

**Issue Date: November 10, 2017**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS #Y18-158-PD**

**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:

**Testing and Repair of Backflow Prevention Assemblies  
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, December 5, 2017**, 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>

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **Friday, November 17, 2017, 1:30 P.M.**, located at **8100 Presidents Drive, Orlando Florida 32809, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room**. Attendance is not mandatory but is encouraged.

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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 point-of-contact for this solicitation is Perry Davis, Senior Purchasing Agent at [Perry.Davis@ocfl.net](mailto:Perry.Davis@ocfl.net).

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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 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 e-mailed 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 [Perry.Davis@ocfl.net](mailto:Perry.Davis@ocfl.net), no later than 5:00 PM Monday, November 27, 2017 to the attention of Perry Davis, 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. 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.

**4. ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION/CANCELLATION**

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 re-bid. 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.

5. **NO BID**

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

6. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

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.

7. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

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. Businesses wishing to participate in the County procurement process as an Orange County Certified M/WBE firm 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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

## 10. **EEO STATEMENT**

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.

## 11. **BID TABULATION AND RESULTS**

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

## 12. **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.

## 13. **REFERENCES**

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.

## 14. **RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE**

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 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 will be equal to the preference granted by the county in which the lowest responsive and responsible bidder has its principal place of business **except as provided below.**

1. **Effective July 1, 2015 the reciprocal local preference will not apply to construction services in which 50 percent or more of the cost will be paid from state-appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation.**
2. **If the solicitation involves a federally funded project where the funding source requirements prohibit the use of state and/or local preferences, the reciprocal local preference will not be applied.**

**15. POSTING OF RECOMMENDED AWARD AND PROTESTS**

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

<http://apps.ocfl.net/OrangeBids/AwardsRec/default.asp> 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**  
<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/OpenGovernment/LobbingAtOrangeCounty.aspx>

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**  
<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/VendorServices/VendorProtestProcedures.aspx>

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.

**16. 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.



**17. 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.

**18. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME**

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/vendor\\_information/convicted\\_suspended\\_discriminatory\\_complaints\\_vendor\\_lists/convicted\\_vendor\\_list](http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/vendor_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.

**19. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM**

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

**20. 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 "Schedule of Subcontractors Form".

**21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM**

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

**22. 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.

**23. 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.

**24. COPIES**

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.

**25. PROPRIETARY/RESTRICTIVE SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES**

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

**26. ASSISTANCE WITH SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES**

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

**27. 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.

**28. 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.

**29. 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.

**30. 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.

**31. 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.

**32. 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.

**33. 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 services 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 place of business. This right to audit shall include the Contractor's subcontractors used to procure services under the contract with the County. Contractor shall ensure the County has these same rights with subcontractors and suppliers.

**34. 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.

**35. 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.

**36. 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.

**37. 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.

**38. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes (Public Records Law), and except as may 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.

**39. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

In the event this Contract is paid in whole or in part from any federal government agency or source, the specific terms, regulations and requirements governing the disbursement of these funds shall be specified herein and become a part of this clause.

All Contracts in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) shall comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq.) as amended and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1251 et seq.) as amended.

**40. PUBLIC RECORDS COMPLIANCE**

Orange County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Contractor agrees to comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the Contractor shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by Orange County to perform the service.
2. Upon request from Orange County's custodian of public records, provide Orange County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from the public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to Orange County.
4. Upon completion of the contract, Contractor agrees to transfer at no cost to Orange County all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by Orange County to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public record to Orange County upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to Orange County, upon request from Orange County's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of Orange County.
5. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to Orange County within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

**6. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT :**

**Procurement Public Records Liaison  
400 E. South Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Orlando, FL 32801  
[ProcurementRecords@ocfl.net](mailto:ProcurementRecords@ocfl.net), 407-836-5897**

## SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

All interested parties are invited to attend a **Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference** on **Friday, November 17, 2017, 1:30 P.M. 8100 Presidents Drive, Orlando Florida 32809, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Training Room.**

At that time, the County's representative will be available to answer questions relative to this Invitation for Bids. Any suggested modifications may be presented in writing to, or discussed with, the County's representative(s) at this meeting and may be considered by said representative(s) as possible amendments to the Invitation for Bids.

### 2. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

This bid will be awarded to up to four responsible, responsive bidders, qualified by experience to provide the work specified. The Bidder shall submit the following information with the bid:

- A. List and briefly describe work specifically related to the providing of backflow prevention device inspections, testing, repair and installation and replacement which the bidder has supplied, to include contract start/end dates, names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of contract owners by completing the reference sheets on pages 35 and 36.
- B. List of equipment which will be provided by the bidder to perform the work.
- C. List of personnel, by name and title, contemplated to perform the work to include comprehensive resumes that address the Backflow Tester and Repair Technician Job Description and Required Qualifications (**ATTACHMENT A**).
- D. Comprehensive resume of the supervisor who shall have a minimum of one (1) years of customer service experience and all of the qualifications of the Backflow Services Technical Supervisor as specified in ATTACHMENT A.
- E. Supervisory and Field personnel shall be registered with the Orange County Division of Building Safety as a Backflow Tester and have a current gauge calibration and backflow tester certification from a training center and if needed to have one person or sub-contractor compliant with field testing backflow assemblies with **dedicated fire sprinkler systems**. All sub-contractor's work or payment will be made to the awarded vendor. Bidder shall submit proof of registration and certification for personnel contemplated to perform work under this contract. Additionally the Contractor shall supply documentation that at



least one of their current personnel has a backflow repair and maintenance certification from a Florida based training agency such as The University of Florida Training Research and Education for Environmental Occupations (UF/TREEO) or the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association (FWPCOA).

- F. List of equipment include gauge calibration information for equipment to be used on this contract.

**Failure to submit the above requested information may be cause for rejection of your bid.**

The determination on whether a bidder is responsible or not shall be at the sole discretion of the County. Although the County may request the submission of a minimum number of contracts similar to the requirements of this solicitation with certain minimum dimensions, quantities, dollar values, etc., the County's determination of a bidder's responsibility shall not be solely based on the number of similar procurements the bidder provides but the entirety of the bidder's qualifications.

**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. MULTIPLE AWARD**

The County reserves the right to make up to four (4) awards based on the results of this bid. Contractor agrees to provide job estimates based on bid rates within twenty-four (24) hours of request. If the County, at its sole discretion, determines a Contractor cannot respond in time, an alternate Contractor may be contacted to perform the required work.

**6. POST AWARD MEETING**

Within **fourteen** (14) days after receipt of notification of award of bid, Contractor shall meet with the County's representative(s) to discuss job procedures and scheduling.

## 7. PERFORMANCE

**Timely performance is of the essence in the award of this Invitation for Bids.** Performance shall be no later than **as specified** from receipt of delivery order. Bids which fail to meet this requirement shall be rejected.

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

Should the Contractor neglect, fail or refuse to provide the services within the time herein specified, then said Contractor does hereby agree as part of the consideration for the awarding of this contract, to pay Orange County the sum extended by the County to contract for like services approved by the Procurement Division for the period from the required scheduled commencement date until performance of services covered in the Invitation for Bids is completed.

The Contractor shall, within **five (5)** calendar days from the beginning of such delay, notify the Manager, Procurement Division in writing of the cause(s) of the delay.

## 8. TERMINATION

### A. Termination for Default:

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. Termination for Convenience:**

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

**9. COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

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.

**10. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Equipment shall meet all State and Federal safety regulations.

**11. CODES AND REGULATIONS**

The Contractor shall strictly comply with all Federal, State and local codes and regulations.

## 12. **PAYMENT**

Partial payments for the value of services rendered 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 services shall be accomplished by submission of an invoice, in duplicate, to:

Orange County Utilities Department  
Water Division  
8100 Presidents Drive, Suite D  
Orlando Florida 32809  
Phone (407) 836-6970

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. **DEBRIS**

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

## 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/OrangeCountySafetyandHealthManual.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 [www.floir.com/companysearch/](http://www.floir.com/companysearch/) and A.M. Best Ratings are available at [www.ambest.com](http://www.ambest.com))*

### 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 \$500,000 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.

- 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

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. 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 four (4) additional one (1) year 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.
- 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.

**17. PRICE ESCALATION/DE-ESCALATION (CPI)**

The County may allow a price escalation provision within this award.

The original contract prices shall be firm for the entirety of the initial (one year) contract period. A price escalation/de-escalation will be considered at the time of contract renewal and at 1-year intervals thereafter, provided the Contractor notifies the County, in writing, of the pending price escalation/de-escalation a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the contract renewal date. Price adjustments shall be based on the latest version of the Consumers Price Index (CPI-U) for All Urban Consumers, All Items, U.S. City Average, non-seasonal, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. This information is available at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

Price adjustment shall be calculated by applying the simple percentage model to the CPI data. This method is defined as subtracting the base period index value (at the time of initial award) from the index value at time of calculation (latest version of the CPI published as of the date of request for price adjustment), divided by the base period index value to identify percentage of change, then multiplying the percentage of change by 100 to identify the percentage change. Formula is as follows:

$$\text{Current Index} - \text{Base Index} / \text{Base Index} = \% \text{ of Change}$$

$$\% \text{ of Change} \times 100 = \text{Percentage Change}$$

**CPI-U Calculation Example:**

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| CPI for current period     | 232.945      |
| Less CPI for base period   | 229.815      |
| Equals index point change  | 3.130        |
| Divided by base period CPI | 229.815      |
| Equals                     | 0.0136       |
| Result multiplied by 100   | 0.0136 x 100 |
| Equals percent change      | 1.4%         |

A price increase may be requested only at each time interval specified above, using the methodology outlined in this section. To request a price increase, Contractor shall submit a letter stating the percentage amount of the requested increase and adjusted price to the Orange County Procurement Division. The letter shall include the complete calculation utilizing the formula above, and a copy of the CPI-U index table used in the calculation. The maximum allowable increase shall not exceed 4%, unless authorized by the Manager, Procurement Division. If approved, the price adjustment shall become effective on the contract renewal date. All price adjustments must be accepted by the Manager, Procurement Division and shall be memorialized by written amendment to this contract. No retroactive contract price adjustments will be allowed.

Should the CPI-U for All Urban Consumers, All Items, U.S City Average, as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics decrease during the term of the contract, or any renewals, the Contractor shall notify the Orange County Procurement Division of price decreases in the method outlined above. If approved, the price adjustment shall become effective on the contract renewal date. If the Contractor fails to pass the decrease on to the County, the County reserves the right to place the Contractor in default, cancel the award, and remove the Contractor from the County Vendor List for a period of time deemed suitable by the County. In the event of this occurrence, the County further reserves the right to utilize any options as stated herein.



**18. USE OF CONTRACT BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

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. BID PREFERENCE**

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 Registered 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 prime 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 a registered prime 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. CHANGES - SERVICE CONTRACTS**

The County may at any time by issuance of an executed change order make changes within the general scope of the contract in any of the following areas:

- A. Description of services to be performed.
- B. Time of Performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.).
- C. Place of performance of the services.

If additional work or other changes are required in the areas described above, a price proposal shall be required from the Contractor. Upon negotiation of the proposal, execution and receipt of the change order, the Contractor shall commence performance of the work as specified.

The Contractor shall not commence the performance of additional work or other changes not covered by this contract without an executed change order issued by the Purchasing and Contracts Division. If the Contractor performs additional work beyond the specific requirements of this contract without an executed change order, it shall be at his/her own risk. The County assumes no responsibility for any additional costs for work not specifically authorized by an executed change order.

**22. ATTACHMENTS**

The following attachment(s) is/are attached to, and made a part of this Invitation for Bids:

- A. Backflow Tester and Repair Technician Job Description and Required Qualifications
- B. Backflow Assembly Field Test Report
- C. Identification Tag
- D. Door Hanger
- E. Backflow Field Location Drawing
- F. Background Check and Drug Screen Requirements

**23. INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACT**

- A. This is an indefinite quantity contract for the services specified. The quantities of services specified are estimates only and are not purchased by this contract.
- B. Delivery or performance shall be only as authorized by orders in accordance with the terms of this contract. The Contractor shall furnish to the County, when and if ordered, the services up to and including the quantity designated in the schedule as the "Total Estimated Quantity." The County shall order at least the dollar amount designated in the schedule as the "Minimum Quantity" during the initial contract performance period. The County may issue orders requiring delivery to multiple destinations or performance at multiple locations.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

### **Background**

The Orange County Utilities Water Division has been actively participating in a Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention Program for many years. The program is designed to protect the public by establishing minimum standards. By educating and enforcing the minimum standards, we promote the elimination or control of existing cross-connections, actual or potential, which could create backflow. The program also sets standards for backflow prevention assembly installation, maintenance and testing that will systematically and effectively prevent contamination or pollution of Orange County Utilities' potable water supply system.

The cross connection control program requires periodic inspections, surveys, testing and documentation of backflow prevention assemblies and devices to help eliminate and control actual or potential cross connections. The program provides for the maintenance and operation of a continuing program of cross-connection control that will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination of the potable water distribution system.

Orange County recently updated the Ordinance related to Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control and the Cross Connection Control Manual. The manual can be accessed at the following website:

<http://www.orangecountyfl.net/WaterGarbageRecycling/Cross-ConnectionControl.aspx>

### **General**

The Contractor shall provide personnel and equipment as outlined in this Scope of Services to assist the Orange County Water Division in the cross connection control program. The Contractor shall conduct field testing of backflow prevention assemblies and make repairs to assemblies that fail the initial test. The Contractor shall document the testing information in writing using forms as defined in ATTACHMENT C and photographically. In addition, they shall supply monthly reports in Excel2000® format documenting the activities of the prior month the designated County representative.

The type and size of the backflow prevention assemblies may vary depending on the type and size of potable water residential connection. This contract will apply to all Orange County Utilities residential customers receiving potable water with potable irrigation or potable water with reclaimed irrigation, or potable water with an auxiliary water source on site such as a well or lake and/or fire lines on site that may or may not have an existing backflow prevention device or assembly at the water meter connection or property line.

All Contractor's employees shall have a valid driver's license, clean driving record, and customer service experience. The Contractor's employees conducting these tests shall have a current backflow tester certification and be registered as an approved contractor with Orange County Building Division

(<https://fasttrack.ocfl.net/OnlineServices/LicensedContractors.aspx>). All Contractor's personnel conducting repairs as needed under this contract shall have a current backflow repair and maintenance certification and a plumbing contractor's license.

**At the Contractor's expense and prior to assignment, the Contractor shall submit for County review background checks and drug screens (ATTACHMENT F) as specified for each employee performing under the contract.**

## Scope

This effort involves physical testing and repair of backflow devices or assemblies on properties of Orange County Utilities customers, including residential irrigation and potable water services that are required to have backflow prevention devices or assemblies. It also includes making the necessary repairs and re-testing the device to obtain acceptable test results and reporting the results of testing including the needed repairs to Orange County Utilities Cross Connection section on a monthly basis using appropriate forms as referenced in Attachment C.

The existing inventory of backflow assemblies requiring testing under this contract is approximately 40,000 per year. This represents only a portion of the total number of devices in Orange County's system. The size and location of these devices varies depending on the application and parcel. These numbers are estimates and are not guaranteed. Each awarded Contractor shall complete 10,000 backflow assembly tests within the term of this contract. Additionally the County anticipates there may be a need to repair up to 6000 per contract per year. (Approximately 830 tests and/or 500 backflow assembly repairs to be completed each month). Based on the verified qualifications and staffing of the Contractor, **the County Cross Connection Control staff will provide lists of areas and subdivisions to be tested to each Contractor. Orange County will make every effort to group the tests by geographic area in order to facilitate testing and minimize travel.**

## Requirements

The service shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Provide testing, repair and retesting of backflow devices or assemblies utilizing certified personnel in accordance with the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) Series 5000 and American Water Works Association (AWWA) testing procedures as documented in the AWWA M14 Manual of Practice Fourth edition (2015).

The backflow assembly may range in size from 0.50" inch to 2" inch.

- Pressure Vacuum Breakers (PVB) standard ASSE 1020
- Double Check Valve Assemblies (DCVA) standard ASSE 1015
- Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Assemblies (RP) standard ASSE 1013
- Double Check Detector Check Valve Assemblies standard ASSE 1048
- Reduced Pressure Detector Backflow Assemblies standard ASSE 1047

Provide documentation of the location of the device and testing to include the data indicated on the Water Division Cross Connection Control Backflow Assembly Field Test Report (**ATTACHMENT C**). This shall be supplied on the form as well as electronically in a file which is compatible with Excel2000®.

The Contractor shall record the location of the backflow prevention assembly relative to the water meter and the reclaimed meter (if applicable) and structures on the parcel on a site layout sheet. The Contractor shall affix a tag to each device tested with the information supplied on the example tag in ATTACHMENT D.

The Contractor shall take digital photographs of the backflow assembly areas that clearly show and document its position relative to the water meter. These photographs shall be identified with the date taken, parcel address and backflow device number and be supplied to Orange County on a weekly basis. The photographs shall be in an electronic format agreeable to the County.

Once the Orange County Cross Connection Control section representative outlines the areas for testing for the next monthly period, the Contractor shall notify the residential customers and the County, at least two (2) weeks in advance, of scheduled testing activities. The Technician shall initial and date door hangers notifying customers that an Orange County authorized contractor was at their property on County business and the nature of the work that will be performed or was performed.

The Contractor shall provide adequate supervision and shall perform, on a weekly basis, internal quality control to assure that work is performed with integrity and responsibility. The Contractor shall submit this plan and schedule to the County to the Cross Connection Control Coordinator prior to the start of testing.

The Contractor shall have adequate office/warehouse space to store parts and testing equipment, equipment, vehicles, and trained staff to perform these services.

The Contractor shall provide personnel with vehicles, fuel, computers, supplies, parts, equipment, backflow test kit and necessary tools to accomplish the specified services listed herein. The Contractor shall document the tools they intend to use on this contract including test equipment and a current certification of the test gauges as indicated in special terms and conditions.

**Manner of Performance by the Contractor:**

- A. The Contractor shall provide the personnel labor, vehicles, fuel, test equipment and administrative services to complete testing and repairs and retesting as needed on this contract. The pricing quoted on the bid form shall include all labor, overhead and supplies including travel time to the worksites as well as to the Orange County offices to drop off test results. It is Orange County's intent that if the initial test fails the standards set forth in the ASSE standard, the Contractor shall repair the device using new parts and retest the device. The County will pay only once either for a passing initial test or for a repair and retest. The passing test results will be the criteria used for successful performance.
- B. Prior to the start of testing, the Contractor shall attempt to make contact with the customer to notify them they are onsite and that they may interrupt water service for the short period of the test. Once the testing and as needed repairs are completed, the Contractor shall place a door hanger on the front door of the residence to notify the customer that the test is completed. The door hanger will be provided by Orange County Utilities at the start of the contract.
- C. Perform duties necessary to test and document backflow prevention assemblies or devices. Perform necessary duties to clean and repair devices that fail the initial test, retest and document the test results.
- D. Provide and maintain a copy of the active Backflow Tester registration and number from the Orange County Building Division, to Orange County Utilities

Water Division. Contractor's personnel performing the tests shall hold a current backflow tester certificate. Contractor's personnel performing repairs shall have a current backflow repair and maintenance certification from a training agency located in the state of Florida and current plumbing license. These certificates shall be provided to Orange County prior to the start of testing or repairs and updated as personnel are added to the contractor's staffing.

- E. Notify Orange County Utilities, Water Division Backflow section of non-protected cross-connections or backflow condition by the next business day after discovery.
- F. The Contractor shall fill out test reports completely by including the following information: water meter number and reading at time of test, backflow assembly (make, model, size, serial number and descriptive location either electronic or hand drawing plus a photo, surveyor name, date time in at job site and time out at job site. The Contractor shall flow water at the backflow assembly test cock and validate the water meter number. If no backflow assembly exists, the Contractor shall document such and make reasonable recommendations of the type of backflow assembly needed based on the degree of hazard on the testing form. Upon completion of the test, the Contractor shall place an identification tag (weather resistant with ties) supplied by Orange County (**ATTACHMENT D**), on each backflow assembly. If a tag is present from a previous survey, it shall be removed and returned to Orange County Water Division's representative along with the survey report.
- G. The Contractor shall supply completed test reports and repair data to Orange County Utilities, Water Division, at 8100 Presidents Dr. Orlando, FL. 32809 within ten (10) working days of completion of the test or repair.
- H. Completed testing information shall be provided in clean and legible hard copy and as an electronic file in a format acceptable to Orange County and compatible with Excel2000.
- I. The Contractor's personnel shall take precautionary measures to be courteous to all customers and to prevent damage to customer's property and the Contractor assumes liability for work and repairs or damage incurred to the customer's property or plumbing from the actions of their employees during the testing.
- J. The hours of services shall be from 8AM to 4PM, Monday through Friday, excluding County holidays.

**Contractor's Equipment, Supplies and Hand Tools:**

The Contractor shall provide all Contractor personnel with vehicles, fuel, computers, supplies, parts, equipment, backflow test kit and necessary tools to accomplish the specified services listed herein. At the start of the contract and each renewal period, the testing gauge certifications shall be supplied to Orange County for all gauges used by personnel on this contract.

## **Performance:**

### **A. Supervisor/Manager**

1. The Contractor shall employ an experienced full time supervisor authorized to represent and act for the Contractor or any subcontractors, and be responsible for the overall performance under this contract. The supervisor shall be available for periodic meetings and field tours with the County's Water Division representative. The supervisor shall provide a weekly report of the total numbers of backflow preventers tested by type and repaired and retested by type. The supervisor shall provide quality control of all Contractor personnel. Quality control consists of ride along and observations of Contractor personnel. The supervisor shall speak with a representative from the County Backflow program daily concerning critical issues, problems and any appointments with customers for testing. The base operational work center will be at 8100 Presidents Dr., Orlando, Florida, Water Division, Backflow & Cross Connection Control section. The Contractor's supervisor shall be familiar with the requirements of testing and repair and have a current Florida tester certification.
  2. The County's Water Division reserves the right to approve the Contractor's selection of supervisor or subcontractors. The County Water Division shall be made aware of a change to this supervisor with the new contact name, mailing address and phone number and comprehensive resume to ensure they have the required experience and expertise.
- B. The Contractor is deemed to be an "independent contractor" and the Contractor's employees or subcontractor's employees shall be deemed as employees of the Contractor.
- C. Orange County will notify customers by subdivision or area two weeks prior to the testing activities. The Contractor shall schedule personnel to ensure the testing activity is completed in a timely manner. Any customer requesting an appointment prior to testing will need to be coordinated by the Contractor. The Orange County Water Division will provide assistance as needed. When an appointment is scheduled, the Contractor shall be on time for the meeting.
- D. All data, electronic or hard copy shall be the sole property of Orange County.
- E. The Contractor shall provide all computer hardware and software for electronic data collection.
- F. To perform some tests or repairs the Contractor may be required to dig up or around the water meter or backflow assembly device and box to obtain the required data. The Contractor shall restore the area to its original condition on completion of the test or repair.
- G. The location of the backflow device may vary depending on the application, and location of water meters on the customer's property.

**Items Provided by Orange County Utilities, Water Division:**

- a. Written or electronic listing of addresses and account information for residential and commercial backflow prevention device assemblies ½" inch or larger. This listing may include zip codes, street address and water meter number and account number. The customer's account number shall be used for location identification only and shall not be used for any other purpose. It is anticipated that this listing will be updated monthly and provided to the Contractor's representative.
- b. Many of the assemblies that need to be tested are new connections or no prior records are available. Some have been previously surveyed and/or tested. If historical data is available for an account or backflow device, that data will be provided to the Contractor as available.
- c. The Contractor shall have proper identification in the form of a magnetic vehicle sign, picture vendor identification badge and current Florida Driver's license. The Orange County Water Division will assist in getting magnetic signs and vendor identification badges for personnel working on this contract to clearly identify them as Orange County contractors. At the completion of the contract or upon termination of any employee working on this contract, the badge and magnetic signs shall be returned to the Orange County Utilities Cross Connection Control section. Any misuse of these signs or vendor ids shall be grounds for termination of the contract.



**BID RESPONSE FORM  
IFB #Y18-158-PD**

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

| <u>ITEM.<br/>NO.</u>       | <u>DESCRIPTION</u>  | <u>ESTIMATED<br/>ANNUAL<br/>QUANTITY</u> | <u>UNIT<br/>PRICE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>    |
|----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1.                         | Backflow assembly tests associated with residential Accounts for assemblies for services Two inches or smaller, as specified      | 10000                                    | \$ _____              | \$ _____        |
| 2.                         | Backflow assembly test, repair and retest associated with residential services including repair kits and parts for RPZ, PVB, DCVA | 6000                                     | \$ _____              | \$ _____        |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BID</b> |   |  |                       | <b>\$ _____</b> |

**Minimum Quantity** – During the initial performance period of this contract (one (1) year, the County guarantees that the Contractor will receive orders for a minimum of \$25,000 for any issued contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.**

Performance shall be not later than as specified After Receipt of Order (ARO) per Special Terms and Conditions.

Inquiries regarding this Invitation for Bids may be directed to Perry Davis, Senior Purchasing Agent, at [Perry.Davis@ocfl.net](mailto:Perry.Davis@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. Qualifications of Bidders information, per Special Terms and Conditions.
- C. Completed attached reference documentation.

**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. Box Number) (Street Name) (City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(County) (State) (Zip Code)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Telephone 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 scope of work/services, delivery time, performance period, quantities, bonds, letters of credit, insurance, or qualifications.

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No. \_\_\_\_\_, Date \_\_\_\_\_

**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. 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.

| Name | Title | Telephone Number/Email |
|------|-------|------------------------|
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|--------------------|--------|
| _____              | _____  |
| (Signature)        | (Date) |
| _____              |        |
| (Title)            |        |
| _____              |        |
| (Name of Business) |        |

The Bidder shall complete and submit the following information with the bid:

**Type of Organization**

Sole Proprietorship     Partnership     Non-Profit  
 Joint Venture     Corporation

**State of Incorporation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Place of Business (Florida Statute Chapter 607): \_\_\_\_\_  
City/County/State

**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 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. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Start and End Date of Contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of 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 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. Y18-158-PD**

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.

| <b>Name Of Subcontractor</b> | <b>Is the Sub-Contractor a Certified M/WBE with Orange County Government?</b> | <b>Address</b> | <b>Type of Work to be Performed</b> | <b>Percent and dollar amount of Contract Amount to be Subcontracted</b> |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
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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, **BY ATTACHMENT TO THIS FORM**, 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.Y18-158-PD

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.Y18-158-PD, Testing and Repair of Backflow Prevention Assemblies**, 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:

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

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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:

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

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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.

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(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 completing this form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 marry or with 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 |
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**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 Person completing this form:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**  
**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 affect the CONTRACT approval PROCESS more specifically described as follows, (IFB NUMBER AND TITLE) \_\_\_\_\_, and to appear on my/our behalf before any administrative or legislative body in the county considering this CONTRACT and to act in all respects as our agent in matters pertaining TO THIS CONTRACT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Bidder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ :  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ :

I certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did/did not take an oath.

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: \_\_\_\_\_





# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

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 in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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| <p><b>PRODUCER</b></p> <p>1. Name of Agent or Broker<br/>Street Address<br/>City, State, Zip</p> | <p>CONTACT NAME:</p> <p>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):      FAX (A/C, No):</p> <p>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</p> <p>INSURER A :</p> <p>INSURER B :</p> <p>INSURER C : 3.</p> <p>INSURER D :</p> <p>INSURER E :</p> <p>INSURER F :</p> |
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**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:**      **REVISION NUMBER:**

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.

| INSR LTR | TYPE OF INSURANCE   | ADOL INSR | DUSH WVD | POLICY NUMBER | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) | 8. LIMITS  |
|----------|---|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 3.       | <b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY<br><input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR<br><br>GENL AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:<br><input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PER SECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC | 4.        | 5.       | 6.            | 7.                      |                         | EACH OCCURRENCE \$<br>DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$<br>MED EXP (Any one person) \$<br>PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$<br>GENERAL AGGREGATE \$<br>PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$<br>\$ |
|          | <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b><br>9.<br><input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO<br><input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS  |           |          |               |                         |                         | COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$<br>BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$<br>BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$<br>PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$<br>\$                                    |
|          | <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR<br><b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE<br>DED    RETENTION \$   |           |          |               |                         |                         | EACH OCCURRENCE \$<br>AGGREGATE \$<br>\$   |
|          | <b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> 10.<br>ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)<br>If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below   |           | N/A      |               |                         |                         | <input type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER<br>E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$<br>E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$<br>E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$                  |
| 11.      |   |           |          |               |                         |                         |  |

**DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, 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 Compensation Policy.

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| <p><b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b></p> <p>13. Orange County Board of County Commissioners<br/>Procurement Division<br/>400 E. South Street<br/>Orlando, Florida 32801</p> | <p><b>CANCELLATION</b></p> <p>SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.</p> <hr/> <p><b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b></p> <p>14.</p> |
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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.
6. **POLICY NUMBER:** A policy number should be listed for each line of coverage for which commercial insurance is being provided.
7. **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.
9. **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**

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY  
CG 20 26 07 04

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

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| Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)  |
| <b><i>The following are additional insured under the Professional Liability section of this policy (already included under the GL by form #86571).</i></b>   |
| 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:                     |
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| 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 your 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**

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| Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)  |
| ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS<br>ATTN: PROCUREMENT DIVISION<br>400 E. SOUTH STREET, 2 <sup>nd</sup> FLOOR<br>ORLANDO, FL 32801 |
| 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 your ongoing operations; or
- B. In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you.

## EXHIBIT D

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WORKERS COMPENSTION AND EMPLOYEES LIABILITY  
INSURANCE POLICY WC 00 03 13

2<sup>ND</sup> Reprint

*Effective April 1, 1984*

Advisory

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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**

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

**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.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

### **Backflow Tester Technician**

#### **Job Description and Required Qualifications**

##### **Description of Work**

To various makes and models of residential backflow prevention assemblies. To make field operational tests of backflow assemblies and completely fill out the Orange County Field Test Report Form. Tester must have up to date gauge calibration certificate and a current backflow tester training certification and be registered with Orange County Division of Building Safety for conformance with regulations.

##### **Supervision**

Receives general supervision from Contractor's Supervisor

##### **Essential Functions:**

Perform testing of various makes and models of residential backflow preventers to ensure proper operation and that the device is protecting and will continue to protect the potable water system. Maintain current knowledge of rules and regulations to ensure backflow assemblies are properly installed to protect against backflow, back-siphonage, and backpressure. Maintain accurate backflow assembly records of assemblies tested and repaired. Provide own transportation & insurance for site-to-site services under this contract.

##### **Marginal Functions:**

Plan, prepare and provide inspection surveys. Prepare correspondence and reports regarding backflow field assembly testing.

##### **Preferred Knowledge of:**

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities of pertinent State and local laws codes and regulations regarding the installation and testing of backflow assemblies, practices, principles and techniques of cross connections.

Knowledge of operating characteristics of plumbing, irrigation and or fire suppression systems water system, and related devices, backflow assemblies and cross connection control problems and their prevention and or related water supply and distribution equipment.

##### **Knowledge of:**

Local area street maps & map reading.

**Ability to:**

Interpret and explain County cross connection program and water quality policies and procedures.

Maintain accurate records and prepare appropriate reports.

Perform assigned work in accordance with appropriate safety practices and regulations.

Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**Experience:**

A minimum of five (5) years of drinking water utility maintenance and or plumbing experience.

**License or Certificate**

Valid driver's license, Valid Backflow Tester certificate, Registration with Orange County Division of Building Safety

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Some lifting of meter box lid, travel from site to site, collection of backflow assembly label data, testing backflow assemblies, some stooping and positive interaction with general public. Requires work in the field in heat, cold and other weather conditions.



## **Backflow Repair and Maintenance Technician**

### **Job Description and Required Qualifications**

#### **Description of Work**

To perform a variety of duties involved with onsite field surveys, testing and repair of backflow assemblies on residential properties. To locate assemblies and provide size, make model and serial numbers of existing properties. To make field operational tests of backflow assemblies and determine if repair is needed. Perform repair activities as needed and retest the backflow preventer to demonstrate proper operation. The tester and repair technician must have up to date gauge calibration certificate and a current backflow tester training certification, a current backflow repair and maintenance certificate from a Florida training organization and be registered with Orange County Division of Building Safety for conformance with regulations.

#### **Supervision**

Receives general supervision from Water Quality Utilities Supervisor

#### **Essential Functions:**

Perform cross connection control inspections to ensure quality of potable water. Maintain current knowledge of rules and regulations to ensure backflow assemblies are properly installed to protect against backflow, back-siphonage, and backpressure.

Maintain accurate backflow assembly records; of assemblies installed. Perform a variety of standard field cross connection inspections and recommend corrective measures. Provide own transportation & insurance for site-to-site surveys.

#### **Marginal Functions:**

Plan, prepare and provide inspection surveys. Prepare correspondence and reports regarding backflow field surveys and or assembly testing.

#### **Preferred Knowledge of:**

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities of pertinent State and local laws codes and regulations regarding the installation and testing of backflow assemblies, practices, principles and techniques of cross connections.

Knowledge of operating characteristics of plumbing, irrigation and or fire suppression systems water system, and related devices, backflow assemblies and cross connection control problems and their prevention and or related water supply and distribution equipment.

#### **Knowledge of:**

Local area street maps & map reading.

**Ability to:**

Interpret and explain County cross connection program and water quality policies and procedures.

Maintain accurate records and prepare appropriate reports.

Perform assigned work in accordance with appropriate safety practices and regulations. Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**Experience:**

A minimum of five (5) years of drinking water utility maintenance and or plumbing experience.

**License or Certificate**

Valid driver's license, Valid Backflow Tester Certificate, Registration with Orange County Division of Building Safety, Valid Backflow Repair and Maintenance Certificate

**WORKING CONDITIONS**

Some lifting of meter box lid, travel from site to site, collection of backflow assembly label plat data, testing backflow assemblies, some stooping and positive interaction with general public. Requires work in the field in heat, cold and other weather conditions.

# ATTACHMENT B

## METER & BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY FIELD INSTALLATION INVENTORY INFORMATION

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IRRIGATION METER # :** \_\_\_\_\_

BFA Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model No: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ BFA Type: (RP, DCVA, PVB, AVB, Dual check): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of BFA: \_\_\_\_\_

**No assembly/device**  **Lake**  **Well supply**  **No irrigation system**

**DOMESTIC METER#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PASS** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

BFA Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model No: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ BFA Type: (RP, DCVA, PVB, AVB, Dual Check): \_\_\_\_\_

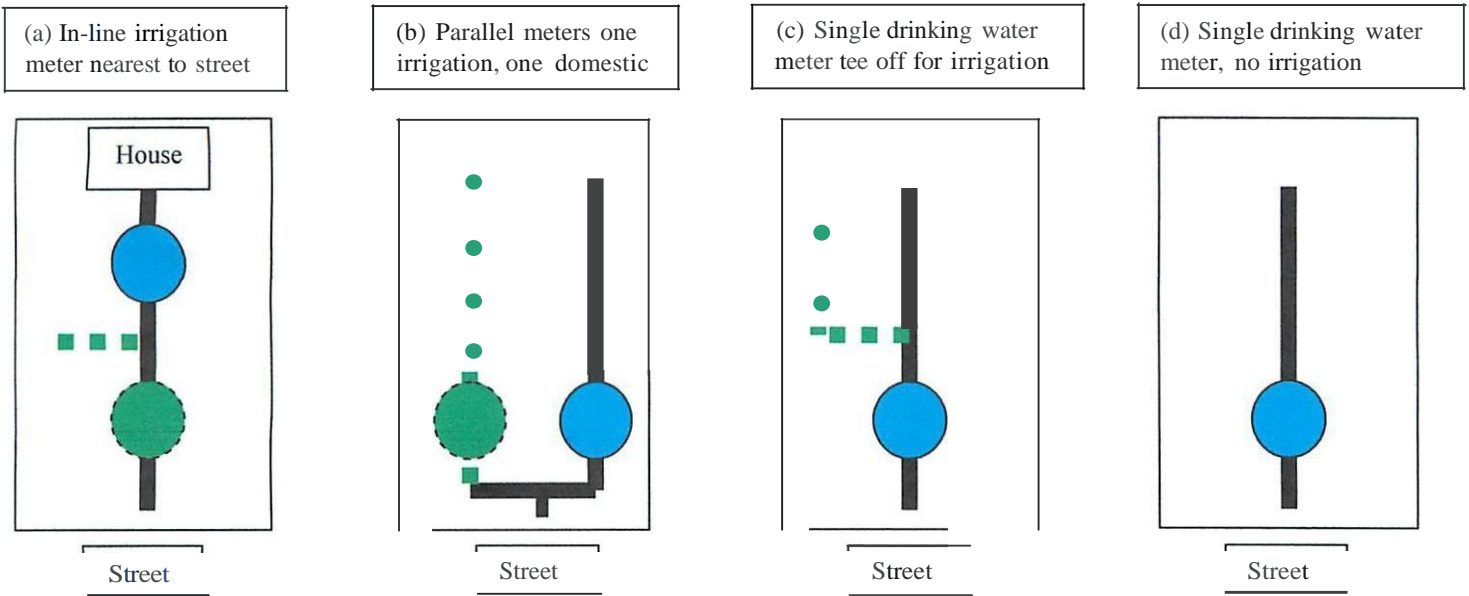
Location of BFA: \_\_\_\_\_

**No assembly/device**  **Lake**  **Well supply**  **HBVB**  **No irrigation system**

Inspected By Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Note: Dual Check device maybe inside water meter box or just outside box

**CIRCLE SELECT TYPE OF EXISTING METER CONFIGURATION:**      **a,   b,   c,   d**



- - - - - Note, Irrigation Line

# ATTACHMENT C



## Orange County Utilities Water Division BACKFLOW PREVENTER FIELD TEST REPORT PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Meter #: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (required)

Company Name/Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gauge Mfr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_ Calibration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check Areas

**Point of Use:**    Irrigation    Fire    Domestic    Reclaimed Service  
**Assembly:**    Reduced Pressure    Double Check    Pressure Vacuum Breaker  
**Device:**    Existing    New

Mfr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Device Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEVICE TEST

|   | Check Valve (CV) #1  | CV # 2   | Relief Valve   | PVB   | Shutoff Valves (SV)  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| Assembly Test<br><input type="checkbox"/> Annual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Retest | Closed Tight <input type="checkbox"/><br>Leaked <input type="checkbox"/><br>PSID Across Check Valve _____  | Closed Tight <input type="checkbox"/><br>Leaked <input type="checkbox"/><br>PSID Across Check Valve _____  | Opened at _____ PSID<br>Did Not Open <input type="checkbox"/><br>Exercised <input type="checkbox"/>        | Air Inlet Opened at _____ PSID<br>Did Not Open <input type="checkbox"/><br>PSID CV Closed at _____<br>Leaked <input type="checkbox"/> | SV # 1 Closure <input type="checkbox"/><br>Leaked <input type="checkbox"/><br>SV # 2 Closure <input type="checkbox"/><br>Leaked <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Repairs   | Cleaned <input type="checkbox"/><br>Replaced <input type="checkbox"/><br>Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleaned <input type="checkbox"/><br>Replaced <input type="checkbox"/><br>Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleaned <input type="checkbox"/><br>Replaced <input type="checkbox"/><br>Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleaned <input type="checkbox"/><br>Replaced <input type="checkbox"/><br>Repaired <input type="checkbox"/>                            | Cleaned <input type="checkbox"/><br>Replaced <input type="checkbox"/><br>Repaired <input type="checkbox"/>   |

This operational test Passed  or Failed . I certify this test to be a true operational representation of the above assembly at the time and date of this test. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Tester's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Tester's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certification #: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ OCU Tester Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Test Report must be maintained for a period of 10 years per DEP-62-550.720(3)*

Provide Test Report To: Owner of the device and  
 Orange County Utilities Water Division, c/o Cross Connection Control Program  
 8100 Presidents Drive, Suite C, Orlando, Florida 32809  
 Phone: 407-836-6970, Fax: 407-836-6830, Email: Water.Backflow@ocfl.net

Para más información, por favor llame al Departamento de Servicios Públicos del Condado de Orange y pida hablar con un representante en español. El número de teléfono es 407-836-6970.

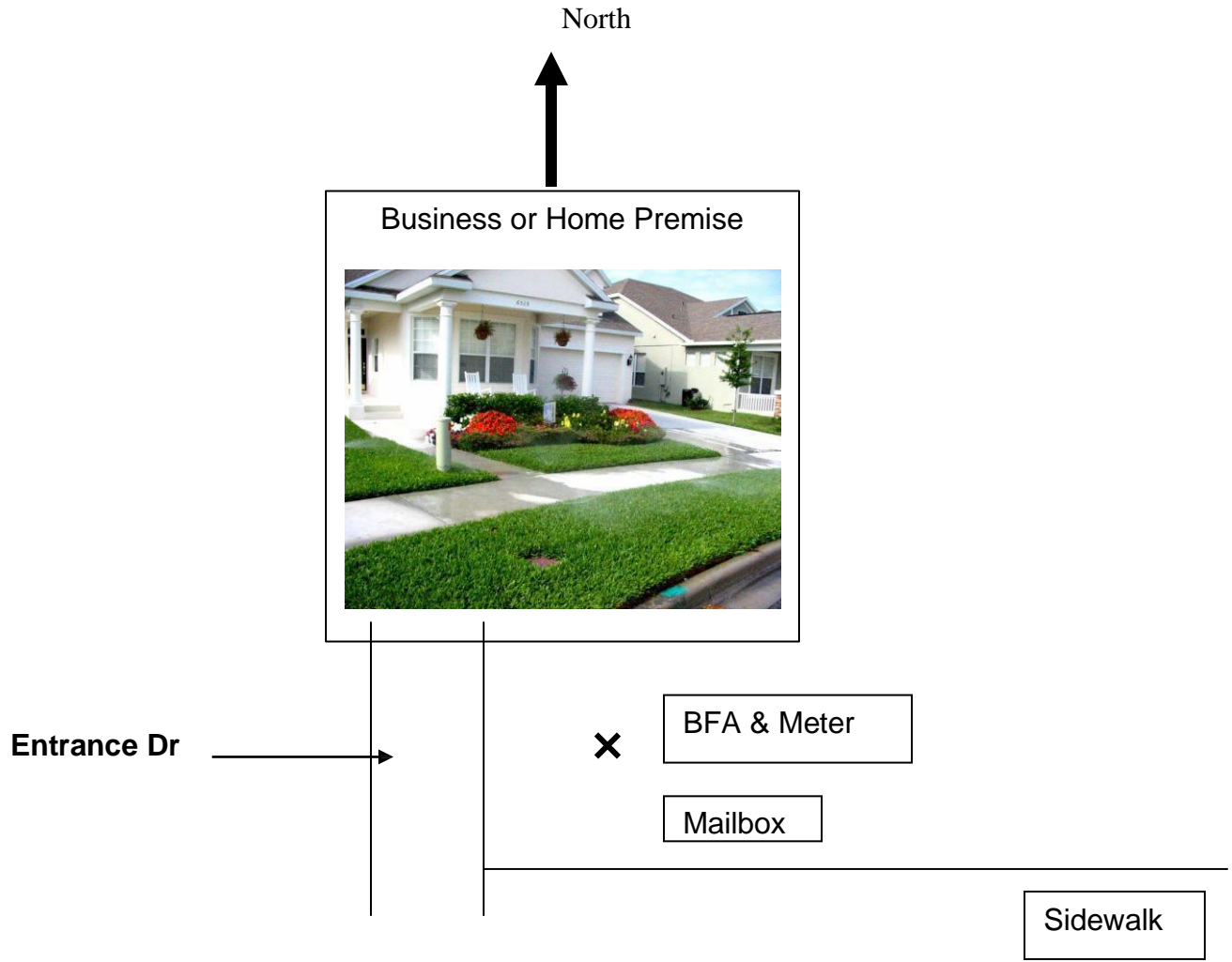
## ATTACHMENT D

### Backflow Assembly Survey Inventory Inspection Tag



# ATTACHMENT E

## Backflow Field Location Drawing



**Backflow assembly & water meter location:**

**A georeferenced picture with proper annotation could also be provided.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Meter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

BFA Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial number: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross street if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT F

### Background Check

#### LEVEL I (Past 5 years)

Identification Verification

Selective Service Status (registered/unregistered)

FDLE Automated Criminal Record - Not performed when ordering a LEVEL II check Clerk of Courts by County of Residence

Employment Verification DMV

by State of residence Military

Service Verification

Professional License & Certification Check

#### Drug Screen - Five Panel

Amphetamines Cocaine

Metabolites Marijuana

Metabolites Opiate

Metabolites Phencyclidine