#### **INVITATION FOR BIDS #Y15-1091-LC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, henceforth referred to as the County is accepting sealed bids for:

#### LIQUID POLYMER SWRF TERM CONTRACT

Sealed bid offers in an **original** and **three** (3) **copies** for furnishing the above will be accepted up to 2:00 PM (local time), Tuesday, June 30, 2015, in the Procurement Division, Internal Operations Centre II, 400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801.

Copies of the bid documents may be obtained from the Orange County Procurement Division at the above address. Copies may be requested by phoning (407) 836-5635 or by download from the Internet at:

http://apps.ocfl.net/orangebids/bidopen.asp

Johnny M. Richardson, CPPO, CFCM Manager, Procurement Division

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

To ensure that your bid is responsive, you are urged to request clarification or guidance on any issues involving this solicitation before submission of your response. Your pointof-contact for this solicitation is Linda Carson, Senior Purchasing Agent at Linda.Carson@ocfl.net.

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#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

These specifications constitute the complete set of requirements and bid forms. The bid response page(s), and all forms listed on the bid response page(s) shall be completed, signed, and sealed in an envelope bearing the bid number on the outside and mailed or presented to the Procurement Division on or before the specified time and date. Failure to comply with the preceding requirements shall result in the rejection of the bid.

Bids submitted by e-mail, telephone or fax shall not be accepted. An emailed or a faxed bid shall be rejected as non-responsive regardless of where it is received.

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that their bid reaches the Procurement Division. All bids, unless otherwise specified, must be delivered to the following address no later than the time and date specified in the solicitation:

Procurement Division Internal Operations Centre II 400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor Orlando, FL 32801

Bidders are cautioned that they are responsible for delivery to the specific location cited above. Therefore, if your bid is delivered by an express mail carrier or by any other means, it is your responsibility to ensure delivery to the above address. This office will not be responsible for deliveries made to any place other than the specified address.

The County shall not be responsible for delays caused by any occurrence. The time/date stamp clock located in the Procurement Division shall serve as the official authority to determine lateness of any bid. The bid time shall be scrupulously observed. Under no circumstances shall bids delivered after the time specified be considered. Late bids will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The decision to refuse to consider a bid that was received beyond the date/time established in the solicitation shall not be the basis for a protest pursuant to the Orange County Code (Procurement Ordinance).

All bids must be typewritten or filled in with pen and ink, and must be signed in ink by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company or firm. Errors, corrections, or changes on any document must be initialed by the signatory of the bid.

Bidders shall not be allowed to modify their bids after the opening time and date. Bid files may be examined during normal working hours, thirty (30) days after bid opening or upon recommendation for award, whichever occurs first. Bidders desiring to view these documents are urged to schedule an appointment. For information concerning this bid, please contact the Procurement Division at the address listed above or by calling 407-836-5635. Please specify the bid number for which you are inquiring.

#### 2. QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SOLICITATION

All questions or concerns regarding this Invitation for Bids shall be submitted by email to Linda.Carson@ocfl.net, no later than 5:00 PM Friday, June 19, 2015 to the attention of Linda Carson, Procurement Division, referencing the IFB number. When required the Procurement Division shall issue an addendum to the Invitation for Bids. The addendum shall be available on the Internet for access by potential Bidders. Bidders are instructed not to contact the initiating division directly. No oral interpretation of this Invitation for Bids shall be considered binding. The County shall be bound by information and statements only when such statements are written and executed under the authority of the Manager, Procurement Division.

This provision exists solely for the convenience and administrative efficiency of Orange County. No Bidder or other third party gains any rights by virtue of this provision or the application thereof, nor shall any Bidder or third party have any standing to sue or cause of action arising there from.

#### 3. PRICE/DELIVERY

Price(s) bid must be the price(s) for new goods, unless otherwise specified. Any bids containing modifying or "escalator" clauses will not be considered unless specifically requested in the bid specifications.

"Acceptance" as herein used means the acceptance by Orange County after the Manager, Procurement Division or authorized agent has, by inspection or test of such items, determined that they fully comply with specifications.

Deliveries resulting from this bid are to be performed during the normal working hours of the County. Time is of the essence and the Contractor's delivery date must be specified and adhered to. Should the Contractor, to whom the order or contract is awarded, fail to deliver on or before the stated date, the County reserves the right to **CANCEL** the order or contract and make the purchase elsewhere, and the Contractor shall be required to compensate the County for the difference in price paid for the alternate goods. The Contractor shall be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damage goods. Partial shipments will be acceptable unless otherwise stated.

#### 4. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

The County is exempt from Federal and State Sales and Use Taxes for tangible personal property (Certificate of Registry for tax transactions under Chapter 32, Internal Revenue Code and Florida Sales/Use Tax Exemption Certificate). The Manager, Procurement Division will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the Contractor.

Contractors doing business with the County shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the County, nor shall any Contractor be authorized to use the County's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

#### 5. <u>ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION/CANCELLATION</u>

The County reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and to make the award to that bidder who, in the opinion of the County, will be in the best interest of and/or the most advantageous to the County. The County also reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who has previously failed in the proper performance of an award or to deliver on time contracts of a similar nature or who, in the County's opinion, is not in a position to perform properly under this award. The County reserves the right to inspect all facilities of bidders in order to make a determination as to the foregoing. The County reserves the right to waive any irregularities and technicalities and may, at its discretion, request a rebid. Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder as determined by the County.

The County reserves the right, and the Manager, Procurement Division has absolute and sole discretion, to cancel a solicitation at any time prior to approval of the award by the Board of County Commissioners when such approval is required. The decision to cancel a solicitation cannot be the basis for a protest pursuant to the Orange County Code.

#### 6. BRAND NAME OR EQUALS/DEVIATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, the mention of a particular manufacturer's brand name or number in the specifications does not imply that this particular good is the only one that will be considered for purchase. This reference is intended solely to designate the type or quality of good that will be acceptable. Equal offers will be considered and must include descriptive literature and/or specifications. Failure to provide descriptive literature and/or specifications with equal offers will result in the disqualification of the bid.

The determination as to whether any alternate good or service is or is not equal shall be made solely by the County and such determination shall be final and binding upon all bidders. The County reserves the right to request and review additional information to make such a determination.

Although the County provides for the consideration of alternate bids, it reserves the right to make an award in the best interest of the County. Award may not necessarily be given to the lowest bid offered.

The Bidder shall be responsible for reading very carefully, and understanding completely, the requirements and the specifications of the items bid upon. Unless the bid is in response to a "Brand Name or Equal" requirement, deviations from the specifications will only be considered if requested in writing prior to the date and time specified for receipt of bids.

Deviations, if accepted, will be specifically addressed in writing via an addendum to this Invitation for Bids. Any goods or services that are not in compliance with the specifications will not be accepted.

#### 7. <u>NO BID</u>

Where more than one item is listed, any items not bid upon shall be indicated as "NO BID".

#### 8. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>

The award is subject to provisions of applicable State Statutes and County Ordinances. All bidders must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of Orange County. Further, all bidders must disclose the name of any County employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the Bidder's firm or any of its branches. Should the Contractor permanently or temporarily hire any County employee who is, or has been, directly involved with the Contractor prior to or during performance of the resulting contract, the contract shall be subject to immediate termination by the County.

#### 9. <u>LEGAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

All applicable Federal and State laws and County ordinances, that in any manner affect the items covered herein apply. Lack of knowledge by the Bidder shall in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility.

- A. Contractors doing business with the County are prohibited from discriminating against any employees, applicant, or client because of race, religion, color, disability, national origin, gender, or age with regard to but not limited to the following: employment practices, rates of pay or other compensation methods, and training selection.
- B. Minority/Women Business Enterprises (M/WBE) indicates a business entity of which 51% or more is owned and operated by a minority. In this instance, minority group members are citizens of the United States or lawfully admitted permanent residents who are Black, Hispanic, Women, Native American, Asian-Pacific, Asian-Indian. Businesses wishing to participate in the County procurement process as an M/WBE are required to complete a certification application to attain recognition as such. You may contact the Procurement Division or the Business Development Division for information and assistance.

#### 10. UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

The Uniform Commercial Code (Florida Statutes, Chapter 672) shall prevail as the basis for contractual obligations between the Contractor and the County for any terms and conditions not specifically stated in this Invitation for Bids.

#### 11. MISTAKES

In the event of extension error(s), the unit price will prevail and the Bidder's total offer will be corrected accordingly. In the event of addition errors, the extended totals will prevail and the Bidder's total will be corrected accordingly. Bidders must check their bid where applicable. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk. Bids having erasures or corrections must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.

#### 12. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The obligations of the County under this award are subject to the availability of funds lawfully appropriated for its purpose by the State of Florida and the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, or other specified funding source for this procurement.

#### 13. <u>EEO STATEMENT</u>

It is hereby declared that equal opportunity and nondiscrimination shall be the County's policy intended to assure equal opportunities to every person, regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation and gender expression/identity, color, age, disability or national origin, in securing or holding employment in a field of work or labor for which the person is qualified, as provided by Section 17-314 of the Orange County Code and the County Administrative Regulations.

Further, the Contractor shall abide by the following provisions:

- A. The Contractor shall represent that the Contractor has adopted and maintains a policy of nondiscrimination as defined by applicable County ordinance throughout the term of this contract.
- B. The Contractor shall allow reasonable access to all business and employment records for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the non-discrimination provision of the contract.

The provisions of the prime contract shall be incorporate by the Contractor into the contracts of any applicable subcontractors.

#### 14. BID TABULATION AND RESULTS

Bid tabulations shall be available thirty (30) days after opening on the Orange County website at: <u>http://apps.ocfl.net/orangebids/bidresults/results.asp</u> or upon notice of intended action, whichever is sooner.

#### 15. BID FORMS

All bids must be submitted on the County's standard Bid Response Form. Bids on Bidder's quotation forms shall not be accepted.

#### 16. FLORIDA PREFERENCE

In the event this Invitation for Bids is to acquire personal property and the lowest responsive and responsible bid submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids, is by a bidder whose principal place of business is in a state other than Florida and such state or political subdivision thereof grants a preference for the purchase of personal property to a person whose principal place of business is in said state, then Orange County Florida may award a preference to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder having a principal place of business within the State of Florida. Such preference shall be equal to the preference granted by the state in which the lowest responsive and responsive and responsive and responsive and responsive and responsible bidder having to transportation projects in which Federal aid funds are used.

Any bidder whose principal place of business is outside the State of Florida must accompany any written bid documents with a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in that foreign state, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that state to its own business entities whose principal places of business are in that foreign state in the letting of any or all public contracts. Reference Florida Statutes 287.084.

#### 17. <u>RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE</u>

In the event the lowest responsive and responsible bid submitted in response to any Invitation for Bids is by a bidder whose principal place of business is in a county other than Orange County, and such county grants a bid preference for purchases to a bidder whose principal place of business is in such a county, then Orange County may award a preference to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder having a principal place of business within Orange County Florida. Such preference shall be equal to the preference granted by the county in which the lowest responsive and responsible bidder has its principal place of business.

#### 18. POSTING OF RECOMMENDED AWARD AND PROTESTS

The recommended award will be posted for review by interested parties at the Procurement Division and at:

<u>http://apps.ocfl.net/OrangeBids/AwardsRec/default.asp</u> prior to submission through the appropriate approval process and will remain posted for a period of five (5) full business days.

### Orange County Lobbyist Regulations General Information <u>http://www.orangecountyfl.net/OpenGovernment/LobbingAtOrangeCounty.aspx</u>

A lobbying blackout period shall commence upon issuance of the solicitation until the Board selects the Contractor. For procurements that do not require Board approval, the blackout period commences upon solicitation issuance and concludes upon contract award. The Board of County Commissioners may void any contract where the County Mayor, one or more County Commissioners, or a County staff person has been lobbied in violation of the black-out period restrictions of Ordinance No. 2002-15.

# Orange County Protest Procedures <u>http://www.orangecountyfl.net/VendorServices/VendorProtestProced</u> <u>ures.aspx</u>

Failure to file a protest with the Manager, Procurement Division by 5:00 PM on the fifth full business day after posting, shall constitute a waiver of bid protest proceedings.

#### 19. BID AND RELATED COSTS

By submission of a bid, the Bidder agrees that any and all costs associated with the preparation of the bid will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder. The Bidder also agrees that the County shall bear no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of the bid including but not limited to any administrative or judicial proceedings resulting from the solicitation process.

#### 20. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

This Invitation for Bids shall be included and incorporated in the final contract or purchase order. The order of contract precedence will be the contract (purchase order), bid document, and response. Any and all legal actions associated with this Invitation for Bids and/or the resultant contract (purchase order) shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any litigation involving this contract shall be the Ninth Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida.

#### 21. <u>PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME</u>

Section 287.133(3)(d), Florida Statutes, provides that the Florida Department of Management Services shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of those who have been disqualified from participating in the public contracting process under this section.

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business\_operations/state\_purchasing/ven dor\_information/convicted\_suspended\_discriminatory\_complaints\_vendor\_ lists/convicted\_vendor\_list

A person or affiliate who has been placed on The Convicted Vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime shall not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, shall not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, shall not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and shall not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on The Convicted Vendor List.

#### 22. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The Drug-Free Workplace Form is attached and shall be completed and submitted with your bid.

#### 23. SUBCONTRACTING

Bidders subcontracting any portion of the work shall state name and address of subcontractor and the name of the person to be contacted on the attached <u>"Schedule of Subcontractors Form</u>".

#### 24. <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM</u>

Bidder shall complete the Conflict of Interest Form attached hereto and submit it with their bid.

#### 25. ETHICS COMPLIANCE

The following forms are included in this solicitation and shall be completed and submitted as indicated below:

- A. **Orange County Specific Project Expenditure Report** -The purpose of this form is to document any expenses incurred by a lobbyist for the purposes described in **Section 2-351, Orange County Code.** This form shall be completed and submitted with all bid responses to an Orange County solicitation. Any questions concerning this form shall be addressed to the purchasing agent identified in the applicable solicitation.
- B. **Relationship Disclosure Form** The purpose of this form is to document any relationships between a bidder to an Orange County solicitation and the Mayor or any other member of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners. This form shall be completed and submitted with the applicable bid to an Orange County solicitation.

No contract award shall be made unless these forms have been completed and submitted with the bid. Any questions concerning these forms shall be addressed to the purchasing agent identified in this solicitation. Also, a listing of the most frequently asked questions concerning these forms is attached to each for your information.

#### 26. SUBMISSION OF BID

The bid must be mailed or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to:

#### **ORANGE COUNTY PROCUREMENT DIVISION**

Internal Operations Centre II 400 E. South Street, 2nd Floor Orlando, Florida 32801

#### Bidders must indicate on the sealed envelope the following:

- A. Invitation for Bids Number
- B. Hour and Date of Opening

#### C. Name of Bidder

Bids received after the time, date, and/or at the location specified, due to failure to identify the envelope with the above information shall be rejected.

#### 27. <u>COPIES</u>

Copies of documents, records, materials, and/or reproductions requests will be charged in accordance with Orange County's fee schedule. Copyrighted materials may be inspected, but cannot be copied or reproduced per Federal law.

#### 28. PROPRIETARY/RESTRICTIVE SPECIFICATIONS

If a prospective bidder considers the specification contained herein to be proprietary or restrictive in nature, thus potentially resulting in reduced competition, they are urged to contact the Procurement Division <u>prior</u> to bid opening. Specifications which are unrelated to performance will be considered for deletion via addendum to this Invitation for Bids.

#### 29. ASSISTANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

Any prospective bidder who assisted the County in developing or writing the specifications contained herein are requested to so note such on the bid response page.

#### 30. PAYMENT TERMS/DISCOUNTS

The County's payment terms are in accordance with Florida Statute 218, Local Government Prompt Payment Act. Cash discounts for prompt payment shall not be considered in determining the lowest net cost for bid evaluation purposes.

#### 31. PATENTS AND ROYALTIES

Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall be solely responsible for obtaining the right to use any patented or copyrighted materials in the performance of the contract resulting from this Invitation for Bids.

The Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the County and its employees from liability of any nature or kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented, or unpatented invention, process, or article manufactured or supplied by the Contractor. In the event of any claim against the County of copyright or patent infringement, the County shall promptly provide written notification to the Contractor. If such a claim is made, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to promptly purchase for the County any infringing products or services or procure a license, at no cost to the County, which will allow continued use of the service or product. If none of the alternatives are reasonably available, the County agrees to return the article on request to the Contractor and receive reimbursement, if any, as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 32. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, cost and expenses including attorney's fees of any kind or nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of or caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of the Contractor or its subcontractors, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; excepting those acts or omissions arising out of the sole negligence of the County.

#### 33. CLARIFICATIONS

It is the Bidder's responsibility to become familiar with and fully informed regarding the terms, conditions and specifications of this Invitation for Bids. Lack of understanding and/or misinterpretation of any portions of this Invitation for Bids shall not be cause for withdrawal of your bid after opening or for subsequent protest of award. Bidder's must contact the Procurement Division, at the phone number on the bid cover sheet **prior** to bid opening, should clarification be required.

Modification or alteration of the documents contained in the solicitation or contract shall only be valid if mutually agreed to in writing by the Bidder and the County.

#### 34. CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

By submission of this bid, the Bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this procurement:

- A. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, collusion, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
- B. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the Bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the Bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other Bidder or to any competitor; and,
- C. No attempt has been made or shall be made by the Bidder to induce any other person or bidder to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

#### 35. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The County and the Contractor each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other party of this Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Contract. Except as above, neither the County nor the Contractor shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without the written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of the County which may be a party hereto, nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the County and the Contractor.

#### 36. PRICING/AUDIT

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system, which enables ready identification of Contractor's cost of goods and use of funds. Such accounting system shall also include adequate records and documents to justify all prices for all items invoiced as well as all charges, expenses and costs incurred in providing the goods for at least five (5) years after completion of this contract. The County or its designee shall have access to such books, records, subcontract(s), financial operations, and documents of the Contractor or its subcontractors, as required to comply with this section for the purpose of inspection or audit anytime during normal business hours at the Contractor's subcontractors used to procure goods under the contract with the County. Contractor shall ensure the County has these same rights with subcontractors and suppliers.

#### 37. EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR

All work under this contract shall be performed in a professional and skillful manner. The County may require, in writing, that the Contractor, remove from this contract any employee the County deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

#### 38. TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

All Orange County operations under the Board of County Commissioners shall be tobacco free. This policy shall apply to parking lots, parks, break areas and worksites. It is also applicable to Contractors and their personnel during contract performance on County owned property. Tobacco is defined as tobacco products including, but not limited to, cigars, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff. Failure to abide by this policy may result in civil penalties levied under Chapter 386, Florida Statutes and/or contract enforcement remedies.

#### 39. CONTRACT CLAIMS

"Claim" as used in this provision means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking as a matter of right, the payment of a certain sum of money, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract.

Claims made by a Contractor against the County, relating to a particular contract shall be submitted to the Manager, Procurement Division in writing clearly labeled "Contract Claim" requesting a final decision. The Contractor also shall provide with the claim a certification as follows: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the County is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor."

## Failure to document a claim in this manner shall render the claim null and void. No claim shall be accepted after final payment of the contract.

The decision of the Manager, Procurement Division shall be issued in writing and furnished to the Contractor. The decision shall state the reasons for the decision reached. The Manager, Procurement Division shall render the final decision within sixty (60) days after receipt of Contractor's written request for a final decision. The Manager, Procurement Division decision shall be final and conclusive.

The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal or action arising under the contract and shall comply with any final decision rendered by the Manager, Procurement Division.

#### 40. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Prior to the employment of any person under this contract, the Contractor shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the contract term, and an express requirement that Contractors include in such subcontracts the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term. For more information on this process, please refer to United States Citizenship and Immigration Service site at:

http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis.

## Only those employees determined eligible to work within the United States shall be employed under this contract.

By submission of a bid in response to this solicitation, the Contractor affirms that all employees in the above categories shall undergo e-verification before placement on this contract. The Contractor shall commit to comply with this requirement by completing the E-Verification certification, attached to this solicitation.

#### 41. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law), and except as many be provided by other applicable State or Federal Law, all proposers should be aware that Invitation for Bids and the responses thereto are in the public domain. Bidders must identify specifically any information contained in their response which they consider confidential and/or proprietary and which they believe to be exempt from disclosure, **citing specifically the applicable exempting law**. If a Bidder fails to cite the applicable exempting law, we will treat the information as public.

#### 1. INSPECTION OF FACILITIES/AREAS

It is the bidder's responsibility to become fully informed as to the nature and extent of the work required, local site conditions and any other factors that may impact performance of the contract. The responsibility to inspect the worksite is the sole responsibility of the bidder. Arrangement for bidder's inspection of facilities and/or activity schedules may be secured from John Haak, telephone (407) 254-7726. Failure to visually inspect the facilities may be cause for disqualification of your bid. After contract award, no additional compensation will be made as a result of differences between actual labor and materials required to complete the project and the contract amount.

To submit a bid, all prospective bidders shall submit their products to the County for testing, evaluation and certification. Contact the following County personnel to make the mandatory appointment for testing and evaluation of product. This testing shall be done no later than <u>June 19, 2015</u>.

Contract Julian Malone, South Water Reclamation facility, phone (407) 254-7770 to make an appointment.

A copy of the written certification obtained from the above facility must be submitted with the bid or the bid will be non-responsive.

#### 3. LICENSES AND PERMITS

Prior to furnishing the requested product(s), it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to obtain, at no additional cost to Orange County, any and all licenses and permits required to complete all contractual requirements. These licenses and permits shall be readily available for review by the Manager, Procurement Division or authorized designee.

#### 4. BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

A bid shall constitute an irrevocable offer for a period of ninety (90) days from the bid opening date or until the date of award. In the event that an award is not made by the County within ninety (90) days from the bid opening date, the Bidder may withdraw their bid or provide a written extension of their bid.

#### 5. <u>AWARD</u>

Award shall be made on an "All-or-None Total Bid" Estimated Bid" basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, excluding options.

#### 6. <u>F.O.B. POINT</u>

The F.O.B. shall be South Water Reclamation Facility, 460 Sand Lake Road, Orlando, Florida 32819, for the polymer and the equipment. Bids showing other than F.O.B. Destination will not be accepted. The bid shall include all costs of packaging, transporting, delivery and unloading (THIS INCLUDES INSIDE DELIVERY IF REQUESTED) to designated point within Orange County

#### 7. <u>DELIVERY</u>

Delivery time is of the essence in the award of this Invitation for Bids. Delivery shall be no later than **ten (10)** calendar days from receipt of delivery order. Bids submitted which fail to meet this requirement shall be cause for rejection.

It is hereby understood and mutually agreed to by and between parties hereto that the time of delivery is an essential condition of this contract.

#### 8. <u>TERMINATION</u>

#### A. <u>Termination for Default:</u>

The County may, by written notice to the Contractor terminate this contract for default in whole or in part (delivery orders, if applicable) if the Contractor fails to:

- 1. Provide goods or services that comply with the specifications herein or fails to meet the County's performance standards
- 2. Deliver the goods or to perform the services within the time specified in this contract or any extension.
- 3. Make progress so as to endanger performance of this contract
- 4. Perform any of the other provisions of this contract.

Prior to termination for default, the County shall provide adequate written notice to the Contractor through the Manager, Procurement Division, affording the opportunity to cure the deficiencies or to submit a specific plan to resolve the deficiencies within ten (10) calendar days (or the period specified in the notice) after receipt of the notice. Failure to adequately cure the deficiency shall result in termination action. Such termination may also result in suspension or debarment of the Contractor in accordance with the County's Procurement Ordinance. The Contractor and its sureties (if any) shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Contractor's default of the contract. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the County in completing contract performance.

In the event of termination by the County for any cause, the Contractor shall have, in no event, any claim against the County for lost profits or compensation for lost opportunities. After a receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the County the Contractor shall:

- 1. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- 2. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work

- 3. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work as directed by the County.
- 4. Continue and complete all parts of that work that have not been terminated.

If the Contractor's failure to perform the contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor the contract shall not be terminated for default. Examples of such causes include (1) acts of God or the public enemy, (2) acts of a government in its sovereign capacity, (3) fires, (4) floods, (5) epidemics, (6) strikes and (7) unusually severe weather.

#### B. <u>Termination for Convenience:</u>

The County, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the County's interest. If this contract is terminated, the County shall be liable only for goods or services delivered and accepted. The County Notice of Termination shall provide the Contractor thirty (30) calendar days prior notice before it becomes effective. <u>A termination for convenience may apply to individual delivery orders, purchase orders or to the contract in its entirety.</u>

#### 9. AS SPECIFIED

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

#### 10. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH</u>

By submission of a bid in response to this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etc., contained in their bid meets all OSHA requirements. Bidder further certifies that if they are the awarded Contractor, and the material, equipment, etc., delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any OSHA requirements in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc., into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the Contractor.

#### 11. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH</u>

Any good delivered under a contract resulting from this bid shall be accompanied by a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The MSDS shall include the following information:

- A. The chemical name and the common name of the toxic substance.
- B. The hazards or other risks in the use of the toxic substance, including:

- 1. The potential for fire, explosion, corrosiveness and reactivity;
- 2. The known acute and chronic health effects of risks from exposure, including the medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by the exposure to the toxic substance; and
- 3. The primary route of entry and symptoms of over exposure.
- C. The proper precautions, handling practices, necessary personal protective equipment and other safety precautions in the use of or exposure to the toxic substances, including appropriate emergency treatment in case of over exposure.
- D. The emergency procedure for spills, fire, disposal and first aid.
- E. A description in lay terms of the known specific potential health risks posed by the toxic substance intended to alert any person reading this information.
- F. The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled and the name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information.

#### 12. <u>PAYMENT</u>

Partial payments for the value of goods received and accepted may be requested by the submission of a properly executed invoice, with supporting documents if required. Payment shall be made in accordance with Florida Statute 218, Local Government Prompt Payment Act. Payment for accepted equipment/goods/services shall be accomplished by submission of an invoice, in duplicate, to:

> Orange County Utilities Department Water Division 9150 Curry Ford Road Orlando, Florida 32825 Phone (407) 254-9850

In the event additional County Departments or other public entities utilize this contract, invoices are to be sent directly to the Department or entity placing the order.

#### 13. <u>SAMPLES/DEMONSTRATIONS</u>

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

#### 14. SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

The Contractor shall at all times:

- A. Initiate, maintain and supervise all safety precautions and programs in connection with its services or performance of its operations under this contract.
- B. Take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury to employees, including County employees and all other persons affected by their operations.
- C. Take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage or loss to property of Orange County, or of other Contractors, consultants or agencies and shall be held responsible for replacing or repairing any such loss or damage.
- D. Comply with all ordinances, rules, regulations, standards and lawful orders from authority bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss. This includes but is not limited to:
  - Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA)
  - National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)
  - National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
  - American Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)
- E. The Contractor shall also comply with the guidelines set forth in the Orange County Safety & Health Manual. The manual can be accessed online at the address listed below:

http://www.orangecountyfl.net/VendorServices/OrangeCountySafety andHealthManual.aspx

#### 15. **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain on a primary basis and at its sole expense, at all times throughout the duration of this contract the following types of insurance coverage with limits and on forms (including endorsements) as described herein. These requirements, as well as the County's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Vendor/Contractor is not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities assumed by Vendor/Contractor under this contract. Vendor/Contractor is required to maintain any coverage required by federal and state workers' compensation or financial responsibility laws including but not limited to Chapter 324 and 440, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

The Vendor/Contractor shall require and ensure that each of its sub-Vendors/sub-Contractors providing services hereunder (if any) procures and maintains until the completion of their respective services, insurance of the types and to the limits specified herein. Insurance carriers providing coverage required herein must be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida and must possess a current A.M. Best's Financial Strength Rating of A- Class VIII or better.

(Note: State licenses can be checked via <u>www.floir.com/companysearch/</u> and A.M. Best Ratings are available at <u>www.ambest.com</u>)

Required Coverage:

Commercial General Liability - The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with a limit of liability of not less than \$100,000 per occurrence. Vendor/Contractor further agrees coverage shall not contain any endorsement(s) excluding or limiting Product/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Separation of Insureds. The General Aggregate limit shall either apply separately to this contract or shall be at least twice the required occurrence limit.

Required Endorsements:

- Additional Insured- CG 20 26 or CG 20 10/CG 20 37 or their equivalents.
   Note: CG 20 10 must be accompanied by CG 20 37 to include products/completed operations
- Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery- CG 24 04 or its equivalent.
   Note: If blanket endorsements are being submitted please include the entire endorsement and the applicable policy number.
- Business Automobile Liability The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for all owned; non-owned and hired vehicles issued on the most recent version of the ISO form as filed for use in Florida or its equivalent, with limits of not less than \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) per accident. In the event the Vendor/Contractor does not own automobiles the Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for hired and non-owned auto liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Required Endorsements:

- MCS-90- for operations governed by the Sections 29 & 30 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980
- Workers' Compensation The Vendor/Contractor shall maintain coverage for its employees with statutory workers' compensation limits, and no less than \$100,000 each incident of bodily injury or disease for Employers' Liability. Elective exemptions as defined in Florida Statute 440 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Any Vendor/Contractor using an employee leasing company shall complete the Leased Employee Affidavit.

Required Endorsements:

- Waiver of Subrogation- WC 00 03 13 or its equivalent
- Pollution Liability- with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence/claim

When a self-insured retention or deductible exceeds \$100,000 the COUNTY reserves the right to request a copy of Vendor/Contractor most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis the Vendor/Contractor agrees to maintain a retroactive date prior to or equal to the effective date of this contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to occurrence form, or any other event which triggers the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this contract the Vendor/Contractor agrees to purchase the SERP with a minimum reporting period of not less than two years. Purchase of the SERP shall not relieve the Vendor/Contractor of the obligation to provide replacement coverage.

By entering into this contract Vendor/Contractor agrees to provide a waiver of subrogation or a waiver of transfer of rights of recovery, in favor of the County for the workers' compensation and general liability policies as required herein. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit the Vendor/Contractor to enter into a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Vendor/Contractor agrees to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Subrogation or a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others endorsement.

Prior to execution and commencement of any operations/services provided under this contract the Vendor/Contractor shall provide the COUNTY with current certificates of insurance evidencing all required coverage. In addition to the certificate(s) of insurance the Vendor/Contractor shall also provide endorsements for each policy as specified above. All specific policy endorsements shall be in the name of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

For continuing service contracts renewal certificates shall be submitted immediately upon request by either the COUNTY or the COUNTY's contracted certificate compliance management firm. The certificates shall clearly indicate that the Vendor/Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount and classification as required for strict compliance with this insurance section. Vendor/Contractor shall notify the COUNTY not less than thirty (30) business days (ten business days for non-payment of premium) of any material change in or cancellation/non-renewal of insurance coverage. The Vendor/Contractor shall provide evidence of replacement coverage to maintain compliance with the aforementioned insurance requirements to the COUNTY or its certificate management representative five (5) business days prior to the effective date of the replacement policy (ies). The certificate holder shall read:

Orange County Board of County Commissioners c/o Procurement Division 400 E. South Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Orlando, Florida 32801

#### 16. TRENCH SAFETY ACT (CONSTRUCTION)

Bidders shall submit "Compliance with Florida Trench Safety Act" form included herewith.

#### 17. CONTRACT TERM/RENEWAL

- A. The contract resulting from this Invitation for Bids shall commence effective upon issuance of a term contract by the County and extend for a period of one (1) year. The contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) <u>year</u> periods, upon mutual agreement of both parties. If any such renewal results in changes in the terms and conditions, such changes shall be reduced to writing as an amendment to this contract and such amendment shall be executed by both parties. Renewal of the contract shall be subject to appropriation of funds by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. The initiating County department(s) shall issue delivery/purchase orders against the term contract on an "as needed" basis.
- C. If the quantity of a unit priced item in this contract is an estimated quantity and the actual quantities ordered are more than 50% above the estimated quantity, the County shall enter into negotiations with the Contractor for a lower unit price which shall be incorporated into the contract. Failure of the Contractor to agree to a reduced unit price may result in the termination of the contract and re-solicitation of the requirement.
- D. Any order issued during the effective period of this contract, but not completed within that period, shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The contract shall govern the Contractor's and the County's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the extent as if the order were completed during the contract performance period.

#### 18. <u>USE OF CONTRACT BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES</u>

At the option of the Contractor, the use of the contract resulting from this solicitation may be extended to other governmental agencies, including the State of Florida, its agencies, political subdivisions, counties, and cities.

Each governmental agency allowed by the Contractor to use this contract shall do so independent of any other governmental entity. Each agency shall be

responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for goods or services ordered, received and accepted. No agency receives any liability by virtue of this bid and subsequent contract award.

#### 19. <u>BID PREFERENCE</u>

In accordance with the Minority Women Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Ordinance, award of a contract resulting from this Invitation for Bids may be made to the lowest responsive and responsible Orange County certified MWBE bidder provided that the bid does not exceed the overall lowest responsive and responsible bidder by the following percentages for the bid amounts listed:

- A. 8% Bids Up To \$100,000
- B. 7% Bids Greater Than \$100,000 to \$500,000
- C. 6% Bids Greater Than \$500,000 to \$750,000
- D. 5% Bids Greater Than \$750,000 to \$2,000,000
- E. 4% Bids Greater Than \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000
- F. 3% Bids Greater Than \$5,000,000

In accordance with the Service Disabled Veteran Business Ordinance, award of a contract resulting from this Invitation for Bids may be made to the lowest responsive and responsible registered Service Disabled Veteran bidder provided that the bid does not exceed the overall lowest responsive and responsible bidder by the following percentages for the bid amounts listed:

- A. 8% Bids Up To \$100,000
- B. 7% Bids Greater Than \$100,000 to \$500,000
- C. 6% Bids Greater Than \$500,000 to \$750,000
- D. 5% Bids Greater Than \$750,000 to \$2,000,000
- E. 4% Bids Greater Than \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000
- F. 3% Bids Greater Than \$5,000,000

In the event of a tie between an M/WBE and an SDV with all else being equal, the award shall be made to the firm with the lowest business net worth.

#### 20. METHOD OF ORDERING

The County shall issue Delivery (Purchase) Orders against the contract on an as needed basis for the goods or services listed on the Bid Response Form.

#### 21. <u>CONDITIONS FOR EMERGENCY/HURRICANE OR DISASTER - TERM</u> <u>CONTRACTS</u>

It is hereby made a part of this Invitation for Bids that before, during and after a public emergency, disaster, hurricane, flood, or other acts of God that Orange County shall require a "first priority" basis for goods and services. It is vital and imperative that the majority of citizens are protected from any emergency situation which threatens public health and safety, as determined by the County. Contractor agrees to rent/sell/lease all goods and services to the County or other

governmental entities as opposed to a private citizen, on a first priority basis. The County expects to pay contractual prices for all goods or services required during an emergency situation. Contractor shall furnish a twenty-four (24) hour phone number in the event of such an emergency.

#### 22. <u>REFERENCES</u>

A contact person shall be someone who has personal knowledge of the Bidder's performance for the specific requirement listed. Contact person shall have been informed that they are being used as a reference and that the County may be contacting them. More than one person can be listed but all shall have knowledge of the project. The reference shall be the owner or a representative of the owner. Contractors who provided services under the referenced project (contract) shall not be accepted as references. **DO NOT** list principals or officers who shall not be able to answer specific questions regarding the project. Failure of references listed to respond to the County's inquiries may negatively impact the responsibility of the Bidder.

#### 23. <u>REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT</u>

This is a Requirements Contract and the County's intent is to order from the Contractor all of the goods or services specified in the contract's price schedule that are required to be purchased by the County. If the County urgently requires delivery of goods or services before the earliest date that delivery may be required under this contract, and if the contractor will not accept an order providing for accelerated delivery, the County may acquire the goods or services from another source.

The County's requirements in this contract are estimated and there is no commitment by the County to order any specified amount. If the estimated quantities are not achieved, this shall not be the basis for an equitable adjustment.

If the Manager, Procurement Division determines that the Contractor's performance is less than satisfactory, the County may order the goods or services from other sources until the deficient performance has been cured or the contract terminated.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

The material will be used as a coagulant for the Orange County Wastewater Treatment Facility, South Water Reclamation Facility. The County currently uses a single polymer to coagulate, thicken and dewater the solids.

#### 1. GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA

- A. The Bidder will perform bench testing in the Lab, and the County will assist in the field test. The County will provide the Bidder all reasonable items required to perform the bench test, samples will be provided by the County.
- B. The type and quantity of polymer necessary to do the job will be decided by the Bidder.
- C. The selected polymer should not have any side effects, such as toxicity.
- D. The selection criteria will be based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bidder of polymer per dry ton of residuals produced and provides the most dewatering.

#### 2. <u>TESTING OF POLYMERS IN THE LAB</u>

- A. The Bidder shall supply all polymers for laboratory bench testing at no cost to the County.
- B. Each bidder may bench test as many polymers as desired.
- C. County will supply sludge samples for the bench testing from the gravity belt thickener (GBT) feed prior to polymer injection, and the belt filter press (BFP) feed prior to polymer injection.
- D. County will be provided bench space at the facility lab.
- E. The Bidder shall provide beakers, pipettes, gang stirrer unit and all required equipment for all bench testing.
- F. Each bidder will be allowed up to six (6) hours for the polymer bench testing.
- G. The Bidder shall determine, without County involvement, which polymer will be recommended for the full scale field testing in the GBT and the BFP test.
- H. The Bidder shall provide the envisioned dose rate per ton of dry solids as quantified and supported by the bench test phase of the bid process.

#### 3. FULL SCALE TESTING IN THE FIELD

- A. Each bidder will be allowed to test one selected polymer for the full scale testing. The selected polymer to be used will be recommended based on the bench test.
- B. The bidder shall supply all polymers used in the full scale testing at no cost to the County.
- C. The County will have each bidder use the same GBT and BFP within acceptable belt tension settings, for each full scale test performed.
- D. The County will provide a polymer feed system to be used for each full scale test performed.
- E. Each bidder shall provide enough polymer to allow one eight (8) hour test run for each the GBT and the BFP operation.
- F. The Bidder will ask the County representative to make the adjustments. The County will follow the uniform procedure for making any adjustments.
- G. During each full scale test run, after the adjustment period, the County obtains hourly grab samples from the sludge feed, thickened or dewatered sludge cake, and liquid side stream flows to be analyzed in the County's Lab for solids concentration. The numbers from each sample location will be totaled and averaged and the average data point will be used to evaluate the performance of each test run. Samples shall be collected after optimum cake concentrations are achieved.
- H. The County will schedule each bidder for one (1) eight hour day for the full scale testing.
- I. Required throughput for the GBT are 250, 350 and 450 gallons pe4r minute (gpm) and the BFP are 45, 60 and 90 gpm.
- J. Typical solids concentration range for the GBT feed is 0.5 to 1.1 TS and the BFP feed is 2.5% to 4.0% total solids.
- K. Required Minimum Quality for GBT is 5% Total Solids Product @>98%Capture
- L. Required Minimum Quality for BFP is 14.0% Total Solids Cake@>90%Capture

#### 4. COST OF POLYMER PER DRY TON OF SLUDGE PROCESSED

 A. % capture is calculated as: [Solids applied to unit (mg/L) – solids in side stream (mg/L)] / [Solids applied to unit (mg/L)] x 100

- B. Lbs solids applied to unit, or lbs solids in side stream, is calculated as: [Flow (MG) x solids conc. (mg/L) x 8.34 (lbs/gal)]
- C. Dry tons are calculated as: [Sludge feed applied to unit (MG) x solids conc. (mg/L) x 8.34 (lbs/gal)] / 2,000 (lbs/ton).
- D. Cost of polymer per dry ton of sludge processed is calculated as: Cost of polymer used = polymer cost \$\_\_\_\_ per dry ton dry tons of sludge processed.

#### TEST RESULTS:

#### 1. Part A Belt Filter Press

Polymer:\_\_\_\_\_

Dry lbs. polymer per wet gallon of neat polymer:

Total gallons of sludge processed = \_\_\_\_gals

Sludge feed solids concentration = \_\_\_\_\_%

Filtrate solids concentration = \_\_\_\_ppm or %

Total lbs polymer used = \_\_\_\_\_lbs.

Lbs. Polymer per dry ton solids processed = \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Polymer per dry ton processed = \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Part B Gravity Belt Thickener

Polymer:\_\_\_\_\_

Dry lbs. polymer per wet gallon of neat polymer :

Total gallons of sludge processed = \_\_\_\_gals

Sludge feed solids concentration = \_\_\_\_\_%

Filtrate solids concentration = \_\_\_\_ppm or %

Total lbs polymer used = \_\_\_\_\_lbs.

Lbs. Polymer per dry ton solids processed = \_\_\_\_\_

Cost Polymer per dry ton processed = \_\_\_\_\_

#### BID RESPONSE FORM IFB #Y15-1091-LC

The Contractor shall provide all labor and other resources necessary to provide the goods in strict accordance with the specifications defined in this solicitation for the amounts specified in this Bid Response Form, inclusive of overhead, profit and any other costs.

 

 ITEM NO.
 DESCRIPTION
 ESTIMATED ANNUAL
 PER LB. \*(FULL LOAD)
 TOTAL PRICE (FOB DESTINATION)

 1.
 Bulk - Liquid Emulsion Type Polymers as specified
 550,000 lbs x
 \$\_\_\_\_\_per lb. = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of pounds of polymer bid \_\_\_\_\_ (#lbs) needed to yield one (1) ton of dry sludge (to be verified by Orange County's laboratory tests).

Note: \*A full load is approximately 41,700 lbs., or 5,000 gallons (a tanker load)

Product Name Offered: \_\_\_\_\_ Product Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name

IMPORTANT NOTE: When completing your bid, do not attach any forms which may contain terms and conditions that conflict with those listed in the County's bid documents(s). Inclusion of additional terms and conditions such as those which may be on your company's standard forms shall result in your bid being declared non-responsive as these changes will be considered a counteroffer to the County's bid.

Delivery: Ten (10) days After Receipt of Order (ARO) per Special Terms and Conditions.

Inquiries regarding this Invitation for Bids may be directed to Linda Carson, Senior Purchasing Agent, at Linda.Carson@ocfl.net

#### Bid Response Documents - The following documents constitute your bid:

- A. Bid Response Form, Authorized Signatories/Negotiators, Drug-Free Workplace, Schedule of Sub-contracting, Conflict/Non-Conflict of Interest Form, E-Verification Certification, and current W9, Relationship Disclosure Form and Orange County Specific Project Expenditure Report. **Please make sure forms are fully executed where required.**
- B. Completed attached reference documentation.
- C. Examples: Bid Deposit, Sub-contractor, per Special Terms and Conditions.

#### THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL BIDDERS:

Company Name:

#### NOTE: COMPANY NAME MUST MATCH LEGAL NAME ASSIGNED TO TIN NUMBER. CURRENT W9 MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH BID.

TIN#:	D-U-N-	S® #
(Street No. or P.O. Bo	x Number) (Street Nam	ne) (City)
(County)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Contact Person:		
Phone Number:	Fax	Number:
Email Address:		
	EMERGENCY CC	DNTACT
Emergency Contact	Person:	
Telephone Number:	Cell F	Phone Number:
Residence Telephor	e Number:	Email:

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

The Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of any addenda issued to this solicitation by completing the blocks below or by completion of the applicable information on the addendum and returning it not later than the date and time for receipt of the bid. Failure to acknowledge an addendum that has a material impact on this solicitation may negatively impact the responsiveness of your bid. Material impacts include but are not limited to changes to specifications, scope of work/services, delivery time, performance period, quantities, bonds, letters of credit, insurance, or qualifications.

Addendum No, Date	Addendum No, Date
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#### **AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS**

The Bidder represents that the following **principals** are authorized to sign bids, negotiate and/or sign contracts and related documents to which the bidder will be duly bound. <u>Principal is defined as an employee, officer or other technical or professional in a position capable of substantially influencing the development or outcome of an activity required to perform the covered transaction.</u>

Name	Title	Telephone Number/Email
(Signature)		(Date)
(Title)		
(Name of Business)		
The Bidder shall comple	ete and submit the follo	owing information with the bid:
Type of Organization		
Sole Proprie	etorship Part	tnership Non-Profit
Joint Ventu	re Corj	poration
State of Incorporation	:	
Principal Place of Busir	ness (Florida Statute C	hapter 607):
		City/County/State
THE PRINCIPAL PI	LACE OF BUSINE	SS SHALL BE THE ADDRESS OF

#### THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS SHALL BE THE ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AS IDENTIFIED BY THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS.

Federal I.D. number is \_\_\_\_\_

#### REFERENCES

List three (3) customers during the past ten (10) years for which you provided, goods or services similar to those specified in the solicitation in the spaces provided below. Provide the owner's name, contact person, address, email address, telephone number, and date services were performed, as described.

1.	Comp	any Name:
	Owne	r's Name:
		Description of goods or services provided:
		Contract Amount:
		Start and End Date of Contract:
		Contact Person:
		Address:
		Telephone Number:
		Email Address:
2.	Comp	any Name:
		r's Name:
		Description of goods or services provided:
		Contract Amount:
		Start and End Date of Contract:
		Contact Person:
		Address:
		Telephone Number:

	Email Address:
3.	Company Name:
	Owner's Name:
	Description of goods or services provided:
	Contract Amount:
	Start and End Date of Contract:
	Contact Person:
	Address:
	Telephone Number:
	Email Address:

#### DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned Bidder, in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ does:

Name of Business

- 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, employee assistance programs and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in Paragraph 1.
- 4. In the statement specified in Paragraph 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Florida Statute 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of Paragraphs 1 thru 5.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with above requirements.

Bidder's Signature

Date

#### SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING

#### IFB NO. Y15-1091-LC

As specified in the General Terms and Conditions and the Bid Preference Clause in the Special Terms and Conditions, bidders are to present the details of subcontractor participation.

Name Of Subcontractor	Address	Type of Work to be Performed	Percent of Contract Amount to be Subcontracted

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONFLICT/NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

#### CHECK ONE

[] To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned bidder has no potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

#### OR

[] The undersigned bidder, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts, or property interest for this project.

#### LITIGATION STATEMENT

#### CHECK ONE

- [] The undersigned bidder has had no litigation and/or judgments entered against it by any local, state or federal entity and has had no litigation and/or judgments entered against such entities during the past ten (10) years.
- [] The undersigned bidder, <u>**BY ATTACHMENT TO THIS FORM**</u>, submits a summary and disposition of individual cases of litigation and/or judgments entered by or against any local, state or federal entity, by any state or federal court, during the past ten (10) years.

COMPANY NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

TITLE

Failure to check the appropriate blocks above may result in disqualification of your bid. Likewise, failure to provide documentation of a possible conflict of interest, or a summary of past litigation and/or judgments, may result in disqualification of your bid.

## **E VERIFICATION CERTIFICATION**

Contract No.Y15-1091-LC

I hereby certify that I will utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system in accordance with the terms governing the use of the system to confirm the employment eligibility of the individuals classified below. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida statutes.

All persons, including subcontractors and their workforce, who will perform work under Contract No.Y15-1091-LC, LIQUID POLYMER SWRF, within the state of Florida.

NAME OF CONTRACTOR:	
ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	
TITLE:	

DATE:

#### RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM FOR USE WITH PROCUREMENT ITEMS, EXCEPT THOSE WHERE THE COUNTY IS THE PRINCIPAL OR PRIMARY PROPOSER

For procurement items that will come before the Board of County Commissioners for final approval, this form shall be completed by the Bidder and shall be submitted to the Procurement Division by the Bidder.

In the event any information provided on this form should change, the Bidder must file an amended form on or before the date the item is considered by the appropriate board or body.

## Part I

## **INFORMATION ON BIDDER:**

Legal Name of Bidder:

Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code):

Business Phone:	(	)			

Facsimile:	(	)
		/

## INFORMATION ON BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT, IF APPLICABLE: (Agent Authorization Form also required to be attached)

Name of Bidder's Authorized Agent:

Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code):

Business Phone: ( )\_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: ( )\_\_\_\_\_ Part II

IS THE BIDDER A RELATIVE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?

\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

IS THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC THE BIDDER'S EMPLOYEE?

\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

IS THE BIDDER OR ANY PERSON WITH A DIRECT BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATTER A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?

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

If you responded "YES" to any of the above questions, please state with whom and explain the relationship.

(Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

## Part III

## ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

I hereby certify that information provided in this relationship disclosure form is true and correct based on my knowledge and belief. If any of this information changes, I further acknowledge and agree to amend this relationship disclosure form prior to any meeting at which the above-referenced project is scheduled to be heard. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Bidder	Date
Printed Name and Title of Person completin	ig this form:
STATE OF: COUNTY OF:	
day of, 20 by personally known to me or has produced identification and did/did not take an oath.	as the county and state stated above on
(Notary Seal)	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public for the State of My Commission Expires:
Staff signature and date of receipt of form	_

Staff reviews as to form and does not attest to the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM

Updated 6-28-11

## WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

The Relationship Disclosure Form (form OC CE 2D and form OC CE 2P) is a form created pursuant to the County's Local Code of Ethics, codified at Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Orange County Code, to ensure that all development-related items and procurement items presented to or filed with the County include information as to the relationship, if any, between the applicant and the County Mayor or any member of the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The form will be a part of the backup information for the applicant's item.

#### WHY ARE THERE TWO RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORMS?

Form OC CE 2D is used only for development-related items, and form OC CE 2P is used only for procurement-related items. The applicant needs to complete and file the form that is applicable to his/her case.

#### WHO NEEDS TO FILE THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

Form OC CE 2D should be completed and filed by the owner of record, contract purchaser, or authorized agent. Form OC CE 2P should be completed and filed by the bidder, offeror, quoter, or respondent, and, if applicable, their authorized agent. In all cases, the person completing the form must sign the form and warrant that the information provided on the form is true and correct.

## WHAT INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE DISCLOSED ON THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM?

The relationship disclosure form needs to disclose pertinent background information about the applicant and the relationship, if any, between, on the one hand, the applicant and, if applicable, any person involved with the item, and on the other hand, the Mayor or any member of the BCC.

In particular, the applicant needs to disclose whether any of the following relationships exist: (1) the applicant is a business associate of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; (2) any person involved with the approval of the item has a beneficial interest in the outcome of the matter *and* is a business associate of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; (3) the applicant is a relative of the Mayor or any member of the BCC; or (4) the Mayor or any member of the BCC is an employee of the applicant. (See Section 2-454, Orange County Code.)

## HOW ARE THE KEY RELEVANT TERMS DEFINED?

Applicant means, for purposes of a development-related project, the owner, and, if applicable, the contract purchaser or owner's authorized agent. Applicant means, for purposes of a procurement item, the bidder, offeror, quoter, respondent, and, if applicable, the authorized agent of the bidder, offeror, quoter, or respondent.

Business associate means any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise with a public officer, public employee, or candidate as a partner, joint venture, corporate shareholder where the shares of such corporation are not listed on any national or regional stock exchange, or co-owner of property. In addition, the term includes any person or entity engaged in or carrying on a business enterprise, or otherwise engaging in common investment, with a public officer, public employee, or candidate as a partner, member, shareholder, owner, co-owner, joint venture partner, or other investor, whether directly or indirectly, whether through a Business Entity or through interlocking Parent Entities, Subsidiary Entities, or other business or investment scheme, structure, or venture of any nature. (See Section 112.312(4), Florida Statutes, and Section 2-452(b), Orange County Code.)

*Employee* means any person who receives remuneration from an employer for the performance of any work or service while engaged in any employment under any appointment or contract for hire or apprenticeship, express or implied, oral or written, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and includes, but is not limited to, aliens and minors. (See Section 440.02(15), Florida Statutes.)

*Relative* means an individual who is related to a public officer or employee as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandparent, great grandparent, grandchild, great grandchild, step grandparent, step great grandparent, step grandchild, step great grandchild, person who is engaged to be married to the public officer or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the public officer or employee intends to form a household, or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the public officer or employee. (See Section 112.312(21), Florida Statutes.)

# DOES THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM NEED TO BE UPDATED IF INFORMATION CHANGES?

Yes. It remains a continuing obligation of the applicant to update this form whenever any of the information provided on the initial form changes.

# WHERE DO THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY SUBSEQUENT UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

For a development-related item, the Relationship Disclosure Form and any update need to be filed with the County Department or County Division where the applicant filed the application. For a procurement item, the Relationship Disclosure Form and any update need to be filed with the Procurement Division.

## WHEN DO THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

In most cases, the initial form needs to be filed when the applicant files the initial development-related project application or initial procurement-related forms. However, with respect to a procurement item, a response to a bid will not be deemed unresponsive if this form is not included in the initial packet submitted to the Procurement Division.

If changes are made after the initial filing, the final, cumulative Relationship Disclosure Form needs to be filed with the appropriate County Department or County Division processing the application not less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled BCC agenda date so that it may be incorporated into the BCC agenda packet. When the matter is a discussion agenda item or is the subject of a public hearing, and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to BCC meeting date or is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the applicant is obligated to verbally present such update to the BCC when the agenda item is heard or the public hearing is held. When the matter is a consent agenda item and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to the BCC meeting or the update is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the item will be pulled from the consent agenda to be considered at a future meeting.

# WHO WILL REVIEW THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON THE RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM AND ANY UPDATES?

The information disclosed on this form and any updates will be a public record as defined by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and may therefore be inspected by any interested person. Also, the information will be made available to the Mayor and the BCC members. This form and any updates will accompany the information for the applicant's project or item.

However, for development-related items, if an applicant discloses the existence of one or more of the relationships described above and the matter would normally receive final consideration by the Concurrency Review Committee or the Development Review Committee, the matter will be directed to the BCC for final consideration and action following committee review.

## CONCLUSION:

We hope you find this FAQ useful to your understanding of the Relationship Disclosure Form. Please be informed that if the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this FAQ and the requirements of the applicable ordinance or law governing relationship disclosures, the ordinance or law controls.

Also, please be informed that the County Attorney's Office is not permitted to render legal advice to an applicant or any other outside party. Accordingly, if the applicant or an outside party has any questions after reading this FAQ, he/she is encouraged to contact his/her own legal counsel.

#### ORANGE COUNTY SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT

This lobbying expenditure form shall be completed in full and filed with all application submittals. This form shall remain cumulative and shall be filed with the department processing your application. Forms signed by a principal's authorized agent shall include an executed Agent Authorization Form.

This is the initial Form:	
This is a Subsequent Form:	

#### Part I

#### Please complete all of the following:

Name and Address of Principal (legal name of entity or owner per Orange County tax rolls): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Principal's Authorized Agent, if applicable:

List the name and address of all lobbyists, Contractors, contractors, subcontractors, individuals or business entities who will assist with obtaining approval for this project. (Additional forms may be used as necessary.)

1.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
2.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
3.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
4.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
5.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
6.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
7.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
8.	Name and address of individual or business entity:
	Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No

## Part II

## **Expenditures:**

For this report, an "expenditure" means money or anything of value given by the principal and/or his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying, as defined in section 2-351, Orange County Code. This may include public relations expenditures including, but not limited to, petitions, fliers, purchase of media time, cost of print and distribution of publications. However, the term "expenditure" **does not** include:

- •Contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to chapter 106, Florida Statutes;
- •Federal election law, campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time;
- •Any other contribution or expenditure made by or to a political party;
- •Any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4), in accordance with s.112.3215, Florida Statutes; and/or
- Professional fees paid to registered lobbyists associated with the project or item.

The following is a complete list of all lobbying expenditures and activities (including those of lobbyists, contractors, Contractors, etc.) incurred by the principal or his/her authorized agent and expended in connection with the above-referenced project or issue. You need not include de minimus costs (under \$50) for producing or reproducing graphics, aerial photographs, photocopies, surveys, studies or other documents related to this project.

Date of Expenditure	Name of Party Incurring Expenditure	Description of Activity	Amount Paid
		TOTAL EXPENDED THIS REPORT	\$

## Part III

### Original signature and notarization required

I hereby certify that information provided in this specific project expenditure report is true and correct based on my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge and agree to comply with the requirement of section 2-354, of the Orange County code, to amend this specific project expenditure report for any additional expenditure(s) incurred relating to this project prior to the scheduled Board of County Commissioner meeting. I further acknowledge and agree that failure to comply with these requirements to file the specific expenditure report and all associated amendments may result in the delay of approval by the Board of County Commissioners for my project or item, any associated costs for which I shall be held responsible. In accordance with s. 837.06, Florida Statutes, I understand and acknowledge that whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Date	Signature of  Principal or  Principal's Authorized Agent (check appropriate box)
Printed Name and Title of Persor	n completing this form:
STATE OF	:
day of, 20	g instrument was acknowledged before me this ) by He/she is roduced as e an oath.
Witness my hand and off the day of	icial seal in the county and state stated above on , in the year
(Notary Seal)	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public for the State of My Commission Expires:
Staff signature and date of receip	ot of form

Staff reviews as to form and does not attest to the accuracy or veracity of the information provided herein.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ABOUT THE SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT

Updated 3-1-11

## WHAT IS A SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT (SPR)?

A Specific Project Expenditure Report (SPR) is a report required under Section 2-354(b) of the Orange County Lobbying Ordinance, codified at Article X of Chapter 2 of the Orange County Code, reflecting all lobbying expenditures incurred by a principal and their authorized agent(s) and the principal's lobbyist(s), contractor(s), subcontractor(s), and Contractor(s), if applicable, for certain projects or issues that will ultimately be decided by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

Matters specifically exempt from the SPR requirement are ministerial items, resolutions, agreements in settlement of litigation matters in which the County is a party, ordinances initiated by County staff, and some procurement items, as more fully described in 2.20 of the Administrative Regulations.

Professional fees paid by the principal to his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying need not be disclosed on this form. (See Section 2-354(b), Orange County Code.)

#### WHO NEEDS TO FILE THE SPR?

The principal or his/her authorized agent needs to complete and sign the SPR and warrant that the information provided on the SPR is true and correct.

A principal that is a governmental entity does not need to file an SPR.

## HOW ARE THE KEY RELEVANT TERMS DEFINED?

*Expenditure* means "a payment, distribution, loan, advance, reimbursement, deposit, or anything of value made by a lobbyist or principal for the purpose of lobbying. This may include public relations expenditures (including but not limited to petitions, flyers, purchase of media time, cost of print and distribution of publications) but does not include contributions or expenditures reported pursuant to Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or federal election law, campaign-related personal services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering their time, any other contribution or expenditure made by or to a political party, or any other contribution or expenditure made by an organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4)." (See Section 112.3215, Florida Statutes.) Professional fees paid by the principal to his/her lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying are not deemed to be "expenditures." (See Section 2-354, Orange County Code.)

Lobbying means seeking "to encourage the approval, disapproval, adoption, repeal, rescission, passage, defeat or modification of any ordinance, resolution, agreement, development permit, other type of permit, franchise, vendor, Contractor, contractor, recommendation, decision or other foreseeable action of the [BCC]," and "include[s] all communications, regardless of whether initiated by the lobbyist or by the person being lobbied, and regardless of whether oral, written or electronic." (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) Furthermore, *lobbying* means communicating "directly with the County Mayor, with any other member of the [BCC], or with any member of a procurement committee." (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) Lobbying also

means communicating "indirectly with the County Mayor or any other member of the [BCC]" by communicating with any staff member of the Mayor or any member of the BCC, the county administrator, any deputy or assistant county administrator, the county attorney, any county department director, or any county division manager. (See Section 2-351, Orange County Code.) *Lobbying* does not include the act of appearing before a Sunshine Committee, such as the Development Review Committee or the Roadway Agreement Committee other than the BCC.

*Principal* means "the person, partnership, joint venture, trust, association, corporation, governmental entity or other entity which has contracted for, employed, retained, or otherwise engaged the services of a lobbyist." *Principal* may also include a person, partnership, joint venture, trust, association, corporation, limited liability corporation, or other entity where it or its employees do not qualify as a lobbyist under the definition set forth in Section 2-351 of the Orange County Code but do perform lobbying activities on behalf of a business in which it has a personal interest.

## DOES THE SPR NEED TO BE UPDATED IF INFORMATION CHANGES?

Yes. It remains a continuing obligation of the principal or his/her authorized agent to update the SPR whenever any of the information provided on the initial form changes.

## WHERE DO THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

The SPR needs to be filed with the County Department or County Division processing the application or matter. If and when an additional expenditure is incurred subsequent to the initial filing of the SPR, an amended SPR needs to be filed with the County Department or County Division where the original application, including the initial SPR, was filed.

## WHEN DO THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES NEED TO BE FILED?

In most cases, the initial SPR needs to be filed with the other application forms. The SPR and any update must be filed with the appropriate County Department or County Division not less than seven (7) days prior to the BCC hearing date so that they may be incorporated into the BCC agenda packet. (See Section 2-354(b), Orange County Code.) When the matter is a discussion agenda item or is the subject of a public hearing, and any additional expenditure occurs less than 7 days prior to BCC meeting date or updated information is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the principal or his/her authorized agent is obligated to verbally present the updated information to the BCC when the agenda item is heard or the public hearing is held. When the matter is a consent agenda item and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to the BCC meeting or the update is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the item will be pulled from the consent agenda to be considered at a future meeting.

## WHO WILL BE MADE AWARE OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED ON THE SPR AND ANY UPDATES?

The information disclosed on the SPR and any updates will be a public record as defined by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and therefore may be inspected by any interested person. Also, the information will be made available to the Mayor and the BCC members. This information will accompany the other information for the principal's project or item.

#### CONCLUSION:

We hope you find this FAQ useful to your understanding of the SPR. Please be informed that in the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this FAQ and the requirements of the applicable ordinance governing specific project expenditure reports, the ordinance controls.

Also, please be informed that the County Attorney's Office is not permitted to render legal advice to a principal, his/her authorized agent, or any other outside party. Accordingly, if after reading this FAQ the principal, his/her authorized agent or an outside party has any questions, he/she is encouraged to contact his/her own legal counsel.

## AGENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/We, (Print Bidder name),	Do
hereby authorize (print agent's name),,	, to
act as my/our agent to execute any petitions or other documents necessary to affe	ect
the CONTRACT approval PROCESS more specifically described as follows, (II	FB
NUMBER AND TITLE), and to appear	on
my/our behalf before any administrative or legislative body in the county considering the	his
CONTRACT and to act in all respects as our agent in matters pertaining TO TH	١IS
CONTRACT.	

Signature of Bidder		Date
STATE OF COUNTY OF	: :	red before me this
day of, 20 personally known to me or has produced identification and did/did not take an	_ by uced	<b>,</b>

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state stated above on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public	
Notary Public for the State	
of	
My Commission	
Expires:	

## **EXHIBIT A**

#### LEASED EMPLOYEE AFFIDAVIT

I affirm that an employee leasing company provides my workers' compensation coverage. I further understand that my contract with the employee leasing company limits my workers' compensation coverage to enrolled worksite employees only. My leasing arrangement does not cover un-enrolled worksite employees, independent contractors, uninsured sub-contractors or casual labor exposure.

I hereby certify that 100% of my workers are covered as worksite employees with the employee leasing company. I certify that I do not hire any casual or uninsured labor outside the employee leasing arrangement. I agree to notify the County in the event that I have any workers not covered by the employee leasing workers' compensation policy. In the event that I have any workers not subject to the employee leasing arrangement, I agree to obtain a separate workers' compensation policy to cover these workers. I further agree to provide the County with a certificate of insurance providing proof of workers' compensation coverage prior to these workers entering any County jobsite.

I further agree to notify the County if my employee leasing arrangement terminates with the employee leasing company and I understand that I am required to furnish proof of replacement workers' compensation coverage prior to the termination of the employee leasing arrangement.

I certify that I have workers' compensation coverage for all of my workers through the employee leasing arrangement specified below:

Name of Employee Leasing Company:	
Workers' Compensation Carrier:	
A.M. Best Rating of Carrier:	
Inception Date of Leasing Arrangement:	

I further agree to notify the County in the event that I switch employee-leasing companies. I recognize that I have an obligation to supply an updated workers' compensation certificate to the County that documents the change of carrier.

Name of Contractor:	
Signature of Owner/Officer:	
Title:	Date:

ACORD CERTIFICATE		.ITY IN	SURA	NCE	DATE (	MM/DDYYYY)		
THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder and the policy of the policy.								
certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).  PRODUCER  CONTACT NAME:								
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Street Address	E-MAIL	(A/C, No, Ext): (A/C, No): E-MAIL ADDRESs:						
City, State, Zip		INSURER(3) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #				NAIC #		
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2. Name of Insured								
Street Address		INSURER C: J. INSURER D:						
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City, State, Zip	INSUR	ERF:						
COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER:				REVISION NUMBER:	= 001			
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.								
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Ad	iditional Remarks Sohedui	e, if more space is	required)					
Orange County Government is additionally insured on the General Liability Policy. A waiver of subrogation applies in favor of Orange County Government, it's agents, employees, and officials on the Worker's Componentation Policy.								
Compensation Policy.								
CERTIFICATE HOLDER	CAN	CELLATION						
13. Orange County Board of County Commissioners Procurement Division SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEF THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.						ED BEFORE		
400 E. South Street	AUTH	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE						
Orlando, Florida 32801		14.						
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#### ORANGE COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE REVIEW GUIDE

1. PRODUCER: Agent's name and address must be shown along with contact name phone, fax, and email address.

2. INSURED: Legal name and address of the entity entering into the contract or agreement

3. INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE & NAIC #: Name of the insurance company that is insuring the line of coverage. The INSURER and applicable letter will be used throughout the certificate to indicate the lines of coverage placed with a particular insurance company. A letter must be shown in the INSUR L TR section for each coverage line listed on the certificate.

4. ADDL INSR: Signifies whether coverage includes additional insured status. Very few agents use this section. Additional insured status is usually discussed in the Description of Operations/Locations/Vehicles section.

5. SUBR WVD: Signifies that a waiver of subrogation is in valid for each line of coverage as indicated.

POLICY NUMBER: A policy number should be listed for each line of coverage for which commercial insurance is being provided.

POLICY EFFECTIVE/EXPIRA TJON DATES: Effective and expiration dates should fall within the time frame of the inception of the contract or agreement.

8. LIMITS: As required in the written agreement. The general aggregate should be at least twice the per occurrence limit for all continuing service contracts. If the aggregate limit applies separately then the PROJECT box should be marked.

 AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY: The ANY AUTO box is preferable however; some organizations do not own vehicles so the other boxes may be marked.

10. WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Look closely to see if any proprietor, partner, or executive officer is excluded. If so, please contact Risk Management for waiver approval. The WC STATUTORY LIMITS box must be selected.

11. OTHER: This section is used for other coverage such as professional liability and employee dishonesty. The same rules apply with regards to policy numbers, effective and expiration dates and limits.

12. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES: This section typically contains any special or qualifying language such as additional insured status or waivers of subrogation. If additional space is needed an ACORD 101 should be attached. Please note that these certificates are for information only and do not confer any rights upon the certificate holder. This is why we also ask for the specific policy language or endorsement specifying that these provisions are in place.

13. CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Orange County Board of County Commissioners should be listed as the certificate holder. Individual departments and divisions should not be listed as the primary certificate holder.

14. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: This section should contain the signature of the person authorized to issue the certificate on behalf of the insurance company.

## EXHIBIT B

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

#### ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

#### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

## SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)

The following are additional insured under the Professional Liability section of this policy (already included under the GL by form #86571).

YOUR MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL PERSONS, BUT ONLY WHILE ACTING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR DUTIES FOR THE NAMED INSURED AS MEDICAL DIRECTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS;

AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR IS AN INSURED ONLY FOR THE CONDUCT OF YOUR BUSINESS AND SOLELY WHILE PERFORMING SERVICES FOR A CLIENT OF THE NAMED INSURED, BUT SOLELY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SERVICES CONTEMPLATED BY THE NAMED INSURED;

STUDENTS IN TRAINING WHILE PREFORMING DUTIES AS INSTRUCTED BY THE NAMED INSURED;

ANY ENTITY YOU ARE REQUIRED IN A WRITTEN CONTRACT (HEREINAFTER CALLED ADDITIONAL INSURED) TO NAME AS AN INSURED IS AN INSURED BUT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF YOUR PREMISES OR OPERATIONS:

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily Injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:

- A. In the performance of you ongoing operations; or
- B. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

## EXHIBIT C

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

## **ADDITIONAL INSURED – DESIGNATED** PERSON OR ORGANIZATION

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

## COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION 400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ORLANDO, FL 32801

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- Α. In the performance of you ongoing operations; or
- Β. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

## EXHIBIT D

## WORKERS COMPENSTION AND EMPLOYEES LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY WC 00 03 13

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## WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule. (This agreement applies only to the extent that you perform work under a written contract that requires you to obtain this agreement from us.)

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

Schedule

#### Name of Person or Organization:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION 400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ORLANDO, FL 32801

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## EXHIBIT E

POLICY NUMBER:

## COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CG 24 04 10 93

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## WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies Insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

#### SCHEDULE

#### Name of Person or Organization:

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION 400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR ORLANDO, FL 32801

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

The TRANSER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US Condition (Section IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS) is amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right to recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "Products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.