

Additional Agenda Item for Meeting of Tuesday, July 12, 2016

General Business

Added:

35. Approval of Agreement Awarding Bid for the Construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project to Dixie Paving in the Amount of \$328,585

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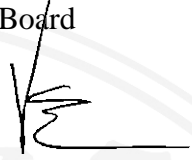
Notes for Agenda Item #35

Leon County Board of County Commissioners

Cover Sheet for Agenda #35

July 12, 2016

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Vincent S. Long, County Administrator 

Title: Approval of Agreement Awarding Bid for the Construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project to Dixie Paving in the Amount of \$328,585

County Administrator Review and Approval:	Vincent S. Long, County Administrator
Department/ Division Review:	Alan Rosenzweig, Deputy County Administrator Maggie Theriot, Director, Resource Stewardship
Lead Staff/ Project Team:	Leigh Davis, Director of Parks & Recreation

Fiscal Impact:

This item has a fiscal impact. The funding for the bid award is included in the currently adopted budget and is supported equally through a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and County funds.

Staff Recommendation:

Option #1: Approve the Agreement awarding bid to Dixie Paving, in the amount of \$328,585 for the construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project and authorize the County Administrator to execute (Attachment #1).

Report and Discussion

Background:

This request seeks approval of the Agreement awarding the bid for the construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project to Dixie Paving in the amount of \$328,585 (Attachment #1). Under the Purchasing Policy, the original low bid was within the County Administrator's purchasing threshold and therefore was not included as part of the published agenda. However, subsequent to the agenda's publication, the initial low bidder withdrew and as a result the bid award now triggers the \$250,000 purchasing policy threshold, requiring Board approval.

In March 2015, the County was awarded, and the Board approved, a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in the amount of \$200,000 requiring a match of \$200,000. The grant is for the construction of trail improvements of nearly two miles of trail on the Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway. This segment of trail is the third and final segment of trail improvements and lies between the Fleischmann Road trailhead and the Edenfield Road trailhead. The trail renovations will follow the existing trail footprint and complete the nearly 8 miles of stabilized "trunk" trail. Design began in May 2015 with final permits being issued in May 2016.

This trail improvement is essential to the following FY2012 - FY2016 Strategic Initiative that the Board approved at the January 26, 2016 meeting:

- Implement strategies which advance parks, greenways, and recreational offerings (2012).

This particular Strategic Initiative aligns with the Board's Strategic Priority-Quality of Life:

- (Q1) Maintain and enhance our recreational offerings associated with parks and greenway system for our families, visitors, and residents (rev. 2013).

Analysis:

The Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the Miccosukee Greenway Trail Phase III was advertised locally on May 19, 2016. A total of 296 vendors were notified through the automated procurement system. Forty-eight vendors requested bid packages, and the County received four bids on June 14, 2016. The four bidders were: Dixie Paving; Dowdy Plumbing; Pyramid Construction; and Sandco, Inc.:

Table #1

Company	Total	
Pyramid Construction*	\$190,033	<i>*The bidder asked to be released from the bid due to a mathematical error</i>
Dixie Paving	\$328,585	
Dowdy Plumbing	\$340,000	
Sandco, Inc.	\$355,000	

Initially the lowest responsive bidder was Pyramid Construction for a total bid price of \$190,033. However an extreme deviation from the other tightly clustered responses was noted by staff. As a result Purchasing contacted Pyramid Construction to confirm the accuracy of their bid price. After review Pyramid stated they did have a mathematical error and has asked to be released from the bid. As such, staff is recommending the bid be awarded to the next lowest bidder, Dixie Paving.

This project is funded by a federal pass-through grant, which does not allow for the establishment of aspirational targets such as those typically set through the County's MWBE Program. Utilization of state and federally certified MWBE vendors is strongly encouraged through the grant guidelines.

Options:

1. Approve the Agreement awarding bid to Dixie Paving, in the amount of \$328,585 for the construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project and authorize the County Administrator to execute.
2. Do not approve the Agreement awarding bid to Dixie Paving, in the amount of \$328,585 for the construction of the Miccosukee Greenway Phase III Trail Stabilization Project.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Draft Agreement with Dixie Paving

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between LEON COUNTY, a charter county and a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and DIXIE PAVING & GRADING, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Leon County, Florida, that the County be able to utilize the services of private persons when such services cannot be reasonably provided by the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that it would be better to contract for these services than to hire the necessary personnel to satisfy the needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure the lowest cost for these services, the County has sought and received competitive bids from contractor for such services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The Contractor hereby agrees to provide to the County services related to Greenway Trail maintenance in accordance with: 1) Miccosukee Greenway Trail, Phase III, Bid# BC-06-14-16-29 which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, to the extent that it is not inconsistent with this Agreement; and 2) the Contractor's bid submission, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, to the extent that it is not inconsistent with this Agreement or with Exhibit A.

2. WORK

Any work to be performed shall be upon the written request of the County Administrator or his representative, which request shall set forth the commencing date of such work and the time within which such work shall be completed.

The performance of Leon County of any of its obligations under this Agreement shall be subject to and contingent upon the availability of funds lawfully expendable for the purposes of this Agreement for the current and any future periods provided for within the bid specifications.

3. TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The work to be performed under this contract shall be commenced within fifteen (15) days of the Notice to Proceed. All work to be performed under this Contract shall be completed within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days of the Notice to Proceed, including utility coordination. If the work to be performed under this Contract is not completed within the time set forth above, or within such extra time as may be granted by the County, the Contractor shall be deemed to be in default. For each day the Contractor is in default, the Contractor or its Surety shall pay to the County, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages, \$200.00.

Permitting the Contractor to continue and finish the work or any part of it after the expiration of the contract time allowed, including extensions, if any, shall in no way act as a waiver on the part of County of the liquidated damages due under the contract.

4. CONTRACT SUM

The Contractor agrees that for the performance of the Services as outlined in Section 1 above, it shall be remunerated by the County according to the unit prices contained in the Contractor's bid proposal, Exhibit B, which is attached hereto.

5. PAYMENTS TO THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Payments to the Contractor shall be made according to the requirements of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, sections 218.70 - 218.79, Florida Statutes.

6. PROMPT PAYMENT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

A. The County Project Manager is:

Name: Leigh Davis
Street Address: 1907 S. Monroe St.
City, State, Zip Code: Tallahassee, FL 32301
Telephone: 850-606-1475
E-mail: davisle@leoncountyfl.gov

B. The Contractor's Project Manager is:

Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone:
E-mail:

C. Proper form for a payment request for this contract is:

For the purposes of this section, the term "Agent" shall refer to the Engineer when the County (Owner) has engaged their professional services and to serve as an Agent for a project. In those instances when no Agent has been retained for the project, the County shall provide services as Agent with its own staff.

When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Agent/Owner a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. For contracts less than \$10 million in value, the list must be developed within 30 calendar days of substantial completion. For contracts more than \$10 million in value, the list must be developed within 30 calendar days of substantial completion unless the parties agree in writing to extend it up to 60 days. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Agent/Owner will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion is substantially complete. If the Agent/Owner's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, it shall be added to the list and the Contractor shall, before the issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Agent/Owner. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Agent/Owner to determine Substantial Completion.

Upon completion or correction of all the items on the list, the Contractor may submit a payment request for all remaining retainage. The County may withhold up to 150% of the cost of any incomplete items.

D. Payment Dispute Resolution: Section 14.1 of the Leon County Purchasing and Minority, Women and Small Business Enterprise Policy details the policy and procedures for payment disputes under the contract.

7. STATUS

The contractor at all times relevant to this Agreement shall be an independent contractor and in no event shall the Contractor nor any employees or sub-contractors under it be considered to be employees of Leon County.

8. INSURANCE

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Contractor's bid.

A. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence with a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Completed operations coverage will be provided for a period of three (3) years beyond termination and/or completion of the project. Coverage must include bodily injury and property damage, including Premise/Operations: a per location aggregate, Broad Form Contractual liability; Broad Form Property Damage; Fire Legal liability; Independent Contractors coverage; Cross Liability & Severability of Interest Clauses; and Personal Injury (deleting employee and contractual exclusions), and coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground (X,C,U).
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. (Non-owned, Hired Car).
3. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Insurance covering all employees meeting Statutory Limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws and Employer's Liability with a limit of \$500,000 per accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit, \$500,000 disease each employee. Waiver of Subrogation in lieu of Additional Insured is required.

B. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

C. Other Insurance Provisions The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages (County is to be named as Additional Insured).
 - a. The County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as insureds as respects; liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the Contractor; premises owned, occupied or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protections afforded the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

- b. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance of self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the county, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
- d. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claims is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

2. All Coverages

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.

- D. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A:VII.
- E. Verification of Coverage. Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work commences. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.
- F. Subcontractors. Contractors shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

9. PERMITS

The Contractor shall pay for all necessary permits as required by law not specifically identified by Leon County.

10. LICENSES

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining his city or county occupational license and any licenses required pursuant to the laws of Leon County, the City of Tallahassee, or the State of Florida. Should the Contractor, by reason of revocation, failure to renew, or any other reason, fail to maintain his license to operate, the contractor shall be in default as of the date such license is lost.

11. ASSIGNMENTS

This Agreement shall not be assigned or sublet as a whole or in part without the written consent of the County nor shall the contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder without the previous written consent of the County.

12. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

A Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the estimated project cost shall be supplied by the Contractor at the time of job assignment valued at over \$200K. Also, a Payment and Material Bond for the Agreement amount shall be supplied by the Contractor at the same time.

Payment and Performance and Material Bonds shall provide that, in the event of non-performance on the part of the Contractor the bond can be presented for honor and acceptance at an authorized representative

or institution located in Tallahassee, Florida. The Payment and Performance Bond shall be in the following form:

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND
Bond No.(enter bond number)

BY THIS BOND, We _____, as Principal and _____ a corporation, as Surety, are bound to _____, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ _____, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

1. Performs the contract dated _____, between Principal and Owner for construction of _____, the contract being made a party of this bond by reference, at the time and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and
2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and
3. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and
4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

DATED on this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Name of Principal)

By:
(As Attorney-In-Fact)

(Name of Surety)

Payment bonds executed as a result of the requirements herein by a surety shall make reference to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, by number and shall contain reference to the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

13. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, officers and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this agreement.

The County may, at its sole option, defend itself or required the Contractor to provide the defense. The Contractor acknowledges that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) of the amount paid to the Contractor constitutes sufficient consideration for the Contractor's indemnification of the County, its officials, officers and employees.

It is understood that the Contractors responsibility to indemnify and defend the County, it officials, officers and employees is limited to the Contractors proportionate share of liability caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its delegates, agents or employees.

14. AUDITS, RECORDS, AND RECORDS RETENTION

The Contractor agrees:

- a. To establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the County under this Agreement.
- b. To retain all client records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this Agreement for a period of five (5) years after termination of the Agreement, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of this Agreement.
- c. Upon completion or termination of the Agreement and at the request of the County, the Contractor will cooperate with the County to facilitate the duplication and transfer of any said records or documents during the required retention period as specified in paragraph 1 above.
- d. To assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, state, or other personnel duly authorized by the County.
- e. Persons duly authorized by the County and Federal auditors, pursuant to 45 CFR, Part 92.36(l)(10), shall have full access to and the right to examine any of provider's Agreement and related records and documents, regardless of the form in which kept, at all reasonable times for as long as records are retained.
- f. To include these aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subcontracts and assignments.

15. MONITORING

To permit persons duly authorized by the County to inspect any records, papers, documents, facilities, goods, and services of the provider which are relevant to this Agreement, and interview any clients and employees of the provider to assure the County of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Following such evaluation, the County will deliver to the provider a written report of its findings and will include written recommendations with regard to the provider's performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The provider will correct all noted deficiencies identified by the County within the specified period of time set forth in the recommendations. The provider's failure to correct noted deficiencies may, at the sole and exclusive discretion of the County, result in any one or any combination of the following: (1) the provider being deemed in breach or default of this Agreement; (2) the withholding of payments to the provider by the County; and (3) the termination of this Agreement for cause.

16. TERMINATION

Leon County may terminate this Agreement without cause, by giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice of termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause by giving the other party hereto

thirty (30) days written notice of termination. The County shall not be required to give Contractor such thirty (30) day written notice if, in the opinion of the County, the Contractor is unable to perform its obligations hereunder, or if in the County's opinion, the services being provided are not satisfactory. In such case, the County may immediately terminate the Agreement by mailing a notice of termination to the Contractor.

17. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief neither Contractor nor his affiliates has been convicted of a public entity crime. Contractor and his affiliates shall provide the County with a completed public entity crime statement form no later than January 15 of each year this Agreement is in effect. Violation of this section by the Contractor shall be grounds for cancellation of this Agreement by Leon County.

18. UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN(S)

The Contractor agrees that unauthorized aliens shall not be employed nor utilized in the performance of the requirements of this solicitation. The County shall consider the employment or utilization of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a). Such violation shall be cause for unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County.

19. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

- a. Contractor agrees that it will enroll and participate in the federal E-Verify Program for Employment Verification under the terms provided in the "Memorandum of Understanding" governing the program. Contractor further agrees to provide to the County, within thirty days of the effective date of this contract/amendment/extension, documentation of such enrollment in the form of a copy of the E-Verify "Edit Company Profile" screen, which contains proof of enrollment in the E-Verify Program (this page can be accessed from the "Edit Company Profile" link on the left navigation menu of the E-Verify employer's homepage).
- b. Contractor further agrees that it will require each subcontractor that performs work under this contract to enroll and participate in the E-Verify Program within sixty days of the effective date of this contract/amendment/extension or within sixty days of the effective date of the contract between the Contractor and the subcontractor, whichever is later. The Contractor shall obtain from the subcontractor(s) a copy of the "Edit Company Profile" screen indicating enrollment in the E-Verify Program and make such record(s) available to the Agency upon request.
- c. Contractor will utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of: (a) all persons employed during the term of the Agreement by Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida; and (b) all persons (including subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the Agreement.
 - 1) Contractor must use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility for all persons employed during the term of the Agreement by Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida within 3 business days after the date of hire.
 - 2) Contractor must initiate verification of each person (including subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the Agreement within 60 calendar days after the date of execution of this contract or within 30 days after assignment to perform work pursuant to the Agreement, whichever is later.
- d. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of its participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify program, including participation by its subcontractors as provided above, and to make such records available to the County or other authorized state entity consistent with the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding.

- e. Compliance with the terms of this Employment Eligibility Verification provision is made an express condition of this contract and the County may treat a failure to comply as a material breach of the contract.

20. NON-WAIVER

Failure by the County to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or failure to give notice or declare this Agreement terminated shall not constitute a general waiver or relinquishment of the same, or of any other terms, conditions or acts; but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect.

21. DELAY

No claim for damages or any claim other than for an extension of time shall be made or asserted against the County by reason of any delays. The Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the contract sum or payment or compensation of any kind from the County for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever, whether such delay, disruption, interference or hindrance be reasonable or unreasonable, foreseeable or unforeseeable, or avoidable or unavoidable; provided, however, that this provision shall not preclude recovery of damages by the Contractor for hindrances or delays due solely to fraud, bad faith, or active interference on the part of the County or its agents. Otherwise, the Contractor shall be entitled only to extensions of the contract time as the sole and exclusive remedy for such resulting delay, in accordance with and to the extent specifically provided above.

22. REVISIONS

In any case where, in fulfilling the requirements of this Agreement or of any guarantee, embraced in or required thereby it is necessary for the Contractor to deviate from the requirements of the bid, Contractor shall obtain the prior written consent of the County.

23. VENUE

Venue for all actions arising under this Agreement shall lie in Leon County, Florida.

24. CONSTRUCTION

The validity, construction, and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

25. CONFLICTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the instance that any other agreement exists concerning the matters herein, then the terms and conditions in this Agreement shall prevail over all other terms and conditions.

ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

1. Agreement
2. Solicitation Document
3. Vendor Response

ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A - Solicitation Document
- Exhibit B - Vendor Response
- Exhibit C - Tabulation Sheet

WHERETO, the parties have set their hands and seals effective the date whereon the last party executes this Agreement.

LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Vincent S. Long
County Administrator

Date: _____

ATTEST:
Bob Inzer, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller
Leon County, Florida

BY: _____

Approved as to Form:
Leon County Attorney's Office

BY: _____
Herbert W. A. Thiele, Esquire
County Attorney

DIXIE PAVING & GRADING, INC.

By: _____
President or designee

Printed Name

Title: _____

Date: _____

Bid Title: Miccosukee Greenway Trail, Phase III
Bid No: BC-06-14-16-29
Opening Date: June 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM
Location: 1800-3 N. Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308

I. INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

To Insure Acceptance of Your Bid, Please Follow These Instructions:

1. Items listed on the bid checklist in this form and all other items required within this invitation to bid must be executed and/or submitted in a sealed envelope. Address your sealed envelope as follows:

*Bid No. _____
Board of County Commissioners
Leon County Purchasing Division
1800-3 N. Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308*

2. Bid must be typed or printed in ink. All corrections made by the bidder prior to the opening must be initialed and dated by the bidder. No changes or corrections will be allowed after bids are opened.
3. Bid must contain an original, manual signature of an authorized representative of the company.
4. The bid opening shall be public on the date and time specified on the bid. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure that the bid is delivered at the proper time and location. Bids which are received after the bid opening time will be returned unopened to the bidder.
5. Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedule, bid prices and extensions and all general and special conditions of the bid prior to submission. In case of error in price extension, the unit price will govern.
6. Special Accommodation: Any person requiring a special accommodation at a Pre-Bid Conference or Bid opening because of a disability should call the Division of Purchasing at (850) 606-1600 at least five (5) workdays prior to the Pre-Bid Conference or Bid opening. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Purchasing Division by calling the County Administrator's Office using the Florida Relay Service which can be reached at 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD).

NOTE: ANY AND ALL CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS ATTACHED HERETO WHICH VARY FROM THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS WILL BE PRECEDENT.

Bid Title: Miccosukee Greenway Trail, Phase III
Bid No: BC-06-14-16-29
Opening Date: June 14, 2016 at 2:00 PM

PURPOSE:

Leon County Florida is seeking the services of a qualified Contractor to make improvements to a portion of the existing multi-use trail within the Miccosukee Greenway. The portion of trail to be improved is located on the greenway parcel between the Fleischmann Road trail head and the Edenfield Road trail head. The existing trail meanders through wooded areas and through open green spaces and portions are significantly eroded with exposed tree roots.

All work shall be performed as outline in plans designed by AMEC FOSTER WHEELER, Inc. and approved by Leon County Office of Resource Stewardship's Division of Parks & Recreation. Plans are available on line at: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect> .

The trail experiences a high level of use during periods of favorable weather conditions. Due to this use and the natural topography, portions of the trail included in this project have started to erode and expose the root systems of adjacent trees.

The approximate length of the trail to be improved is 1.5 miles. The County is proposing a 12 foot wide trail (typical width) with a uniform pervious surface that will be topped with a crushed shell product available from a local coastal mine. The project area is approximately, 92,856 square feet (2.1 Acre).

The 12 foot width has not been permitted for the removal of any trees. If the contractor encounters an area with less than 12 feet between any trees, the trail is to be narrowed accordingly. The base will be constructed out of standard limerock base material. For the areas of exposed tree roots, the contractor will be required to hand remove any leaf litter and debris from the existing surface and place a geotextile material over exposed roots and then top with compacted sand/clay to match remnant ground surface.

In addition, there will be an estimated 44 rolling grade dips that will be constructed on the trail as well as 3 low water crossings (pavers). Special attention must also be given to the requirements for the access roads through the Canopy Roads Protection Zone at Dempsey Mayo Road entrance and construction staging area at Fleischmann RD Trailhead.

Stockpile and equipment storage areas will be made available by the County for use by the contractor, but no security is provided or guaranteed. The contractor will be required to provide and maintain adequate sediment and erosion controls around all stockpile areas, as well as establish tree protection barricades when necessary to comply with City permitting. Oversight and construction management services will be provided by AMEC FOSTER WHEELER, Inc.

BID INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION:

Questions pertaining to bid procedures or regarding the specifications should be addressed to Shelly Kelley and Don Tobin, phone(850) 606-1600; fax (850) 606-1601; E-mail kelleys@leoncountyfl.gov and tobind@leoncountyfl.gov. **Bidders are requested to send such requests to both representatives of the Purchasing Division.** Email inquiries are preferred.

Each Bidder shall examine the solicitation documents carefully; and, no later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids, he shall make a written request to the County for interpretations or corrections of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which he may discover. All interpretations or corrections will be issued as addenda. The County will not be responsible for oral clarifications. No negotiations, decisions or actions shall be initiated or executed by the proposer as a result of any discussions with any County employee prior to the opening of proposals. Only those communications which are in writing from the County may be considered as a duly authorized expression on the behalf of the Board. Also, only communications from firms which are in writing and signed will be recognized by the Board as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Below in Table 1 is the current schedule of the events that will take place as part of this solicitation. Leon County reserves the right to make changes or alterations to the schedule as Leon County determines is in the best interests of the public. If any changes to the Schedule of Events are made, Leon County will post the changes on the Leon County website either as a public meeting notice, or as an addendum, as applicable. **It is the responsibility of**

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Registered Planholders and other interested persons and parties to review the Purchasing Division’s website to stay informed of the Schedule of Events, addenda issued, and public meetings scheduled. The website addresses follow:

Addenda: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/>

Public Meetings: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/>

Table 1 - Schedule of Events	
Date and Time (all eastern time)	Event
May 19, 2016	Release of the ITB
June 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.	MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: Date and time a mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at Leon County Purchasing’s offices, located at 1800-3 North Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.
Not later than: June 3, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.	QUESTIONS/INQUIRIES DEADLINE: Date and time by which questions and inquiries regarding the ITB must be received by Leon County.
Not later than: June 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.	BID SUBMISSION DUE DATE/OPENING OF TECHNICAL RESPONSE: Date and time by which Bid Submissions must be received by the Leon County Purchasing Division, located at 1800-3 North Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

BID INFORMATION AND CLARIFICATION:

Questions pertaining to bid procedures or regarding the specifications should be addressed to Shelly Kelley and Don Tobin, phone(850) 606-1600; fax (850) 606-1601; E-mail kelleys@leoncountyfl.gov and tobind@leoncountyfl.gov. **Bidders are requested to send such requests to both representatives of the Purchasing Division.** Email inquiries are preferred.

Each Bidder shall examine the solicitation documents carefully; and, no later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids, he shall make a written request to the County for interpretations or corrections of any ambiguity, inconsistency or error which he may discover. All interpretations or corrections will be issued as addenda. The County will not be responsible for oral clarifications. No negotiations, decisions or actions shall be initiated or executed by the proposer as a result of any discussions with any County employee prior to the opening of proposals. Only those communications which are in writing from the County may be considered as a duly authorized expression on the behalf of the Board. Also, only communications from firms which are in writing and signed will be recognized by the Board as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers.

ADDENDA TO SPECIFICATIONS

If any addenda are issued after the initial specifications are released, the County will post the addenda on the Leon County website at: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/>. For those projects with separate plans, blueprints, or other materials that cannot be accessed through the internet, the Purchasing Division will make a good faith effort to ensure that all registered bidders (those who have been registered as receiving a bid package) receive the documents. It is the responsibility of the bidder prior to submission of any bid to check the above website or contact the Leon County Purchasing Division at (850) 606-1600 to verify any addenda issued. The receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged on the bid response sheet.

PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS

Any Form of communication, except for written correspondence with the Purchasing Division requesting clarification

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or asking questions, shall be prohibited regarding a particular request for proposal, request for qualification, bid, or any other competitive solicitation between:

1. Any person or person's representative seeking an award from such competitive solicitation; and
2. Any County Commissioner or Commissioner's staff, or any county employee authorized to act on behalf of the Commission to award a particular contract.

For the purpose of this section, a person's representative shall include, but not be limited to, the person's employee, partner, officer, director, consultant, lobbyist, or any actual or potential subcontractor or consultant of the person.

The prohibited communication shall be in effect as of the release of the competitive solicitation and terminate at the time the Board, or a County department authorized to act on behalf of the Board, awards or approves a contract, rejects all bids or responses, or otherwise takes action which ends the solicitation process.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to oral communications at any public proceeding, including pre-bid conferences, oral presentations before selection committees, contract negotiations during any public meetings, presentations made to the Board, and protest hearings. Further, the provisions of this section shall not apply to contract negotiations between any employee and the intended awardee, any dispute resolution process following the filing of a protest between the person filing the protest and any employee, or any written correspondence with any employee, County Commissioner, or decision-making board member or selection committee member, unless specifically prohibited by the applicable competitive solicitation process.

The penalties for an intentional violation of this article shall be those specified in §125.69(1), Florida Statutes, as amended, and shall be deemed supplemental to the penalties set forth in Section 1-9 of the Code of Laws, Leon County, Florida.

REGISTRATION:

Bidders who obtain solicitation documents from sources other than the Leon County Purchasing Division MUST officially register with the County Purchasing Division in order to be placed on the planholders list for the solicitation. Bidders should be aware that solicitation documents obtained from sources other than those listed above may be drafts, incomplete, or in some other fashion different from the official solicitation document(s). Failure to register through the Purchasing Division may cause your submittal to be rejected as non-responsive.

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BID:

Each Bidder shall submit Bid Prices and other requested information, including alternates or substitutions if allowed by this invitation to bid, on the proper forms and in the manner herein prescribed. Any erasures or other corrections in the Bid must be explained or noted over the signature of the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions or irregularities of any kind may be rejected by the County. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or other appropriate container. Facsimiles will not be accepted. It is the intention of the County to award this bid based on the low total bid price and/or other criteria herein contained meeting all specifications.

REJECTION OF BIDS:

The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids when such rejection is in the best interest of the County.

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS:

Bids will be opened publicly at the time and place stated in the Invitation to Bid. The person whose duty it is to open them will decide when the specified time has arrived and no bids received thereafter will be considered. No responsibility shall be attached to any person for the premature opening of a Bid not properly addressed and identified. At the time fixed for the opening of bids, the bids will be made public and posted on the Purchasing Division website at: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/>. A bidder may request, in their bid submittal, a copy of the tabulation sheet to be mailed in a bidder provided, stamped self-addressed envelope for their record.

Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by the County pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from public records requirements until such time as the County posts an intended decision or until 30 days after opening of the

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documents, whichever is earlier.

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids may be withdrawn by written or telegraphic request received from Bidders prior to the time fixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the Bid confers no right for the withdrawal of the bid after it has been opened.

AWARD OF BIDS/BID PROTEST:

The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, unless otherwise stated elsewhere in this document. The County reserves the right to waive any informality in bids and to award a bid in whole or in part when either or both conditions are in the best interest of Leon County.

Notice of the Intended Decision will be posted on the Leon County website at: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/> for a period of seventy-two (72) consecutive hours, which does not include weekends or County observed holidays. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Leon County Policy No. 96-1, Purchasing and Minority, Women and Small Business Enterprise Policy, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings. Notice of intent of bid protest shall be made in writing to the Purchasing Director, 1800-3 N. Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32308. The bidder shall be responsible for inquiring as to any and all award recommendation/postings.

Should concerns or discrepancies arise during the bid process, bidders are encouraged to contact the Purchasing Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. Such matters will be addressed and/or remedied prior to a bid opening or award whenever practically possible. Bidders are not to contact departments or divisions regarding the bidder complaint.

PLANHOLDERS

As a convenience to bidders, Leon County has made available via the internet lists of all registered planholders for each bid or request for proposals. The information is available on-line at: <http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/procurementconnect/> by simply clicking the planholder link at the bottom of the list of documents for each respective solicitation. A listing of the registered bidders with their telephone and fax numbers is designed to assist bidders in preparation of their responses.

BID GUARANTEE:

Bids shall be accompanied by a 5% bid guarantee which shall be a Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check or Bank Draft (no cash, company, or personal checks will be accepted), made payable to the Board of County Commissioners, Leon County, Florida. Such check, bank draft, or bond shall be submitted with the understanding that the bonds will be held until award of bid.

The County reserves the right to hold the Bid Guarantee until after a contract has been entered into or a purchase order has been executed. The accepted Bidders bid bond will be held until execution of this contract and may be forfeited due to non-performance.

The check or bond shall be submitted with the understanding that it shall guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw his bid for a period of 90 days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. It shall also guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract within ten (10) days after he has received notice of acceptance of his bid. In the event of withdrawal of bid, or failure to enter into and fully execute the contract within ten (10) days the contractor may be deemed in to be in default. In such an event, the contractor shall be liable to the County for the full amount of the default.

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS:

The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining throughout the contract period any required occupational license and other licenses required pursuant to the laws of Leon County, the City of Tallahassee, or the State of Florida. The bidder shall submit with the bid a copy of the company's local business or occupational license(s) or a written statement on letterhead indicating the reason no license exists.

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If the bidder is operating under a fictitious name as defined in Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, proof of current registration with the Florida Secretary of State shall be submitted with the bid. A business formed by an attorney actively licensed to practice law in this state, by a person actively licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the Department of Health for the purpose of practicing his or her licensed profession, or by any corporation, partnership, or other commercial entity that is actively organized or registered with the Department of State shall submit a copy of the current licensing from the appropriate agency and/or proof of current active status with the Division of Corporations of the State of Florida or such other state as applicable.

Failure to provide the above required documentation may result in the bid being determined as non-responsive.

UNAUTHORIZED ALIEN(S)

The Contractor agrees that unauthorized aliens shall not be employed nor utilized in the performance of the requirements of this solicitation. The County shall consider the employment or utilization of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a). Such violation shall be cause for unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County. As part of the response to this solicitation, please complete and submit the attached form "AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION IMMIGRATION LAWS."

MINORITY and WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES

A. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women (WBE) Business Enterprise Requirements

1. There is no Minority and Women Business Enterprise aspirational target prescribed for this solicitation.
2. The purpose of the Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) Program is to effectively communicate Leon County procurement and contracting opportunities, through enhanced business relationships, to end disparity and to increase participation opportunities for certified minority and women-owned business enterprises in a competitive environment. This program shall:
 - a. Eliminate any policies and/or procedural barriers that inhibit MBE and WBE participation in our procurement process.
 - b. Established targets designed to increase MBE and WBE utilization proportionate to documented underutilization.
 - c. Provide increased levels of information and assistance available to MBE-s and WBEs.
 - d. Implement mechanisms and procedures for monitoring MBE and WBE compliance by prime contractors.
3. Each Respondent is strongly encouraged to secure MBE and WBE participation through the purchase of those goods or services when opportunities are available. For additional information regarding Leon County's Minority, Women and Small Business Enterprise Policy, or to obtain a listing of certified MWBE-s, please contact Shanea Wilks, MWSBE Director, at 1800-3 N. Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308, by telephone at (850) 606-1650; fax (850) 606-1651 or by e-mail wilkssh@leoncountyfl.gov.

B. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Requirements

The contractors and all subcontractors shall agree to a commitment to the principles and practices of equal opportunity in employment and to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state, and local laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, marital status, and political affiliation or belief.

For federally funded projects, in addition to the above, the contractor shall agree to comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and to comply with specific affirmative action obligations contained therein.

In addition to completing the Equal Opportunity Statement, the Respondent shall include a copy of any

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affirmative action or equal opportunity policies in effect at the time of submission.

LOCAL PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING

1. Preference in bidding. In purchasing of, or letting of contracts for procurement of, personal property, materials, contractual services, and construction of improvements to real property or existing structures in which pricing is the major consideration, the authorized purchasing authority of Leon County may give a preference to local businesses in making such purchase or awarding such contract, as follows:
 - a) Individuals or firms which have a home office located within Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, or Jefferson County, and which meet all of the criteria for a local business as set forth in this article, shall be given a preference in the amount of five percent of the bid price.
 - b) Individuals or firms which do not have a home office located within Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, or Jefferson County, and which meet all of the criteria for a local business as set forth in this article, shall be given a preference in the amount of three percent of the bid price.

The maximum cost differential shall not exceed \$20,000.00. Total bid price shall include the base bid and all alternatives or options to the base bids which are part of the bid and being recommended for award by the appropriate authority.

2. Preference in bidding for construction services in projects estimated to exceed \$250,000. Except where otherwise prohibited by federal or state law or other funding source restrictions, in the purchasing of, or letting of contracts for procurement of construction services for improvements to real property or existing structures that are estimated to exceed \$250,000 in value, the County may give preference to local businesses in the following manner:
 - a) Under a competitive bid solicitation, when the lowest responsive and responsible bid is submitted by an individual or firm that is not a local business, then the local business that submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid shall be offered the opportunity to perform the work at the lowest bid amount, if that local business's bid was not greater than 110% of the lowest responsive and responsible bid amount.
 - b) All contractual awards issued in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (paragraph 2) shall contain aspirational trade contractor work targets, based on market and economic factors, of 85 percent as follows: The successful individuals or firms shall agree to engage not less than 85 percent of the dollar value of trade contractor work with local businesses unless the successful individuals or firms prove to the County's satisfaction, that the trade contractor work is not available locally with the Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla or Jefferson County area. The term "trade contractor" shall mean a subcontractor who contracts with the prime contractor and whose primary activity is performing specific activities (e.g., pouring concrete, masonry, site preparation, framing, carpentry, dry wall installation, electrical, plumbing, painting) in a construction project but is not responsible for the entire project.
3. Local business definition. For purposes of this section, "local business" shall mean a business which:
 - a) Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, or Jefferson County for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids or request for proposals by the County; and
 - b) Holds any business license required by the County, and, if applicable, the City of Tallahassee; and
 - c) Is the principal offeror who is a single offeror; a business which is the prime contractor and not a subcontractor; or a partner or joint venturer submitting an offer in conjunction with other businesses.
3. Certification. Any bidder claiming to be a local business as defined, shall so certify in writing to the Purchasing Division. The certification shall provide all necessary information to meet the requirements of above. The Local Vendor Certification Form is enclosed. The purchasing agent shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such certifications, and shall have the sole discretion to determine if a bidder meets the definition of a "local business."

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INSURANCE:

Bidders' attention is directed to the insurance requirements below. Bidders should confer with their respective insurance carriers or brokers to determine in advance of bid submission the availability of insurance certificates and endorsements as prescribed and provided herein. The Insurance Certification Form attached hereto is to be completed and submitted as part of your bid response. If an apparent low bidder fails to comply strictly with the insurance requirements, that bidder may be disqualified from award of the contract.

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Contractor's bid.

1. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:
 - a. General Liability: \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage per occurrence with a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Completed operations coverage will be provided for a period of three (3) years beyond termination and/or completion of the project. Coverage must include bodily injury and property damage, including Premise/Operations: a per location aggregate, Broad Form Contractual liability; Broad Form Property Damage; Fire Legal liability; Independent Contractors coverage; Cross Liability & Severability of Interest Clauses; and Personal Injury (deleting employee and contractual exclusions), and coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground (X,C,U).
 - b. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage. (Non-owned, Hired Car).
 - c. Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability: Workers' Compensation insurance covering all employees and meeting statutory requirements in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws and Employer's Liability with a limit of \$500,000 per accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit, \$500,000 disease each employee. Waiver of Subrogation in lieu of Additional Insured is required.

2. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

3. Other Insurance Provisions: The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - a. General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages (County is to be named as Additional Insured).
 1. The County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as insureds as respects; liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the Contractor; premises owned, occupied or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protections afforded the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
 2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance of self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
 3. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the county, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

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4. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claims is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

b. All Coverages

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.

4. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A:VII.

5. Verification of Coverage. Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work commences. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time. Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the County shall be filed with the County prior to the commencement of the work. These policies described above, and any certificates shall specifically name the County as an additional Insured and shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior to written notice has been given to the County.

Cancellation clauses for each policy should read as follows: *Should any of the above described policies be canceled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days written notice to the Certificate Holder named herein.*

6. Subcontractors. Contractors shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

AGREEMENT:

After the bid award, the County will, at its option, prepare a purchase order or an agreement specifying the terms and conditions resulting from the award of this bid. Every procurement of contractual services shall be evidenced by a written agreement. The bidder will have five calendar days after receipt to acknowledge the purchase order or execute the agreement.

The performance of Leon County of any of its obligations under the purchase order or agreement shall be subject to and contingent upon the availability of funds lawfully expendable for the purposes of the purchase order or agreement for the current and any future periods provided for within the bid specifications.

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES STATEMENT:

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. By submission of a proposal in response to this document, the vendor certifies compliance with the above requirements as stated in Section 287.133, Florida Statutes.

MANUFACTURERS' NAME AND APPROVED EQUIVALENTS:

Manufacturers' names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any brand for which he is an authorized representative, which meets or exceeds the specifications for any item(s). If bids are based on equivalent products, indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and catalog number. Bidder shall submit with his bid, cuts, sketches, and descriptive literature and/or specifications. The bidder should also explain in detail the reason(s) why

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and submit proof that the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. The Leon County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to be the sole judge of what is equal and acceptable. Bids which do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. If Bidder fails to name a substitute it will be assumed that he is bidding on, and he will be required to furnish goods identical to bid standard.

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS:

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. Bidder must complete and submit as part of the bid response the attached "IDENTICAL TIE BID" form. Failure to submit a completed form may result in the bid being determined as non-responsive.

ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

- A. Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee, or for any County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or performing in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.
- B. Kickbacks. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- C. The Board reserves the right to deny award or immediately suspend any contract resulting from this proposal pending final determination of charges of unethical business practices. At its sole discretion, the Board may deny award or cancel the contract if it determines that unethical business practices were involved.

II. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BOND

A Payment and Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the estimated project cost shall be supplied by the Contractor at the time of Agreement execution. Also, a Payment and Material Bond for the Agreement amount shall be supplied by the Contractor at the same time.

Payment and Performance and Material Bonds shall provide that, in the event of non-performance on the part of the Contractor the bond can be presented for honor and acceptance at an authorized representative or institution located in Tallahassee, Florida. The Payment and Performance Bond shall be in the following form:

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND
Bond No.(enter bond number)

BY THIS BOND, We _____, as Principal and a corporation, as Surety, are bound to _____, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ _____, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND is that if Principal:

- 1. Performs the contract dated _____, between Principal and Owner for construction of _____, the contract being made a party of this bond by reference, at the time and in the manner prescribed in the contract; and

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2. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in Section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and

3. Pays Owner all losses, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees, including appellate proceedings, that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the contract; and

4. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the contract for the time specified in the contract, then this bond is void; otherwise it remains in full force.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety's obligation under this bond.

DATED on this the day of , 2013.

(Name of Principal)

By:

(As Attorney-In-Fact)

(Name of Surety)

Payment bonds executed as a result of the requirements herein by a surety shall make reference to Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, by number and shall contain reference to the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05, Florida Statutes.

TIME AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

The work to be performed under this contract shall be commenced within fifteen (15) days of the Notice to Proceed. All work to be performed under this Contract shall be completed within ninety (90) consecutive calendar days of the Notice to Proceed. If the work to be performed under this Contract is not completed within the time set forth above, or within such extra time as may be granted by the County, the Contractor shall be deemed to be in default. For each day the Contractor is in default, the Contractor or its Surety shall pay to the County, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages \$200.00.

Permitting the Contractor to continue and finish the work or any part of it after the expiration of the contract time allowed, including extensions, if any, shall in no way act as a waiver on the part of County of the liquidated damages due under the contract.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Leon County objects to and shall not consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by a respondent, including any appearing in documents attached as part of a respondent's response. In submitting its response, a respondent agrees that any additional terms or conditions, whether submitted intentionally or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect. Failure to comply with terms and conditions, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a response, shall be grounds for rejecting a response or placing a respondent in default.

PAYMENTS TO THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Payments to the Contractor shall be made according to the requirements of the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, sections 218.70 - 218.79, Florida Statutes.

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STATUS

The Contractor shall at all times, relevant to this contract, be an independent contractor and in no event shall the Contractor, nor any employees or sub-contractors under it, be considered to be employees of Leon County.

AUDITS, RECORDS, AND RECORDS RETENTION

The Contractor agrees:

1. To establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the County under this contract.
2. To retain all client records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this contract for a period of five (5) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of this contract.
3. Upon completion or termination of the contract and at the request of the County, the Contractor will cooperate with the County to facilitate the duplication and transfer of any said records or documents during the required retention period as specified in paragraph 1& 2 above.
4. To assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, state, or other personnel duly authorized by the County.
5. Persons duly authorized by the County and Federal auditors, pursuant to 45 CFR, Part 92.36(l)(10), shall have full access to and the right to examine any of provider's contract and related records and documents, regardless of the form in which kept, at all reasonable times for as long as records are retained.
6. To include these aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subcontracts and assignments.

MONITORING

To permit persons duly authorized by the County to inspect any records, papers, documents, facilities, goods, and services of the provider which are relevant to this contract, and interview any clients and employees of the provider to assure the County of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this contract.

Following such evaluation, the County will deliver to the provider a written report of its findings and will include written recommendations with regard to the provider's performance of the terms and conditions of this contract. The provider will correct all noted deficiencies identified by the County within the specified period of time set forth in the recommendations. The provider's failure to correct noted deficiencies may, at the sole and exclusive discretion of the County, result in any one or any combination of the following: (1) the provider being deemed in breach or default of this contract; (2) the withholding of payments to the provider by the County; and (3) the termination of this contract for cause.

RIGHT TO INSPECT PLANT

The County may, at its discretion, inspect the part of the plant or place of business of a contractor or any subcontractor which is related to the performance of any contract awarded, or to be awarded, by Leon County. The right expressed herein shall be included in all contracts or subcontracts that involve the performance of any work or service involving Leon County.

TERMINATION

The County may terminate this Agreement without cause, by giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice of termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause by giving the other party hereto thirty (30) days

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written notice of termination. The County shall not be required to give Contractor such thirty (30) day written notice if, in the opinion of the County, the Contractor is unable to perform its obligations hereunder, or if thin the County's opinion, the services being provided are not satisfactory. In such case, the County may immediately terminate the Agreement by mailing a notice of termination to the Contractor.

This Agreement may be terminated by the County if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as required under section 215.471 (5), Florida Statutes, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

WARRANTIES:

Bidder will warrant title to all goods sold as provided for in Section 672, Florida Statutes.

WORK

Contractor understands that no amount of work is guaranteed to it nor is the County under an obligation to utilize the services of the Contractor in those instances where the work to be performed can be done by County personnel or under separate contract. Any work to be performed shall be upon the written request of the County Administrator or his representative, which request shall set forth the commencing date of such work and the time within which such work shall be completed.

PERMITS

The Contractor shall pay for and obtain all necessary permits as required by law not specifically specified by Leon County.

CONFLICTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the instance that terms, conditions, specifications, or other instruments are provided by architects, engineers, or persons other than County Procurement concerning the matters herein, then the terms and conditions in this Solicitation document shall prevail over all other terms and conditions.

ASSIGNMENT

This contract shall not be assigned or sublet as a whole or in part without the written consent of the County, nor shall the Contractor assign any monies due or to become due to him hereunder without the previous written consent of the County.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officials, officers and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney-s fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this agreement.

The County may, at its sole option, defend itself or required the Contractor to provide the defense. The Contractor acknowledges that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) of the amount paid to the Contractor constitutes sufficient consideration for the Contractor's indemnification of the County, its officials, officers and employees.

It is understood that the Contractors responsibility to indemnify and defend the County, it officials, officers and employees is limited to the Contractors proportionate share of liability caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, its delegates, agents or employees.

PENALTIES:

BIDS MAY BE REJECTED AND/OR Bidder(S) DISQUALIFIED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

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1. Consistent failure to respond to bid invitation for three (3) consecutive instances.
2. Failure to update the information on file including address, product, service or business descriptions.
3. Failure to perform according to contract provisions.
4. Conviction in a court of law of any criminal offense in connection with the conduct of business.
5. Clear and convincing evidence of a violation of any federal or state anti-trust law based on the submission of bids or proposals, or the awarding of contracts.
6. Clear and convincing evidence that the bidder has attempted to give a Board employee a gratuity of any kind for the purpose of influencing a recommendation or decision in connection with any part of the Board's purchasing activity.
7. Other reasons deemed appropriate by the Board of County Commissioners.

BID CHECKLIST:

Please submit the items on the following list and any other items required by any section of this invitation for bids. The checklist is provided as a courtesy and may not be inclusive of all items required within this invitation for bids.

- _____ Completed Bid Response Sheet with Manual Signature
- _____ Affidavit Immigration Laws
- _____ Minority/Women Business Enterprise Participation Plan/Good Faith Statement
- _____ Identical Tie Bid Statement
- _____ Insurance Certification Form
- _____ Contractor-s Business Information Form
- _____ Non Collusion Affidavit
- _____ Certification/Debarment Form
- _____ Applicable Licenses/Registrations

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BID RESPONSE SHEET

The Board of County Commissioners, Leon County, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids in the best interest of Leon County.

Shelly W. Kelley
Purchasing Director

Bill Proctor
Chairman

This proposal is submitted by the below named firm/individual by the undersigned authorized representative.

	(Firm Name)
BY	_____
	(Authorized Representative)

	(Printed or Typed Name)
ADDRESS	_____

EMAIL ADDRESS	_____
TELEPHONE	_____
FAX	_____

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)

Addendum #1 dated _____ Initials

Addendum #2 dated _____ Initials

Addendum #3 dated _____ Initials

BASE BID: _____

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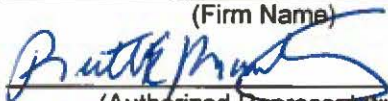
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Chairman

This proposal is submitted by the below named firm/individual by the undersigned authorized representative.

	<u>Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.</u>
	(Firm Name)
BY	<u></u>
	(Authorized Representative)
	<u>Brett Brantley, President</u>
	(Printed or Typed Name)
ADDRESS	<u>P.O. Box 37100</u>
	<u>Tallahassee, Florida 32315</u>
EMAIL ADDRESS	<u>Brett@Dixiepaving.com</u>
TELEPHONE	<u>(850) 562.9873</u>
FAX	<u>(850) 562.9875</u>

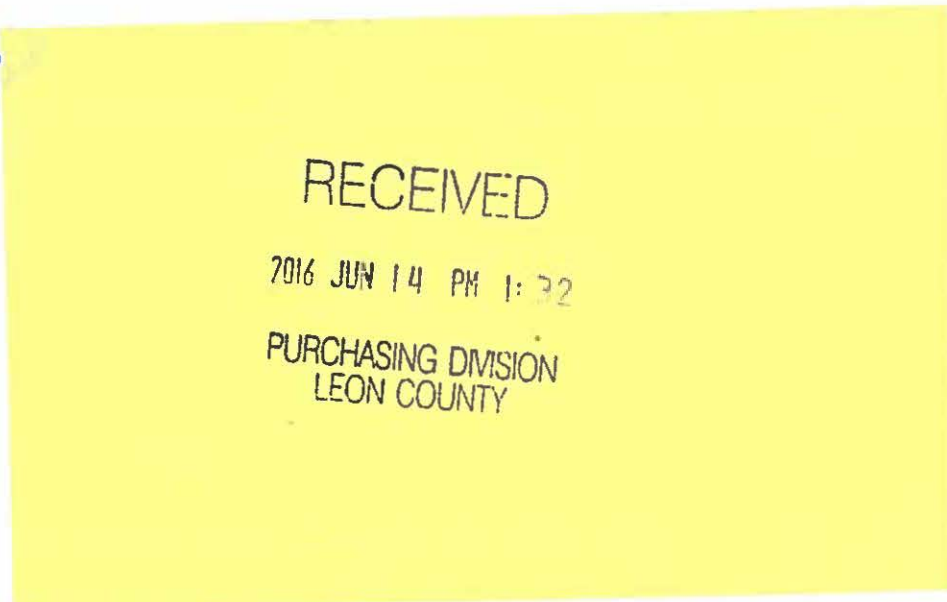
ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: (IF APPLICABLE)

Addendum #1 dated 06/09/2016 Initials BWB

Addendum #2 dated _____ Initials _____

Addendum #3 dated _____ Initials _____

BASE BID: \$ 328,585.00



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**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFICATION
IMMIGRATION LAWS**

Leon County will not intentionally award County contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324 A(e) (Section 274a(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")).

Leon County may consider the employment by any Contractor of Unauthorized Aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provision contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be ground for unilateral cancellation of the contract by Leon County.

BIDDER ATTESTS THAT THEY ARE FULLY COMPLIANT WITH ALL APPLICABLE IMMIGRATION LAWS (SPECIFICALLY TO THE 1986 IMMIGRATION ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS).

Company Name: Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Title: President

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Gadsden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, 2016.

Personally known X

OR Produced identification _____

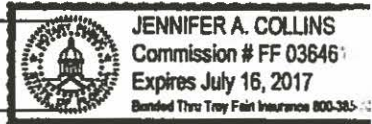
(Type of identification)

Jennifer A. Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public - State of Florida

My commission expires: July 16, 2017

Jennifer A. Collins
Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary



The signee of this Affidavit guarantees, as evidenced by the sworn affidavit required herein, the truth and accuracy of this affidavit to interrogatories hereinafter made.

**LEON COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION,
AS EVIDENCE OF SERVICES PROVIDED, AT ANY TIME.**

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IDENTICAL TIE BIDS

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- 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, and 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 subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employees 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 chapter 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 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 this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify the following:

(Check one and sign in the space provided.)

This firm complies fully with the above requirements.

This firm does not have a drug free work place program at this time.


Bidder's Signature

President
Title

June 9, 2016
Date

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INSURANCE CERTIFICATION FORM

To indicate that Bidder/Respondent understands and is able to comply with the required insurance, as stated in the bid/RFP document, Bidder/Respondent shall submit this insurances sign-off form, signed by the company Risk Manager or authorized manager with risk authority.

A. Is/are the insurer(s) to be used for all required insurance (except Workers' Compensation) listed by Best with a rating of no less than A:VII?

YES NO

Commercial General Liability: Indicate Best Rating: A
Indicate Best Financial Classification: XI

Business Auto: Indicate Best Rating: A
Indicate Best Financial Classification: XI

1. Is the insurer to be used for Workers' Compensation insurance listed by Best with a rating of no less than A:VII?

YES NO

Indicate Best Rating: A
Indicate Best Financial Classification: XI

If answer is NO, provide name and address of insurer:

2. Is the Respondent able to obtain insurance in the following limits (next page) as required for the services agreement?

YES NO

Insurance will be placed with Florida admitted insurers unless otherwise accepted by Leon County. Insurers will have A.M. Best ratings of no less than A:VII unless otherwise accepted by Leon County.

Required Coverage and Limits

The required types and limits of coverage for this bid/request for proposals are contained within the solicitation package. Be sure to carefully review and ascertain that bidder/proposer either has coverage or will place coverage at these or higher levels.

Required Policy Endorsements and Documentation

Certificate of Insurance will be provided evidencing placement of each insurance policy responding to requirements of the contract.

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

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Endorsements to insurance policies will be provided as follows:

Additional insured (Leon County, Florida, its Officers, employees and volunteers) -
General Liability & Automobile Liability

Primary and not contributing coverage-
General Liability & Automobile Liability

Waiver of Subrogation (Leon County, Florida, its officers, employees and volunteers)- General Liability,
Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability


Thirty days advance written notice of cancellation to County - General Liability,
Automobile Liability, Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability.

Please mark the appropriate box:

Coverage is in place Coverage will be placed, without exception

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that all of the above insurer information is true and correct.

Name Brett Brantley
Typed or Printed

Signature 

Date June 9, 2016

Title President
(Company Risk Manager or Manager with Risk Authority)

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CONTRACTOR'S BUSINESS INFORMATION

COMPANY INFORMATION

Name: Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.	
Street Address: 1085 Commerce Blvd.	
City, State, Zip: Midway, Florida 32343	
Taxpayer ID Number: 59-2471018	
Telephone: (850) 562.9873	Fax: (850) 562.9875
Trade Style Name: Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.	

TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability Company
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Venture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trust
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sub-chapter S Corporation		

State of Incorporation: Florida Date Established: 1985

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES/NEGOTIATORS

The Bidder represents that the following persons are authorized to sign and/or negotiate contracts and related documents to which the bidder will be duly bound:

Name	Title	Telephone	E-Mail
Brett Brantley	President	(850)562.9873	Brett@Dixiepaving.com
Natalie Brantley	Vice President	(850)562.9873	Brett@DixiePaving.com

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FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES LICENSING BOARD

Please provide the following information for all licenses required by Florida statutes of the Prime Contractor for the performance of the work in this project.

Primary Licensee: Dove, Jackie C, Dixie Paving & Grading Company Inc.	
License Type: Underground Utility & Excavation	
License Number: CUC056757	Expiration Date: August 31, 2016
Qualified Business License (certificate of authority) number: LMS1500946	
Alternate Licensee: N/A	
License Type:	
License Number:	Expiration Date:

Bidder may use additional sheets to provide information for all applicable licenses and shall provide copies of each license as a part of the bid submittal.

LIST COMPANIES FROM WHOM YOU OBTAIN SURETY BONDS

Surety Company 1

Company Name	Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)
Contact's Name	Paul Locascio
Telephone	(352) 374-7779
Fax	(850) 581-4930
Address	1110 NW 6th Street Gainesville, FL 32601

Surety Company 2

Company Name	N/A
Contact's Name	
Telephone	
Fax	
Address	

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Present Amount of Bonding Coverage (\$):	Has your application for surety bond ever been declined? ___ Yes <u>X</u> No <i>(If yes, please provided detailed information on reverse)</i>	During the past 2 years, have you been charged with a failure to meet the claims of your subcontractors or suppliers? ___ Yes <u>X</u> No <i>(If yes, please provided detailed information on reverse)</i>
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THE UNDERSIGNED, A DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND HAS HEREUNTO SET HIS SIGNATURE

THIS 9th DAY OF June, 2016.

By:  Title: President

Printed Name and Title: Brett Brantley, President

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NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned being first duly sworn as provided by law, deposes and says:

1. This Affidavit is made with the knowledge and intent that it is to be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, Leon County, Florida and that it will be relied upon by said County, in any consideration which may give to and any action it may take with respect to this Proposal.

2. The undersigned is authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of,

Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.

(Name of Corporation, Partnership, Individual, etc.)

a Corporation, formed under the laws of Florida
(Type of Business) Province) (State or

of which he/she is President
(Sole Owner, partner, president, etc.)

3. Neither the undersigned nor any other person, firm or corporation named in above Paragraph 2, nor anyone else to the knowledge of the undersigned, have themselves solicited or employed anyone else to solicit favorable action for this Proposal by the County, also that no head of any department or employee therein, or any officer of Leon County, Florida is directly interested therein.

4. This Proposal is genuine and not collusive or a sham; the person, firm or corporation named above in Paragraph 2 has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed directly or indirectly with any bidder or person, firm or corporation, to put in a sham Proposal, or that such other person, firm or corporation, shall refrain from bidding, and has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any person, firm or corporation, to fix the prices of said proposal or proposals of any other bidder; and all statements contained in the proposal or proposals described above are true; and further, neither the undersigned, nor the person, firm or corporation named above in Paragraph 3, has directly or indirectly submitted said proposal or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, to any association or to any member or agent thereof.

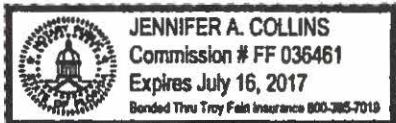
[Signature]
AFFIANT'S NAME

President
AFFIANT'S TITLE

TAKEN, SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 9th Day of June, 2016.

Personally Known X Or Produced Identification

Type of Identification



NOTARY PUBLIC

(Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Jennifer A. Collins

My Commission Expires: July 16, 2017

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING
DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
And OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

- 1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
- 3) No subcontract will be issued for this project to any party which is debarred or suspended from eligibility to receive federally funded contracts.



Signature

President
Title

Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.

Contractor/Firm

P.O. Box 37100, Tallahassee, Florida 32315

Address

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LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as a duly authorized representative of the vendor listed herein, certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the vendor meets the definition of a "Local Business." For purposes of this section, "local business" shall mean a business which:

- a) Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla, or Jefferson County for at least six (6) months immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids or request for proposals by the County; and
- b) Holds any business license required by Leon County (or one of the other local counties), and, if applicable, the City of Tallahassee; and
- c) Is the principal offeror who is a single offeror; a business which is the prime contractor and not a subcontractor; or a partner or joint venturer submitting an offer in conjunction with other businesses.

Please complete the following in support of the self-certification and submit copies of your County and City business licenses. Failure to provide the information requested will result in denial of certification as a local business.

Business Name: Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.	
Current Local Address: 1085 Commerce Blvd. Midway, Florida 32343	Phone: (850)562.9873 Fax: (850)562.9875
If the above address has been for less than six months, please provide the prior address. N/A	
Length of time at this address: 31 Years	
Home Office Address: 1085 Commerce Blvd. Midway, Florida 32343	Phone: (850)562.9873 Fax: (850)562.9875

Brett Brantley June 14, 2016
Signature of Authorized Representative Date

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Gadsden

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of June, 2016
By Brett Brantley of Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.

(Name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) (Name of corporation acknowledging)
a Florida Corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me
(State or place of incorporation)
or has produced _____ as identification.

Return Completed form with supporting documents to:

Jennifer A. Collins
Signature of Notary
Jennifer A. Collins
Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary

Leon County Purchasing Division
1800-3 N. Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308



Title or Rank
Serial Number, If Any

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



AIA Document A310

Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc., 1085 Commerce Blvd., Midway, FL 32343
as Principal, hereinafter called the Principal, and

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), PO Box 14498, Des Moines, IA 50306
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa as Surety, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Leon County Board of County Commissioners, 1800-3 N Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
as Obligee, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of FIVE Percent of the amount bid

Dollars (328,585.00) JEA

for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for
Miccosukee Greenway Trail, Phase 3

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed and sealed this 14th day of June, 2016.

Jennifer A. Collins
(Witness)

Lauren Austin
(Witness)

Dixie Paving & Grading, Inc.

(Principal)

(Seal)

Paul A. Locascio

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

(Surety)

(Seal)

Paul A. Locascio
**Paul A. Locascio, Attorney-in-Fact
& Florida Licensed Resident Agent**

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™ POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

**Benjamin H French; Clyde D Hare; K Wayne Walker; L Dale Waldorff; Pamela L Jarman;
Paul A Locascio; Rebekah G Wolf**

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 30th day of December, 2015.



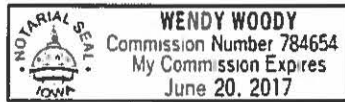
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF Dallas ss.

On this 30th day of December, 2015, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

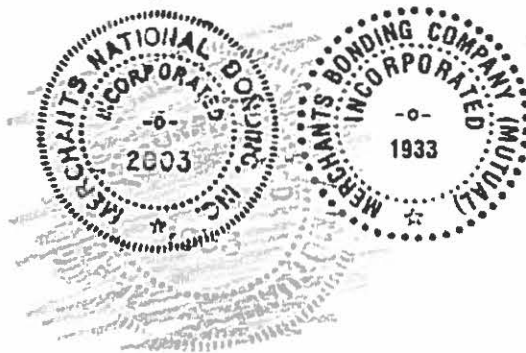


Wendy Woody
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 14th day of June 2016.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary