request from Department, Grantee shall furnish Department with proof of applicable insurance coverage by standard form certificates of insurance, a self-insured authorization, or other certification of self-insurance.
- d. Duty to Maintain Coverage. In the event that any applicable coverage is cancelled by the insurer for any reason, or if Grantee cannot get adequate coverage, Grantee shall immediately notify Department of such cancellation and shall obtain adequate replacement coverage conforming to the requirements herein and provide proof of such replacement coverage within ten (10) days after the cancellation of coverage.

- e. Insurance Trust. If the Grantee's insurance is provided through an insurance trust, the Grantee shall instead add the Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, and officers as an additional covered party everywhere the Agreement requires them to be added as an additional insured.

13. Termination.

- a. Termination for Convenience. When it is in the State's best interest, Department may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement in whole or in part by giving 30 days' written notice to Grantee. The Department shall notify Grantee of the termination for convenience with instructions as to the effective date of termination or the specific stage of work at which the Agreement is to be terminated. The Grantee must submit all invoices for work to be paid under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination. The Department shall not pay any invoices received after thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination.
- b. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate this Agreement if any of the events of default described in the Events of Default provisions below occur or in the event that Grantee fails to fulfill any of its other obligations under this Agreement. If, after termination, it is determined that Grantee was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of Department. The rights and remedies of Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.
- c. Grantee Obligations upon Notice of Termination. After receipt of a notice of termination or partial termination unless as otherwise directed by Department, Grantee shall not furnish any service or deliverable on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice. However, Grantee shall continue work on any portion of the Agreement not terminated. If the Agreement is terminated before performance is completed, Grantee shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
- d. Continuation of Prepaid Services. If Department has paid for any services prior to the expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Grantee shall continue to provide Department with those services for which it has already been paid or, at Department's discretion, Grantee shall provide a refund for services that have been paid for but not rendered.
- e. Transition of Services Upon Termination, Expiration, or Cancellation of the Agreement. If services provided under the Agreement are being transitioned to another provider(s), Grantee shall assist in the smooth transition of Agreement services to the subsequent provider(s). This requirement is at a minimum an affirmative obligation to cooperate with the new provider(s), however additional requirements may be outlined in the Grant Work Plan. The Grantee shall not perform any services after Agreement expiration or termination, except as necessary to complete the transition or continued portion of the Agreement, if any.

14. Notice of Default.

If Grantee defaults in the performance of any covenant or obligation contained in the Agreement, including, any of the events of default, Department shall provide notice to Grantee and an opportunity to cure that is reasonable under the circumstances. This notice shall state the nature of the failure to perform and provide a time certain for correcting the failure. The notice will also provide that, should the Grantee fail to perform within the time provided, Grantee will be found in default, and Department may terminate the Agreement effective as of the date of receipt of the default notice.

15. Events of Default.

Provided such failure is not the fault of Department or outside the reasonable control of Grantee, the following non-exclusive list of events, acts, or omissions, shall constitute events of default:

- a. The commitment of any material breach of this Agreement by Grantee, including failure to timely deliver a material deliverable, failure to perform the minimal level of services required for a deliverable, discontinuance of the performance of the work, failure to resume work that has been discontinued within a reasonable time after notice to do so, or abandonment of the Agreement;
- b. The commitment of any material misrepresentation or omission in any materials, or discovery by the Department of such, made by the Grantee in this Agreement or in its application for funding;
- c. Failure to submit any of the reports required by this Agreement or having submitted any report with incorrect, incomplete, or insufficient information;
- d. Failure to honor any term of the Agreement;
- e. Failure to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement, including an entry of an order revoking the certificate of authority granted to the Grantee by a state or other licensing authority;
- f. Failure to pay any and all entities, individuals, and furnishing labor or materials, or failure to make payment to any other entities as required by this Agreement;

- g. Employment of an unauthorized alien in the performance of the work, in violation of Section 274 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act;
- h. Failure to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement;
- i. One or more of the following circumstances, uncorrected for more than thirty (30) days unless, within the specified 30-day period, Grantee (including its receiver or trustee in bankruptcy) provides to Department adequate assurances, reasonably acceptable to Department, of its continuing ability and willingness to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement:
 - i. Entry of an order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code;
 - ii. The making by Grantee of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors;
 - iii. The appointment of a general receiver or trustee in bankruptcy of Grantee's business or property; and/or
 - iv. An action by Grantee under any state insolvency or similar law for the purpose of its bankruptcy, reorganization, or liquidation.

16. Suspension of Work.

The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Agreement, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State to do so. The Department shall provide Grantee written notice outlining the particulars of suspension. Examples of reasons for suspension include, but are not limited to, budgetary constraints, declaration of emergency, or other such circumstances. After receiving a suspension notice, Grantee shall comply with the notice. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by the parties, Department shall either: (1) issue a notice authorizing resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume; or (2) terminate the Agreement. If the Agreement is terminated after 30 days of suspension, the notice of suspension shall be deemed to satisfy the thirty (30) days' notice required for a notice of termination for convenience. Suspension of work shall not entitle Grantee to any additional compensation.

17. Force Majeure.

The Grantee shall not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of Grantee or its employees or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond Grantee's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect subcontractors or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to Grantee. In case of any delay Grantee believes is excusable, Grantee shall notify Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five days after the date Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Department. The Grantee shall not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this paragraph, after the causes have ceased to exist Grantee shall perform at no increased cost, unless Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Agreement to Department, in which case Department may: (1) accept allocated performance or deliveries from Grantee, provided that Grantee grants preferential treatment to Department with respect to products subjected to allocation; (2) contract with other sources (without recourse to and by Grantee for the related costs and expenses) to replace all or part of the products or services that are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Agreement quantity; or (3) terminate Agreement in whole or in part.

18. Indemnification.

- a. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Department and its officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising from or relating to:
 - i. personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, or subcontractors; provided, however, that Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of Department;
 - ii. the Grantee's breach of this Agreement or the negligent acts or omissions of Grantee.

- b. The Grantee's obligations under the preceding paragraph with respect to any legal action are contingent upon Department giving Grantee: (1) written notice of any action or threatened action; (2) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at Grantee's sole expense; and (3) assistance in defending the action at Grantee's sole expense. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by Department in any legal action without Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- c. Notwithstanding sections a. and b. above, the following is the sole indemnification provision that applies to Grantees that are governmental entities: Each party hereto agrees that it shall be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees and agents. However, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of section 768.28, F.S. Further, nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract or this Agreement.
- d. No provision in this Agreement shall require Department to hold harmless or indemnify Grantee, insure or assume liability for Grantee's negligence, waive Department's sovereign immunity under the laws of Florida, or otherwise impose liability on Department for which it would not otherwise be responsible. Any provision, implication or suggestion to the contrary is null and void.

19. Limitation of Liability.

The Department's liability for any claim arising from this Agreement is limited to compensatory damages in an amount no greater than the sum of the unpaid balance of compensation due for goods or services rendered pursuant to and in compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Such liability is further limited to a cap of \$100,000.

20. Remedies.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make Grantee liable for force majeure events. Nothing in this Agreement, including financial consequences for nonperformance, shall limit Department's right to pursue its remedies for other types of damages under the Agreement, at law or in equity. The Department may, in addition to other remedies available to it, at law or in equity and upon notice to Grantee, retain such monies from amounts due Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted by or against it.

21. Waiver.

The delay or failure by Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under this Agreement shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

22. Statutory Notices Relating to Unauthorized Employment and Subcontracts.

- a. The Department shall consider the employment by any Grantee of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If Grantee/subcontractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for including this provision in all subcontracts with private organizations issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. Pursuant to sections 287.133, 287.134, and 287.137 F.S., the following restrictions apply to persons placed on the convicted vendor list, discriminatory vendor list, or the antitrust violator vendor list:
 - i. Public Entity Crime. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
 - ii. Discriminatory Vendors. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.
 - iii. Antitrust Violator Vendors. A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract to provide any good or services to a public entity;

may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on any contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a Grantee, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.

- iv. **Notification.** The Grantee shall notify Department if it or any of its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants have been placed on the convicted vendor list, the discriminatory vendor list, or antitrust violator vendor list during the life of the Agreement. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the discriminatory vendor list and the antitrust violator vendor list and posts the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list or antitrust violator vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity, at (850) 487-0915.

23. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Laws.

- a. The Grantee and all its agents shall comply with all federal, state and local regulations, including, but not limited to, nondiscrimination, wages, social security, workers' compensation, licenses, and registration requirements. The Grantee shall include this provision in all subcontracts issued as a result of this Agreement.
- b. No person, on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability, shall be excluded from participation in; be denied the proceeds or benefits of; or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in performance of this Agreement.
- c. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- d. Any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement shall be processed as described herein. Jurisdiction for any damages arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in the courts of the State, and venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

24. Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) - Infrastructure Projects with Federal Funding.

This provision does not apply to Agreements that are wholly funded by Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act. Also, this provision does not apply where there is a valid waiver in place. However, the provision may apply to funds expended before the waiver or after expiration of the waiver.

If applicable, Recipients or Subrecipients of an award of Federal financial assistance from a program for infrastructure are required to comply with the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), including the following provisions:

- a. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States--this means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States;
- b. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States--this means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States; and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation; and
- c. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States--this means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Buy America preference only applies to articles, materials, and supplies that are consumed in, incorporated into, or affixed to an infrastructure project. As such, it does not apply to tools, equipment, and supplies, such as temporary scaffolding, brought to the construction site and removed at or before the completion of the infrastructure project. Nor does a Buy America preference apply to equipment and furnishings, such as movable chairs, desks, and portable computer equipment, that are used at or within the finished infrastructure project but are not an integral part of the structure or permanently affixed to the infrastructure project.

25. Investing in America

Grantees of an award for construction projects in whole or in part by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law or the Inflation Reduction Act, including the following provision:

- a. **Signage Requirements**
 - a. **Investing in America Emblem:** The recipient will ensure that a sign is placed at construction sites supported in whole or in part by this award displaying the official Investing in America emblem and must identify the project as a "project funded by President Biden's Bipartisan

Infrastructure Law” or “project funded by President Biden’s Inflation Reduction Act” as applicable. The sign must be placed at construction sites in an easily visible location that can be directly linked to the work taking place and must be maintained in good condition throughout the construction period.

The recipient will ensure compliance with the guidelines and design specifications provided by EPA for using the official Investing in America emblem available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/invest/investing-america-signage>.

b. Procuring Signs: Consistent with section 6002 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6962, and 2 CFR 200.323, recipients are encouraged to use recycled or recovered materials when procuring signs. Signage costs are considered an allowable cost under this assistance agreement provided that the costs associated with signage are reasonable. Additionally, to increase public awareness of projects serving communities where English is not the predominant language, recipients are encouraged to translate the language on signs (excluding the official Investing in America emblem or EPA logo or seal) into the appropriate non-English language(s). The costs of such translation are allowable, provided the costs are reasonable.

26. Scrutinized Companies.

- a. Grantee certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or engaged in a boycott of Israel. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, the Grantee certifies that it is also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to section 287.135, F.S., the Department may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the Grantee is found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Grantee is placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- c. As provided in subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize these contracting prohibitions, then they shall become inoperative.

27. Lobbying and Integrity.

The Grantee agrees that no funds received by it under this Agreement will be expended for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature or a State agency pursuant to section 216.347, F.S., except that pursuant to the requirements of section 287.058(6), F.S., during the term of any executed agreement between Grantee and the State, Grantee may lobby the executive or legislative branch concerning the scope of services, performance, term, or compensation regarding that agreement. The Grantee shall comply with sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S.

28. Record Keeping.

The Grantee shall maintain books, records and documents directly pertinent to performance under this Agreement in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (US GAAP) consistently applied. The Department, the State, or their authorized representatives shall have access to such records for audit purposes during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years following the completion date or termination of the Agreement. In the event that any work is subcontracted, Grantee shall similarly require each subcontractor to maintain and allow access to such records for audit purposes. Upon request of Department’s Inspector General, or other authorized State official, Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to Grantee’s integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, Grantee’s business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records for the longer of: (1) three years after the expiration of the Agreement; or (2) the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at:

<http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>).

29. Audits.

- a. Inspector General. The Grantee understands its duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. The Grantee will comply with this duty and ensure that its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors issued under this Agreement, if any, impose this requirement, in writing, on its sub-grantees and/or subcontractors, respectively.

- b. Physical Access and Inspection. Department personnel shall be given access to and may observe and inspect work being performed under this Agreement, with reasonable notice and during normal business hours, including by any of the following methods:
 - i. Grantee shall provide access to any location or facility on which Grantee is performing work, or storing or staging equipment, materials or documents;
 - ii. Grantee shall permit inspection of any facility, equipment, practices, or operations required in performance of any work pursuant to this Agreement; and,
 - iii. Grantee shall allow and facilitate sampling and monitoring of any substances, soils, materials or parameters at any location reasonable or necessary to assure compliance with any work or legal requirements pursuant to this Agreement.
- c. Special Audit Requirements. The Grantee shall comply with the applicable provisions contained in Attachment 5, Special Audit Requirements. Each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease shall include an updated copy of Exhibit 1, to Attachment 5. If Department fails to provide an updated copy of Exhibit 1 to include in each amendment that authorizes a funding increase or decrease, Grantee shall request one from the Department's Grants Manager. The Grantee shall consider the type of financial assistance (federal and/or state) identified in Attachment 5, Exhibit 1 and determine whether the terms of Federal and/or Florida Single Audit Act Requirements may further apply to lower tier transactions that may be a result of this Agreement. For federal financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the guidance provided under 2 CFR §200.331 for determining whether the relationship represents that of a subrecipient or vendor. For State financial assistance, Grantee shall utilize the form entitled "Checklist for Nonstate Organizations Recipient/Subrecipient vs Vendor Determination" (form number DFS-A2-NS) that can be found under the "Links/Forms" section appearing at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/vsaa>.
- d. Proof of Transactions. In addition to documentation provided to support cost reimbursement as described herein, Department may periodically request additional proof of a transaction to evaluate the appropriateness of costs to the Agreement pursuant to State guidelines (including cost allocation guidelines) and federal, if applicable. Allowable costs and uniform administrative requirements for federal programs can be found under 2 CFR 200. The Department may also request a cost allocation plan in support of its multipliers (overhead, indirect, general administrative costs, and fringe benefits). The Grantee must provide the additional proof within thirty (30) days of such request.
- e. No Commingling of Funds. The accounting systems for all Grantees must ensure that these funds are not commingled with funds from other agencies. Funds from each agency must be accounted for separately. Grantees are prohibited from commingling funds on either a program-by-program or a project-by-project basis. Funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another project. Where a Grantee's, or subrecipient's, accounting system cannot comply with this requirement, Grantee, or subrecipient, shall establish a system to provide adequate fund accountability for each project it has been awarded.
 - i. If Department finds that these funds have been commingled, Department shall have the right to demand a refund, either in whole or in part, of the funds provided to Grantee under this Agreement for non-compliance with the material terms of this Agreement. The Grantee, upon such written notification from Department shall refund, and shall forthwith pay to Department, the amount of money demanded by Department. Interest on any refund shall be calculated based on the prevailing rate used by the State Board of Administration. Interest shall be calculated from the date(s) the original payment(s) are received from Department by Grantee to the date repayment is made by Grantee to Department.
 - ii. In the event that the Grantee recovers costs, incurred under this Agreement and reimbursed by Department, from another source(s), Grantee shall reimburse Department for all recovered funds originally provided under this Agreement and interest shall be charged for those recovered costs as calculated on from the date(s) the payment(s) are recovered by Grantee to the date repayment is made to Department.
 - iii. Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the above restrictions on commingling funds do not apply to agreements where payments are made purely on a cost reimbursement basis.

30. Conflict of Interest.

The Grantee covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required.

31. Independent Contractor.

The Grantee is an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of Department.

32. Subcontracting.

- a. Unless otherwise specified in the Special Terms and Conditions, all services contracted for are to be performed solely by Grantee.
- b. The Department may, for cause, require the replacement of any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent. For cause, includes, but is not limited to, technical or training qualifications, quality of work, change in security status, or non-compliance with an applicable Department policy or other requirement.
- c. The Department may, for cause, deny access to Department's secure information or any facility by any Grantee employee, subcontractor, or agent.
- d. The Department's actions under paragraphs b. or c. shall not relieve Grantee of its obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Agreement. The Grantee shall be responsible for the payment of all monies due under any subcontract. The Department shall not be liable to any subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under any subcontract and Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under any subcontract.
- e. The Department will not deny Grantee's employees, subcontractors, or agents access to meetings within the Department's facilities, unless the basis of Department's denial is safety or security considerations.
- f. The Department supports diversity in its procurement program and requests that all subcontracting opportunities afforded by this Agreement embrace diversity enthusiastically. The award of subcontracts should reflect the full diversity of the citizens of the State. A list of minority-owned firms that could be offered subcontracting opportunities may be obtained by contacting the Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.
- g. The Grantee shall not be liable for any excess costs for a failure to perform, if the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both Grantee and the subcontractor(s), and without the fault or negligence of either, unless the subcontracted products or services were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for Grantee to meet the required delivery schedule.

33. Guarantee of Parent Company.

If Grantee is a subsidiary of another corporation or other business entity, Grantee asserts that its parent company will guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of Agreement. In the event Grantee is sold during the period the Agreement is in effect, Grantee agrees that it will be a requirement of sale that the new parent company guarantee all of the obligations of Grantee.

34. Survival.

The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination, cancellation, or expiration of this Agreement.

35. Third Parties.

The Department shall not be deemed to assume any liability for the acts, failures to act or negligence of Grantee, its agents, servants, and employees, nor shall Grantee disclaim its own negligence to Department or any third party. This Agreement does not and is not intended to confer any rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties. If Department consents to a subcontract, Grantee will specifically disclose that this Agreement does not create any third-party rights. Further, no third parties shall rely upon any of the rights and obligations created under this Agreement.

36. Severability.

If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition herein void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and shall remain in full force and effect.

37. Grantee's Employees, Subcontractors and Agents.

All Grantee employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under the Agreement shall be properly trained technicians who meet or exceed any specified training qualifications. Upon request, Grantee shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, subcontractors, or agents performing work under Agreement must comply with all security and administrative requirements of Department and shall comply with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Agreement.

38. Assignment.

The Grantee shall not sell, assign, or transfer any of its rights, duties, or obligations under the Agreement, or under any purchase order issued pursuant to the Agreement, without the prior written consent of Department. In the event of any assignment, Grantee remains secondarily liable for performance of the Agreement, unless Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Agreement with prior written notice to Grantee of its intent to do so.

39. Compensation Report.

If this Agreement is a sole-source, public-private agreement or if the Grantee, through this agreement with the State, annually receive 50% or more of their budget from the State or from a combination of State and Federal funds, the

Grantee shall provide an annual report, including the most recent IRS Form 990, detailing the total compensation for the entities' executive leadership teams. Total compensation shall include salary, bonuses, cashed-in leave, cash equivalents, severance pay, retirement benefits, deferred compensation, real-property gifts, and any other payout. The Grantee must also inform the Department of any changes in total executive compensation between the annual reports. All compensation reports must indicate what percent of compensation comes directly from the State or Federal allocations to the Grantee.

40. Execution in Counterparts and Authority to Sign.

This Agreement, any amendments, and/or change orders related to the Agreement, may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument. In accordance with the Electronic Signature Act of 1996, electronic signatures, including facsimile transmissions, may be used and shall have the same force and effect as a written signature. Each person signing this Agreement warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Agreement.

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ATTACHMENT 2

These Special Terms and Conditions shall be read together with general terms outlined in the Standard Terms and Conditions, Attachment 1. Where in conflict, these more specific terms shall apply.

1. Scope of Work.

The Project funded under this Agreement is the Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville. The Project is defined in more detail in Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan.

2. Duration.

- a. Reimbursement Period. The reimbursement period for this Agreement is the same as the term of the Agreement.
- b. Extensions. There are extensions available for this Project.
- c. Service Periods. Additional service periods may be added in accordance with 2.a above and are contingent upon proper and satisfactory technical and administrative performance by the Grantee and the availability of funding.

3. Payment Provisions.

- a. Compensation. This is a cost reimbursement Agreement. The Grantee shall be compensated under this Agreement as described in Attachment 3.
- b. Invoicing. Invoicing will occur as indicated in Attachment 3.
- c. Advance Pay. Advance Pay is not authorized under this Agreement.

4. Cost Eligible for Reimbursement or Matching Requirements.

Reimbursement for costs or availability for costs to meet matching requirements shall be limited to the following budget categories, as defined in the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, as indicated:

<u>Reimbursement</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Category</u>
☐	☐	Salaries/Wages
		Overhead/Indirect/General and Administrative Costs:
☐	☐	a. Fringe Benefits, N/A.
☐	☐	b. Indirect Costs, N/A.
☒	☐	Contractual (Subcontractors)
☐	☐	Travel, in accordance with Section 112, F.S.
☐	☐	Equipment
☐	☐	Rental/Lease of Equipment
☐	☐	Miscellaneous/Other Expenses
☐	☐	Land Acquisition

5. Equipment Purchase.

No Equipment purchases shall be funded under this Agreement.

6. Land Acquisition.

There will be no Land Acquisitions funded under this Agreement.

7. Match Requirements

There is no match required on the part of the Grantee under this Agreement.

8. Insurance Requirements

Required Coverage. At all times during the Agreement the Grantee, at its sole expense, shall maintain insurance coverage of such types and with such terms and limits described below. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the Grantee shall not be interpreted as limiting the Grantee's liability and obligations under the Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers licensed and authorized to issue policies in Florida, or alternatively, Grantee may provide coverage through a self-insurance program established and operating under the laws of Florida. Additional insurance requirements for this Agreement may be required elsewhere in this Agreement, however the minimum insurance requirements applicable to this Agreement are:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance.
The Grantee shall provide adequate commercial general liability insurance coverage and hold such liability insurance at all times during the Agreement. The Department, its employees, and officers shall be named as an additional insured on any general liability policies. The minimum limits shall be \$250,000 for each occurrence and \$500,000 policy aggregate.
- b. Commercial Automobile Insurance.
If the Grantee's duties include the use of a commercial vehicle, the Grantee shall maintain automobile liability, bodily injury, and property damage coverage. Insuring clauses for both bodily injury and property damage shall provide coverage on an occurrence basis. The Department, its employees, and officers shall be named as an additional insured on any automobile insurance policy. The minimum limits shall be as follows:

\$200,000/300,000	Automobile Liability for Company-Owned Vehicles, if applicable
\$200,000/300,000	Hired and Non-owned Automobile Liability Coverage
- c. Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Coverage.
The Grantee shall provide workers' compensation, in accordance with Chapter 440, F.S. and employer liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 per accident, \$100,000 per person, and \$500,000 policy aggregate. Such policies shall cover all employees engaged in any work under the Grant.
- d. Other Insurance. None.

9. Quality Assurance Requirements.

There are no special Quality Assurance requirements under this Agreement.

10. Retainage.

No retainage is required under this Agreement.

11. Subcontracting.

Subcontracting is not permitted under this Agreement.

12. State-owned Land.

The work will not be performed on State-owned land.

13. Office of Policy and Budget Reporting.

There are no special Office of Policy and Budget reporting requirements for this Agreement.

14. Common Carrier.

- a. Applicable to contracts with a common carrier – firm/person/corporation that as a regular business transports people or commodities from place to place. If applicable, Contractor must also fill out and return PUR 1808 before contract execution. If Contractor is a common carrier pursuant to section 908.111(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department will terminate this contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.
- b. Applicable to solicitations for a common carrier – Before contract execution, the winning Contractor(s) must fill out and return PUR 1808, and attest that it is not willfully providing any service in furtherance of transporting a person into this state knowing that the person unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The Department will terminate a contract immediately if Contractor is found to be in violation of the law or the attestation in PUR 1808.

15. Additional Terms.

Documentary Evidence Requirement for Subcontractor(s). If any work associated with this Agreement is completed by a subcontractor(s), the Grantee shall require that such subcontractor(s) submit documentary evidence (e.g., workshop agendas; meeting recordings) to Grantee demonstrating that the subcontractor(s) has fully performed its Project obligation(s). The Grantee shall forward copies of all such documentary evidence to the Department with the Grantee's relevant deliverable(s), using the approved Project Timeline set forth in Attachment 3 to this Agreement (Grant Work Plan).

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ATTACHMENT 3

PROJECT TITLE: Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville

PROJECT LOCATION: The Project is located within Hernando County, Florida.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Hernando County (Grantee) will complete the Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment including Brooksville (Project) to include a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment (VA) pursuant to Section 380.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.) as well as the development of a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). The Project will include Hernando County and the municipality of Brooksville.

TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:

Task 1: Assemble Steering Committee

Description: The Grantee will review and approve the steering committee list and then distribute the draft email prepared in Task 1 to the steering committee members. The email requests steering committee member participation and to provide confirmation of acceptance or denial.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the list of local representatives that have confirmed participation on the steering committee. The list shall include the name, organization/affiliation, position title, and contact information.

Task 2: Conduct Steering Committee Meetings

Description: The Grantee will coordinate and schedule the quantity, dates, times, and locations for the steering committee meetings, based on critical decision points in the project process. The purpose of the steering committee meetings is to assist in reviewing the goals of the project, review draft materials, provide input for study direction, assist in identifying geographic context, appropriate modeling methodologies, assist in identifying available data and resources, identify relevant assets, and review project findings and recommendations. A minimum of two steering committee meetings is recommended, at the beginning and end of the project, however, more may be necessary to provide guidance at critical decision points throughout the project process.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **2.1:** Meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting;
- **2.2:** Meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation;
- **2.3:** A copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created for distribution at the meeting, as applicable; and
- **2.4:** A summary report of committee recommendations and guidance, to include attendee input, meeting outcomes, methodologies selected, appropriate resources and data, relevant assets and review of study deliverables for accuracy and applicability.

Task 3: Public Outreach Meeting #1

Description: The Grantee will conduct at least two public outreach meetings during the project. The purpose of the first meeting is to allow the public to provide input during the initial data collection stages, to include input on preferred methodologies, data for analyzing potential sea level rise impacts and/or flooding, guiding factors to consider, and critical assets important to the community. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **3.1:** Meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting;
- **3.2:** Meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff);
- **3.3:** A copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable;
- **3.4:** A copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and
- **3.5:** A summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes.

Task 4: Acquire Background Data

Description: The Grantee will research and compile the data needed to perform the VA based on the requirements as defined in Section 380.093, F.S. Three main categories of data are required to perform a VA: 1) critical and regionally significant asset inventory, 2) topographic data, and 3) flood scenario-related data. GIS metadata should incorporate a layer for each of the four asset classes as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a)1-4, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata. Sea level rise projection data shall include the 2017 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) intermediate-high and intermediate-low projections for 2040 and 2070, at a minimum. Other projections can be used at the Grantees discretion. Storm surge data used must be equal to or exceed the 100-year return period (1% annual chance) flood event. In the process of researching background data, the Grantee shall identify data gaps, where missing data or low-quality information may limit the VA's extent or reduce the accuracy of the results. The Grantee shall rectify any gaps of necessary data.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **4.1:** A technical report to outline the data compiled and findings of the gap analysis;
- **4.2:** A summary report to include recommendations to address the identified data gaps and actions taken to rectify them, if applicable; and
- **4.3:** GIS files with appropriate metadata of the data compiled, to include locations of critical assets owned or maintained by the Grantee as well as regionally significant assets that are classified and as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a)1-4, F.S.

Task 5: Exposure Analysis

Description: The Grantee will perform an exposure analysis to identify the depth of water caused by each sea level rise, storm surge, and/or flood scenario. The water surface depths (i.e. flood scenarios) used to evaluate assets shall include the following data: tidal flooding, current and future storm surge flooding, rainfall-induced flooding, and compound flooding, all as applicable, as well as the scenarios and standards used for the exposure analysis shall be pursuant to s. 380.093, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must

adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **5.1:** A draft VA report that provides details on the modeling process, type of models utilized, and resulting tables and maps illustrating flood depths for each flood scenario; and
- **5.2:** GIS files with results of the exposure analysis for each flood scenario as well as the appropriate metadata that identifies the methods used to create the flood layers.

Task 6: Sensitivity Analysis

Description: The Grantee will perform the sensitivity analysis to measure the impact of flooding on assets and to apply the data from the exposure analysis to the inventory of critical assets created in the Acquire Background Data Task. The sensitivity analysis should include an evaluation of the impact of flood severity on each asset class and at each flood scenario and assign a risk level based on percentages of land area inundated and number of critical assets affected.

- **6.1:** An updated draft VA report that provides details on the findings of the exposure analysis and the sensitivity analysis, and includes visual presentation of the data via maps and tables, based on the statutorily-required scenarios and standards; and
- **6.2:** An initial list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.

Task 7: Public Outreach Meeting #2

Description: The Grantee will conduct a second public meeting to present the results from the exposure analysis, sensitivity analysis, and draft VA. The purpose of the second meeting is to allow the public to provide community-specific input on the results of the analyses and to reconsider methodologies and assumptions used in the analysis for refinement. Additionally, during this meeting, the Grantee will conduct exercises to encourage the public to prioritize focus areas of flooding, and the critical assets in preparation for the development of adaptation strategies and project development. Criteria should be established to guide the public's input for the selection of focus areas. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **7.1:** Meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting;
- **7.2:** Meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff);
- **7.3:** A copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable;
- **7.4:** A copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and
- **7.5:** A summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes, to include defining focus areas recommended by the community.

Task 8: Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables

Description: The Grantee will finalize the VA report pursuant to the requirements in s. 380.093, F.S., and based upon the steering committee and public outreach efforts. The final VA must include all results from the exposure and sensitivity analyses, as well as a summary of identified risks. It should contain a list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding and sea-level rise, specifying for each asset the flood scenario(s) impacting the asset. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **8.1:** Final VA Report that provides details on the results and conclusions, including illustrations via maps and tables, based on the statutorily-required scenarios and standards in s. 380.093, F.S.;
- **8.2:** A final list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.;
- **8.3:** All electronic mapping data used to illustrate flooding and sea level rise impacts identified in the VA, to include the geospatial data in an electronic file format and GIS metadata; and
- **8.4:** A signed Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist Certification.

Task 9: Public Presentation

Description: The Grantee will present the final VA results to local governing boards, technical committees, or other appropriate officers and elected officials. The purpose of the presentation is to share the findings from the final VA and provide recommendations of actions for adaptation strategies and future project funding. The presentation will also inform the public of the results and the future risk of sea level rise and increased flooding and encourage community participation when identifying mitigation strategies to address the flooding vulnerabilities. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following:

- **9.1:** Meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting;
- **9.2:** Meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff);
- **9.3:** A copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable;
- **9.4:** A copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and
- **9.5:** A summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes.

Task 10: Local Mitigation Strategy

Description: The results of the VA can be used to inform a LMS as required by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). The LMS is usually developed at the county level and serves to reduce the risks associated with natural and man-made disasters, including sea level rise. The Grantee will work with the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) to ensure the VA Report is in alignment with the existing county LMS Plan and will be utilized during the planning process of future county LMS Plan updates.

Deliverables: Submit a letter to the Department and FDEM Mitigation Bureau Planning Unit, signed by the LMSWG Chair, or Designee, to include the following:

- **10.1:** Vulnerability Assessment Report will be incorporated as a reference in updating the next iteration of the LMS Plan, i.e., utilized in the next five-year update;
- **10.2:** Vulnerability Assessment Report will be included as an appendix to the next iteration of the LMS Plan; and
- **10.3:** The entity/entities that composed the VA report will be involved with the LMSWG through any of the following: at a minimum, be added to the contact list, attend meetings, participate in the planning process of the next major update; participate in the adoption of the LMS plan; and submit projects to the LMSWG to be included on LMS Prioritized Project List.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES: The Grantee will submit all deliverables for each task to the Department's Grant Manager on or before the Task Due Date listed in the Project Timeline. The Department's Grant Manager will review the deliverable(s) to verify that they meet the specifications in the Grant Work Plan and the task description, to include any work being performed by any subcontractor(s), and will provide written acceptance or denial of the deliverable(s) to the Grantee within thirty (30) calendar days. Tasks may include multiple deliverables to be completed. The Department will accept partial and full deliverables. Incomplete deliverables will not be accepted. A "partial deliverable" is defined as a deliverable consisting of one (1) or more (but not all) subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, where such subcomponent(s) are delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. A "full deliverable" is defined as a deliverable comprising all subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task, all delivered to the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion. An "incomplete deliverable" is defined as a deliverable for which one hundred percent (100%) completion has not been achieved for any of the subcomponents listed in the deliverable list for a single task. A task is considered one hundred percent (100%) complete upon the Department's receipt and approval of all deliverable(s) listed within the task and the Department's approval provided by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter.

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE: For each task deliverable not received by the Department at one hundred percent (100%) completion and by the specified due date listed in the Agreement's most recent Project Timeline, the Department will reduce the relevant Task Funding Amount(s) paid to Grantee in proportion to the percentage of the deliverable(s) not fully completed and/or submitted to the Department in a timely manner.

PAYMENT REQUEST SCHEDULE: Following the Grantee's full or partial completion of a task's deliverable(s) and acceptance by the Department's Grant Manager, the Grantee may submit a payment request for cost reimbursement using the Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form. All payment requests must be accompanied by the Deliverable Acceptance Letter; the Exhibit A, Progress Report Form, detailing all progress made in the invoice period; and supporting fiscal documentation including match, if applicable. Interim payments will not be accepted. Upon the Department's receipt of the aforementioned documents and supporting fiscal documentation, the Department's Grant Manager will have ten (10) working days to review and approve or deny the payment request.

PROJECT TIMELINE AND BUDGET DETAIL: The tasks must be completed by, and all deliverables received by, the corresponding task due date listed in the table below. Cost-reimbursable grant funding must not exceed the budget amounts indicated below. Requests for any change(s) must be submitted prior to the current task due date listed in the Project Timeline. Requests are to be sent via email to the Department's Grant Manager, with the details of the request and the reason for the request made clear.

Task No.	Task Title	Budget Category	DEP Amount	Match Amount	Total Amount	Task Start Date	Task Due Date
1	Assemble Steering Committee	Contractual Services	\$35,025.00	\$0	\$35,025.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
2	Conduct Steering Committee Meetings	Contractual Services	\$35,025.00	\$0	\$35,025.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
3	Public Outreach Meeting #1	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
4	Acquire Background Data	Contractual Services	\$29,400.00	\$0	\$29,400.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
5	Exposure Analysis	Contractual Services	\$50,925.00	\$0	\$50,925.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
6	Sensitivity Analysis	Contractual Services	\$50,925.00	\$0	\$50,925.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
7	Public Outreach Meeting #2	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
8	Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables	Contractual Services	\$24,900.00	\$0	\$24,900.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
9	Public Presentation	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
10	Local Mitigation Strategy	Contractual Services	\$5,250.00	\$0	\$5,250.00	7/1/2022	3/31/2025
Total:			\$284,400	\$0	\$284,400		

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Public Records Requirements**

Attachment 4

1. Public Records.

- a. If the Agreement exceeds \$35,000.00, and if Grantee is acting on behalf of Department in its performance of services under the Agreement, Grantee must allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received by Grantee in conjunction with the Agreement (Public Records), unless the Public Records are exempt from section 24(a) of Article I of the Florida Constitution or section 119.07(1), F.S.
- b. The Department may unilaterally terminate the Agreement if Grantee refuses to allow public access to Public Records as required by law.

2. Additional Public Records Duties of Section 119.0701, F.S., If Applicable.

For the purposes of this paragraph, the term “contract” means the “Agreement.” If Grantee is a “contractor” as defined in section 119.0701(1)(a), F.S., the following provisions apply and the contractor shall:

- a. Keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service.
- b. Upon request, provide Department with a copy of requested Public Records or allow the Public Records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. A contractor who fails to provide the Public Records to Department within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, F.S.
- d. Ensure that Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the Public Records to Department.
- e. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to Department all Public Records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain Public Records required by Department to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all Public Records to Department upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate Public Records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from Public Records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains Public Records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining Public Records. All Public Records stored electronically must be provided to Department, upon request from Department’s custodian of Public Records, in a format specified by Department as compatible with the information technology systems of Department. These formatting requirements are satisfied by using the data formats as authorized in the contract or Microsoft Word, Outlook, Adobe, or Excel, and any software formats the contractor is authorized to access.
- f. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, F.S., TO THE CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT’S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

Telephone: (850) 245-2118

Email: public.services@floridadep.gov

Mailing Address: Department of Environmental Protection
ATTN: Office of Ombudsman and Public Services
Public Records Request
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 49
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Special Audit Requirements
(State and Federal Financial Assistance)**

Attachment 5

The administration of resources awarded by the Department of Environmental Protection (*which may be referred to as the "Department", "DEP", "FDEP" or "Grantor", or other name in the agreement*) to the recipient (*which may be referred to as the "Recipient", "Grantee" or other name in the agreement*) may be subject to audits and/or monitoring by the Department of Environmental Protection, as described in this attachment.

MONITORING

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and Section 215.97, F.S., as revised (see "AUDITS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by DEP Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by 2 CFR 200.425, or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department of Environmental Protection. In the event the Department of Environmental Protection determines that a limited scope audit of the recipient is appropriate, the recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the recipient regarding such audit. The recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations, or audits deemed necessary by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or Auditor General.

AUDITS

PART I: FEDERALLY FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in 2 CFR §200.330

1. A recipient that expends \$750,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F. EXHIBIT 1 to this Attachment indicates Federal funds awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this Agreement. In determining the federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of federal awards, including federal resources received from the Department of Environmental Protection. The determination of amounts of federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established in 2 CFR 200.502-503. An audit of the recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200.514 will meet the requirements of this part.
2. For the audit requirements addressed in Part I, paragraph 1, the recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in 2 CFR 200.508-512.
3. A recipient that expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year is not required to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-federal resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from recipient resources obtained from other federal entities).
4. The recipient may access information regarding the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) via the internet at <https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>.

PART II: STATE FUNDED

This part is applicable if the recipient is a nonstate entity as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes.

1. In the event that the recipient expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such recipient (for fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), the recipient must have a State single or project-specific audit for such fiscal year in accordance with Section 215.97, F.S.; Rule Chapter 69I-5, F.A.C., State Financial Assistance; and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General. EXHIBIT 1 to this form lists the state financial assistance awarded through the Department of Environmental Protection by this agreement. In determining the state financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the recipient shall consider all sources of state financial assistance, including state financial assistance received from the Department of Environmental Protection, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.
2. In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Part II, paragraph 1; the recipient shall ensure that the audit complies with the requirements of Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes. This includes submission of a financial reporting package as defined by Section 215.97(2), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General.
3. If the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year (for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and thereafter), an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year, and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the non-state entity's resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the recipient's resources obtained from other than State entities).
4. For information regarding the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA), a recipient should access the Florida Single Audit Act website located at <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa> for assistance. In addition to the above websites, the following websites may be accessed for information: Legislature's Website at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Welcome/index.cfm>, State of Florida's website at <http://www.myflorida.com/>, Department of Financial Services' Website at <http://www.fldfs.com/> and the Auditor General's Website at <http://www.myflorida.com/audgen/>.

PART III: OTHER AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

(NOTE: This part would be used to specify any additional audit requirements imposed by the State awarding entity that are solely a matter of that State awarding entity's policy (i.e., the audit is not required by Federal or State laws and is not in conflict with other Federal or State audit requirements). Pursuant to Section 215.97(8), Florida Statutes, State agencies may conduct or arrange for audits of State financial assistance that are in addition to audits conducted in accordance with Section 215.97, Florida Statutes. In such an event, the State awarding agency must arrange for funding the full cost of such additional audits.)

PART IV: REPORT SUBMISSION

1. Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, and required by PART I of this form shall be submitted, when required by 2 CFR 200.512, by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) as provided in 2 CFR 200.36 and 200.512
 - A. The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in 2 CFR §200.501(a) (the number of copies required by 2 CFR §200.501(a) should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

By Mail:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Submissions of the Single Audit reporting package for fiscal periods ending on or after January 1, 2008, must be submitted using the Federal Clearinghouse's Internet Data Entry System which can be found at <http://harvester.census.gov/facweb/>

2. Copies of financial reporting packages required by PART II of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to each of the following:

- A. The Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

- B. The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General
Local Government Audits/342
Claude Pepper Building, Room 401
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

The Auditor General's website (<http://flauditor.gov/>) provides instructions for filing an electronic copy of a financial reporting package.

3. Copies of reports or management letters required by PART III of this Attachment shall be submitted by or on behalf of the recipient directly to the Department of Environmental Protection at one of the following addresses:

By Mail:

Audit Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Office of Inspector General, MS 40
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Electronically:

FDEPSingleAudit@dep.state.fl.us

4. Any reports, management letters, or other information required to be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with 2 CFR 200.512, section 215.97, F.S., and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

5. Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department of Environmental Protection for audits done in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) and 10.650 (non and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date and the reporting package was delivered to the recipient correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

PART V: RECORD RETENTION

The recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of the award and this Agreement for a period of **five (5)** years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department of Environmental Protection, or its designee, Chief Financial Officer, or Auditor General upon request for a period of **three (3)** years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

EXHIBIT - 1

FUNDS AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total federal resources awarded

Federal Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following:					
Federal Program	Federal Agency	CFDA Number	CFDA Title	Funding Amount	State Appropriation Category
Federal Program A				\$	
Federal Program B					

Note: Of the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one federal program, list applicable compliance requirements for each federal program in the same manner as shown below:

Federal Program A	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	
Federal Program B	First Compliance requirement: i.e.: (what services of purposes resources must be used for)	
	Second Compliance requirement: i.e.: (eligibility requirement for recipients of the resources)	
	Etc.	

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient for matching represent more than one federal program, provide the same information shown below for each federal program and show total state resources awarded for matching.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Matching Resources for Federal Programs:				
Federal Program	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	State Appropriation Category
A				
Federal Program B	Federal Agency	CFDA	CFDA Title	State Appropriation Category

Note: If the resources awarded to the recipient represent more than one state project, provide the same information shown below for each state project and show total state financial assistance awarded that is subject to section 215.97, F.S.

State Resources Awarded to the Recipient Pursuant to this Agreement Consist of the Following Resources Subject to Section 215.97, F.S.:				
State Program	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year ¹	CSFA Number	State Appropriation Category
A	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	22/23	37.098	
Original Award			Resilient Florida Programs	140078
State Program B	State Awarding Agency	State Fiscal Year ²	CSFA Number	State Appropriation Category

Total Award	\$284,400.00
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Note: List applicable compliance requirement in the same manner as illustrated above for federal resources. For matching resources provided by the Department for DEP for federal programs, the requirements might be similar to the requirements for the applicable federal programs. Also, to the extent that different requirements pertain to different amount for the non-federal resources, there may be more than one grouping (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.) listed under this category.

For each program identified above, the recipient shall comply with the program requirements described in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) [<https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings>] and/or the Florida Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) [<https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/searchCatalog.aspx>], and State Projects Compliance Supplement (Part Four: State Projects Compliance Supplement [https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/state_project_compliance.aspx]). The

¹ Subject to change by Change Order.

² Subject to change by Change Order.

services/purposes for which the funds are to be used are included in the Agreement's Grant Work Plan. Any match required by the Recipient is clearly indicated in the Agreement.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
RESILIENT FLORIDA PROGRAM**

ATTACHMENT 6

1. Sea Level Impact Projection Study Requirement. If the project is within the designated area, pursuant to Section 161.551, F.S. and Chapter 62S-7, *Florida Administrative Code*, the Grantee is responsible for performing a Sea Level Impact Projection (SLIP) study and submitting the resulting report to the Department. The SLIP study report must be received by the Department, approved by the Department, and be published on the Department's website for at least thirty (30) days before construction can commence. This rule went into effect July 1, 2021, and applies to certain state-funded construction projects located in the coastal building zone as defined in the rule.
2. Permits. The Grantee acknowledges that receipt of this grant does not imply nor guarantee that a federal, state, or local permit will be issued for a particular activity. The Grantee agrees to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained prior to implementation of any grant-funded activity that may fall under applicable federal, state, or local laws. Further, the Grantee shall abide by all terms and conditions of each applicable permit for any grant-funded activity. Upon request, the Grantee must provide a copy of all acquired and approved permits for the project.
3. Attachment 3. Grant Work Plan. Performance Measures. All deliverables and reports submitted to the Department should be submitted electronically and must be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, also known as "508 Compliant," in all formats provided.
4. Copyright, Patent and Trademark. The Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for state government purposes:
 - a. The copyright in any work developed under this Agreement; and
 - b. Any rights or copyright to which the Grantee or subcontractor purchases ownership with grant support.
5. Grant funds may not be used to support ongoing efforts to comply with legal requirements, including permit conditions, mitigation, and settlement agreements.
6. Funding Source. With the exception of audiovisuals not intended for presentation to the general public that are produced either as research instruments or for documenting experimentation or findings (unless otherwise required under the special terms of this Agreement), Grantee agrees to include the Department's logo (which can be found on the Department's website at: <https://floridadep.gov> or by contacting the Grant Manager for a copy) on all publications, printed reports, maps, audiovisuals (including videos, slides, and websites), and similar materials, as well as the following language:

"This work was funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection Resilient Florida Program. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies."

The next printed line must identify the month and year of the publication.

7. Final Project Report. The Grantee must submit Exhibit F, Final Project Report Form, prior to requesting final payment. The Final Project Report may be submitted in lieu of the final quarterly status report, only in instances where the next quarterly report falls after the project's completion date.

8. Project Photos. The Grantee must submit Exhibit G, Photo Release Form, with the first submission of deliverables and reports (Exhibit A and F) that include photos.
9. Contractual Services. For all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category, the Grantee must submit Exhibit H, Contractual Services Certification, and all required supporting documentation for all contractors conducting work under the grant agreement, prior to requesting payment that includes contractual services.
10. Vulnerability Assessments. For all Planning grant agreements (Resilient Florida Grant Program and Regional Resilience Entities), the Grantee must submit Exhibit I, Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist Certification, with the final grant deliverable(s).
11. Geographic Information System (GIS) files and associated metadata. All GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (found on the Resilient Florida Program website: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-program-gis-data-standards>), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata.
12. State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. For all grant agreements funded with the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) under the American Rescue Plan Act, the Grantee must submit the SLFRF Reporting Requirements Form upon execution of the grant agreement.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM
EXHIBIT A
PROGRESS REPORT FORM**

The current **Exhibit A, Progress Report Form** for the Resilient Florida Program grant agreements can be found on the Department's website at the link below. Each payment request must be submitted on the current form. The Department will notify grantees of any substantial changes to Exhibit A that occur during the grant agreement period.

<https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants>

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM
EXHIBIT C
PAYMENT REQUEST SUMMARY FORM**

The current **Exhibit C, Payment Request Summary Form** for the Resilient Florida Program grant agreements can be found on the Department's website at the link below. Each payment request must be submitted on the current form. The Department will notify grantees of any substantial changes to Exhibit C that occur during the grant agreement period.

<https://floridadep.gov/Resilient-Florida-Program/Grants>

EXHIBIT F
DEP AGREEMENT NO. 23PLN49

HERNANDO COUNTY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT INCLUDING BROOKSVILLE

Hernando County

Final Project Report



Insert Month & Year

This report is funded in part through a grant agreement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The views, statements, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the State of Florida or any of its subagencies.

Part I. Executive Summary

Part II. Methodology

Part III. Outcome

Include the following: 1) evaluation of project's ability to meet goals and expected performance measures and provide explanation for why goals were not met, if applicable; 2) identify successful outcomes, areas for improvement, and quantifiable metrics (including the assigned metric in Exhibit A, if applicable) as a result of the project; and 3) final project photos, if an implementation construction project.

Part IV. Further Recommendations

Instructions for completing Exhibit F Final Project Report Form:

DEP AGREEMENT NO.: This is the number on your grant agreement.

GRANTEE NAME: Enter the name of the grantee's agency.

PROJECT TITLE: Enter the title shown on the first page of the grant agreement.

MONTH & YEAR: Enter month and year of publication

The final Project Report must contain the following sections: Executive Summary, Methodology, Outcome, and Further Recommendations. The Final Project Report must comply with the publication requirements in the grant agreement. Please limit the final project report to no more than five (5) pages. One electronic copy shall be submitted to the Department's Grant Manager for approval. Final payment will be held until receipt and approval of the Final Project Report.

Questions regarding completion of the Final Project Report should be directed to the Department's Grant Manager, identified in paragraph 18 of this agreement.



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

EXHIBIT G

PHOTOGRAPHER RELEASE FORM
FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ARTWORKS

DEP AGREEMENT NO: 23PLN49

RELEASE FORM FOR PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AUDIO RECORDINGS AND ARTWORKS

Owner/Submitter's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

License and Indemnification

I certify that I am the owner of the photograph(s), video(s), audio recording(s) and/or artwork(s) being submitted and am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

I hereby grant to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection the royalty-free and non-exclusive right to distribute, publish and use the photograph(s), video(s), audio recording(s) and art work(s) submitted herewith (the "Work") to promote the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Uses may include, but are not limited to:

1. Promotion of FDEP (including, but limited to publications, websites, social media venues, advertisements, etc.); and
2. Distribution to the media; and
3. Use in commercial products.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection reserves the right to use/not use any Work as deemed appropriate by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. No Work will be returned once submitted.

I hereby acknowledge that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection shall bear no responsibility whatsoever for protecting the Work against third-party infringement of my copyright interest or other intellectual property rights or other rights I may hold in such Work, and in no way shall be responsible for any losses I may suffer as a result of any such infringement; and I hereby represent and warrant that the Work does not infringe the rights of any other individual or entity.

I hereby unconditionally release, hold harmless and indemnify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, its employees, volunteers, and representatives of and from all claims, liabilities and losses arising out of or in connection with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's use of the Work. This release and indemnification shall be binding upon me, and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

I have read and understand the terms of this release.

Owner signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo/video/audio/artwork/recording
file name(s): _____

Location of photo/video/audio
recording/artwork: _____

Name of person accepting Work submission _____

Exhibit G, DEP Agreement #: 23PLN49

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES CERTIFICATION**

Exhibit H

Required for all grant agreements that include Contractual Services as an expenditure category.

DEP Agreement Number: **23PLN49**

Project Title: **Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville**

Grantee: **Hernando County**

Prior to making a request for payment of contractual services, the Grantee must provide the following to the Department Grant Manager then responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement:

1. Documentation of the Grantee's procurement process, as consistent with Attachment 1, Paragraph 9(c) and Attachment 2, Paragraph 11;
2. A list of all subcontractor quote and/or bid amounts (as applicable), including the company name and address for each subcontractor;
3. An explanation of how and why the Grantee made their determination(s) for the subcontractor(s) selected to perform certain task(s) under the Grantee's relevant grant agreement; and
4. This Exhibit H, signed and dated by the Grantee's own (non-Departmental) grant manager.

By signing below, I certify that, on behalf of the Grantee, I have provided all the information required by items 1. through 3. of this exhibit, as stated above, to the Department Grant Manager currently responsible for the Grantee's Resilient Florida Grant Program grant agreement. I also certify that the procurement process the Grantee utilized follows all of said Grantee's non-Departmental policies and procedures for subcontractors.

Grantee's Grant Manager Signature

David DeCarlo, Director, Hernando County Emergency Management

Print Name

Date

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM
VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST CERTIFICATION**

Exhibit I

Required for all planning grant agreements.

DEP Agreement Number: 23PLN49

Project Title: Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment Including Brooksville

Grantee: Hernando County

In accordance with subsection 380.093(3), F.S., the following components, scenarios, data, and information are required for a comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment (VA). The checklist must be completed and submitted with the final VA Report deliverable, pursuant to Attachment 3, Grant Work Plan. The Grantee must abide by the Department's GIS Data Standards found on the Resilient Florida Program webpage at the link below:

<https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/documents/resilient-florida-program-gis-data-standards>

Part 1 – Subparagraph 380.093(3)(c)2., F.S.

Item ID	Check if Included	Item Description	Page Reference in VA Report (if applicable)
a	☐	Final Vulnerability Assessment Report that provides details on the results and conclusions, including illustrations via maps and tables.	
All electronic mapping data used to illustrate flooding and sea level rise impacts that are identified in the VA must be provided in the format consistent with the Department's GIS Data Standards and include the following three (3) items:			
b	☒	Geospatial data in an electronic file format.	
c	☐	GIS metadata.	
d	☐	List of critical assets for each jurisdiction, including regionally significant assets, that are impacted by flooding and sea level rise. The list must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset	

Part 2 – Subparagraphs 380.093(3)(d)1. and 380.093(3)(d)2., F.S.

Item ID	Check if Included	Item Description	Page Reference in VA Report (if applicable)
e	☐	Peril of Flood Compliance Plan amendments developed that address paragraph 163.3178(2)(f), F.S., if applicable.	

Exhibit I

		☐ Not applicable ☐ Already in compliance	
f	☐	Depth of tidal flooding, including future high tide flooding, using thresholds published and provided by the Department.	
g	☐	To the extent practicable, analysis geographically displays the number of tidal flood days expected for each scenario and planning horizon. <i>(optional)</i>	
h	☐	Depth of current and future storm surge flooding using publicly available NOAA or FEMA storm surge data. <i>(check one)</i> ☐ NOAA data ☐ FEMA data	
i	☐	Initial storm surge event equals or exceeds current 100-year flood event.	
j	☐	Higher frequency storm analyzed for exposure of a critical asset. <i>(optional, but must provide additional detail if included)</i>	
k	☐	To the extent practicable, rainfall-induced flooding was considered using spatiotemporal analysis or existing hydrologic and hydraulic modeling results. <i>(required if item e is not applicable)</i>	
l	☐	Future boundary conditions have been modified to consider sea level rise and high tide conditions. <i>(optional)</i>	
m	☐	Depth of rainfall-induced flooding for 100-year storm and 500-year storm event. <i>(required if item e is not applicable)</i>	
n	☐	To the extent practicable, compound flooding or the combination of tidal, storm surge, and rainfall-induced flooding. <i>(optional)</i>	

Part 3 -- Subparagraph 380.093(3)(d)3., F.S.

Item ID	Check if Included	Item Description	Page Reference in VA Report (if applicable)
o	☐	All analyses performed in North American Vertical Datum of 1988.	
p	☐	Includes at least two local sea level rise scenarios, which must include the 2017 NOAA intermediate-low and intermediate-high sea level rise projections.	
q	☐	Includes at least two planning horizons, which must include years 2040 and 2070.	
r	☐	Utilizes local sea level data that has been interpolated between the two closest NOAA tide gauges.	
s	☐	Local, publicly available, sea level data was taken from one of the two closest NOAA tide gauges, which must be the gauge with the highest mean sea level <i>(if so, provide Department approval)</i> .	

Identify all counties and municipalities that are included in this Vulnerability Assessment:

I certify that, to the Grantee's knowledge, all information contained in this completed Vulnerability Assessment Compliance Checklist is true and accurate as of the date of the signature below.

Grantee's Grant Manager Signature

Print Name

Date

**COMMON CARRIER OR CONTRACTED CARRIER ATTESTATION
FORM
(PUR 1808)**

Exhibit J

This form must be completed by a Common Carrier or contracted carrier and submitted to the Governmental Entity with which a Contract being is executed, amended, or renewed. Capitalized terms used herein have the definitions ascribed in section 908.111, F.S.

_____ is not willfully providing and will not willfully provide any service during the Contract term in furtherance of transporting a person into this state knowing that the person is an Unauthorized Alien, except to facilitate the detention, removal, or departure of the person from this state or the United States.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

EXHIBIT A-2 SCOPE OF WORK

TASKS AND DELIVERABLES:

Task 1: Assemble Steering Committee

Description: The Grantee will review and approve the steering committee list and then distribute the draft email prepared in Task 1 to the steering committee members. The email requests steering committee member participation and to provide confirmation of acceptance or denial.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the list of local representatives that have confirmed participation on the steering committee. The list shall include the name, organization/affiliation, position title, and contact information.

Task 2: Conduct Steering Committee Meetings

Description: The Grantee will coordinate and schedule the quantity, dates, times, and locations for the steering committee meetings, based on critical decision points in the project process. The purpose of the steering committee meetings is to assist in reviewing the goals of the project, review draft materials, provide input for study direction, assist in identifying geographic context, appropriate modeling methodologies, assist in identifying available data and resources, identify relevant assets, and review project findings and recommendations. A minimum of two steering committee meetings is recommended, at the beginning and end of the project, however, more may be necessary to provide guidance at critical decision points throughout the project process.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation; 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created for distribution at the meeting, as applicable; and 4) a summary report of committee recommendations and guidance, to include attendee input, meeting outcomes, methodologies selected, appropriate resources and data, relevant assets and review of study deliverables for accuracy and applicability.

Task 3: Public Outreach Meeting #1

Description: The Grantee will conduct at least two public outreach meetings during the project. The purpose of the first meeting is to allow the public to provide input during the initial data collection stages, to include input on preferred methodologies, data for analyzing potential sea level rise impacts and/or flooding, guiding factors to consider, and critical assets important to the community. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff); 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable; 4) a copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and 5) a summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes.

Task 4: Acquire Background Data

Description: The Grantee will research and compile the data needed to perform the VA based on the requirements as defined in Section 380.093, F.S. Three main categories of data are required to perform a VA: 1) critical and regionally significant asset inventory, 2) topographic data, and 3) flood scenario-related data. GIS metadata should incorporate a layer for each of the four asset classes as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a)1-4, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata. Sea level rise projection data shall include the 2017 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) intermediate-high and intermediate-low projections for 2040 and 2070, at a minimum. Other projections can be used at the Grantees discretion. Storm surge data used must be equal to or exceed the 100-year return period (1% annual chance) flood event. In the process of researching background data, the Grantee shall identify data gaps, where missing data or low-quality information may limit the VA's extent or reduce the accuracy of the results. The Grantee shall rectify any gaps in necessary data. The UF GeoPlan Center will assist the TBRPC with review of data collection and methods for the VA and provide oversight on the draft GIS methodology resulting in a technical memo outlining preliminary recommendations and feedback for TBRPC. Threshold Spatial Science, LLC., will assist with and provide Technical Assistance and GIS Methodology Development to the TBRPC for the VA.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) a technical report to outline the data compiled and findings of the gap analysis; 2) a summary report to include recommendations to address the identified data gaps and actions taken to rectify them, if applicable; and 3) GIS files with appropriate metadata of the data compiled, to include locations of critical assets owned or maintained by the Grantee as well as regionally significant assets that are classified and as defined in paragraphs 380.093(2)(a) 1-4, F.S.

Task 5: Exposure Analysis

Description: The Grantee will perform an exposure analysis to identify the depth of water caused by each sea level rise, storm surge, and/or flood scenario. The water surface depths (i.e. flood scenarios) used to evaluate assets shall include the following data: tidal flooding, current and future storm surge flooding, rainfall-induced flooding, and compound flooding, all as applicable, as well as the scenarios and standards used for the exposure analysis shall be pursuant to s. 380.093, F.S. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata. The UF GeoPlan Center will provide quality assurance (QA) review and oversight for the results of the draft VA. Stetson University will develop exposure analysis maps of tidal flooding days in 2040 and 2070. Data deliverables to include geodatabase, metadata, and other graphical representations of high tide days using maps depicting all outputs of high tide analysis.; and develop GIS shapefile or geodatabase of critical infrastructure with first floor elevation estimates, including full metadata describing collection methods and data sources, pursuant to FS. 380.093.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) a draft VA report that provides details on the modeling process, type of models utilized, and resulting tables and maps illustrating flood depths for each flood scenario; and 2) GIS files with results of the exposure analysis for each flood scenario as well as the appropriate metadata that identifies the methods used to create the flood layers.

Task 6: Sensitivity Analysis

Description: The Grantee will perform the sensitivity analysis to measure the impact of flooding on assets and to apply the data from the exposure analysis to the inventory of critical assets created in the Acquire Background Data Task. The sensitivity analysis should include an evaluation of the impact of flood severity on each asset class and at each flood scenario and assign a risk level based on percentages of land area

inundated and number of critical assets affected.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) an updated draft VA report that provides details on the findings of the exposure analysis and the sensitivity analysis and includes visual presentation of the data via maps and tables, based on the statutorily-required scenarios and standards; and 2) an initial list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.

Task 7: Public Outreach Meeting #2

Description: The Grantee will conduct a second public meeting to present the results from the exposure analysis, sensitivity analysis, and draft VA. The purpose of the second meeting is to allow the public to provide community-specific input on the results of the analyses and to reconsider methodologies and assumptions used in the analysis for refinement. Additionally, during this meeting, the Grantee will conduct exercises to encourage the public to prioritize focus areas of flooding, and the critical assets in preparation for the development of adaptation strategies and project development. Criteria should be established to guide the public's input for the selection of focus areas. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff); 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable; 4) a copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and 5) a summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes, to include defining focus areas recommended by the community.

Task 8: Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables

Description: The Grantee will finalize the VA report pursuant to the requirements in s. 380.093, F.S., and based upon the steering committee and public outreach efforts. The final VA must include all results from the exposure and sensitivity analyses, as well as a summary of identified risks. It should contain a list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding and sea-level rise, specifying for each asset the flood scenario(s) impacting the asset. GIS files and associated metadata must adhere to the Resilient Florida Program's GIS Data Standards (Exhibit I), and raw data sources shall be defined within the associated metadata. The UF GeoPlan Center will provide QA review and oversight for the final VA.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) Final VA Report that provides details on the results and conclusions, including illustrations via maps and tables, based on the statutorily required scenarios and standards in s. 380.093, F.S.; 2) a final list of critical and regionally significant assets that are impacted by flooding. The list of critical and regionally significant assets must be prioritized by area or immediate need and must identify which flood scenario(s) impacts each asset.; 3) all electronic mapping data used to illustrate flooding and sea level rise impacts identified in the VA, to include the geospatial data in an electronic file format and GIS metadata; and 4) a signed VA Compliance Checklist Certification.

Task 9: Public Presentation

Description: The Grantee will present the final VA results to local governing boards, technical committees, or other appropriate officers and elected officials. The purpose of the presentation is to share the findings

from the final VA and provide recommendations of actions for adaptation strategies and future project funding. The presentation will also inform the public of the results and the future risk of sea level rise and increased flooding and encourage community participation when identifying mitigation strategies to address the flooding vulnerabilities. The Grantee will prepare all social media notifications, meeting invitations, meeting materials, presentations, and graphics utilized during the meeting, as applicable.

Deliverables: The Grantee will provide the following: 1) meeting agendas to include location, date, and time of meeting; 2) meeting sign-in sheets with attendee names and affiliation (i.e. local stakeholder, resident, steering committee member, local government staff); 3) a copy of the presentation(s) and any materials created in preparation of or for distribution at the meeting (i.e. social media posts, public announcements, graphics), as applicable; 4) a copy of the file or weblink of the video or audio recording from the meeting, if applicable; and 5) a summary report including attendee input and meeting outcomes.

Task 10: Local Mitigation Strategy

Description: The results of the VA can be used to inform a LMS as required by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). The LMS is usually developed at the county level and serves to reduce the risks associated with natural and man-made disasters, including sea level rise. The Grantee will work with the Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) to ensure the VA Report is in alignment with the existing county LMS Plan and will be utilized during the planning process of future county LMS Plan updates.

Deliverables: Submit a letter to the Department and FDEM Mitigation Bureau Planning Unit, signed by the LMSWG Chair, or Designee, to include the following: 1) VA Report will be incorporated as a reference in updating the next iteration of the LMS Plan, i.e., utilized in the next five-year update; 2) VA Report will be included as an appendix to the next iteration of the LMS Plan; and 3) the entity/entities that composed the VA report will be involved with the LMSWG through any of the following: at a minimum, be added to the contact list, attend meetings, participate in the planning process of the next major update; participate in the adoption of the LMS plan; and submit projects to the LMSWG to be included on LMS Prioritized Project List.

Delivery Format: The final document will be in two formats: (1) One document will be in Microsoft Word/Excel spreadsheets/pdf graphics - five (5) copies on separate CDs, USB or SharePoint; (2) One document will be entirely in pdf format - a separate CD, USB or SharePoint for each participating government or agency, and however many copies are required for submittal to FEMA and the State.

All deliverables will be submitted to Dave DeCarlo, Emergency Management Director, who will be responsible for determining whether the deliverables are complete. The County will advise the Council of any changes needed to deliverables within 7 business days.

**EXHIBIT A-2
SCOPE OF WORK**

PROJECT TIMELINE AND TASK FUNDING AMOUNT

Task No.	Task Title	Budget Category	DEP Amount	Match Amount	Total Amount	Task Start Date	Task Due Date
1	Assemble Steering Committee	Contractual Services	\$35,025.00	\$0	\$35,025.00	7/1/2022	2/15/2024
2	Conduct Steering Committee Meetings	Contractual Services	\$35,025.00	\$0	\$35,025.00	7/1/2022	2/29/2024
3	Public Outreach Meeting #1	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	3/15/2024
4	Acquire Background Data	Contractual Services	\$29,400.00	\$0	\$29,400.00	7/1/2022	4/30/2024
5	Exposure Analysis	Contractual Services	\$50,925.00	\$0	\$50,925.00	7/1/2022	7/31/2024
6	Sensitivity Analysis	Contractual Services	\$50,925.00	\$0	\$50,925.00	7/1/2022	9/30/2024
7	Public Outreach Meeting #2	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	11/18/2024
8	Final Vulnerability Assessment Report, Maps, and Tables	Contractual Services	\$24,900.00	\$0	\$24,900.00	7/1/2022	1/17/2025
9	Public Presentation	Contractual Services	\$17,650.00	\$0	\$17,650.00	7/1/2022	2/18/2025
10	Local Mitigation Strategy	Contractual Services	\$5,250.00	\$0	\$5,250.00	7/1/2022	2/28/2025
Total:			\$284,400	\$0	\$284,400		

EXHIBIT B METHOD OF PAYMENT

PROGRAMS: Florida Resilient Coastline Program Grant Project: Hernando City-County Vulnerability Assessment

Reimbursement in accordance with unit costs will be made upon receipt of a completed Request for Payment Form, Exhibit C, and Program Performance Report, Exhibit D. No modifications to the budget shall be reimbursed unless prior written approval has been granted by the County. In no event, however, shall payments to the organization exceed \$284,400 for the project.

Reimbursement requests may be submitted after completion of deliverables with proper backup as prescribed in FDEP agreement 23PLN49. Reimbursement requests shall not be submitted for a period less than one month. If the County determines, through its inspection or review, that the Council has performed, or is performing less than the total agreed upon services, payments to the Council shall be subject to a pro-rata reduction. Performance will be measured by units, if applicable, or on a percentage of primary service goals completed. Payment of the reimbursement request shall be made within fifteen (15) business days after receipt of payment from FDEP to the County.

In the event the Council is required to submit invoices on a reimbursable expense basis, the County shall reimburse the Council for the amount set forth in the proper Request for Payment Form up to the Unit Rate. If the invoiced amount is more than the Unit Rate and is supported by the appropriate documentation and the Council has not been reimbursed for the entire Unit Rate in a previous month(s) period, the County shall reimburse the Council for the amount that is set forth in the proper Request for Payment Form up to the amount that is reimbursable for the current Unit Rate and any unreimbursed amount for the Unit Rate in previous months.

The County's Fiscal Year commences on October 1st and ends on September 30th of the following calendar year. Invoices with supporting documentation for services delivered between October 1st and September 30th must be received no later than October 5th of each year to allow closeout of the County's Fiscal Year.

No County funds will be expended to purchase alcohol without the prior approval of Board of County Commissioners.

No County funds will be expended for the Council's local Chamber or similar membership dues and functions. Allowable expenses related to promoting the County and as part of its promotional efforts, include Council staffing expenses, out-of-area lodging, food, beverage and related food/entertainment and sponsorships, as well as marketing expenses. The funds also may be used for trade show participation including booth and related rental expenses, lodging, travel and food/sponsorship as well as marketing expenses, for which receipts showing actual trips (airline seat check-in receipts or similar support) and attendance are required.

With each Performance Report, Council will provide the following: a program performance report must provide details for each period and at year-end, documenting the progress as Council will provide the itemized detailed expenses and the income and expense (profit and loss) statement for the Council, as well as year-end statements. It is recognized that there may be a lag in compiling financial reports to match invoice periods, so the latest available data for that invoice period will be acceptable during the year. The Council indicates that it will invoice the County upon completion of the defined Tasks and provide reimbursement support with the accompanying invoice for that period.

The Council will provide a Final Project Report for each project and submit the final invoices for each Project no later than 2/28/25 to comply with the FDEP grant requirements.

EXHIBIT C
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT FORM
HERNANDO COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
18900 CORTEZ BLVD. BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601
(352) 754-4083

COUNCIL: Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
PROGRAM:

REQUEST NUMBER: _____ MONTH: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____

FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

BUDGET CATEGORIES	TOTAL (ANNUAL) APPROVED BUDGET	EXPENDITURES		REMAINING BALANCE \$
		CURRENT REQUEST \$	YTD REQUESTS \$	
TOTAL				

I certify that the service covered by this request have been provided to the County in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and that the documentation provided in the attached Program Performance Report is true, accurate, and complete.

_____	_____	_____
Authorized Council Signature	Title	Date

FOR COUNTY USE ONLY

ACCT CODE:

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

_____	_____
Department Grants Manager	Date

COMMENTS: Payment shall be made within fifteen (15) business days after payment is received from FDEP.

EXHIBIT D
PROGRAM PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Council will prepare and submit to the County, the FDEP "Exhibit A" quarterly performance reports for each project as shown below.

DEP Agreement No.:	Agreement No. 23PLN49		
Grantee Name:	Hernando County BOCC		
Grantee Address:	15470 Flight Path Dr., BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604		
Grantee's Grant Manager:	David M. DeCarlo	Telephone No.:	(352) 754-4083
Project Title:	Hernando County Vulnerability Assessment including Brooksville		
Reporting Period:	7/1/2022 – 3/31/2025	Report Type:	Quarterly
INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the following information for all tasks and deliverables identified in the Grant Work Plan: a summary of project accomplishments for the reporting period; a comparison of actual accomplishments to goals for the period; if goals were not met, provide reasons why; provide an update on the estimated time for completion of the task and an explanation for any anticipated delays and identify by task; indicate the percentage of the task that has been completed to date. NOTE: Use as many pages as necessary to cover all tasks in the Grant Work Plan.			
<u>The following form should be followed:</u> Task #: Progress for this reporting period: Identify any delays or problems encountered: Percentage of task completed: Task #: Progress for this reporting period: Identify any delays or problems encountered: Percentage of task completed:			

EXHIBIT E
INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Council's Liability Insurance:

The Council shall procure and maintain in force such insurance as will protect it from claims under Workers' Compensation laws, disability benefit laws, or other similar employee benefit laws from claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of its employees including claims insured by usual personal injury liability coverage; from claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than its employees including claims insured by usual personal injury liability coverage; and from claims for injury to or destruction of tangible property including loss of use resulting therefrom, any or all of which may arise out of or result from the Council's operations under the Agreement, whether such operations be by the Council or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable. This insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified in the Agreement or required by law, whichever is greater, and shall include contractual liability insurance. The Council will file with the County a certificate of such insurance, acceptable to the County. These certificates shall contain a provision for cancellation as found in paragraph 5 of Section B immediately below. A current certificate of insurance meeting County requirements is required before payment.

Insurance Required:

A. General

The Council shall procure and maintain insurance of the types and to the limits specified in paragraphs B (1) through (4) below. All policies of insurance under this Agreement shall include as additional insured the County and its officers and employees. All policies shall provide for separation of insured's interests such that the insurance afforded applies separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or a suit is brought.

B. Coverage

The Council shall procure and maintain in force during the term of this Agreement the following types of insurance coverage written on standard forms and placed with insurance carriers approved by the Insurance Department of the State of Florida. The amounts and type of insurance shall conform to the following requirements:

1. Workers' Compensation - The Council shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this Agreement, the appropriate types of Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of its employees to be engaged in work under this Agreement. In case any class of employee engaged in hazardous work under this Agreement is not protected under the Workers' Compensation statute, the Council shall provide employer's liability insurance for all said employees.

Employer's Liability	
Limit each accident	Not Applicable (N/A)
Limit disease aggregate	N/A
Limit disease each employee	N/A

EXHIBIT E (CONTINUED)

2. Commercial General Liability - Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Commercial General Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Service office with limits of not less than those listed below and must include:

General Aggregate/Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$ 500,000
Products & completed operations	Not Applicable (N/A)
Personal & advertising injury	500,000
Each occurrence	500,000
Fire damage (any one fire)	N/A

3. Business Automobile Liability - Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability Policy filed by the Insurance Service office with limits not less than those listed below and must include:

Combined single limits each accident, for bodily	
Injury and property damage liability.	N/A
Owned vehicles	N/A
Hired and non-owned vehicles	N/A
Employer non-ownership	N/A

4. Professional Liability: \$ N/A per claim

5. Certificate of Insurance and Copies of Policies - Certificates of Insurance will be furnished by Council evidencing the insurance coverage specified in the previous paragraphs B(1) through (4) inclusive, and on request of the County certified copies of the policies required shall be filed with the County's Office of Risk Management. The required Certificates of Insurance not only shall list additional insured described above, for the operations of the Council under this Agreement (excluding the workers' compensation and professional liability policies) but shall name the types of policies provided and shall refer specifically to this Agreement. If the initial insurance expires prior to the expiration of this Agreement, renewal Certificates of Insurance shall be furnished thirty (30) days prior to the date of their expiration.

Cancellation - Should any of the above-described policies be canceled or non-renewed before the stated expiration date thereof, insurer will not cancel same until up to thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the below named certificate holder. This prior notice provision is a part of each of the above described policies.