

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 351

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO AWARD BID NO. 17-05 AND TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PATCHING MIX

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into a contract with the following firm Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. to purchase bituminous asphalt patching mix for St. Johns County Road & Bridge Department; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project shall consist of supplying bituminous asphalt patching mix on an as needed basis.

WHEREAS, through the County's formal bid process, the above referenced firm was selected as the lowest, responsive, responsible bidders to enter into a contract with the County for the purpose referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the project is being funded by the Road & Bridge; and

WHEREAS, said purchase serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.

Section 2. The County Administrator, or his designee, is hereby authorized to award Bid No. 17-05 to Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. and further authorized to execute an agreement on behalf of the County for the purchase bituminous asphalt patching mix.

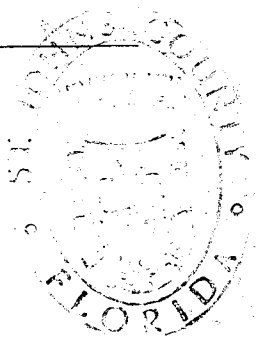
Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

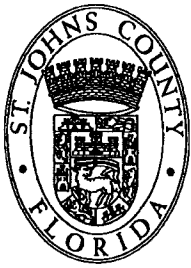
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 15 day of November, 2016.

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk
By: Sam Helter
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Jeb S. Smith
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

RENDITION DATE 11/17/16





**ST. JOHNS COUNTY
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ivan Burrell, Road & Bridge Manager
FROM: Leigh Daniels, CPPB, Senior Buyer
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Bids Received for Bid No. 17-05, Purchase of Bituminous Asphalt
Patching Mix
DATE: October 19, 2016

COLD MIX

Attached are copies of the bid proposals received for the above mentioned along with a copy of the Bid Tabulation Sheet.

Please review, evaluate and make a written recommendation for this project. Also, indicate the budgeted amount for this item along with the appropriate charge code and return at your earliest convenience. We will prepare the agenda item and contract.

Please let me know if I can assist your department in any other way.

Dept. Approval Ivan Burrell
Date 10-25-16
Budget Amount \$35,000
Account Funding Title ROAD MATERIALS
Funding Charge Code 1122-55300
Award to DUYAL ASPHALT
Award Amount \$110 PER TON

ST. JOHNS COUNTY
OCT 26 2016
PURCHASING

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY
BID TABULATION**

BID TITLE

PURCHASE OF COLD BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PATCHING MDX

ANY BIDDER AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY AN INTENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE AWARD OF ANY BID, SHALL FILE WITH THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, A WRITTEN NOTICE OF OP INTENT FILE A PROTEST NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS (EXCLUDING SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS) AFTER THE POSTING OF THE BID TABULATION. PROTEST PROCEDURES MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

OPENED BY
TABULATED BY
VERIFIED BY

LEIGH DANIELS
DAVID KLAGES



BID NUMBER

17-05

OPENING DATE/TIME

October 19, 2016

2:00 PM

FROM

UNTIL

POSTING DATE/TIME

10/19/16

10/24/16

3:00 PM

3:00 PM

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BIDDERS	UNIT PRICE PER TON W/NO DELIVERY							
DUYVAL ASPHALT PRODUCTS INC.	\$110.00							

BID AWARD DATE - _____

BID NO: 17-05

OFFICIAL COUNTY BID FORM
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROJECT: Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

TO: THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

DATE SUBMITTED: 9-26-16

BID PROPOSAL OF

Doval Asphalt Products Inc

Full Legal Company Name

7544 Phillips Highway Jacksonville FL 32256 (904) 296-7020 (904) 296-6574

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Bidders: Having become familiar with requirements of the project, and having carefully examined the Bidding Documents and Specifications entitled for Bid No: 17-05; Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix in St. Johns County, Florida, the undersigned proposes to furnish all materials, labor and equipment, supervision and all other requirements necessary to comply with the Contract Documents for the following bids quoted in this Bid Proposal summarized as follows:

PRICE BID:

FOR: Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

Note: The proposed Unit Price shall be fixed and firm.

Unit Price per Ton w/ No Delivery: \$ 110.00 /ton (Product pick-up by SJC)
Price written in Numerals

Unit Price per Ton w/ No Delivery: \$ One Hundred and ten dollars and zero cents /ton
Price written in Words

Each Bidder shall type, or print legibly, in blue or black ink, the amount written in numerals and the amount written in words for the item shown above.

Each Bidder must ensure that the numerical amounts entered on this Official County Bid Form are legibly printed in ink or typed so as to eliminate the possibility of misinterpreting the amount bid. In the event an amount submitted is not legible, the County reserves the right to consider it a "No Bid", and disqualify the Bidder from consideration of award.

During the preparation of the Bid, the following addenda, if any, were received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that no person or persons, firm or corporation, other than the undersigned are interested, in this proposal, as principals, and that this proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm or corporation, and we have carefully and to our satisfaction examined the Bid Documents and Project Specifications.

We have made a full examination of the location of the proposed work and the sources of supply of materials, and we hereby agree to furnish all necessary labor, equipment and materials, fully understanding that any quantities shown therewith are approximate only, and that we will fully complete all requirements therein as prepared by the Owner, within the same time limit specified in the Bid Documents as indicated above.

If the Undersigned is notified of the acceptance of this Bid Proposal by the Board within ninety (90) calendar days for the time set for the opening of Bids, the Undersigned further agrees, to execute a contract for the above work within ten (10) days after notice that his Bid has been accepted for the above stated compensation in the form of a Contract presented by the Owner.

Bid No: 17-05, Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

CORPORATE/COMPANY

Full Legal Company Name: Duval Asphalt Products Inc (Seal)

By: Corey A. Key Corey A Key (Sales)
Signature of Authorized Representative (Name & Title typed or printed)

By: C Key Corey A Key (Sales)
Signature of Authorized Representative (Name & Title typed or printed)

Address: 7544 Philips Highway Jacksonville FL 32256
Telephone No.: (904) 296-2020 Fax No.: (904) 296-6574

Email Address for Authorized Company Representative: CKey@duvalasphalt.com
Federal I.D. Tax Number: 59-2397581 DUNS #: 11-515-1466

INDIVIDUAL

Name: C Key Corey A Key (Sales)
(Signature) (Name typed or printed) (Title)

Address: 7544 Philips Highway Jacksonville FL 32256
Telephone No.: (904) 568-5657 Fax No.: (904) 296-6574

Email Address: CKey@duvalasphalt.com
Federal I.D. Tax Number: 59-2397581

- Submittal Requirements:
- Official County Bid Form
 - Attachment "A" – Affidavit
 - Attachment "B" – License/Certification List
 - Attachment "C" – References
 - Attachment "D" – Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Fully Acknowledged Addenda Applicable to this bid

Official County Bid Form, Attachments "A", "B", "C", and "D", along with a fully acknowledged copy of each Addendum applicable to this Bid and submitted with each copy of the Bid Proposal. One (1) original and two (2) copies of all required forms must be submitted.

ATTACHMENT "A"

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AFFIDAVIT

TO: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

At the time the proposal is submitted, the Bidder shall attach to his Bid a sworn statement.

This sworn statement shall be an affidavit in the following form, executed by an officer of the firm, association, or corporation submitting the proposal, and shall be sworn to before a person who is authorized by law to administer oaths.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before me, the Undersigned authority, personally appeared Corey Key who being duly sworn, deposes and says he is Sales Rep (Title) of the firm of Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. Bidder submitting the attached proposal for the services covered by the bid documents for Bid No: 17-05, Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix, in St. Johns County, Florida.

The affiant further states that no more that one proposal for the above-referenced project will be submitted from the individual, his firm or corporation under the same or different name, and that such Bidder has no financial interest in the firm of another bidder for the same work. That neither he, his firm, association nor corporation has either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, nor otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this firm's Bid on the above-described project. Furthermore, neither the firm nor any of its officers are barred from participating in public contract lettings in the State of Florida or any other state.

Duval Asphalt Products, Inc.
(Bidder)

By: Corey Key
Corey Key
Sales Rep
(Title)

Sworn and subscribed to me this 3rd day
of October, 2016.

Notary Public:
Marie E. Miller
Signature
MARIE E. MILLER
Printed



MARIE E. MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
Comm# FF140996
Expires 11/3/2018

My commission Expires: 11-3-18

BIDDER ON ALL COUNTY PROJECTS MUST EXECUTE AND ATTACH THIS AFFADAVIT TO EACH BID.

ATTACHMENT "B"

LICENSE / CERTIFICATION LIST

In the space below, the Bidder shall list all **current** licenses and certifications held.

The bidder shall attach a copy of each current license or certification listed below to this form.

License Name	License #	Issuing Agency	Expiration Date
Qualifying Agent	16665	TAX collector	10-30-2017
Contractor All type	2744	TAX collector.	9-30-2017
General Contractor	CGC046557	STATE OF FL.	8-31-2018



2016-2017 BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT
MICHAEL CORRIGAN, DUVAL COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
 231 E. FORSYTH STREET, SUITE 130, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202-3370
 Phone: (904) 630-1916, option 3; Fax: (904) 630-1432
 Website: www.coj.net/tc; Email: taxcollector@coj.net

Note – A penalty is imposed for failure to keep this receipt exhibited conspicuously at your place of business.
 This business tax receipt is furnished pursuant to Municipal Ordinance Code, Chapters 770-772, for the period
 October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

KNIGHT, RAYMOND DON
 DUVAL ASPHALT PRODUCTS INC
 7544 PHILIPS HWY
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256-6810

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 16665
LOCATION ADDRESS: 7544 PHILIPS HWY
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256-6810

DESCRIPTION:	QUALIFYING AGENT, CONTRACTORS	STATE LICENSE NO.:	
COUNTY RECEIPT DESC:	QUALIFYING AGENT, CONTRACTORS	COUNTY TAX:	0.00
MUNICIPAL RECEIPT DESC:	MC 772.325	MUNICIPAL TAX:	100.00
		TOTAL TAX PAID:	100.00

VALID UNTIL September 30, 2017

*****ATTENTION*****
THIS RECEIPT IS FOR BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT ONLY.
 CERTAIN BUSINESSES MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL STATE LICENSING.

This is a business tax receipt only. It does not permit the receipt holder to violate any existing regulatory or zoning laws of the County or City. It does not exempt the receipt holder from any other license or permit required by law. This is not a certification of the receipt holder's qualifications.

Michael Corrigan, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR

THIS BECOMES A RECEIPT AFTER VALIDATION.

PAID-4098896.0001-0001 Y02 08/29/2016 100.00



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7544 PHILIPS HWY
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256-6810

ACCOUNT NUMBER:	.2744		
LOCATION ADDRESS:	7544 PHILIPS HWY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256-6810		
DESCRIPTION:	CONTRACTOR- ALL TYPES	STATE LICENSE NO.:	
COUNTY RECEIPT DESC:	CONTRACTOR- ALL TYPES	COUNTY TAX:	187.50
MUNICIPAL RECEIPT DESC:	MC 772.309	MUNICIPAL TAX:	421.25
		TOTAL TAX PAID:	608.75

VALID UNTIL September 30, 2017

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PAID-4098897.0001-0001 Y02 08/29/2016 608.75

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD

LICENSE NUMBER	
CGC046557	



The GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Named below IS CERTIFIED
Under the provisions of Chapter 489 FS.
Expiration date: AUG 31, 2018

KNIGHT, RAYMOND DON
DUVAL ASPHALT PRODUCTS INC
7544 PHILLIPS HWY
JACKSONVILLE FL 32256-6810



ISSUED: 08/16/2016

DISPLAY AS REQUIRED BY LAW

SEQ # L1608160002482

ATTACHMENT "C"
LIST OF REFERENCES

Each Bidder shall submit a list of five (5) references of firms/entities for which you have provided similar cold bituminous asphalt patching mix in the last three (3) years. The reference information must include: name of firm/entity, name and contact information of user at firm/entity, years of service, amount of product supplied and dollar amount of contract.

In addition to the references above, each bidder shall provide a list of any customers with whom a contract with the bidder was terminated early for non-compliance with safety, quality or service requirements for any product supplied by the bidder within the last five (5) years.

All information requested above shall be compiled and labeled as Attachment "C" and attached to each copy (one original + two copies) of the submitted Bid Proposal.

1. Contact Name/Title: Gary Gawriluk / Purchasing
 Name of Firm/Entity: City of Daytona Beach
 Description/Dates of Services Provided: Supplied with EZ Street for 5 yrs years
 Address: 220 Marion St. Daytona Beach Fl 32114
 Phone #: 386-671-8540 Fax #: 386 671-5912
 Email Address: gawrilukg@codb.us

2. Contact Name/Title: Carolyn Minich / Purchasing
 Name of Firm/Entity: Volusia County
 Description/Dates of Services Provided: Supplied with EZ Street for 5+ years
 Address: 2560 West St Rd 44 Deland Fl 32720
 Phone #: 386 922-6422 Fax #: N/A.
 Email Address: C.Minich@volusia.org

3. Contact Name/Title: Reba Blanton / Service Coordinator
 Name of Firm/Entity: City of Winter Park
 Description/Dates of Services Provided: We have provided EZ Street asphalt to the City of Winter Park for 6+ years
 Address: 1409 Howell Branch rd Winter Park Fl 32789
 Phone #: (407) 691-7838 Fax #: N/A
 Email Address: RBlanton@CityofWinterPark.org

4. Contact Name/Title: Tammy Murphy / Purchasing
 Name of Firm/Entity: St. Lucie Co Road Dept.
 Description/Dates of Services Provided: Supply with EZ Street
 Address: 3071 Oleander Ave Ft Pierce Fl 34982
 Phone #: (772) 462-1819 Fax #: N/A
 Email Address: Murphyt@stlucieco.org

5. Contact Name/Title: James Walker
 Name of Firm/Entity: Clay County Road Dept.
 Description/Dates of Services Provided: 56 Currently supply with EZ St.
 Address: _____
 Phone #: (904) 541-5282 Fax #: N/A
 Email Address: James.Walker@ClayCountyGov.com

Is your company currently involved in any active litigation? NO If Yes, explain: N/A.

Has your company ever been sued? NO If Yes, explain and/or submit court decision or judgment, as applicable:

N/A.

ATTACHMENT "D"

**St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

Project BID Number/Description: 17-05, Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

The term "conflict of interest" refers to situations in which financial or other considerations may adversely affect, or have the appearance of adversely affecting a consultant's/contractor's professional judgment in completing work for the benefit of St. Johns County ("County"). The bias such conflicts could conceivably impart may inappropriately affect the goals, processes, methods of analysis or outcomes desired by the County.

Consultants/Contractors are expected to safeguard their ability to make objective, fair, and impartial decisions when performing work for the benefit of the County. Consultants/Contractors, therefore must there avoid situations in which financial or other considerations may adversely affect, or have the appearance of adversely affecting the consultant's/contractor's professional judgement when completing work for the benefit of the County.

The mere appearance of a conflict may be as serious and potentially damaging as an actual distortion of goals, processes, methods of analysis or outcomes. Reports of conflicts based upon appearances can undermine public trust in ways that may not be adequately restored even when the mitigating facts of a situation are brought to light. Apparent conflicts, therefore, should be disclosed and evaluated with the same vigor as actual conflicts.

It is expressly understood that failure to disclose conflicts of interest as described herein may result in immediate disqualification from evaluation or immediate termination from work for the County.

Please check the appropriate statement:

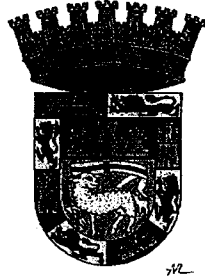
I hereby attest that the undersigned Respondent has no actual or potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests for completing work on the above referenced project.

The undersigned Respondent, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts or property interests for completing work on the above referenced project.

Legal Name of Respondent: Corey Adam Key

Authorized Representative(s) : Corey A. Key Signature Corey Key / Sales Print Name/Title

Corey A. Key Signature Corey Key / Sales Print Name/Title



**Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida**

BID NO: 17-05

**PURCHASE OF COLD BITUMINOUS
ASPHALT PATCHING MIX**

**BID DOCUMENTS
PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS**

St. Johns County Purchasing Department

500 San Sebastian View

St. Augustine, FL 32084

904.209.0150

Final: 09/21/2016

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“D” – Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Bid Bond – N/A

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

BID NO: 17-05

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 by the St. Johns County Purchasing Department, located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 for **Bid No: 17-05; Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix.** Bids will be opened promptly after the 2:00 P.M. deadline. **Note:** Bids delivered or received in the Purchasing Department after the 2:00 P.M. deadline shall not be give consideration and shall be returned to the sender unopened.

The purpose of this bid is to solicit pricing from qualified firms for the purchase of cold bituminous asphalt patching mix for the SJC Road & Bridge Department's annual requirements. These annual requirements shall include cold mix material that shall be used to repair potholes in asphalt paving and to repair drop offs at the edge of asphalt paving throughout the County. The County uses approximately three hundred fifty (350) tons of cold mix material on an annual basis.

Bid Documents may be obtained from Onvia DemandStar, Inc., at their website www.demandstar.com by requesting Document # **17-05**. For technical assistance with this Website please contact Onvia Supplier Services at 1-800-711-1712. A link to the Onvia DemandStar website is available through the St. Johns County Purchasing Website by clicking on the following link: www.sjcfl.us/BCC/Purchasing/Open_Bids.aspx. Check the County's site for download availability and any applicable fees. Bid Documents may also be requested, in writing, from Leigh A. Daniels, CPPB, Senior Buyer, St. Johns County Purchasing, via email to ldaniels@sjcfl.us or fax to (904) 209-0155.

Any and all questions related to this project shall be directed, *in writing*, to Leigh Daniels, CPPB, Senior Buyer, SJC Purchasing Department, via email to ldaniels@sjcfl.us or fax to (904) 209-0155. Questions are due no later than four o'clock (4:00PM) on **Monday, October 10, 2016**, so that any necessary addenda may be issued in a timely manner. Any questions received after the deadline will not be answered unless previously approved by the SJC Purchasing Manager or other designated County Representative.

Any bidder, proposer or person substantially and adversely affected by an intended decision or by an term, condition, procedure or specification with respect to any bid, invitation, solicitation of proposals or requests for qualifications, shall file with the Purchasing Department for St. Johns County, a written notice of intent to protest no later than 72 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays for employees of St. Johns County) after the posting either electronically or by other means of the notice of intended action, notice of intended award, bid tabulation, publication by posting electronically or by other means of a procedure, specification, term or condition which the person intends to protest, or the right to protest such matter shall be waived. The protest procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department and are included in the County's Purchasing Manual. All of the terms and conditions of the County Purchasing Manual are incorporated by reference and are fully binding.

Vendors shall not contact, lobby, or otherwise communicate with any SJC employee, including any member of the Board of County Commissioners, other than the above referenced individual from the point of advertisement of the Bid until contract(s) are executed by all parties, per SJC Purchasing Code 304.6.5 "Procedures Concerning Lobbying". According to SJC policy, any such communication shall disqualify the vendor, contractor, or consultant from responding to the subject invitation to bid, request for quote, request for proposal, invitation to negotiate, or request for qualifications. St. Johns County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/proposals, waive minor formalities, and to award the bid/proposal that best serves the interests of St. Johns County. St. Johns County also reserves the right to award the base bid and any alternate bids in any combination that best suits the needs of the County.

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUNTER S. CONRAD, CLERK

BY: _____
DEPUTY CLERK

FRONT END BID DOCUMENTS

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

OWNER: The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida ("County")

PROJECT: BID NO.: 17-05; Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

DEFINITIONS

All definitions set forth in the General Conditions of the Contract or in other Contract Documents are applicable to the Bidding Documents.

Addenda are written or graphic instruments issued by the Purchasing Department prior to the time and date for receiving Bids that modify or interpret the Bidding Documents by addition, deletion, clarification, or corrections.

Base Bid is complete and properly signed proposal to do the work, or designated portion thereof, for the sums stipulated therein supported by data called for by the Bidding Documents.

Bid An offer, as a price, whether for payment or acceptance. A quotation, specifically given to a prospective purchaser upon its request, usually in competition with other vendors.

Bid (Formal or Sealed) A request for firm prices by Advertised Legal Notice. Prices are submitted in sealed envelopes and in conformance with a prescribed format, all of which are opened in public on an appointed hour and date as advertised.

Bid Bond A good faith monetary commitment which a bidder or surety forfeits to the County of the bidder refuses, or is unable to enter into a contract after submitting a bid, or the bidder cannot furnish the required bonds, usually five percent (5%) of the bid proposal price.

Bidder is a firm or individual who submits a Bid to the Owner for the work described in the proposed Contract Documents.

Bidding Documents include the Advertisement/Notice to Bidders, Front End Bid Documents, Contract Agreement, Specifications and Plans including any Addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids.

Contract A delivered agreement between two or more parties, legally binding and enforceable, to perform a specific act or acts or exchange goods for consideration. A purchase order becomes a contract when accepted by a vendor. A unilateral contract is one in which only one party promises performance. A bilateral contract is one in which both parties promise performance.

Contractor An individual or firm having a contract to provide goods, service or construction for a specified price

County St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (F.S. 217.73)

Responsible Bidder A bidder capable of performing in all respects to fulfill the contract requirements. This includes having the ability to perform, the experience, reliability, capacity, credit, facilities and equipment to meet the contractual obligation.

Responsive Bid, Responsive Proposal, or Responsive Reply A bid, proposal, or reply submitted by a responsive and responsible vendor conforming in all material respects to the solicitation.

Specifications A clear, complete and accurate statement of the physical, functional or technical requirements descriptive of an item and if applicable, the procedure to be followed to determine if the requirements are met.

Subcontractor A party who contracts with a prime contractor to perform all or any part of the prime contractor's obligations.

Unit Price is an amount stated in the Bid as a price per unit of measurement for materials or services as described in the contract documents which shall include all labor, materials, equipment and any other item/s essential to accomplish the scope of work of the Unit Price.

BIDDER'S REPRESENTATION

Each Bidder, by marking his Bid, represents that he has read and understands the Bidding and Contract Documents and his Bid is made in accordance herewith: he has visited the Site and has familiarized himself with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed; and his Bid is based upon the materials, systems and equipment described in the Bidding Documents without exceptions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents may be obtained from www.demandstar.com or SJC Purchasing, in the number and for the purchase sum if any as stated in the Advertisement or Invitation - Notice to Bidders. Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing the Bid Proposal. St. Johns County shall not assume any responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of complete or incomplete sets of Bidding Documents. The Owner, in making copies of the Bidding Documents available on the above terms, do so only for the purpose of obtaining bids on the Work and do not confer a license or grant for any other use.

INTERPRETATION OR CORRECTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidders shall promptly notify the Owner of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of the Bidding Documents or of the site and local conditions. Bidders requiring clarification of interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a written request to the Owner, to reach him at least **fourteen (14) days** prior to the date for receipt of Bids.

An interpretation, correction, or change of the bidding Documents will be made by Addendum. Interpretation, corrections, or changes of the Bidding Documents made in any other manner will not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely upon such interpretation, corrections, and change. No change will be made to the Bidding Documents by the Owner or its Representative **seven (7) days** prior to Bid receiving date, however, the Owner reserves the authority to decrease this time depending on the necessity of such change.

SUBSTITUTIONS

The materials, products and equipment described in the Bidding Documents establish a standard of required function, dimension, appearance and quality to be met by any proposed substitution. No substitution will be considered unless written request for approval has been submitted by the Bidder and has been received by the Owner at least **fourteen (14) days** prior to the date for receipt of Bids. Each such request shall include the name of the material or equipment for which it is to be substituted and a complete description of the proposed substitute, including drawings, cuts, performance and test data any other information necessary for an evaluation. A statement setting forth any changes in other materials, equipment or work that incorporation of the substitute would require shall be included. The burden of proof of the merit of the proposed substitute is upon the proposer. The project director's approval or disapproval of a proposed substitution shall be final.

If County Staff approves any proposed substitution, such approval will be set forth in an Addendum. Bidders shall **not** rely upon approval made in any other manner.

QUESTIONS

Any and all questions related to this project shall be directed, *in writing*, to Leigh Daniels, CPPB, Senior Buyer, SJC Purchasing Department, via email to ldaniels@sjcfl.us or fax to (904) 209-0155. Questions are due no later than four o'clock (4:00PM) on **Monday, October 10, 2016**, so that any necessary addenda may be issued in a timely manner.

ADDENDA

Addenda will be distributed to all who are known by the entity responsible for distribution of the complete set of Bidding Documents. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose.

Each Bidder shall ascertain prior to submitting his bid that he has received all Addenda issued, and he **shall** acknowledge their receipt in the space provided in the Bid Proposal Form and attach a fully acknowledged copy of each addendum issued for the applicable bid with this bid proposal. Failure to provide fully acknowledged copies may result in a bid proposal being deemed non-responsive.

FORM AND STYLE OF BIDS

Bids shall be submitted in **TRIPLICATE** (one (1) original and two (2) copies) on the required forms provided herein. All blanks on the Bid Form shall be filled in by typewriter or manually in blue or black ink. Bidders are not required to submit a copy of this Bid Document with their bid proposals. The bidders are required to submit the Bid Proposal Attachments listed on p. 13 of this Document.

Bid proposals must be placed in an envelope, sealed and placed in a second envelope or container, plainly marked on the outside addressed to St. Johns County Purchasing Department, with the bidder's return address in top left hand corner and recite: "BID NO: 17-05 - SEALED BID FOR "Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix"".

See Example Below:

ABC Company, Inc. 123 Aviles Street St. Augustine, FL 32084	St. Johns County Purchasing Department 500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, FL 32084 BID NO.: XX-XX – SEALED BID FOR SAMPLE PROJECT
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Where so indicated by the makeup of the Bid Form, sums shall be expressed in both words and figures, and in the case of discrepancy between the two, the amount expressed in words shall govern. Any interlineations, alteration or erasure must be initialed by the signer of the Bid, failure to do so may cause the Bidder's proposal to be considered non-responsive. Bidder shall make no stipulation on the Bid Form nor qualify his Bid in any manner, to do so will classify the Bid as being non-responsive.

Each copy of the Bid Proposal shall include the company name, address, telephone number and legal name of Bidder and a statement whether Bidder is sole proprietor, a partnership, a corporation or any other legal entity. Each copy shall be signed by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract. A Bid by a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the corporation seal affixed.

A Bid submitted by an agent shall have a current Power of Attorney attached certifying agent's authority to bind the Bidder.

BID SECURITY (Not Required for Bid No: 17-05)

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security, submitted on the Bid Bond form provided herein, or in the form of a certified or cashier's check, in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal price, pledging that the Bidder will enter into a contract with the Owner on the terms stated in his Bid and will, if required, furnish bonds as described hereunder covering the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into such Contract or fail to furnish such bonds to the Owner, if required, the amount of the Bid Security shall be forfeited, not as penalty, but as liquidated damages.

A Bid Security in the form of a certified or cashier's check must be made payable to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County. Bidders are not required to submit Attachment "" – Certificate as to Corporate Principal, or the Bid Bond forms provided herein if submitting a Bid Security in the form of a certified or cashier's check.

If a Bid Security is submitted as a Bid Bond, it shall be written on the form provided herein, with an acceptable surety, and the Attorney-in-Fact who executes the bond on behalf of the surety shall affix to the bond a certified and current copy of his Power of Attorney. Acceptable surety companies are defined in "Instructions to Bidders". The Surety Company shall be licensed to do business in the State of Florida and shall be listed by the U.S. Treasury Department. Any Bidder submitting a Bid Security in the form of a Bid Bond must also submit Attachment "" – Certificate as to Corporate Principal.

The Owner shall have the right to retain the Bid Security of Bidders until either: (a) the Contract is executed and bonds, if required, have been furnished, or (b) the specified time has elapsed so that Bids may be withdrawn, or (c) all Bids have been rejected.

BID BOND INSTRUCTIONS (Not Required for Bid No: 17-05)

If a Bidder chooses to submit a Bid Bond on the form provided herein, he must submit the bond as follows:

1. Prepare and submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the required Bid Bond Forms as shown above
2. Type or print Bidder's and Surety's names in the same language as in the Advertisement, or Invitation to Bid.
3. Affix the Corporate Seal, and type or print the name of the Surety on the line provided and affix its corporate seal.
4. Attach a copy of Surety agent's Power of Attorney, unless the Power of Attorney has been recorded in St. Johns County. If it has been recorded, give the record book and page. If not recorded, the copy of the Power of Attorney must have an original signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Surety certifying the copy. The Surety's corporate seal must be affixed.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

All copies of the Bid, and any other documents required to be submitted with the Bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope or container.

The envelope or container shall be addressed as required in the "Instruction to Bidders", and shall be identified with the Bid Number, Project Name, the Bidder's Name, and return address, and portion of the project or category of work for which the Bid is submitted. The envelope containing the above Bid Documents shall be enclosed in an outer envelope and identified in the same manner as shown above.

Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at location designated for receipts of Bids. Bids shall be deposited at the designated location prior to the time and date for receipt of Bids indicated in the Advertisement/Notice to Bidders, or any time extension thereof made by Addendum. Bids received after the time and date for receipt of Bids will be returned to the sender unopened.

Oral, telephonic, telegraphic or electronic Bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by the Bidder during the stipulated time period following the time and date designated for the receipt of Bids, and Bidder so agrees in submitting his Bid.

Prior to time and date designated for receipt of Bids, a Bid submitted early may be modified or withdrawn only by notice to the party receiving Bids at the place and prior to the time designated for receipt of Bids.

Such notice shall be in writing over the signature of the Bidder. If by telephone, written confirmation over the signature of Bidder must be mailed and postmarked on or before the date and time set for receipt of Bids; it shall be so worded as not to reveal the amount of the original Bid. Withdrawn Bids may be resubmitted up to the time designated for the receipt of Bids provided that they are then fully in conformance with these Instructions to Bidders. Bid Security shall be in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal price.

BID POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION

The County may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any bids that are not submitted in accordance with the terms in this Bid Solicitation. The County may re-advertise this Bid; postpone or cancel, at any time, this Bid process; or waive any irregularities in this Bid or in the proposals received as a result of this Bid.

COSTS INCURRED BY BIDDERS

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of bids to the County, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the Bidder(s). No rights of ownership will be conferred until title of the property is transferred to the successful bidder. All fees for copying and reproduction services for items listed herein are nonrefundable.

CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

Opening of Bids: Unless stated otherwise in an Addenda to the Advertisement/Notice to Bidders, the properly identified Bids received on time will be opened publicly as specified in the Advertisement and a tabulation of the bid amounts of the Base Bids and major Alternates, if any, will be made available to Bidders. The Bid Tabulation will be posted on the Purchasing Department bulletin board for seventy two (72) hours.

Any bidder, proposer or person substantially and adversely affected by an intended decision or by a term, condition, procedure or specification with respect to any bid, invitation, solicitation of proposals or requests for qualifications, shall file with the Purchasing Department for St. Johns County, a written notice of intent to protest no later than seventy two (72) hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays for employees of St. Johns County) after the posting either electronically or by other means of the notice of intended action, not of intended award, bid tabulation, publication by

posting electronically or by other means of a procedure, specification, term or condition which the person intends to protest, or the right to protest such matter shall be waived. The protest procedures may be obtained from the Purchasing Department and are included in the Owner's Purchasing Manual. All of the terms and conditions of the Owner Purchasing Manual are incorporated by reference and are fully binding.

Rejection of Bids: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and in particular to reject a Bid not accompanied by any required Bid Security or data required by the Bidding Documents or a Bid in any way incomplete or irregular.

Acceptance of Bid (Award): The Owner shall have the right to reject any or all Bids or waive any minor formality or irregularity in any Bid received. If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded within a minimum of sixty (60) days from the date of the Bid opening, or as designated in the Bid Documents. The Owner shall have the right to accept or reject alternates in any order or combination and to determine the low Bidder on the basis of the sum of the Base Bid and/or the Alternates accepted if alternate bids are requested in the Official County Bid Form.

It is the intent of the Owner to award a contract to the vendor who submits the lowest responsive, responsible bid, provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents, if judged to be reasonable, and does not exceed the funds budgeted for the Project. The County may consider award to multiple vendors if it serves the best interest of the County to do so.

QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

Minimum Qualifications: Bidders must have, and show proof of the following:

1. Must be fully licensed to do business in the State of Florida;
2. Must operate an FDOT approved asphalt plant, and must show proof thereof in the submitted Bid;
3. Upon Award must obtain and provide a Local Business Tax Receipt from St. Johns County

Bidder's must complete and submit with each copy of their Bid Proposal Attachment "B" – License/Certification List and attach a copy of any and all licenses/certifications/permits.

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS – No sub-contracting is permitted under this Bid.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

Form to be Used: Unless otherwise provided in the Bidding Documents, the Agreement for Work will be written on the St. Johns County Standard Master Agreement for Contractors.

CONTRACT TIME

If awarded, the initial contract term shall be for a period of five (5) calendar years, providing satisfactory performance has been maintained by the Contractor, and availability of funding.

INDEMNITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner, its officials, and employees, from and against liability, claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from performance of the work, provided that such liability, claims, damages, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part, by negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such liability, claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this paragraph by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts or other employee benefits acts.

TERMINATION

Failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with any portion of the duties and obligations under the Contract Agreement shall be cause for termination. If the Contractor fails to perform any aspect of the responsibilities described

herein St. Johns County shall provide written notification of any and all items of non-compliance. The Contractor shall then have five (5) consecutive calendar days to correct any and all items of non-compliance. If the items of non-compliance are not corrected, or acceptable corrective action has not been taken within the five (5) consecutive calendar days, the Contract Agreement may be terminated by St. Johns County for cause, upon giving fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days written notice to the Contractor.

It is expressly noted that, should the COUNTY issue more than one notice of default to the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Contract, such action shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract.

The Owner may terminate the Contract Agreement at any time, without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor of intention to do so.

If, at any time, the Contract Agreement with the awarded vendor is terminated by the County, whether for cause or for convenience, the County may, at its sole discretion, solicit updated pricing from the second lowest, responsible, responsive bidder for the required services in order to enter into a contract with that vendor to prevent a gap in services for the County, if doing so serves the best interest of the County.

PRICING

The County will determine price adjustments on a monthly basis throughout the duration of the Contract. All monthly price adjustments shall be determined by the 2016 FDOT Fuel & Bit Price Index. This index may be accessed through the following link: <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/construction/fuel&bit/Fuel&Bit.shtm> on the FDOT Website. The beginning base shall be the average calculated for Asphalt Cement (AC-20/30) for the first month of the initial contract term. Each month the County shall evaluate whether the submitted invoice shall be adjusted up or down based on documentation submitted by the Contractor demonstrating the current month's average added to or subtracted from the beginning base according to the above referenced price index.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Contractor shall submit an invoice at the end of each month, to the SJC Road & Bridge Department upon satisfactory performance of the required services for each delivery of product. The date of the invoices shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the date of deliveries.

Under no circumstances shall the invoice be submitted to the Owner in advance of the performance of services. Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner may delay payment. Invoices shall be submitted to the SJC Road & Bridge Department and addressed to:

St. Johns County Road & Bridge Department
ATTN: Jennifer Kinlaw
2740 Industry Center Road
St. Augustine, FL 32084

St. Johns County Payment Terms: Net 30 Days.

All invoices shall state the following basic information:

- Vendor Information (Full Legal Name, Address, Phone, Fax)
- Invoice number
- Date of Delivery
- SJC Purchase Order Number, Master Contract Number, Bid Number
- Unit Price of Product
- Total Price of Invoice
- Description of Services Performed

Each invoice shall also state the number of gallons of Asphalt Cement (AC-20/30) in each ton of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix, the price the Contractor paid per gallon for the Asphalt Cement, and shall be backed up with the current FDOT Index to demonstrate the price adjustment, if any, necessary for that invoice.

TAXES – Project is subject to Federal Excise and Florida Sales Taxes, which must be included in Bidder’s proposed unit price per ton.

INSURANCE

The CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this Contract until he/she has obtained all insurance required under this section and such insurance has been approved by the COUNTY. All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The CONTRACTOR shall furnish proof of Insurance to the COUNTY prior to the commencement of operations. The Certificate(s) shall clearly indicate the CONTRACTOR has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required by contract and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the COUNTY.

Certificates shall specifically include the COUNTY (St. Johns County, FL) as Additional Insured for all lines of coverage except Workers’ Compensation and Professional Liability. A copy of the endorsement must accompany the certificate.

Certificate Holder Address: St. Johns County, FL
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

- a) **Workers’ Compensation:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain during the life of this Contract, adequate Workers’ Compensation Insurance in at least such amounts as is required by the law for all of its employees per Florida Statute 440.02.
- b) **Comprehensive General Liability:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive General Liability with minimum limits of liability of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 Aggregate, to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims of property damage which may arise from any operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the CONTRACTOR or anyone directly employed by or contracting with the CONTRACTOR.
- c) **Comprehensive Automobile Liability:** The CONTRACTOR shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$300,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability to protect the CONTRACTOR from claims for damages for bodily injury, including the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented/hired automobiles whether such operations be by the CONTRACTOR or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the CONTRACTOR.

In the event of unusual circumstances, the County Administrator or his designee may adjust these insurance requirements.

REFERENCES

Each Bidder list five (5) references, public entities, corporations or individuals, for which you have provided similar cold bituminous asphalt patching mix in the past three (3) years. This information is to be submitted on **Attachment “C” of the Bid Documents**. References must pertain to services similar to those described in this bid.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall be responsible for being familiar and complying with any and all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that, in any manner, affect the work required under this contract. The agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and St. Johns County both as to interpretation and performance.

END OF SECTION

OFFICIAL COUNTY BID FORM WITH ATTACHMENTS

BID NO: 17-05

OFFICIAL COUNTY BID FORM
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROJECT: Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

TO: THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

BID PROPOSAL OF

Full Legal Company Name

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Bidders: Having become familiar with requirements of the project, and having carefully examined the Bidding Documents and Specifications entitled for Bid No: 17-05; Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix in St. Johns County, Florida, the undersigned proposes to furnish all materials, labor and equipment, supervision and all other requirements necessary to comply with the Contract Documents for the following bids quoted in this Bid Proposal summarized as follows:

PRICE BID:

FOR: Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

Note: The proposed Unit Price shall be fixed and firm.

Unit Price per Ton w/ No Delivery: \$ _____ /ton (Product pick-up by SJC)
Price written in Numerals

Unit Price per Ton w/ No Delivery: \$ _____ /ton
Price written in Words

Each Bidder shall type, or print legibly, in blue or black ink, the amount written in numerals and the amount written in words for the item shown above.

Each Bidder must ensure that the numerical amounts entered on this Official County Bid Form are legibly printed in ink or typed so as to eliminate the possibility of misinterpreting the amount bid. In the event an amount submitted is not legible, the County reserves the right to consider it a "No Bid", and disqualify the Bidder from consideration of award.

During the preparation of the Bid, the following addenda, if any, were received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

No.: _____ Date Received:

We, the undersigned, hereby declare that no person or persons, firm or corporation, other than the undersigned are interested, in this proposal, as principals, and that this proposal is made without collusion with any person, firm or corporation, and we have carefully and to our satisfaction examined the Bid Documents and Project Specifications.

We have made a full examination of the location of the proposed work and the sources of supply of materials, and we hereby agree to furnish all necessary labor, equipment and materials, fully understanding that any quantities shown therewith are approximate only, and that we will fully complete all requirements therein as prepared by the Owner, within the same time limit specified in the Bid Documents as indicated above.

If the Undersigned is notified of the acceptance of this Bid Proposal by the Board within ninety (90) calendar days for the time set for the opening of Bids, the Undersigned further agrees, to execute a contract for the above work within ten (10) days after notice that his Bid has been accepted for the above stated compensation in the form of a Contract presented by the Owner.

Bid No: 17-05, Purchase of Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix

CORPORATE/COMPANY

Full Legal Company Name: _____ (Seal)

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative (Name & Title typed or printed)

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Representative (Name & Title typed or printed)

Address: _____
Telephone No.: () _____ Fax No.: () _____

Email Address for Authorized Company Representative: _____
Federal I.D. Tax Number: _____ DUNS #: _____

INDIVIDUAL

Name: _____
(Signature) (Name typed or printed) (Title)

Address: _____
Telephone No.: () _____ Fax No.: _____

Email Address: _____
Federal I.D. Tax Number: _____

- Submittal Requirements:
- Official County Bid Form
 - Attachment "A" – Affidavit
 - Attachment "B" – License/Certification List
 - Attachment "C" – References
 - Attachment "D" – Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Fully Acknowledged Addenda Applicable to this bid

Official County Bid Form, Attachments "A", "B", "C", and "D", along with a fully acknowledged copy of each Addendum applicable to this Bid and submitted with each copy of the Bid Proposal. One (1) original and two (2) copies of all required forms must be submitted.

ATTACHMENT "A"

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AFFIDAVIT

TO: ST. JOHNS COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

At the time the proposal is submitted, the Bidder shall attach to his Bid a sworn statement.

This sworn statement shall be an affidavit in the following form, executed by an officer of the firm, association, or corporation submitting the proposal, and shall be sworn to before a person who is authorized by law to administer oaths.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before me, the Undersigned authority, personally appeared _____ who being duly sworn, deposes and says he is _____ (Title) of the firm of _____ Bidder submitting the attached proposal for the services covered by the bid documents for Bid No: 17-05, Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix, in St. Johns County, Florida.

The affiant further states that no more that one proposal for the above-referenced project will be submitted from the individual, his firm or corporation under the same or different name, and that such Bidder has no financial interest in the firm of another bidder for the same work. That neither he, his firm, association nor corporation has either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, nor otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this firm's Bid on the above-described project. Furthermore, neither the firm nor any of its officers are barred from participating in public contract lettings in the State of Florida or any other state.

(Bidder)

Sworn and subscribed to me this _____ day
of _____, 20____.

By: _____

Notary Public:

(Title)

Signature

Printed

My commission Expires: _____

BIDDER ON ALL COUNTY PROJECTS MUST EXECUTE AND ATTACH THIS AFFADAVIT TO EACH BID.

ATTACHMENT "C"
LIST OF REFERENCES

Each Bidder shall submit a list of five (5) references of firms/entities for which you have provided similar cold bituminous asphalt patching mix in the last three (3) years. The reference information must include: name of firm/entity, name and contact information of user at firm/entity, years of service, amount of product supplied and dollar amount of contract.

In addition to the references above, each bidder shall provide a list of any customers with whom a contract with the bidder was terminated early for non-compliance with safety, quality or service requirements for any product supplied by the bidder within the last five (5) years.

All information requested above shall be compiled and labeled as Attachment "C" and attached to each copy (one original + two copies) of the submitted Bid Proposal.

1. Contact Name/Title: _____
Name of Firm/Entity: _____
Description/Dates of Services Provided: _____

Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Address: _____

2. Contact Name/Title: _____
Name of Firm/Entity: _____
Description/Dates of Services Provided: _____

Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Address: _____

3. Contact Name/Title: _____
Name of Firm/Entity: _____
Description/Dates of Services Provided: _____

Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Address: _____

4. Contact Name/Title: _____
Name of Firm/Entity: _____
Description/Dates of Services Provided: _____

Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Address: _____

5. Contact Name/Title: _____
Name of Firm/Entity: _____
Description/Dates of Services Provided: _____

Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____
Email Address: _____

Is your company currently involved in any active litigation? _____ If Yes, explain: _____

Has your company ever been sued? _____ If Yes, explain and/or submit court decision or judgment, as applicable:

ATTACHMENT "D"

**St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners
Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

Project BID Number/Description: **17-05, Cold Bituminous Asphalt Patching Mix**

The term "conflict of interest" refers to situations in which financial or other considerations may adversely affect, or have the appearance of adversely affecting a consultant's/contractor's professional judgment in completing work for the benefit of St. Johns County ("County"). The bias such conflicts could conceivably impart may inappropriately affect the goals, processes, methods of analysis or outcomes desired by the County.

Consultants/Contractors are expected to safeguard their ability to make objective, fair, and impartial decisions when performing work for the benefit of the County. Consultants/Contractors, therefore must there avoid situations in which financial or other considerations may adversely affect, or have the appearance of adversely affecting the consultant's/contractor's professional judgement when completing work for the benefit of the County.

The mere appearance of a conflict may be as serious and potentially damaging as an actual distortion of goals, processes, methods of analysis or outcomes. Reports of conflicts based upon appearances can undermine public trust in ways that may not be adequately restored even when the mitigating facts of a situation are brought to light. Apparent conflicts, therefore, should be disclosed and evaluated with the same vigor as actual conflicts.

It is expressly understood that failure to disclose conflicts of interest as described herein may result in immediate disqualification from evaluation or immediate termination from work for the County.

Please check the appropriate statement:

I hereby attest that the undersigned Respondent has no actual or potential conflict of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests for completing work on the above referenced project.

The undersigned Respondent, by attachment to this form, submits information which may be a potential conflict of interest due to other clients, contracts or property interests for completing work on the above referenced project.

Legal Name of Respondent: _____

Authorized Representative(s) : _____
Signature Print Name/Title

Signature Print Name/Title

SPECIFICATIONS

BID NO: 17-05; COLD BITUMINOUS ASPHALT PATCHING MIX
MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS & CONDITIONS

Scope of Work:

The purpose of this bid is to solicit pricing from qualified firms for the purchase of cold bituminous asphalt patching mix for the SJC Road & Bridge Department's annual requirements. These annual requirements shall include cold mix material that shall be used to repair potholes in asphalt paving and to repair drop offs at the edge of asphalt paving throughout the County. The County uses approximately three hundred fifty (350) tons of cold mix material on an annual basis.

Patching Mix:

St. Johns County Road & Bridge Department (R & B) requires cold bituminous asphalt patching mix (Patching Mix) for annual requirements. The Patching Mix must be able to be applied in the 50 degree to 100 degree Fahrenheit ambient temperature range, and must be able to function in dry to wet or cool to hot climatic conditions while providing adequate workability, coating and adhesion properties. The Patching Mix should be unaltered by weather condition changes when compacted and in place.

Liquid Asphalt Component:

The liquid asphalt component shall comply with the FDOT specification for AC-20 or AC-30; an American Petroleum Institute (API) compliant diluent, meeting all applicable requirements and specifications, with a high quality polymer additive that enhances adhesion and cohesion traits and that can pass the modified AASHTO T-182.

Aggregate:

The following limits apply to the gradation unless the R& B Superintendent specifies other approved or studied aggregates:

PERCENT TOTAL PASSING		
Dense Graded Material		
Sieve		Warm Weather Mix
½	12.5mm	100
3/8	9.5mm	90-100
#4	4.75mm	64-74
#8	2.36mm	41-49
#16	1.18mm	25-33
#30	600um	16-22
#50	300um	10-16
#100	150um	4-11
#200	75um	1.5-4.5

TEST	METHOD	SPECIFICATION
Extraction	ASTM-D2172	0.5%
Gradation	AASHTO T-30	Tolerance within FDOT FC3
Resistance to Water Damage	AASHTO T-182 modified*	+95%
Outdoor Shelf Life	VISUAL	6 mos min, 50 min @ 6' height

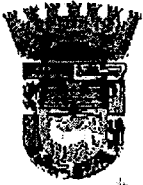
*NOTE 1: The T-182 modification consists of sample immersion at 140° F for 24hrs.

Shelf Life:

The Patching Mix should be able to retain its performance properties for up to six (6) months of outside storage, contingent upon handling and stockpiling methods.

Performance:

The Patching Mix should be guaranteed to function as intended under normal conditions for a minimum of six (6) months. Defective material shall be replaced by the Contractor. Consequential damages arising from the application of the Patching Mix would not be covered.



MASTER CONTINUING CONTRACT AGREEMENT

BID NO: _____;
Master Contract #: _____

This Contract Agreement is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2016, by and between **St. Johns County, FL**, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, with principal offices located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084, hereinafter referred to as "**St. Johns County**" or "**County**", and _____, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "**Contractor**", with mailing address _____, Phone: () - _____, Fax: () - _____ and email: _____.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 – DURATION and RENEWAL

This Contract Agreement shall become effective on _____, shall be in effect for an initial contract term of _____ () calendar year, and may be renewed for up to a maximum of _____ () _____ () year periods, upon satisfactory performance by the Contractor, mutual agreement by both parties, and the availability of funds. While this Contract Agreement may be renewed as stated in this Article, it is expressly noted that St. Johns County is under no obligation to renew or extend this Contract Agreement. It is further expressly understood that the option of renewal is exercisable only by St. Johns County, and only upon the County's determination that the Contractor has satisfactorily performed the Services noted in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The term "Contract Documents" shall consist of all Bid Documents and any addenda/exhibits thereto; all Specifications; this Contract Agreement, any duly executed amendments, addenda, and/or exhibits hereto; and any and all duly executed Change Orders. Any representations, whether verbal or written, that are not included in the Contract Documents do not form part of this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 - SERVICES

The CONTRACTOR's responsibility under this Contract Agreement is to provide all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform _____ for the SJC _____ Department in accordance with Bid No: _____ and as otherwise provided in the Contract Documents.

Services provided by the Contractor shall be under the general direction of the St. Johns County _____ Department, or an authorized designee, who shall act as St. Johns County's representative, along with the SJC Purchasing Department representative during the performance of this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 4 – SCHEDULE

The Contractor shall perform the required services as specified in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall be required to comply with the schedule set forth in the specifications, and as coordinated with the authorized designee(s) in each respective SJC Department, throughout the duration of the contract. No changes to said schedule shall be made without prior written authorization from one of St. Johns County's representatives.

ARTICLE 5 – COMPENSATION/BILLING/INVOICES

- A. St. Johns County shall compensate the Contractor based upon _____, as submitted in the proposal, accepted by the County, and provided herein on Exhibit A-1. The maximum amount available as compensation to the Contractor under this Contract Agreement shall not exceed the annual amount budgeted by the St. Johns County _____ Department, unless additional funds become available, or are properly transferred, for services satisfactorily performed in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- B. It is strictly understood that Contractor is not entitled to the above-referenced amount of compensation. Rather, the Contractor's compensation shall be based upon the Contractor's adhering to the Scope of Services, detailed in the Contract Documents. As such, the Contractor's compensation is dependent upon satisfactory completion of services stated in the Specifications, and included by reference in this Contract Agreement.
- C. The Contractor shall bill the County at the end of each month, for Services satisfactorily performed. The County

reserves the right to pro-rate or refuse payment of any submitted invoice where services were not satisfactorily performed.

- D. Though there is no billing form or format pre-approved by either the County, or the Contractor, bills/invoices submitted by the Contractor shall include a detailed written report of the Work accomplished in connection with the Scope of Services, and as specified in the Bid. The County may return a bill/invoice from the Contractor, and request additional documentation/information when necessary to validate payment. Under such circumstances, the timeframe for payment will be extended by the time necessary to receive a verified bill/invoice.
- E. Unless otherwise notified, bills/invoices should be delivered to:

- F. **FINAL INVOICE:** In order for the County and the Contractor to reconcile/close their books and records, the Contractor shall clearly indicate "final invoice" on the final bill/invoice submitted to the County for payment. Such indication establishes that all Services have been satisfactorily performed and that all charges and costs have been invoiced to the County and that there is no further Work to be performed under this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 6 – TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

The signing of this Contract by the Contractor shall act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates and cost used to determine the compensation provided for in this Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Contract.

The said rates and costs shall be reduced to exclude any significant sums should the County determine that the rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rate, or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside subcontractors. The County may exercise its rights under this Article 4 within eighteen (18) months following final payment.

ARTICLE 7 – TERMINATION

- A. This Contract may be terminated by the County without cause upon at least _____ () calendar days advance written notice to the Contractor of such termination without cause.
- B. This Contract may be terminated by the County with cause upon at least _____ () calendar days advanced written notice of such termination with cause. Such written notice shall indicate the exact cause for termination.

ARTICLE 8 – NOTICE OF DEFAULT/RIGHT TO CURE

- A. Should the Contractor fail to perform (default) under the terms of this Contract, then the County shall provide written notice to the Contractor, which such notice shall include a timeframe of no fewer than _____ () consecutive calendar days in which to cure the default. Failure by the Contractor to cure the default, or take acceptable corrective action within the timeframe provided in the notice of default (or any such amount of time as mutually agreed to by the parties in writing), shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract.
- B. It is expressly noted that, should the County issue more than one notice of default to the Contractor during the term of this Contract, such action shall constitute cause for termination of this Contract.
- C. Consistent with other provisions in this Contract, Contractor shall be paid for services authorized and satisfactorily performed under this Contract up to the effective date of termination.
- D. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, except as otherwise directed by the County in writing, the Contractor shall:
 - 1. Stop work on the date to the extent specified.
 - 2. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
 - 3. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other material related to the terminated work to the County.
 - 4. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

ARTICLE 9 – PERSONNEL

The Contractor represents that it has, or shall secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the Services as noted in the Contract Documents. It is expressly understood that such personnel shall not be employees of, or

have any contractual relationship with the County.

All of the Services required hereunder shall be performed by the Contractor, or under its supervision. All personnel engaged in performing the Services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under federal, state and local law to perform such Services.

Any changes or substitutions in the Contractor's key personnel must be made known to the County's representative and written approval granted by the County before said change or substitution can become effective.

The Contractor warrants that all Services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

ARTICLE 10 – SUBCONTRACTING

St. Johns County reserves the right to approve the use of any subcontractor, or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor, and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform the Work described in the Contract Documents. The Contractor is encouraged to seek minority and women business enterprises for participation in subcontracting opportunities.

If a subcontractor fails to satisfactorily perform in accordance with the Contract Documents, and it is necessary to replace the subcontractor to complete the Work in a timely fashion, the Contractor shall promptly do so, subject to approval by the County.

The County reserves the right to disqualify any subcontractor, vendor, or material supplier based upon prior unsatisfactory performance.

ARTICLE 11 – FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

In accordance with Local, State, and Federal law, the County is exempt from the payment of Sales and Use Taxes. The County shall execute a tax exemption certificate submitted by the Contractor. The Contractor shall not be exempt from the payment of all applicable taxes in its performance under this Contract Agreement. It is expressly understood by the County and by the Contractor that the Contractor shall not be authorized to use the County's Tax Exemption status in any manner.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the payment and accounting of any and all applicable taxes and/or withholdings including but not limited to Social Security payroll taxes (FICA), associated with or stemming from Contractor's performance under this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 12 – AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

St. Johns County's obligations under this Contract Agreement are subject to the availability of lawfully appropriated funds. While the County will make all reasonable efforts, in order to provide funds needed to perform under this Contract Agreement, the County makes no express commitment to provide such funds in any given County Fiscal Year. Moreover, it is expressly noted that the Contractor cannot demand that the County provide any such funds in any given County Fiscal Year.

ARTICLE 13 - INSURANCE

The Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until he/she has obtained all insurance required under this section and such insurance has been approved by St. Johns County. All insurance policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The Contractor shall furnish proof of Insurance to the County prior to the commencement of operations. The Certificate(s) shall clearly indicate the Contractor has obtained insurance of the type, amount, and classification as required by contract and that no material change or cancellation of the insurance shall be effective without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the County. Certificates shall specifically include the County as Additional Insured for all lines of coverage except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability. A copy of the endorsement must accompany the certificate. Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Contractor of its liability and obligations under this Contract.

Certificate Holder Address: St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, Fl 32084

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive General Liability Insurance with minimum

limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 aggregate, to protect the Contractor from claims for damages for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims of property damages which may arise from any operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by anyone directly employed by or contracting with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Contract, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum limits of \$300,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability to protect the Contractor from claims for damages for bodily injury, including the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented/hired automobiles whether such operations be by the Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain during the life of this Contract, adequate Workers' Compensation Insurance in at least such amounts as is required by the law for all of its employees per Florida Statute 440.02.

In the event of unusual circumstances, the County Administrator or his designee may adjust these insurance requirements.

ARTICLE 14 - INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, and employees, from all liabilities, damages, losses, and costs arising under this Contract Agreement, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, act, or omission of the Contractor or any other person employed or utilized by the Contractor, whether intentional or unintentional.

ARTICLE 15 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

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

ARTICLE 16 - REMEDIES

No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive, or any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or nor or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party or any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

In any action brought by either party for the enforcement of the obligations of the other party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees.

ARTICLE 17 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either directly or indirectly, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder. The Contractor further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.

The Contractor shall promptly notify St. Johns County, in writing, by certified mail of all potential conflicts of interest for any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance, which may influence or appear to influence the Contractor's judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the Contractor may undertake and request an opinion of the County, whether such association, interest, or circumstance constitutes a conflict of interest if entered into by the Contractor.

The County agrees to notify the Contractor of its opinion by certified mail within 30 days of receipt of notification by the Contractor. If, in the opinion of the County, the prospective business association, interest or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the Contractor, the County shall so state in the notification and the Contractor shall, at his/her option enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not in conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the County by the Contractor under the terms of this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 18 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The Contractor shall not be considered in default by reason of any delay in performance if such delay arises out of causes reasonably beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence. Such cases may include, but are not limited to: acts of God; the County's ommissive and commissive failures; natural or public health emergencies; freight embargoes; and severe weather conditions.

If delay is caused by the failure of the Contractor's subcontractor(s) to perform or make progress, and if such delay arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the Contractor and its subcontractor(s) and is without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be deemed to be in default.

Upon the Contractor's request, St. Johns County shall consider the facts and extent of any delay in performing the work and, if the Contractor's failure to perform was without its fault or negligence, the Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Contract Agreement shall be revised accordingly; subject to the County's right to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the Work at any time.

ARTICLE 19 - ARREARS

The Contractor shall not pledge the County's credit, or make it a guarantor of payment, or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The Contractor further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 20 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall deliver to the County for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the County under this Contract Agreement.

All written and oral information not in the public domain, or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by St. Johns County, or at its expense, shall be kept confidential by the Contractor and shall not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the County's prior written consent, unless required by a lawful order. All drawings, maps, sketches, and other data developed, or purchased under this Contract Agreement, or at the County's expense, shall be and remains the County's property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the County.

The County and the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Public Records Law).

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to, any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

ARTICLE 21 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The Contractor is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract Agreement, an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of St. Johns County. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Contract Agreement shall at all times and in all places be subject to the Contractor's sole direction, supervision, and control.

The Contractor shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the Contractor's relationship and the relationship of its employees to St. Johns County shall be that of an independent contractor and not as employees or agents of the County. The Contractor does not have the power or authority to bind the County in any promise, agreement or representation other than specifically provided for in this agreement.

ARTICLE 22 - CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Contract Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract Agreement.

ARTICLE 23 - ACCESS AND AUDITS

The Contractor shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion of this Contract Agreement. St. Johns County shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the County's cost, upon five (5) days written notice.

ARTICLE 24 - NONDISCRIMINATION

The Contractor warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, physical handicap, sex, age or national origin.

ARTICLE 25 - ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The County and the Contractor agree that this Contract Agreement, signed by both parties sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein, or are incorporated by reference into this Contract Agreement. None of the provisions, terms, conditions, requirements, or responsibilities noted in this Contract Agreement may be amended, revised, deleted, altered, or otherwise changed, modified, or superseded, except by written instrument, duly executed by authorized representatives of both the County, and the Contractor.

ARTICLE 26 - ENFORCEMENT COSTS

If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Contract Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provisions of this Contract Agreement, the successful or prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all reasonable expenses even if not taxable as court costs (including, without limitation, all such reasonable fees, costs and expenses incident to appeals), incurred in that action or proceedings, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled.

ARTICLE 27 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The CONTRACTOR hereby represents and warrants that it has and shall continue to maintain all license and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it shall at all times, conduct its business activities in a reputable manner.

ARTICLE 28 - SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Contract Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract Agreement, or the application of such items or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected and every other term and provision of this Contract Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 29 - AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

No amendments or modifications of this Contract Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by each of the parties.

St. Johns County reserves the right to make changes in the work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon Contractor's receipt of notification from the County of a contemplated change, the Contractor shall: (1) if requested by the County, provide an estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change; (2) notify the County of any estimated change in the completion date; and (3) advise the County in writing if the contemplated change shall effect the Contractor's ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract Agreement. If the County instructs in writing, the Contractor shall suspend work on that portion of the project, pending the County's decision to proceed with the change. If the County elects to make the change, the County shall issue a Change Order for changes, or a contract change order, if the original contract is to be changed or amended the Contractor shall not commence work on any such change until such written change order has been issued and signed by each of the parties.

ARTICLE 30 - FLORIDA LAW & VENUE

This Contract Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce the Contract shall be held in St. Johns County, Florida.

ARTICLE 31 - ARBITRATION

The Owner shall not be obligated to arbitrate or permit any arbitration binding on the Owner under any of the Contract

Documents or in connection with the project in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE 32 - NOTICES

All notices required in this Contract Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and if sent to the County shall be mailed to:

St. Johns County Purchasing Department
Attn: Jaime Locklear, CPPB, Contract Administration Manager
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

and if sent to the Contractor shall be mailed to:

ARTICLE 33 - HEADINGS

The heading preceding the articles and sections herein are solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Contract Agreement, or affect its meaning, construction or effect.

ARTICLE 34 – PUBLIC RECORDS

- A. The cost of reproduction, access to, disclosure, non-disclosure, or exemption of records, data, documents, and/or materials, associated with this Agreement shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Law (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), and other applicable State and Federal provisions. Access to such public records, may not be blocked, thwarted, and/or hindered by placing the public records in the possession of a third party, or an unaffiliated party.
- B. In accordance with Florida law, to the extent that Contractor's performance under this Agreement constitutes an act on behalf of the County, Contractor shall provide access to all public records made or received by Contractor in conjunction with this Agreement. Specifically, if Contractor is expressly authorized, and acts on behalf of the County under this Agreement, Contractor shall:
- (1) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the services described herein;
 - (2) Provide the public with access to public records related to this Agreement on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records, and at a cost that does not exceed the costs provided in Chapter 119, Florida States, or as otherwise provided by applicable law;
 - (3) Ensure that public records related to this Agreement that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by applicable law; and
 - (4) Meet all requirements for retaining public records, and transfer at Contractor's sole cost and expense, all public records in the possession of Contractor upon termination of this Agreement. Contractor shall destroy any duplicate records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements in accordance with applicable State and Federal provisions. Any public records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with information technology systems maintained by the County.
- C. Failure by Contractor to grant such public access shall be grounds for immediate, unilateral termination of this Agreement by the County. Contractor shall promptly provide the County notice of any request to inspect or copy public records related to this Agreement in Contractor's possession and shall promptly provide the County a copy of Contractor's response to each such request.

ARTICLE 35 – NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Both the County and the Contractor explicitly agree, and this Contract explicitly states that no third party beneficiary status or interest is conferred to, or inferred to, any other person or entity.

ARTICLE 36 – USE OF COUNTY LOGO

Pursuant to, and consistent with, County Ordinance 92-2 and County Administrative Policy 101.3, the Contractor may not manufacture, use, display, or otherwise use any facsimile or reproduction of the County Seal/Logo without express written approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.

ARTICLE 37 – SURVIVAL

It is explicitly noted that the following provisions of this Contract Agreement, to the extent necessary, shall survive any suspension, termination, cancellation, revocation, and/or non-renewal of this Contract Agreement, and therefore shall be both applicable and enforceable beyond any suspension, termination, cancellation, revocation, and/or non-renewal: (1) Truth-in-Negotiation; (2) Federal and State Taxes; (3) Insurance; (4) Indemnification; (5) Access and Audits; (6) Enforcement Costs; and (7) Access to Records.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the County, and Contractor have executed three (3) original copies this Contract Agreement on the date and year below noted.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL:

CONTRACTOR:

Dawn Cardenas, Purchasing Manager

Company Name

Date

Name (Type or Print)

LEGALLY SUFFICIENT:

Signature

Assistant County Attorney

Title

Date of Execution

Date

**ATTEST:
CLERK OF COURT**

Deputy Clerk

Date

EXHIBIT "A"

BID NO: _____ ; _____

BASIS OF COMPENSATION

Basis of compensation shall be made in accordance with _____ as submitted on the proposal and approved by the County. The Price shall include all direct costs, indirect costs, and reimbursable expenses necessary to complete the scope of work. Requests for additional services or additional line items shall be submitted in writing and approved by St. Johns County *prior* to any work being implemented and shall be added to the applicable Contract Amendment.

Pricing adjustments will be considered on an annual basis at the time of contract renewal and must be mutually accepted by both the Contractor and the Owner. Price adjustment requests shall be based upon the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in affect at the time of renewal. All accepted and approved price adjustments shall become effective on the first day of the applicable renewal period.

EXHIBIT "A-1"

BID NO: _____ ;

PRICING

EXHIBIT "B"

BID NO: _____ ; _____

CONTRACT SCHEDULE

The Contract Period for this scope of work shall be as follows:

Initial Contract – Shall become effective on _____, and shall remain in effect for a period of _____ () year, or until funds may become exhausted.

Contract Renewal/s – The contract may be renewed for _____ (), _____ () year terms upon satisfactory performance by the Contractor, mutual agreement by all parties, the availability of funds and the continued need of the County for services.