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1025 MUSEUM CIRCLE
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

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SECTION 1

(Specific Information Regarding this RFQ)

1.1 Introduction

The Museum of Science & History (“**Buyer**”) intend to hire an individual or firm (“**Contractor and or Consultant**”) to provide the professional services described in Section 1.2 of this Request for Qualifications (“**RFQ**”). Persons interested in submitting a response to this RFQ (a “**Response**”) should carefully review this RFQ for instructions on how to respond and for the applicable contractual terms. This RFQ is divided into the following sections:

Section 1	Specific Information Regarding This RFQ
Section 2	General Instructions
Section 3	General Terms and Conditions of Agreement
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In the event of conflicting provisions, the following sections of this RFQ will have priority in the order listed: Section 1, Section 4, Section 2, Section 3, the Attachments, and the Forms.

1.2 Project Background and Scope of Services.

The Museum of Science and History (MOSH) is a private, non-profit interactive museum that specializes in science and local history exhibits and the most visited museum in Jacksonville, Florida. MOSH is currently located on the Southbank of the St. Johns River in downtown Jacksonville. The original 33,000 square foot building opened in 1969 and has been expanded twice. Expansions in 1988 and 1997 took MOSH’s size to approximately 80,000 square feet. The current MOSH concrete construction in its current design is uninviting and does not signal that it is a public museum. The building envelope does not reflect the quality of the experience the Museum offers. MOSH made a commitment to develop a new, world-class museum along the Northbank of downtown fronting the St. Johns River. The new museum will be approx. 100,000 gross SF and the working name for the project is known as MOSH Genesis.

For a detailed description of scope of work, please refer to Section 4 of this RFQ.

1.3 Term of Agreement.

The term of agreement will commence upon execution of the Contract and will continue until completion of the work specified in this RFQ, subject to the early termination provisions in the Contract.

1.4 Minimum Requirements for Contractors.

Contractors must satisfy the following mandatory minimum requirements in order to have their Responses evaluated. By submitting a Response, Contractor warrants and represents that it satisfies these requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will result in the Response not being evaluated and being rejected as non-responsive:

1. The Contractor shall provide current proof of all business licenses required by local, state, and federal law as applicable.

1.5 Equal Business Opportunity Program

MOSH participates in the Jacksonville Small and Emerging Businesses (JSEB) program. To participate as a JSEB on Buyer projects, a company must be certified as a JSEB with the City's Equal Business Opportunity Office.

Contractors may contact Buyer's Equal Business Opportunity Office at 904-630-1165 or find the JSEB directory on Buyer's website. Please contact the Contact Person identified in Section 1.12 if you are uncertain of Buyer's website address or if you experience problems accessing it.

1.6 Documents Available for Inspection

During preparation of a response to this RFQ, no additional documents are available to Consultant. Additional documents will be made available to selected Consultant during contract negotiation period. Arrangements for a site inspection should be made with the Contact Person identified in Section 1.12.

1.7 Federal Funds.

Federal funds will not be used as part of this solicitation. If federal funds will be used, please see Attachment E for additional terms and conditions.

1.8 Pre-Bid Meeting.

There is not a pre-bid meeting scheduled for this RFQ.

1.9 Response Due Date.

The deadline for submitting responses to this RFQ is May 16, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. ET. Please see Sections 2.3 and 2.4 for more details.

1.10 Response Delivery Location.

Attn: J. Jason Perry
Museum of Science and History
1025 Museum Circle
Jacksonville, FL 32207

1.11 Response Opening.

All Responses received shall be publicly announced and recorded at 3:00 PM on the Response Due Date at the Response Delivery Location (see Sections 1.9 and 1.10 above).

1.12 Contact Person.

Buyer's Contact Person for this RFQ is:

Jason Perry
Vice President of Special Projects
1025 Museum Circle
Jacksonville, FL. 32207
Phone: 404.788.1945
JPerry@themosh.org

1.13 Questions and Requests for Amendments. Any questions, requests for information or requests for amendments to this RFQ must be submitted in accordance with Section 2.2 of this RFQ.

1.14 Special Instructions: The following special instructions shall apply to this RFQ and shall supersede any conflicting provisions in Section 2 (General Instructions):

None

1.15 Special Contract Terms: The following special contract terms shall apply to this RFQ and shall supersede any conflicting provisions in Section 3 (General Terms and Conditions of Agreement):

None

Section 2 General Instructions

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2.1 **Application of Chapter 126 and Other Laws.** The selection of and contracting with a Contractor under the RFQ will be in accordance with Part 3 of Chapter 126, of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code. Other provisions of federal, state, county and local laws, and administrative procedures, policies or rules may apply to the RFQ and any claims or disputes arising hereunder. Lack of knowledge of the law or administrative procedures, policies, or rules by any Contractor shall not constitute a cognizable defense against their effect.

2.2 **Questions and Requests for Amendment to RFQ.** If a Contractor (i) has questions about the RFQ, (ii) finds discrepancies, omissions or ambiguities in the RFQ, or (iii) believes any term or condition of the RFQ is unreasonable, Contractor should request an amendment to the RFQ. The request should reference the RFQ section at issue and include any specific language that Contractor recommends using.

All requests for amendment must be submitted to the Contact Person in writing (via e-mail preferred) and, unless otherwise specified in the RFQ, be received by the Contact Person at least **ten (10) calendar days** before the Response Due Date. Questions and requests for amendments directed to the Contact Person or to any other Buyer personnel shall not constitute a formal protest of the RFQ. Failure to request an interpretation or change will be considered evidence that Contractor understands and agrees to the provisions of the RFQ.

The posting of a written amendment is the only official method by which interpretations, clarifications, changes or additional information will be given by Buyer prior to the opening of Responses. Any other interpretation, clarification, change or information will have no legal effect.

Buyer reserves the right to amend, cancel or reissue the RFQ at its discretion. This includes the right to change the Response Due Date and the Contract award date. Notice of all amendments and cancellations will be posted on Buyer’s website (please contact the Contact Person if you are uncertain of the website address or if you experience problems accessing it). Contractor is responsible for monitoring this website for new or changing information.

2.3 **Format/Content of Responses.**

A. If a Response Format is specified in the RFQ, Contractors should follow that format.

- B. Responses should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of Contractor's ability to provide services sought by the RFQ. Unnecessary brochures, artwork, expensive paper, and presentation aids are discouraged. Bindings and covers will be at Contractor's discretion.
- C. When responding to specific questions, please reprint each question in its entirety before the response.
- D. Responses shall be in ink or typewritten. All corrections must be initialed.
- E. Response shall be limited to a page size of 8½" x 11". Font size less than 11-points is discouraged. The Response shall be indexed and all pages sequentially numbered.
- F. **Except as may be specifically requested in the Response Format, Contractor may not impose any additional terms or conditions to any aspect of the RFQ.** Buyer objects to and shall not be required to consider any additional terms or conditions submitted by Contractor, including any appearing in the Response. In submitting a Response, Contractor agrees that any additional terms or conditions shall have no force or effect. Any failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the RFQ, including those specifying information that must be submitted with a Response, may result in rejection of the Response. **If Contractor desires a change or clarification to the terms or conditions of the RFQ, Contractor must follow the process set forth in Section 2.2 ("Questions and Requests for Amendments").**
- G. Unless otherwise requested by Buyer, Contractors should make only one proposal for each RFQ item. Multiple offerings, alternates (unless any are specifically requested by Buyer) and/or stipulations may be cause for rejection of a Response.
- J. Failure to sign any form requiring a signature may be grounds for rejecting a Response.

2.4 Submission of Responses.

- A. The location and deadline for submitting Responses is set forth in Section 1 of the RFQ. Contractors are fully responsible for meeting these requirements. Reliance upon mail or public carrier is at Contractor's risk. **Late bids will not be considered.**
- B. Contractor shall submit:
 - 1) One (1) original signed version of its Response clearly marked as "ORIGINAL." The Response must be signed by an officer or employee having authority to legally bind Contractor.
 - 2) Six (6) hard copies of the entire Response.
 - 3) Six (6) scanned copies (in .pdf format) of entire Response, each on a separate USB Drive. Large files may be scanned as several separate PDF files.
 - 4) One (1) REDACTED scanned copy of the Response. This copy should be marked "Confidential - Trade Secret" or something comparable to alert the reader of Contractor's claim of a public records exemption.

All copies are to be placed in a sealed package. The outside must be marked with (i) the RFQ title and number, and (ii) Contractor's name, address, contact person, and telephone number.

It is the sole responsibility of each Contractor to assure all copies are EXACT duplicates of the original Response. Photocopies or electronic copies will be used for the purpose of evaluating the Responses. Any information contained in the original Response which has not been transferred to the USB Drive

or photocopies will NOT be considered. The original document will be used solely for official record keeping and auditing purposes.

2.5 Evaluation of Responses.

- A. Buyer will determine the qualifications, interest and availability of Contractors by reviewing all Responses and, when deemed necessary shall conduct discussions with and may conduct formal interviews of selected Contractors that are determined to be the best qualified based upon evaluation of the Responses.
- B. The determination of which Contractors are “best qualified” will be based upon the criteria set forth in the RFQ.
- C. Before making an award, Buyer reserves the right to seek clarifications, revisions, and information it deems necessary for the proper evaluation of Responses. Failure to provide any requested clarifications, revisions or information may result in rejection of the Response.
- D. Buyer reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Responses, or separable portions thereof, and to waive any minor irregularity, technicality, or omission if Buyer determines that doing so will serve Buyer’s best interests. Buyer may reject any Response not submitted in the manner specified by the RFQ.

2.6 Negotiation and Award of Contract.

- A. The process for contract negotiation and award is set forth in Jacksonville Ordinance Code Sections 126.303 and 126.304. Generally, Buyer will negotiate first with the highest ranked Contractor. If an agreement cannot be reached with the highest ranked Contractor, Buyer reserves the right to negotiate and recommend award to the next highest ranked Contractor or subsequent Contractor(s) until an agreement is reached.
- B. Buyer may make an award within sixty (60) days after the date of the Responses are due, during which period the Responses shall remain firm and shall not be withdrawn. Any Response that expresses a shorter duration may, in Buyer's sole discretion, be accepted or rejected. If award is not made within sixty (60) days, the Response shall remain firm until either the Contract is awarded or Buyer receives from Contractor written notice that the Response is withdrawn. [Note: Withdrawal of a Response may be requested within 72 hours (excluding State holidays, Saturdays and Sundays) after the date and time Responses are due. Buyer will not accept an amended Response after the date and time Responses are due.]
- C. Except as may otherwise be expressly set forth in the RFQ, Buyer intends to award one contract, but reserves the right to enter into a contract with multiple Contractors or to reject all Responses.
- D. Based on the evaluation and negotiation results, Buyer shall electronically post a notice of intended award at Buyer’s website. Please contact the Contact Person if you are uncertain of Buyer’s website address or if you experience problems accessing it. Any person who is adversely affected by the decision shall file with Buyer a notice of protest in accordance with the Protest provisions of the RFQ. Buyer does not intend to provide tabulations or notices of award by telephone.

2.7 Terms of Agreement. After award to the successful Contractor, Buyer and Contractor will promptly enter into a written agreement (the “Contract”) incorporating the terms of the RFQ, the successful Response, and other terms and conditions as may be agreed to between the parties. To the extent the Response contains exceptions to or modifications of the RFQ, such exceptions or modifications are stricken unless Buyer affirmatively accepts the exceptions or modifications in the Contract. The Contract will be the AIA, B101, or similar form. Buyer will not be obligated to pay

Contractor for the RFQ services until the Contract is signed by both parties. Buyer retains the right to reject all bids and/or amend its notice of award at any time prior to the full execution of the Contract.

If the successful Contractor fails to perform the Services as agreed, Buyer reserves the right to (i) issue a new solicitation for the Services; (ii) reopen the RFQ for the purpose of negotiating and awarding a second contract to another Contractor in accordance with the criteria and processes set forth herein; and/or (iii) take such other actions permitted by law.

- 2.8 Cost of Developing RFQ Response.** All costs related to the preparation of Responses and any related activities are the sole responsibility of Contractor. Buyer assumes no liability for any costs incurred by Contractors throughout the entire selection process.
- 2.9 Response Ownership.** All Responses, including attachments, supplementary materials, addenda, etc., shall become property of Buyer and shall not be returned to Contractor. Buyer will have the right to use any and all ideas or adaptation of ideas presented in any Response. Acceptance or rejection of a Response shall not affect this right.
- 2.10 Multiple Responses from Same Contractor; No Collusion.** More than one Response from an individual, firm, partnership, corporation or association under the same or different names is not permitted. Reasonable grounds for believing that a Contractor is involved in more than one Response for the same work will be cause for rejection of all Responses in which such Contractor is believed to be involved. Any or all Responses will be rejected if there is reason to believe that collusion exists between Contractors.
- 2.11 Conflict of Interest.** Section 126.110 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code requires that a public official who has a financial interest in a bid or contract make a disclosure at the time that the bid or contract is submitted or at the time that the public official acquires a financial interest in the bid or contract, including but not limited to the public official's name, public office or position held, bid or proposal number, and the position or relationship of the public official with the bidder or Contractor. The parties will follow the provisions of Section 126.110, Jacksonville *Ordinance Code*, with respect to required disclosures by public officials who have or acquire a financial interest in a bid or contract with Buyer, to the extent the parties are aware of the same. All Contractors must submit the Conflict of Interest Certificate attached to the RFQ.
- 2.12 Convicted Vendor List.** A person or affiliate placed on the State of Florida convicted vendor list pursuant to Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, following a conviction for a public entity crime may not do any of the following for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list:
- submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
 - submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
 - submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
 - be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and
 - transact business with any public entity in excess of the Category Two threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes.
- 2.13 Discriminatory Vendor List.** An entity or affiliate placed on the State of Florida discriminatory vendor list pursuant to Section 287.134, Florida Statutes, may not:
- submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;

- submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
- be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; or
- transact business with any public entity.

2.14 **Protests.** Any protest concerning the RFQ shall be made in accordance with the Procurement Protest Procedures established pursuant to Section 126.106(e) of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code. A full copy of the procedures is available on Buyer’s website and can also be obtained by contacting Buyer’s Contact Person. Please contact the Contact Person if you are uncertain of Buyer’s website address or if you experience problems accessing it. Questions and requests made to the Contact Person shall not constitute formal Notice of Protest.

The Procurement Protest Procedures include the following provisions:

- a Protestant shall have 10 business days after the posting of a solicitation or 48 hours after the posted date and time of a pre-bid or pre-proposal conference, whichever is earlier, or 48 hours after the posting of an amendment, in which to file a written Notice of Protest in order to timely challenge the requirements, terms and/or conditions contained in bid or proposal documents, including without limitation any provisions governing or establishing: (i) the basis for making the award in question; (ii) evaluation criteria; (iii) equipment, product, or material specifications; (iv) proposed project schedules; (v) statements regarding participation goals or other equal opportunity measures; or (vi) other general solicitation or project requirements.
- a Protestant shall have 48 hours after either the posting or written notification of a decision or intended decision, whichever is earlier, in which to file a written Notice of Protest in order to timely challenge or seek relief from a recommended conclusion to any bid or proposal solicitation process, including without limitation: (i) a recommendation to reject a bid or proposal; (ii) a contract award; or (iii) the short-listing of bidders or proposers.
- A written Notice of Protest shall: (i) be addressed to the Contact Person; (ii) identify the solicitation, decision, or recommended award in question by number and title or any other language sufficient to enable the Contact Person to identify the same; (iii) state the timeliness of the protest; (iv) state Protestant’s legal standing to protest; and (v) clearly state with particularity the issue(s), material fact(s) and legal authority upon which the protest is based.
- At the time of filing a timely Notice of Protest, a Protestant may request an extension of three (3) business days after the date its Notice of Protest is timely received, in which to provide supplemental protest documentation. Failure to do so or to timely submit the supplemental protest documentation shall constitute a waiver of any right to same.
- The timely filing of a Notice of Protest shall be accomplished when said notice is actually received by the Contact Person within the applicable time limitation or period contained herein. The responsibility and burden of proof that its Notice of Protest has been timely and properly received shall rest with the Protestant, regardless as to the method of delivery employed.

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3.1. Provision of Services. Contractor shall provide Buyer with all of the services and deliverables described in the RFQ, the Response and the resulting Contract (collectively, the “Services”). If any services, functions or responsibilities are not specifically described in the RFQ, the Response or the resulting Contract but are necessary for the proper performance and provision of the Services, they shall be deemed to be implied by and included within the scope of the Services to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described herein.

3.2. Relationship of the Parties. In performance of the Services, Contractor shall be acting in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture or associate of Buyer. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the labor, supplies, materials, means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures utilized to perform the Services in accordance with the Contract.

3.3. Buyer’s Right to Make Changes. Buyer may unilaterally require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Services (“Changes”), provided that such Changes are within the general scope of the Contract. Buyer will make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price or delivery date if the Change materially affects the cost or time of performance. Such equitable adjustments require the written consent of Contractor, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Parties will cooperate with each other in good faith in discussing the scope and nature of the Change, the availability of Contractor personnel, the expertise and resources to provide such Change, and the time period in which such Change will be implemented.

3.4. Service Warranties. Contractor warrants that the Services shall be performed and delivered in a professional, first-class manner in accordance with the Contract and the standards prevailing in the industry. Contractor shall also undertake the following actions without additional consideration during the term of the Contract and for one year thereafter: (i) promptly making necessary revisions or corrections to resolve any errors and omissions on the part of Contractor; and (ii) conferring with Buyer for the purpose of interpreting any of the Services or information furnished. Acceptance of the Services by Buyer shall not relieve Contractor of these responsibilities. The warranties and covenants in this paragraph will extend to all subcontractors as well.

The foregoing warranties and covenants shall not apply (i) with respect to any portions of the Service that have been produced by anyone other than Contractor or its subcontractors; (ii) to any modifications made by anyone other than Contractor or its subcontractors or without Contractor's specific prior written consent; or (iii) to any use of the Service in a manner or for any purpose other than those contemplated in the Contract. **EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THE CONTRACT, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES REGARDING MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. CONTRACTOR’S WARRANTIES EXTEND SOLELY TO BUYER.**

3.5. Buyer Will Assist Contractor. At Contractor’s request, Buyer will provide reasonable assistance and cooperation to Contractor, including the supply of any data and information necessary for Contractor to provide the Services. Buyer will also designate a Contract Manager who will, on behalf of Buyer, work with Contractor and administer the Contract in accordance with its terms.

3.6. Location Requirements for Services. Unless otherwise stated in the RFQ or the Response, the majority of the Services shall be performed within Duval County, Florida and no Services will be performed outside of the United States. These restrictions may be modified in writing if Buyer determines, in its sole discretion, that the restrictions impose an undue burden on Contractor’s ability to perform the Services as contemplated in the Contract.

3.7. Use of Subcontractors; Flow-Down Provisions. Except to the extent the use of subcontractors is disclosed in the Response or consented to in writing by Buyer, Contractor shall not be allowed to subcontract or assign any of its duties and obligations hereunder. In all cases, Contractor will be responsible for the acts or omissions of its subcontractors. Contractor will ensure that all relevant contractual obligations will flow down to the subcontractors and will be incorporated into the subcontracts (including the obligations relating to insurance, indemnification, delays, intellectual property rights, public

records, non-discrimination, audits, security, location of services, termination, transition assistance, warranties, and the manner in which the Services are to be performed).

3.8. Meetings and Reports. Contractor must attend all meetings and public hearings relative to the Services where its presence is determined to be necessary and requested by Buyer and Contractor can reasonably schedule its appearance. Unless otherwise agreed, Contractor shall provide a monthly report summarizing Contractor's performance. Contractor shall provide other periodic reports respecting the Services as Buyer reasonably requests.

3.9. Ownership of Works.

(a) As used in Sections 3.9 and 3.10, the term "Work" shall mean each deliverable, drawing, design, specification, rendering, notebook, tracing, photograph, reference book, equipment, expendable equipment and material, negative, report, finding, recommendation, data and memorandum of every description, shared with or delivered to Buyer pursuant to the Contract.

(b) With the exception of Contractor's pre-existing intellectual capital and third-party intellectual capital as described in Section 3.10 below, Buyer shall own all right, title and interest, including ownership of copyright (limited to the extent permitted by the terms of any governing licenses), in and to each Work including, but not limited to, software, source code, reports, deliverable, or work product developed by Contractor specifically for Buyer in connection with the Contract, and derivative works relating to the foregoing. The use of these Works in any manner by Buyer shall not support any claim by Contractor for additional compensation.

(c) Each Work, and any portion thereof, shall be a "work made for hire" for Buyer pursuant to federal copyright laws. Any software, report, deliverable, or work product as used in connection with the Work, but previously developed by Contractor specifically for other customers of Contractor or for the purpose of providing substantially similar services to other Contractor customers, generally shall not be considered "work made for hire", so long as the foregoing are not first conceived or reduced to practice as part of the Work. To the extent any of the Works are not deemed works made for hire by operation of law, Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers, and conveys to Buyer, or its designee, without further consideration all of its right, title and interest in such Work, including all rights of patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark or other proprietary rights in such materials. Except as provided in the foregoing sentences, Contractor acknowledges that Buyer shall have the right to obtain and hold in its own name any intellectual property right in and to the Work. Contractor agrees to execute any documents or take any other actions as may reasonably be necessary, or as Buyer may reasonably request, to perfect or evidence Buyer's ownership of the Work.

3.10. Intellectual Property.

(a) Contractor grants to Buyer an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty free and fully paid-up right to use (and such right includes, without limitation, a right to copy, modify and create derivative works from the subject matter of the grant and the right to sublicense all, or any portion of, the foregoing rights to an affiliate or a third party who provides service to Buyer) Contractor's intellectual property (including, without limitation, all trade secrets, patents, copyright and know-how) that is contained or embedded in, required for the use of, that was used in the production of or is required for the reproduction, modification, maintenance, servicing, improvement or continued operation of any applicable unit of Work.

(b) If the Work contains, has embedded in, or requires for the use of, any third party intellectual property, or if the third party intellectual property is required for the reproduction, modification, maintenance, servicing, improvement or continued operation of the Work, Contractor shall secure for Buyer an irrevocable, perpetual, royalty free and fully paid-up right to use all third party intellectual property. Contractor shall secure such right at its expense and prior to incorporating any third party intellectual property (including, without limitation, all trade secrets, patents, copyright and know-how) into any Work, including, without limitation, all drawings or data provided under the Contract, and such right must include, without limitation, a right to copy, modify and create derivative works from the

subject matter of the grant of the right and a right to sublicense all or any portion of the foregoing rights to an affiliate or a third party service provider. This subparagraph does not apply to standard office software (e.g., Microsoft Office).

(c) Should Buyer, or any third party obtaining such Work through Buyer, use the Work or any part thereof for any purpose other than that which is specified in the Contract, it shall be at Buyer's and such third party's sole risk.

3.11. Software Development Processes and Standards. To the extent any software is developed, modified, or otherwise procured under the Contract, Contractor will use commercially-accepted software development and documentation processes and standards.

3.12. Limitation of Warranty for Buyer-Furnished Software. In lieu of any other warranty expressed or implied herein, Buyer warrants that any programming aids and software packages supplied for Contractor use as Buyer-furnished property shall be suitable for their intended use on the system(s) for which designed. In the case of programming aids and software packages acquired by Buyer from a commercial source, such warranty is limited to that set forth in the contractual document covering the product(s). Should Buyer furnish Contractor with any programming aids or software packages that are found not to be suitable for their intended use on the system(s) for which designed, Contractor shall notify Buyer and supply documentation regarding any defects and their effect on progress on the Contract. Buyer will consider equitably adjusting the delivery performance dates or compensation, or both, and any other contractual provision affected by the Buyer-furnished property in accordance with the procedures provided for in Section 3.3 above ("Buyer's Right to Make Changes").

3.13. Loss of Data. If any Buyer data or record is lost or corrupted due to the negligence of Contractor or any of its subcontractors or agents, Contractor shall be responsible for correcting and recreating all production, test, acceptance and training files or databases affected which are used in the provision of services, at no additional cost to the Customer in the manner and on the schedule set by Buyer. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedy Buyer may be entitled to by law or the Contract.

3.14. Purchase Orders. If the Contract requires a Service to be ordered by Buyer via purchase order, Contractor shall not deliver or furnish the Service until a Buyer transmits a purchase order. All purchase orders shall bear the Contract or solicitation number, shall be placed by Buyer directly with Contractor, and shall be deemed to incorporate by reference the Contract. Any discrepancy between the Contract terms and the terms stated on the Contractor's order form, confirmation, or acknowledgement shall be resolved in favor of terms most favorable to Buyer.

3.15. Invoicing and Payment.

(a) Unless otherwise specified in the RFQ, payment to Contractor for Services shall be made on a monthly basis for the Services provided by Contractor for the preceding month. Invoices shall contain the Contract number, purchase order number if applicable, and the appropriate vendor identification number. Buyer may require any other information from Contractor that Buyer deems necessary to verify its obligation to pay under the Contract. Payments will be made to Contractor approximately forty-five (45) days after receipt and acceptance of a proper invoice. Buyer does not pay service charges, interest or late fees unless required by law.

(b) To the extent Contractor's fees include reimbursement for travel or travel-related expenses, such travel and travel-related expenses shall be subject to and governed by the provisions and limitations of Chapter 106, Part 7, Jacksonville Ordinance Code.

(c) Buyer's obligations to make payment are contingent upon availability of lawfully appropriated funds for the Services.

3.16. Taxes. Buyer is generally exempt from any taxes imposed by the State of Florida or the Federal Government. Exemption certificates will be provided upon request.

3.17. Right of Setoff. Buyer may, in addition to other remedies available at law or equity and upon notice to Contractor, retain such monies from amounts due Contractor as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs and the like asserted in good faith by Buyer (or any other local government entity or authority located in Duval County, Florida) against Contractor.

3.18. Retention of Records / Audits.

(a) Contractor must establish and maintain books, records, contracts, sub-contracts, papers, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records and all other documents pertaining to the Contract (collectively, the "Records"), in whatsoever form or format (including electronic storage media) is reasonable, safe and sufficient.

(b) Contractor must retain all Records for a minimum period of three (3) years after the final payment is made under the Contract. If an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the three (3) year period, the Records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the Contract, at no additional cost to Buyer. Records shall be retained for longer periods when the retention period exceeds the time frames required by law or ordinance.

(c) At all reasonable times for as long as the Records are maintained, Contractor must allow persons duly authorized by Buyer (including Buyer's auditor and inspector general offices), and to have full access to and the right to examine, copy or audit any of the Records, regardless of the form in which kept. Contractor will not charge Buyer for any setup, supervision or space in connection with the examination and audit. Photocopying charges will not exceed the actual and reasonable cost of the copies to Contractor, and Buyer shall be permitted to bring its photocopying equipment if Buyer so desires.

(d) Contractor must comply with and cooperate in any audits or reports requested by Buyer, and must ensure that all related party transactions are disclosed to the auditor.

(e) Contractor must permit Buyer to interview any of Contractor's employees, subcontractors and subcontractor employees to assure Buyer of the satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of the Contract. Unless the parties agree otherwise or Buyer is willing to pay for the employee's reasonable travel expenses, the interviews will be conducted at the employee's primary place of work. Contractor will not charge Buyer for any employee time unless the interview time for that employee exceeds eight (8) hours in a calendar year.

(f) Following any audit or review, if performance of Contractor is, in the opinion of Buyer, deficient, Buyer will deliver to Contractor a written report of the deficiencies and request for development by Contractor of a corrective action plan. Contractor hereby agrees to prepare and submit, to Buyer, said corrective plan within ten (10) days of receiving Buyer's written report. Thereafter, Contractor must correct all deficiencies in the corrective action plan within a reasonable time after Buyer's receipt of the corrective action plan.

(g) All reports and other information provided by Contractor pursuant to this Section shall be submitted under penalties of perjury, under Section 837.06, Florida Statutes.

(h) Contractor must include the aforementioned audit, inspection, investigation and record-keeping requirements in all subcontracts and Contract assignments.

(i) Contractor agrees to reimburse Buyer for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by Buyer for audits, inspections and investigations that uncover a material violation of the Contract. Such costs shall include the salaries of investigators, including overtime, travel and lodging expenses, and expert witness and documentary fees. Contractor shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not uncover a material violation of the Contract.

3.19. Indemnification. Contractor and its subcontractors (individually or collectively referred to as the “Indemnifying Parties”), shall hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Buyer and Buyer’s officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (individually or collectively referred to as the “Indemnified Parties”) from and against:

(a) General Tort Liability, including without limitation any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature (including, but not by way of limitation, attorney’s fees and court costs) arising out of injury (whether mental or corporeal) to persons (including death) or damage to property, arising out of or incidental to the Indemnifying Parties’ performance of the Contract or work performed hereunder; and

(b) Environmental Liability, including without limitation, any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities and expenses (including all costs of cleanup, containment or other remediation, and all costs for investigation and defense thereof including, but not limited to, court costs, reasonable expert witness fees and attorney’s fees), arising from or in connection with (a) the Indemnifying Parties’ actions or activities under the Contract that result in a violation of any environmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation or that leads to an environmental claim or citation or to damages due to the Indemnifying Parties’ activities, (b) any environmental, health and safety liabilities arising out of or relating to the operation or other activities performed in connection with the Contract by the Indemnifying Parties at any time on or prior to the effective date of the Contract, or (c) any bodily injury (including illness, disability and death, regardless of when any such bodily injury occurred, was incurred or manifested itself), personal injury, property damage (including trespass, nuisance, wrongful eviction and deprivation of the use of real property) or other damage of or to any person in any way arising from or allegedly arising from any hazardous activity conducted by the Indemnifying Parties. Buyer will be entitled to control any remedial action and any legal proceeding relating to an environmental claim; and

(c) Intellectual Property Liability, including without limitation any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof including, but not limited to, court costs, reasonable expert witness fees and attorney’s fees), arising directly or indirectly out of any allegation that the Services, any product generated by the Services, or any part of the Services, constitutes an infringement of any copyright, patent, trade secret or any other intellectual property right and will pay all costs (including, but not limited to attorney’s fees and court costs), damages, charges and expenses charged to the Indemnified Parties by reason thereof. If in any suit or proceeding, the Services, or any product generated by the Services, is held to constitute an infringement and its use is permanently enjoined, the Indemnifying Parties shall, immediately, make every reasonable effort to secure for the Indemnified Parties a license, authorizing the continued use of the Service or product. If the Indemnifying Parties fail to secure such a license for the Indemnified Parties, then the Indemnifying Parties shall replace the Service or product with a non-infringing Service or product or modify such Service or product in a way satisfactory to Buyer, so that the Service or product is non-infringing; and

(d) Violation of Laws Liability, including without limitation, any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof including, but not limited to, court costs, reasonable expert witness fees and attorney’s fees) arising from or based upon the violation of any federal, state, or municipal laws, statutes, resolutions, rules or regulations, by the Indemnifying Parties or those under their control; and

(e) Liability from Breach of Representations, Warranties and Obligations, including with out limitation, any and all claims, suits, demands, judgments, losses, costs, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof including, but not limited to, court costs, reasonable expert witness fees and attorney’s fees) which may be incurred by, charged to or recovered from any of the foregoing, arising directly or indirectly out of (a) any breach of any representation or warranty made by the Indemnifying Parties in connection with the Contract or in any certificate, document, writing or other instrument delivered by the Indemnifying Party, or (b) any breach of any covenant or obligation of the Indemnifying Parties set forth in the Contract or any other certificate, document, writing or other instrument delivered by the Indemnifying Parties pursuant to the Contract.

The indemnifications in this Section 3.19 are separate and apart from, and are in no way limited by, any insurance provided pursuant to the Contract or otherwise. This Section 3.19 shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

To the extent an Indemnified Party exercises its rights under this Section 3.19, the Indemnified Party will (1) provide reasonable notice to Contractor of the applicable claim or liability, and (2) allow Contractor to participate in the litigation of such claim or liability (at Contractor’s expense) to protect its interests. Each Party will cooperate in the investigation, defense and settlement of claims and liabilities that are subject to indemnification hereunder, and each Party will obtain the prior written approval of the other Party before entering into any settlement of such claim or liability, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.

3.20. Insurance. Without limiting its liability under the Contract, Contractor and its subcontractors shall procure and maintain at their sole expense, during the term of the Contract, insurance of the types and in the minimum amounts stated below

SCHEDULE	LIMITS
Workers Compensation	Florida Statutory Coverage
Employer’s Liability (including appropriate Federal Acts)	\$1,000,000 Each Accident \$1,000,000 Policy Limit \$1,000,000 Each Employee
Commercial General Liability (including premises operations, and blanket contractual liability)	\$6,000,000 General Aggregate \$3,000,000 Each Occurrence

(Buyer shall be named as an additional insured under all of the above Commercial General Liability coverage)

Automobile Liability (all automobiles-owned, hired or non-owned)	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
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Professional Liability	\$6,000,000 Aggregate \$3,000,000 Per Claim
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(Professional Liability coverage will be provided on an Occurrence Form or a Claims Made Form with a retroactive date equal to at least the first date of the Contract and with a three year reporting option beyond the annual expiration date of the policy.)

Each policy shall be written by an insurer holding a current certificate of authority pursuant to chapter 624, Florida Statutes. Such insurance shall be endorsed to provide for a waiver of underwriter’s rights of subrogation in favor of Buyer. Such Insurance shall be written by an insurer with an A.M. Best Rating of A-VII or better. Prior to commencing any Services, Certificates of Insurance approved by Buyer’s Division of Insurance & Risk Management demonstrating the maintenance of said insurance shall be furnished to

Buyer. The certificates shall provide that no material alteration or cancellation, including expiration and non-renewal shall be effective until thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice by Buyer.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the liabilities of Contractor under the Contract shall survive and not be terminated, reduced or otherwise limited by any expiration or termination of insurance coverage. Neither approval of nor failure to disapprove insurance furnished by Contractor shall relieve Contractor or its sub-contractors from responsibility to provide insurance as required by the Contract.

In case any class of employees engaged in hazardous work under the Contract is not protected under the Workers' Compensation statute, Contractor shall provide, and cause each subcontractor to provide, adequate insurance, satisfactory to Buyer, for the protection of employees not otherwise protected.

The deductible amounts for any peril shall not exceed those determined by Contractor to be customary in the industry. Contractor shall be responsible for payment of its deductible.

For any insurance coverage required hereby, Contractor may use a self-insurance program, provided such program has received prior written approval of Buyer.

3.21. Buyer's Right to Suspend Work. Buyer may in its sole discretion suspend any or all activities under the Contract by providing a written notice to Contractor at least five (5) days in advance that outlines the particulars of suspension. Within ninety (90) days of providing such notice, or within any longer period agreed to by Contractor, Buyer shall either (1) authorize the resumption of work, at which time activity shall resume, or (2) terminate the Contract in accordance with the applicable termination provisions. Suspension of work shall not entitle Contractor to any additional compensation. The parties will reasonably amend any schedules relating to performance of the Services to reflect the suspension of work hereunder. Contractor shall not be entitled to receive compensation for any work it performs after being excused from providing it hereunder.

3.22. Buyer's Right to Terminate for Convenience. Buyer reserves the right to terminate the Contract at any time and for any reason by giving written notice to Contractor. If the Contract is terminated for convenience as provided herein, Buyer will be relieved of all further obligations other than payment for that amount of Services actually performed to the date of termination. Access to any and all work papers will be provided to the Buyer after the termination of the Contract. The parties understand and agree that Contractor shall not have a reciprocal right to terminate the Contract for convenience; it being understood that Buyer's payment for Services forms the consideration for Contractor not having this right. In the event of Buyer's termination of the Contract, Buyer (in its sole discretion) may also require Contractor to provide the Transition Services as set forth in Section 3.25 below.

3.23. Buyer's Remedies Upon Contractor Default. Any one or more of the following events, if not cured within ten (10) calendar days after Contractor's receipt of written notice thereof, shall constitute an "Event of Default" on the part of Contractor: (1) Contractor fails to perform the Services within the time specified in the Contract or any extension, (2) Contractor fails to maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Contract, (3) Contractor fails to honor any other material term of the Contract, or (4) Contractor fails to abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement. Buyer may extend the 10-day cure period in its discretion.

In addition, the following shall constitute an immediate Event of Default with no right cure: (i) Contractor is found to have made a false representation or certification in its Response, or (ii) Contractor has been placed on the list maintained under Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, of companies with activities in Sudan or in Iran Petroleum Energy Sector.

Upon an "Event of Default" on the part of Contractor, Buyer will be entitled to terminate the Contract and pursue such other remedies available at law or equity, including the recovery of any procurement costs and delay damages. The rights and remedies available to Buyer under the Contract are distinct, separate and cumulative remedies, and no one of them, whether or not exercised by a party, shall be deemed to be in exclusion of any other.

If, after termination, it is determined that Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience.

3.24. Contractor Remedies Upon Buyer Default. Buyer shall be in default if Buyer fails to honor any material term of the Contract, and such failure is not cured within forty-five (45) calendar days after receipt of written notice thereof from Contractor. In the event of Buyer's default, Contractor will be entitled to terminate the Contract and pursue such other remedies available at law or equity as it deems appropriate. **Except as expressly provided elsewhere in the Contract, Contractor will not be entitled to recover any lost profits or consequential damages.** The rights and remedies available to Contractor under the Contract are distinct, separate and cumulative remedies, and no one of them shall be deemed to be in exclusion of any other.

3.25. Transition Services. At any time prior to the date the Contract expires or terminates for any reason (the "Termination Date"), Buyer may direct Contractor to provide reasonable transition assistance services ("Transition Assistance"). Contractor shall provide such Transition Assistance until such time as Buyer notifies Contractor that Buyer no longer requires such Transition Assistance, but in no event for more than 180 days following the Termination Date.

Transition Assistance shall mean any services, functions or responsibilities that are ordinarily or customarily provided to a purchaser to ensure that the services provided to that purchaser by a contractor are fully transitioned in a smooth and efficient manner to a new service provider (either Buyer itself or a third party contractor). Transition Assistance includes the development and implementation of a detailed transition plan. To the extent that Transition Assistance will involve third parties hired by Buyer, those third parties shall cooperate with Contractor in its provision of Transition Assistance and sign any reasonable non-disclosure agreements required by Contractor.

Transition Assistance rendered before the Termination Date shall be provided at no additional cost to Buyer. Transition Assistance rendered after the Termination Date shall be provided at the rates negotiated by the parties prior to the rendering of such service, which rates shall not exceed the standard market rates that Contractor charges to government entities for comparable services; provided however, that if Buyer terminates the Contract because of a breach by Contractor, then (i) the Transition Assistance shall be provided at no cost to Buyer, and (ii) Buyer will be entitled to any other remedies available to it under law. Contractor may withhold Transition Assistance after the Termination Date if Buyer does not provide reasonable assurance that the charges for such Transition Assistance will be paid to Contractor in accordance with the invoicing and payment provisions of the Contract.

3.26. Force Majeure, Notice of Delay, and No Damages for Delay. Neither party shall be responsible for delays in performance if the delay was beyond that party's control (or the control of its employees, subcontractors or agents). Contractor shall notify Buyer in writing of any such delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (1) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if Contractor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result, or (2) if delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five (5) calendar days after the date Contractor first had reason to believe that a delay could result. Based upon such notice, Buyer will give Contractor a reasonable extension of time to perform; provided, however, that Buyer may elect to terminate the Contract in whole or in part if Buyer determines, in its sole judgment, that such a delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to Buyer. Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy. **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** No claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, shall be asserted against Buyer. Contractor shall not be entitled to an increase in the Contract price or payment

of any kind from Buyer for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages, including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever.

3.27. No Waiver. The delay or failure by a party to exercise or enforce any of its rights under the Contract shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver of that party's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Buyer's payment for the Services shall not release Contractor of its obligations under the Contract and shall not be deemed a waiver of Buyer's right to insist upon strict performance hereof.

3.28. Qualification of Contractor Employees, Subcontractors, and Agents. All Contractor employees, subcontractors and agents performing work under the Contract shall be properly trained and qualified. Upon request, Contractor shall furnish a copy of technical certification or other proof of qualification. All employees, subcontractors and agents performing work under the Contract must comply with all reasonable administrative requirements of Buyer and with all controlling laws and regulations relevant to the services they are providing under the Contract. Buyer may conduct, and Contractor shall cooperate in, a security background check or other assessment of any employee, subcontractor or agent furnished by Contractor. Buyer may refuse access to, or require replacement of, any personnel for reasonable cause.

Contractor shall take all actions necessary to ensure that Contractor's employees, subcontractors and agents are not considered employees of Buyer. Such actions include, but are not limited to, ensuring that Contractor's employees, subcontractors and agents receive payment and any legally mandated insurance (e.g., workers' compensation and unemployment compensation) from an employer other than Buyer.

As a condition to providing services to Buyer, Contractor (and any subcontractor) will enroll and participate in the federal E-Verify Program within thirty days of the effective date of the Contract. Proof of enrollment and participation will be made available to Buyer upon request.

3.29. Security Procedures. Contractor and its employees, subcontractors and agents shall comply fully with all generally applicable security procedures of the United States, the State of Florida and Buyer in performance of the Contract. Buyer agrees that any security procedures imposed by Buyer specifically for the Contract will be reasonable and will not impose any unreasonable costs or hardships.

3.30. Restrictions on the Use or Disclosure of Buyer's Information. Contractor shall not use, copy or disclose to third parties, except in connection with performing the Services, any information obtained by Contractor or its agents, subcontractors or employees in the course of performing the Services, including, but not limited to, security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of Buyer. At Buyer's request, all information furnished by Buyer will be returned to Buyer upon completion of the Services. Contractor shall not be required to keep confidential any information that has already been made publicly available through no fault of Contractor or that Contractor developed independently without relying on Buyer's information. To ensure confidentiality, Contractor shall take appropriate steps as to its employees, agents, and subcontractors, including the insertion of these restrictions in any subcontract agreement. The warranties of this paragraph shall survive the Contract.

3.31. Protection of Contractor's Trade Secrets and Other Confidential Information. All documents received by Buyer in connection with this Agreement are subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (the "Florida Public Records Law"). Any specific information that Contractor claims to be a trade secret or otherwise exempt from the Florida Public Records Law must be clearly identified as such by Contractor on all copies furnished to Buyer. Buyer agrees to notify Contractor of any third-party request to view such information, but it is Contractor's obligation to obtain a court order enjoining disclosure. If Contractor fails to obtain a court order enjoining disclosure within five (5) business days of Contractor's receiving notice of the request, Buyer may release the requested information. Such release shall be deemed for purposes of

the Contract to be made with Contractor's consent and will not be deemed to be a violation of law, including but not limited to laws concerning trade secrets, copy right or other intellectual property.

3.32. Assignment. Each party binds itself and its respective successors and assigns in all respects to all of the terms, conditions, covenants and provisions of the Contract. Contractor shall not sell, assign or transfer any of its rights (including rights to payment), duties or obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of Buyer. In the event of any assignment, Contractor shall remain liable for performance of the Contract unless Buyer expressly waives such liability. Buyer may assign the Contract with prior written notice to Contractor of its intent to do so. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer, employee or agent of Buyer.

3.33. Notice and Approval of Changes in Ownership. Because the award of the Contract may have been predicated upon Contractor's ownership structure, Contractor agrees that any transfer of a substantial interest in Contractor by any of its owners shall require Buyer's prior written approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or unreasonably delayed. By execution of the Contract, Contractor represents that it has no knowledge of any intent to transfer a substantial interest in Contractor. A substantial interest shall mean at least 25% of the voting shares in Contractor. This section shall not apply to (i) transfers occurring upon the incapacitation or death of an owner; (ii) transfers associated with an initial public offering on the NYSE or NASDAQ markets; or (iii) transfers to a company whose stock is publicly traded on the NYSE or NASDAQ markets.

3.34. Assignment of Antitrust Claims. Contractor and Buyer recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by Buyer. Therefore, Contractor hereby assigns to Buyer any and all claims under the antitrust laws of Florida or the United States for overcharges of goods, materials or services purchased in connection with the Contract.

3.35. Equal Employment Opportunity. The Equal Opportunity clause in Title 41, Part 60-1.4 of the Code of Federal Regulations (Paragraphs 1 through 7 of President's Executive Order 11246), the provisions of the Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disabilities Act in 42 U.S.C. Section 12112, the Listing of Employment Openings for Veterans Clause in Title 41, Part 50-260.2 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam era Clause in Title 41, Part 60-250.5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, are incorporated herein by reference if and to the extent applicable. If Contractor is exempt from any of the above cited terms, written evidence of such exempt status must be provided to Buyer.

3.36. Other Non-Discrimination Provisions. As required by Section 126.404, Jacksonville Ordinance Code, contractor represents that it has adopted and will maintain throughout the term of this contract a policy of nondiscrimination or harassment against any person with regard to race, color, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, political affiliation, national origin, disability, age, marital status, veteran status, or any other impermissible factor in recruitment, hiring, compensation, training, placement, promotion, discipline, demotion, transfers, layoff, recall, termination, working conditions and related terms and conditions of employment.. Contractor agrees that, on written request, it will permit reasonable access to its records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms and other pertinent data and records for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of the Contract; *provided however*, that Contractor shall not be required to produce, for inspection, records covering periods of time more than one (1) year prior to the effective date of the Contract. Contractor agrees that, if any of the products or Services to be provided pursuant to the Contract are to be provided by a subcontractor, the provisions of this Section shall be incorporated into and become a part of the subcontract.

3.37. Prompt Payment to Subcontractors and Suppliers. The following is required by Chapter 126, Part 6, Jacksonville Ordinance Code; provided however, if Contractor does not use JSEB subcontractors, as identified below, this Section 3.37 shall not apply:

(a) *Generally.* When Contractor receives payment from Buyer for labor, services or materials furnished by subcontractors and suppliers hired by Contractor, Contractor shall remit payment due (less

proper retainage) to those subcontractors and suppliers within fifteen (15) calendar days after Contractor's receipt of payment from Buyer. Nothing herein shall prohibit Contractor from disputing, pursuant to the terms hereof, all or any portion of a payment alleged to be due to its subcontractors and suppliers. In the event of such dispute, Contractor may dispute the disputed portion of any such payment only after Contractor has provided notice to the Buyer and to the subcontractor or supplier whose payment is in dispute, which notice shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) state the amount in dispute; (iii) specifically describe the actions required to cure the dispute; and (iv) be delivered to Buyer and said subcontractor or supplier within ten (10) calendar days after Contractor's receipt of payment from Buyer. Contractor shall pay all undisputed amounts due within the time limits imposed by this Section.

(b) *Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprise and Minority Business Enterprise Participation.* Notwithstanding Chapter 126, Part 6 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code, Contractor shall pay all contracts awarded with certified Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprises ("JSEB"), as defined therein, their pro rata share of their earned portion of the progress payments made by Buyer under the Contract within seven (7) business days after Contractor's receipt of payment from Buyer (less proper retainage). The pro-rata share shall be based on all work completed, materials and equipment furnished, or services performed by the certified JSEB at the time of payment. As a condition precedent to progress and final payments to Contractor, Contractor shall provide to Buyer, with its requisition for payment, documentation that sufficiently demonstrates that Contractor has made proper payments to its certified JSEB's from all prior payments Contractor has received from Buyer. Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold payments to certified JSEB's if such payments have been made to Contractor. If Contractor withholds payment to its certified JSEB's, which payment has been made by Buyer to Contractor, Contractor shall return said payment to Buyer. Contractor shall provide notice to Buyer and to the certified JSEB's whose payment is in dispute, which notice shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) state the amount in dispute; (iii) specifically describe the actions required to cure the dispute; and (iv) be delivered to Buyer and said JSEB's within five (5) calendar days after Contractor's receipt of payment from Buyer. Contractor shall pay all undisputed amounts due within the time limits imposed in this Section. The failure to pay undisputed amounts to the JSEB's within seven (7) business days shall be a breach of the Contract, compensable by one per-cent (1%) of the outstanding invoice being withheld by Buyer, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages to compensate for the additional contract administration by Buyer.

(c) *Third Party Liability.* The Prompt Payment requirements hereunder shall in no way create any contractual relationship or obligation between Buyer and any subcontractor, supplier, JSEB or any third party or create any Buyer liability for Contractor's failure to make timely payments hereunder. However, Contractor's failure to comply with the Prompt Payment requirements shall constitute a material breach of Contractor's contractual obligations to Buyer. As a result of said breach, Buyer, without waiving any other available remedy it may have against Contractor, may: (i) issue joint checks; and (ii) charge Contractor a 0.2% daily late payment charge or the charges specified in said Chapter 126 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code for JSEB's and in Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, for non-JSEB's, whichever is greater.

3.38. Conflicts of Interest. Contractor acknowledges that Section 126.112 of the Jacksonville Ordinance Code requires that a public official who has a financial interest in a bid or contract make a disclosure at the time that the bid or contract is submitted or at the time that the public official acquires a financial interest in the bid or contract, including but not limited to the public official's name, public office or position held, bid or proposal number, and the position or relationship of the public official with the bidder or contractor.

3.39. Contingent Fees Prohibited. In conformity with Section 126.306, Jacksonville Ordinance Code: Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Contractor, to solicit or secure the Contract 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 Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract. For the breach or violation of these provisions, Buyer shall have the right to terminate the Contract without liability and, at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

3.40. Truth in Negotiation Certificate. Pursuant to Section 126.305, Jacksonville Ordinance Code, the execution of the Contract by Contractor shall be deemed to be a simultaneous execution of a Truth-In-Negotiation Certificate, whereby Contractor states that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation hereunder are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. Further Contractor agrees that the compensation hereunder shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums where Buyer determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs, provided that any and all such adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the completion date of the Contract.

3.41. Compliance with Applicable Laws. Contractor (and any subcontractors) must comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations as the same exist and as may be amended from time to time, including, but not limited to:

- Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (the Florida Public Records Law);
- Section 286.011, Florida Statutes (the Florida Sunshine Law);
- Chapter 602, Jacksonville Ordinance Code (the Jacksonville Ethics Code);
- Chapter 126, Jacksonville Ordinance Code (the Jacksonville Purchasing Code); and
- All licensing and certification requirements applicable to performing the Services.

3.42. Cooperative Purchasing. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of Contractor, other entities may be permitted to make purchases at the terms and conditions contained herein. These purchases are independent of the agreement between Buyer and Contractor, and Buyer shall not be a party to such transactions.

3.43. Warranty of Ability to Perform. Contractor warrants that (i) it is ready, willing and able to perform its obligations under the Contract, and (ii) to the best of Contractor's knowledge, there are no pending or threatened actions, proceedings, investigations or any other legal or financial conditions that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish Contractor's ability to satisfy its Contract obligations. Contractor shall immediately notify Buyer in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Contract.

3.44. Warranty of Authority to Sign Contract. Each person signing the Contract warrants that he or she is duly authorized to do so and to bind the respective party to the Contract.

3.45. Governing State Law/Severability/Venue/Waiver of Jury Trial. The rights, obligations and remedies of the parties as specified under the Contract shall be interpreted and governed in all aspects by the laws of the State of Florida. Should any provision of the Contract be determined by the courts to be illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any applicable law, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired. Venue for litigation of the Contract shall be exclusively in courts of competent jurisdiction located in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. The parties waive any and all rights to a jury trial with respect to disputes arising under the Contract.

3.46. Construction. Both parties acknowledge that they have had the opportunity to provide meaningful input into the terms and conditions contained in the Contract. Therefore any doubtful or ambiguous provisions contained herein shall not be construed against the party who physically prepared the Contract. Article headings appearing herein are inserted for convenience or reference only and shall in no way be construed to be interpretations of text.

3.47 Ethics Provisions for Vendors/Suppliers. The bidder, by affixing its signature to the proposal form, and/or the acceptance of a purchase order, represents that it has reviewed the provisions of the Jacksonville Ethics Code contained in chapter 602, Jacksonville Ordinance Code and the provisions of the Purchasing code contained in chapter 126, Jacksonville Ordinance Code.

Section 4 Description of Services and Deliverables

Scope of Services

THIS RFQ IS SPECIFICALLY FOR EXHIBITS DEDICATED TO NATURE AND CULTURE EXHIBITS.

MOSH is looking to select an Exhibit Design Build Team, who will foster a sense of teamwork and understanding in an efficient manner, to become part of the MOSH project team to deliver this important project to the Jacksonville community. The Exhibit Design Build Team will work with a select group of committees comprised of MOSH Genesis staff from various departments.

The committees may also include select Board members as well as community partners and subject matter experts who have expressed an interest in the exhibit design development. Workshops will be planned throughout the design phases to facilitate the exhibit design to meet milestone deliverables.

The Exhibit Design Build will also facilitate coordination with the base building and work with the project architect and construction management firm. It is expected that requirements for exhibits that would be built permanently into the base building be included in the base building budget and installed as part of the base building construction. That coordination must be documented into the base building documents, and it is not expected that any permanent construction be undone to facilitate exhibit installation.

The Exhibit Design Build Team will be responsible for providing milestone cost estimates to confirm this scope of work is within budget.

Criteria for Nature and Culture Exhibit Design

Exhibits to Focus on the distinct characteristics of Northeast Florida's natural and cultural landscape, integrate thoughtful storytelling through multifaceted narratives, cultural artifacts, and educational programming. Some examples include, but not limited to, the following:

- Theme and Concept: Exhibit themes to focus on the intricate relationship between nature and culture. Examine the diversity of culture and the way in which they reflect, adapt to, and shape the landscapes and ecosystems they inhabit.
- Multifaceted Narratives: Explore the various aspects of the relationship between nature and culture through a combination of artifacts, artworks, photographs, videos, and interactive displays.
- Cultural Artifacts and Artworks
- Interactive Learning Stations: Visitors to explore specific topics through interactive learning stations dispersed throughout the exhibit.
- Informational and interpretive elements to be included.

Please note that this RFQ is being distributed to both prospective Exhibit Designers and Fabricators. Proposers can submit solely as Exhibit Designers or Fabricators, or as a combination of the two.

ATTACHMENT A - Response Format

To maintain comparability and facilitate the evaluation process, Responses shall be organized in the manner set forth below. Tab delineations for each of the five sections would be helpful.

- 1) **Title Page:** Include RFQ Title, RFQ Number, Contractor's full name, address, phone number.
- 2) **Cover Letter:** Include the following:
 - Date of Letter.
 - RFQ Title and Number
 - Contractor's full name, address and phone number.
 - Names of the persons who will be authorized to make representations for the Contractor, their titles, addresses (including email address) and telephone numbers.
 - Contractor's Federal Employer ID Number.
 - Acknowledgement that (i) the Response is based on the terms set forth in the RFQ and all amendments thereto posted on Buyer's website as of the date of the Response, and (ii) the Contractor will be responsible for monitoring Buyer's website for subsequent amendments and for either maintaining, amending or withdrawing the Response prior to the Response Due Date based on those subsequent amendments.
 - Signature of Authorized Representative.
- 3) **Required Forms.**
 - Conflict of Interest Certificate.
 - Business References.
- 4) **Proof of Minimum Requirements.** Responses will ONLY be accepted from companies meeting the minimum requirements in Section 1 of the RFQ. Contractor must provide clear documentation that they meet the minimum requirements.
- 5) **Statement of Qualifications.** This portion of the Response will be used to provide the information Buyer needs to evaluate how well the Contractor meets the criteria listed in Attachment B - Evaluation Criteria. Failure to provide adequate information on any criterion will result in lower scores and could result in rejection of the Response as non-responsive. Please divide this portion of the Response into seven subsections (one subsection for each of the listed criteria).

ATTACHMENT B- Evaluation Matrix

The evaluations will be based upon the following criteria, and Contractors are requested to provide, as a minimum, the information listed under each criterion. **Failure to provide adequate information on any criterion will result in lower scores and could result in rejection of the proposal as non-responsive.** The response to each of the criterion will be evaluated relative to the other responses received. **Contractors are encouraged to arrange their responses in a format that will offer ready review and evaluation of each criterion.**

1. **COMPETENCE.** Including professional and/or technical education and training; experience in the kind of projects to be undertaken; availability of adequate personnel, equipment and facilities and the extent of repeat business of the persons. Provide names and resumes of all individuals to be assigned to this project. Provide resumes of principal staff/project manager showing years of experience in the field to which they are assigned for this project. Provide an organizational chart that lists all team members of Contractor and relevant information for each team member and/or subcontractors to contractor. **(20 points maximum score)**
2. **CURRENT WORKLOAD.** Provide the number and size of the projects currently being performed. Discuss past ability to deliver projects on a timely basis under similar current workload conditions. **(10 points maximum score)**
3. **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.** Describe form of business, i.e., proprietorship, partnership, corporation; years in business; changes in ownership; bank reference(s); past, present, pending and/or threatened legal proceedings within any forum; and any other information the Contractor may wish to supply to demonstrate financial responsibility. Failure to provide all listed information and documentation will result in score less than maximum for this criterion. **(10 points maximum score)**
4. **RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE.** List at least five (5) previous projects similar to the one described in the RFQ which have been completed by Consultant. Description of the project scope. **(20 points maximum score)**
5. **PROXIMITY TO THE PROJECT.** Document the location of Contractor's corporate headquarters, which, if located in Jacksonville, Florida, no further information is required under this criterion and maximum points will be awarded. If Contractor's corporate headquarters are not located in Jacksonville, Florida, please document the location and the nature of business of Contractor's branch office(s), if any, that are located in and/or that are closest to Jacksonville, Florida, the number of employee assigned thereto and the period of continuous existence thereof. Additionally, Contractors are requested to demonstrate, define and provide examples of their ability to provide the services contemplated herein in a manner comparable to having a local office in Jacksonville, Florida or to show that a local office is not necessary to satisfactorily perform the services required for this project, in which event maximum points may be awarded. **(10 points maximum score)**
6. **COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY.** Responding to this evaluation criterion necessitates that Contractors indicate their past and present commitment to small and emerging businesses. More specifically, responses to this evaluation criterion should include, without limitation, statements that document the Contractor's: (i) commitment to diversity among the directors, officers, members and/or employees that make up its firm; (ii) commitment to diversity within its community and beyond; (iii) commitment to and/or utilization of small and emerging businesses on past projects; and (iv) commitment to and/or utilization of small and emerging businesses, certified JSEBs in particular, for the project solicitation in question. **Prime JSEB Contractors responding to this solicitation who will self-perform at least 50% of the work described in this solicitation shall receive the maximum points allowed (10 points maximum score)**

7. **ABILITY TO DESIGN AN APPROACH AND WORK PLAN TO MEET THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS.** Describe the Contractor's understanding of the requirements of this solicitation, and its ability, approach and/or plan to satisfy the same in complete compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations. **(20 points maximum score)**

FORM 1
CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE

RFQ No. _____

Bidder must execute either Section I or Section II hereunder relative to Florida Statute 112.313(12). Failure to execute either Section may result in rejection of this bid proposal.

SECTION I

I hereby certify that no official or employee of the City or independent agency requiring the goods or services described in these specifications has a material financial interest in this company.

Signature

Company Name

Name of Official (Type or Print)

Business Address

City, State, Zip Code

SECTION II

I hereby certify that the following named City official(s) and employee(s) having material financial interest(s) (in excess of 5%) in this company have filed Conflict of Interest Statements with the Supervisor of Elections, 105 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Duval County Florida, prior to bid opening.

Name	Title or Position	Date of Filing
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature

Company Name

Name of Official (Type or Print)

Business Address

City, State, Zip Code

PUBLIC OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE

Section 126.112 of the Purchasing Code requires that a public official who has a financial interest in a bid or contract make a disclosure at the time that the bid or contract is submitted or at the time that the public official acquires a financial interest in the bid or contract. Please provide disclosure, if applicable, with bid.

Public Official _____

Position Held: _____

Position or Relationship with Bidder: _____