Issue Date: October 17, 2018

INVITATION FOR BIDS #Y19-601-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:

SAND SKINK MITIGATION CREDITS 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), Thursday, November 15, 2018**, 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

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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.

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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, no later than 5:00 PM Friday, November 2, 2018 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. <u>EEO STATEMENT</u>

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

Further, the Contractor shall abide by the following provisions:

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

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

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/ven_dor_information/convicted_suspended_discriminatory_complaints_vendor_lists/convicted_vendor_list

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

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 <u>prior</u> 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:

 Keep and maintain public records required by Orange County to perform the service.

- 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, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801 ProcurementRecords@ocfl.net, 407-836-5897

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

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

A. Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approved sand skink conservation banks will be considered for award. Bidder shall submit the USFWS permit number with bid to verify status as an approved conservation bank.

The minimum requirements are as follows:

- 1. The conservation bank shall be approved by the USFWS.
- 2. The bid submitted shall include the USFWS permit number and location map of the bank.
- 3. Bids shall include a per credit cost for no less than 5.9 Mitigation credits.
- 4. Bidders shall have available the full 5.9 mitigation credits at the time of the submission of the bid.
- 5. Bidders shall submit a written statement on company letterhead affirming their commitment to execute the County's Conservation Credit Purchase Agreement (Attachment B), without exception.

Note: Any requested modifications to this agreement shall be submitted in writing during the question period prescribed in this solicitation. See General Terms and Conditions, Article 2, Questions Regarding this Solicitation.

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.

2. 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.

3. <u>BID ACCEPTANCE PERIOD</u>

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.

4. <u>AWARD</u>

Award shall be made on an "All-or-None Total Estimated Bid" basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder meeting the following location factors in order of priority:

1. Lowest responsive and responsible Bidder on same ridge as the impact (preferable within the same genetic unit)

If none;

2. Lowest responsive and responsible Bidder on the ridge adjacent to the impact.

If none:

3. Lowest responsive and responsible Bidder elsewhere in the range of the listed skink being affected by the proposed action.

5. <u>TERMINATION</u>

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.

6. SAFETY REGULATIONS

Equipment shall meet all State and Federal safety regulations.

7. CODES AND REGULATIONS

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

8. PAYMENT

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

Orange County Utilities Administration Building Fiscal & Administration Support 9150 Curry Ford Road Orlando Florida 32825 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.

9. <u>BID PREFERENCE</u>

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

- A. 8% Bids Up To \$100,000
- B. 7% Bids Greater Than \$100,000 to \$500,000
- C. 6% Bids Greater Than \$500,000 to \$750,000
- D. 5% Bids Greater Than \$750.000 to \$2.000.000
- E. 4% Bids Greater Than \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000
- F. 3% Bids Greater Than \$5,000,000

In accordance with the 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.

10. ATTACHMENTS

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

- A. Site Map
- B. Sample Agreement

SPECIFICATIONS

Orange County may purchase up to 5.9 mitigation credits from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permitted conservation bank to offset permanent impacts to sand skink habitat for construction of the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility project 16000 Malcom Road, Winter Garden Florida. The County may purchase fewer mitigation credits dependent on the completion of the pending U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit application review. The County will not pay a deposit for the mitigation credits.

BID RESPONSE FORM IFB #Y19-601-PD

The County has issued this bid to solicit competitive bids from interested conservation banks that are approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to provide mitigation credits to offset permanent impacts to sand skink habitat. The Contractor shall provide all labor and other resources necessary to provide the services in strict accordance with the specifications defined in this solicitation for the amounts specified in this Bid Response Form, inclusive of overhead, profit and any other costs.

TEM <u>NO.</u>	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY		UNIT COST	TOTAL ESTIMATED <u>BID</u>
l.	Sand Skink Conservation Credits	5.9	x	\$	= \$
	USFWS permit number				
	Com	pany 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.

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

<u>Bid Response Documents</u> - 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.

THE FOLLOWI	NG SECTION	I MUST BE COMPL	ETED BY A	LL BIDDERS:
Company Name:				
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AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS

The Bidder represents that the following **principals** are authorized to sign bids, negotiate and/or sign contracts and related documents to which the bidder will be duly bound. 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	s)		
The Bidder shall con	nplete and submit	the following inforr	nation with the bid:
Type of Organization	on		
Sole Pro	prietorship	_ Partnership	Non-Profit
Joint Ve	nture	Corporation	
50//10 76/	<u></u>	_ Corporation	
State of Incorporat	ion:		
Principal Place of Bu	usiness (Florida St	atute Chapter 607	: City/County/State
THE PRINCIPAL	PLACE OF BL	ISINESS SHALL	L BE THE ADDRESS OF
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DIVISION OF CO	RPORATIONS	<u>.</u>	
Federal I.D. number	IS		

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The u	ndersigned Bidde	er, in accordance with Flori	da Statute 287.0 oes:	87 hereby certifies that
	Name of E			
1.	distribution, disp in the workplace	ement notifying employonensing, possession, or use and specifying the action such prohibition.	e of a controlled	substance is prohibited
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		Date		

SCHEDULE OF SUBCONTRACTING

IFB NO. Y19-601-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.

Name Of Subcontractor	Is the Sub- Contractor a Certified M/WBE with Orange County Government?	Address	Type of Work to be Performed	Percent and dollar amount of Contract Amount to be Subcontracted

Company Name:	

CONFLICT/NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

CHEC	<u>K ONE</u>
[]	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
<u>CHECI</u>	K 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 federa court, during the past ten (10) years.
	COMPANY NAME
	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
	NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

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.

TITLE

E VERIFICATION CERTIFICATION

Contract No.Y19-601-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.Y19-601-PD, Sand Skink Mitigation Credits**, within the state of Florida.

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

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

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

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

Part I INFORMATION ON BIDDER: Legal Name of Bidder: Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code): Business Phone: ()_____ Facsimile: INFORMATION ON BIDDER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT, IF APPLICABLE: (Agent Authorization Form also required to be attached) Name of Bidder's Authorized Agent: Business Address (Street/P.O. Box, City and Zip Code):

Business Phone: (

Facsimile: ()
Part II
IS THE BIDDER A RELATIVE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?
YES NO
IS THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC THE BIDDER'S EMPLOYEE?
YES NO
IS THE BIDDER OR ANY PERSON WITH A DIRECT BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THIS MATTER A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF THE MAYOR OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BCC?
YES NO
If you responded "YES" to any of the above questions, please state with whom and explain the relationship.

(Use additional sheets of paper if necessary)

Part III

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE AND NOTARIZATION REQUIRED

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

Signature of Bidder		Date	
Printed Name and Title	of Person complet	ing this form:	
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Staff signature and date	e of receipt of form		
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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 grandchild, step grandchild, person who is engaged to be married to the public officer or employee or who otherwise holds himself or herself out as or is generally known as the person whom the public officer or employee intends to form a household, or any other natural person having the same legal residence as the public officer or employee. (See Section 112.312(21), Florida Statutes.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BCC when the agenda item is heard or the public hearing is held. When the matter is a consent agenda item and an update has not been made at least 7 days prior to the BCC meeting or the update is not included in the BCC agenda packet, the item will be pulled from the consent agenda to be considered at a future meeting.

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

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

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

CONCLUSION:

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

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

ORANGE COUNTY SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPENDITURE REPORT

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

Dort	This is the initial Form: This is a Subsequent Form:
<u>Part</u>	<u>l</u>
	se complete all of the following: e and Address of Principal (legal name of entity or owner per Orange County tax rolls)
Nam	e and Address of Principal's Authorized Agent, if applicable:
indiv	the name and address of all lobbyists, Contractors, contractors, subcontractor iduals or business entities who will assist with obtaining approval for this projectional forms may be used as necessary.)
1.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
2.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
3.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
4.	Name and address of individual or business entity: Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
5.	Name and address of individual or business entity: Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
6.	Name and address of individual or business entity: Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
7.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No
8.	Name and address of individual or business entity:Are they registered Lobbyist? Yes or No

Part II

Expenditures:

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

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

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

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

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	n completing this form:	
STATE OF COUNTY OF	; : :	
day of, 20 personally known to me or has p identification and did/did not take	g instrument was acknowledged before me this D by He/she is roduced as e an oath. icial seal in the county and state stated above on	
the day of	•	
(Notary Seal)	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public for the State of My Commission Expires:	
Staff signature and date of receip		

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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

nereby authorize (print agent's name), act as my/our agent to execute any petition CONTRACT approval PROCESS more sp AND TITLE)	
Signature of Bidder	Date
STATE OF ::	
I certify that the foregoing instrum	nent was acknowledged before me this
day of, 20 by personally known to me or has produced identification and did/did not take an oat	
Witness my hand and official seal in the the, in the	-
(Notary Seal)	Signature of Notary Public Notary Public for the State of My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

LEASED EMPLOYEE AFFIDAVIT

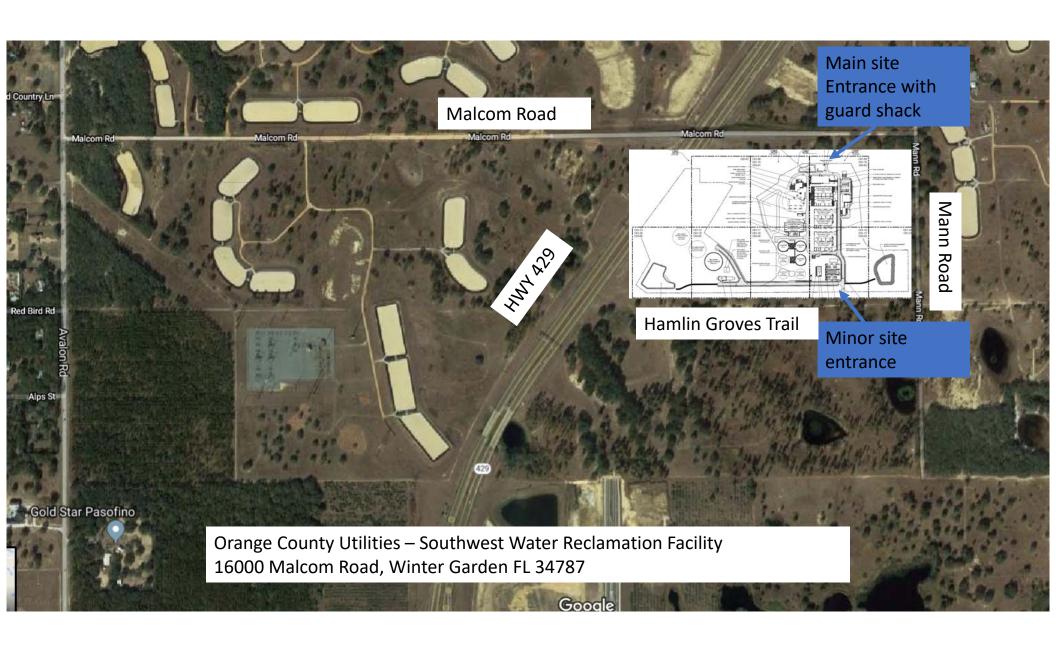
I affirm that an employee leasing company provides my workers' compensation coverage. I further understand that my contract with the employee leasing company limits my workers' compensation coverage to enrolled worksite employees only. My leasing arrangement does not cover un-enrolled worksite employees, 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 Co	ompany:
Workers' Compensation Carrie	r:
A.M. Best Rating of Carrier:	
Inception Date of Leasing Arrai	ngement:
companies. I recognize that	the County in the event that I switch employee-leasing I have an obligation to supply an updated workers' ounty that documents the change of carrier.
Name of Contractor:	
Signature of Owner/Officer:	
Title:	Date:



XYZ Corporation

ABC CONSERVATION BANK CONSERVATION CREDIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This CONSERVATION CREDIT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered by and between XYZ Corporation, a Florida limited liability company ("Seller"), having its principal place of business as ADDRESS XXXX, and Orange County, a charter county and political subdivision of the State of Florida ("Buyer"), having its principal place of business as 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, FL 32801 (Seller and Buyer collectively may be referred to as the "Parties," and individually as a "Party").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Seller is the Sponsor of the ABC Conservation Bank Area ("Conservation Bank") in XXX County, Florida, under Permit No. XXXXXXX (the "Bank Permit") approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the "Service"); and

WHEREAS, Buyer desires to buy from Seller conservation credits ("Credits") to meet the compensatory mitigation requirements of Permit Application No. XXXXX, to be issued by the Service (the "Permit"), and Seller agrees to sell such Credits to Buyer, under the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Buyer has estimated that 5.9 Credits is the number of Credits to be purchased; and

WHEREAS, Buyer shall only be required to purchase the actual number of Credits required and approved by the Service for the Project and nothing in the Agreement shall require

Buyer to purchase more Credits, including any fraction of a Credit, than required by the Permit; and

WHEREAS, Seller warrants and guarantees that on the Effective Date of this Agreement it has at least 5.9 Credits and will reserve said Credits for the benefit of Buyer for purchase by Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for the duration of this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties, each intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **Recitals.** The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and form a material part of this Agreement.
- 2. **Price.** The estimated purchase price (the "Estimated Purchase Price") of the Credits is USD \$XXX.XXX. The Estimated Purchase Price is based on the unit price of USD \$XXX.XXX per Credit. The total purchase price (hereinafter "Purchase Price") will be adjusted up or down from the Estimated Purchase Price by multiplying the actual number of Credits required by the Service for the Project by the Unit Price of USD \$XXX.XX. The Purchase Price may not exceed USD \$XXX.XX without amendment of this Agreement.
- 3. **Payment of Purchase Price.** Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price upon receipt of an invoice from Seller in compliance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes (2017). Seller agrees to reduce the number of Credits reserved if the Service requires fewer Credits as a condition of the Permit, at no penalty to Buyer. In the case of a credit reservation adjustment within the reservation period identified below, an amendment to

this Agreement will be executed by both Seller and Buyer.

- 4. **Payment Method.** All payments by Buyer shall be made to XYZ Corporation, Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price by either a wire transfer or Automated Clearing House ("ACH") transfer. Seller shall not accept payment in any form of check. In no instance shall Credits be transferred by Seller prior to Seller having received full payment of the Purchase Price. The wiring instructions are attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit "A."**
- 5. **Debit of Credits and Transfer.** Upon notification of the debit of the Credits by the Service, the same shall be transferred to Buyer together with documents evidencing the transfer of Credits.

6. Seller's Services.

- a. Seller shall perform or has performed restoration to Sand Skink Habitat Conservation as required under the Bank Permit.
- b. In consideration of the sum of \$XXX.XX, or \$XXX.XX per Credit Seller, as may be adjusted pursuant to Section 3 of this Agreement :
- (1) Sells to Buyer 5.9 Credits to meet the compensatory mitigation requirements of the Permit; and
- (2) Assumes Buyer's responsibility to perform the conservation mitigation specified in Subsection 6.a above in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Interagency Agreement approving the Conservation Bank.
 - c. This Section 6 shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- 7. **Term.** This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall expire at midnight on the thirtieth day after the date that the Credits are transferred from Seller to Buyer.

8. Warranty.

a. Seller's Warranty: Seller represents and warrants that it has the authority and approval from the Service pursuant to the ABC Conservation Banking Instrument, i.e., the Bank Permit. Seller shall be solely responsible for the development and maintenance for the Credits and the Conservation Bank in accordance with the requirements of the Bank Permit, as that instrument may be amended. The provisions of this Section 8 shall survive this Agreement and the transfer of Credits to Buyer.

b. Buyer's Warranty:

- (1) Buyer represents and warrants that the Service and/or Buyer have calculated and determined the appropriate number of Credits that are necessary to compensate for the impacts to habitat and incidental take attributed to the impacts authorized under the Permit; that Seller is relying on Buyer with respect thereto; and that Seller has made no representations or warranties to Buyer with respect to the necessary number of acres or Credits for Buyer's needs; and
- Buyer acknowledges and agrees that it does not have and shall not hereafter have:
- (a) any rights to any monies generated by or related to the Conservation Bank (whether the surface or the subsurface of the Conservation Bank); or
- (b) any rights of ownership, use, or otherwise in the Conservation Bank.
- 9. **Assignment.** Assignment of this Agreement is controlled by Section 32 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Invitation For Bids #Y19-601-PD ("IFB") governing the assignment of this Agreement by either or both of the Parties. However, Buyer, in its sole

discretion, may use and apply any unused Credits, or unused fraction of any Credit purchased in accordance with this Agreement, to offset any other habitat impact or incidental take permitted by the Service for any other Orange County project if the use of the unused Credit(s) are approved by the Service for that project.

- Buyer within ten business days of payment of the Purchase Price, Seller shall be in default of this Agreement and Buyer shall provide Seller notice of the default. Seller shall have twenty days after receipt of the notice to cure the default, and if not cured, Buyer may terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.
- 11. **Termination.** This Agreement may be terminated in accordance with Section 5 of the Special Terms and Conditions of the IFB.
- 12. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Seller shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Buyer, its officials, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, judgments, demands, liabilities, damages, cost and expenses arising directly or indirectly out of or caused in whole or in part by any act or omission of Seller 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 Buyer.
- 13. **Limitation of Remedies.** The Parties expressly agree that the consideration, in part, for each of them entering into this Agreement is the willingness of the other to limit the remedies for all actions arising out of or in connection with this Agreement. Upon any failure by either Party to perform its obligations under this Agreement, each Party shall be limited strictly to only the following remedies:

ATTACHMENT B

Action for specific performance or injunction; a.

Action for declaratory judgment regarding the rights and obligations b.

of Buyer and/or Seller;

Any combination of the foregoing. c.

The Parties expressly waive their respective rights to sue for damages of any type for

breach or default under this Agreement by either Party.

14. Applicable Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and

enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The Parties hereby irrevocably (i)

agree that any suit, action or other legal proceeding against any of them arising with respect to this

Agreement shall be brought in the state courts of Orange County, Florida, in the 9th Judicial

Circuit; and (ii) waive any and all objections any of them might otherwise now or hereafter have

to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of the courts referred to in

this Section 14 or to service of any writ, summons or other legal process in accordance with

applicable law.

15. Notices. All notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and

shall be sent by certified or registered mail or hand delivered to the addresses set out below. Notices

shall be deemed delivered and given when mailed, if mailed, or when delivered by hand, upon

receipt.

As to Seller:

XXXXX

As to County:

XXXXX

With a copy to:

Orange County

P.O. Box 1393

Orlando, Florida, 32802-1393

Attn.: Orange County Administrator

The Parties may from time to time notify the other of changes with respect to whom and

where notice should be sent by sending notification of such changes pursuant to this Section 15.

- 16. **Contractual Agreement**. Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the IFB, the IFB is hereby incorporated by reference in this Agreement. In any case of conflict between the terms of the IFB and this Agreement, the IFB shall control.
- 17. **Further Assurances.** Each Party shall each take all such additional actions and execute and deliver such additional documents and instruments as may be required in order to fully effectuate all actions contemplated in this Agreement.
- 18. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the Parties and the Parties agree that no representation was made by or on behalf of the other which is not contained in this Agreement, and that in entering into this Agreement neither relied upon any representation not especially herein contained.
- 19. Amendments and Waivers. This Agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever, except by a further agreement in writing duly executed by each and all of the Parties. No failure by Buyer or Seller to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant, duty, agreement or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy upon a breach thereof shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or of any other covenant, agreement, term or condition. Either Party, by notice, may but shall be under no obligation to, waive any of its rights or any conditions to its obligations hereunder, or any duty, obligation or covenants of the other Party. No waiver shall affect or alter this Agreement, but each and every covenant, agreement, term and condition of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other then existing or subsequent breach thereof.
- 20. **No Joint Venture or Partnership or Agency Relationship**. Seller does not have any ownership interest in Buyer's business relationships or operations and Buyer does

not have any ownership interest in Seller's business relationships or operations. The relationship between Seller and Buyer is not in any manner whatsoever a joint venture or partnership and neither Party shall be the agent of the other for any purpose, unless specifically granted in writing after execution hereof. Neither Party shall hold itself out as an agent, partner, or joint venture partner with the other. Each Party shall defend and indemnify the other against any claim of liability arising out of an asserted agency relationship, partnership or joint venture partnership by the other contrary to the express provisions of this Section 20. Nothing contained in this Section 20, or in any other provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of Buyer's sovereign immunity or the provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

- 21. **Interpretation.** This Agreement shall be interpreted as drafted by the Parties equally and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against either Party.
- 22. **Captions; Genders**. Captions used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of any provision of this Agreement.

 Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and gender shall include all genders.
- 23. **Partial Invalidity**. In case any term of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, in whole or in part, neither the validity of the remaining part of such term nor the validity of any other term of this Agreement shall in any way be affected thereby.
- 24. **Calculation of Time**. Time periods of five days or less shall be computed without including Saturdays, Sundays, or national legal holidays, and any time period existing on a Saturday, Sunday or national legal holiday shall be extended until 5:00 p.m. on the next business day.
 - 25. **Effective Date**. The last date of execution of this Agreement by the Parties,

as is determined by the date below each signature, shall be the Effective Date of this Agreement.

[Signature pages on following two pages]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller and Buyer have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective authorized representatives on the dates set forth below

Seller:
XYZ Corporation
By: Name and Tittle
Date:
acknowledged before me this day of le of XYZ Corporation, who is personally known to me, as identification.
Notary Public,
Notary Printed Name or Stamp My Commission Expires:

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA By: Board of County Commissioners	
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By:	
	Carrie Mathes, MPA, CFCM, CPPO, C.P.M.
	Manager, Procurement Division

EXHIBIT "A"

Bank Name and Routing #

Bank Name

Customer Name: XYZ Corporation and Account #