# RESOLUTION NO. 20-164

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE COMMITTEE RANKING OF FIRMS SUBMITTING RESPONSES TÓ REQUEST QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) NO. 20-001: DUVAL STREET REVITALIZATION PLAN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE FIRST-RANKED FIRM, KCI TECHNOLOGIES. INC., UPON CONSENT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY; AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY BUDGET TRANSFERS/AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2019, the City issued Request for Qualifications #20-001 for firms capable of providing consulting services to plan Duval Street Revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk opened six qualification packages on February 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation committee comprised of City staff and local experts, convened at a properly noticed meeting conducted consistent with the "Sunshine Law," on March 12, 2020, and ranked the respondents in order of their qualifications, and recommends selection of the highest-ranked firm, KCI Technologies, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 4: The contract will be presented to the City Commission for final approval.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and authentication by the signature of the Presiding Officer and the Clerk of the Commission.

Passed and adopted by the City Commissio	n at a meeting he	eld
this 19th day of August . 2020.		
Authenticated by the Presiding Officer	and Clerk of t	the
Commission on 20th day of August .	2020.	
Filed with the Clerk on August 20	, 2020.	
Mayor Teri Johnston	Yes	
Vice Mayor Sam Kaufman	Yes	
Commissioner Gregory Davila	Yes	
Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover	Yes	
Commissioner Clayton Lopez	Yes	
Commissioner Billy Wardlow	No	
Commissioner Jimmy Week key	Yes	
TERI JOHNSTON,	MAYOR	_
CHERYL SMITH, CITY CLERK		

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Section 1: That the ranking of responses to RFQ No. 20-001 by the selection team for Duval Street Revitalization Plan is hereby accepted and approved by the City Commission as follows:

(1) KCI Technologies, Inc.
(2) Stantec .
(3) Bermello Ajamil .
(4) Chen Moore .
(5) LOLA .
(6) CSA Group .

Section 2: That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate a contract with the first-ranked firm, KCI Technologies. Inc., and if the City is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract, negotiations with that firm will be formally terminated and negotiations undertaken with the second-ranked firm, until an acceptable contract is reached.

Section 3: Project assignments under the contract will be performed on a task order basis, and funding will be established for each task order.

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Post Office Box 1409 Key West, FL 33041-1409 (305) 809-3700

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Date:

August 19, 2020

To:

Gregory W. Veliz, City Manager

From:

Steve McAlearney, Engineering Director Patti McLauchlin, Assistant City Manager

Subject:

Selecting a firm in response to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) No. 20-001: Duval

Street Revitalization

#### **Action Statement**

Select one of two top ranked firms submitting responses to RFQ 20-001: Duval Street Revitalization.

#### Background

Duval Street is one of the most iconic and recognized streets in the United States. The City seeks a strategic, creative and passionate firm for the revitalization of historic Duval Street. It is the goal of the City to retain a firm that can develop and implement a plan to best utilize this public space to the benefit of the community and visitors alike. The plan shall be comprehensive, from soliciting public input to the final touches on landscape design. The City desires a firm that has broad-based experience creating entertaining, lively, and commercially successful public streetscapes. The successful firm will have a proven track record in planning, funding, designing and completing public spaces in a commercial historic setting. The firm will have demonstrated experience in working with governmental entities.

A selection team consisting of City staff and prominent citizens held a publicly advertised meeting to rank the six (6) firms submitting responses. All firms' proposals were considered Responsive and Responsible. Firms were ranked on a 100-point scale. Selection team rankings are attached for review.

Using the Selection Criteria in the RFQ, the selection team ranked the firms as follows:

Firm Average To	tal Points	
KCI Technologies, Inc.	91.6	
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.	90.6	
Bermello Ajamil & Partners, Inc.	86.9	
Chen Moore & Associates	85.6	
Local Office Landscape & Urban Design, LLC	78.1	
CSA Group	71.9	

In accordance with RFQ documents, "Final award will be made by the City Commission, based solely on that response which, in their opinion, is in the best interest of the City of Key West, all factors considered, irrespective of the City Manager appointed selection team ranking."

#### **Options**

There are three (3) options:

- Accept the rankings of the selection team and authorize the City Manager to negotiate a contract with KCI Technologies, Inc.
- 2. Authorize City Manager to negotiate a contract with the second ranked firm, Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
- 3. Reject all proposals and provide further direction to Staff regarding Duval Street revitalization.

#### Financial Issues

Compensation rates will be established during agreement negotiations. There are no specific financial obligations with entering into contract with the selected firm. Project assignments will be task order based with a respective fee approved for each task order per City Ordinance. There is currently a \$250,000 funding request (101 1900 519 6300) for Duval Street revitalization in the proposed FY 2020-2021 budget. Final contract will be brought back to Commission for approval.

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission, based on response to RFQ and in-person presentation, approve one of two highest ranked firms.

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# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## **DUVAL STREET REVITALIZATION**

City of Key West RFQ # 20-001



**MAYOR: TERI JOHNSTON** 

**COMMISSIONERS:** 

MARY LOU HOOVER CLAYTON LOPEZ JIMMY WEEKLEY SAM KAUFMAN BILLY WARDLOW GREG DAVILA



**SUBJECT:** CITY OF KEY WEST

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 20-001** 

**DUVAL STREET REVITALIZATION** 

**ISSUE DATE:** 11/21/2019

MAIL OR DELIVER RESPONSES

TO:

City Clerk

City of Key West 1300 White Street

Key West, Florida 33040

**CLARIFICATION SUBMITTAL** 

**DEADLINE:** 02/05/2019 noon.

**RESPONSES DEADLINE DATE:** 02/19/2019 3pm

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# CITY OF KEY WEST RFQ # 20-001 DUVAL STREET REVITALIZATION

#### A. GENERAL

#### A.1 Purpose

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is designed to provide firms with the information necessary for the preparation of competitive responses. The RFQ process is for the benefit of the City of Key West (City) and is intended to provide the City with comparative information to assist in the selection process. This RFQ is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all work and materials necessary to complete the project or supply goods and services. Each firm is responsible for determining all factors necessary for submission of a comprehensive response.

The firm or individual who is chosen shall provide services that involve expertise in historic commercial/residential streetscape revitalization. The City will consider qualifications that include a broad range of business, financial, and organizational structures and relevant experience in innovative redesign of public spaces.

#### **A.2 Project Description**

Stretching from the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, Duval Street is one of the most iconic and recognized streets in the United States. The City is seeking qualified individuals, firms or multi-disciplinary teams to provide complete services for the revitalization of this historic street. These services are further described in Section B, Scope of Work/Services.

Key services to provide are:

Branding & Protection of Historic Sense of Place Visitor & Resident Experience Streetscape Design, Safety, & Sustainability Mobility Optimization & Accessibility Stormwater Management Outreach, Marketing, Consensus Building Financial Opportunities Maintenance Planning

The City seeks a strategic, creative and passionate firm for the revitalization of historic Duval Street. It is the goal of the City to retain a firm that can develop and implement a plan to best utilize this public space to the benefit of the community and visitors alike. The plan should be

comprehensive, from soliciting public input to the final touches on landscape design. The City desires a firm that has broad-based experience creating entertaining, lively, and commercially successful public streetscapes. The successful firm will have a proven track record in planning, designing and completing public spaces in a commercial historic setting. The firm will have demonstrated experience in working with a public agencies and governmental entities.

#### A.3 Timetable

RFQ Advertised
Mandatory Pre-Submittal Meeting
Deadline for written questions
RFQ Submittal Due Date
Selection Committee Ranking

November 22, 2019 December 11, 2019 February 5, 2020 February 19, 2020 TBD – Publicly Advertised

#### **B. SCOPE OF WORK/SERVICES**

#### Professional Services - Civil Engineering, Traffic Engineering,

#### Transportation Planning and Landscape Architecture

#### **B.1 Nature of Services**

The City seeks Proposals from qualified individuals, firms or multi-disciplinary teams (Vendor) who are capable of providing civil engineering, traffic engineering, urban planning, and transportation planning services to the City. Financial services will also be required. Vendors must have experience assisting municipalities in funding similar projects through creative use of grants and special districts.

Duval Street, at fourteen blocks long, is the "Main Street"/Central Business District for the City of Key West. It is zoned as an historic district overlay. Extensive renovations have not been performed on Duval Street for over 40 years. The goal of the Project is to renovate and revitalize Duval Street to increase opportunities for public use as an iconic civic space for leisure, commerce, and tourism; address the infrastructure which will allow for reasonable maintenance frequency and reduce costs to businesses and taxpayers; improve safety for pedestrians and vehicles; and maintain mobility for desired transit operations for all users.

The competitive selection process provided for under this RFQ will focus on the qualifications and prior history of performance on similar projects of each prime firm and the members of the prime firm's proposed team, in accordance with the selection criteria set forth in this RFQ.

The City wishes to apply a Complete Streets policy to standard design guidelines and best practices to make Duval a truly unique experience for all users. Next, the City seeks to incorporate green infrastructure and low impact development strategies (i.e. shade trees, rain garden curb extensions, porous asphalt, etc.) to reduce stormwater run-off, urbanized flooding and the urban heat island effect as well as improve the ecological value of the corridor through a Green Streets approach. Finally, the City desires to enhance the charm and aesthetic value of Duval Street by including such streetscape design features as pedestrian-oriented lighting, street furniture, trash receptacles, wayfinding, gateway and interpretive signage, as well as other amenities as may be developed.

The successful vendor must have significant experience in providing civil engineering, traffic engineering and transportation planning services within a historic preservation context to Florida counties, municipalities, or other public entities.

The vendor shall engage in a robust visioning and public outreach effort which shall include no less than three (3) public meetings. The vendor shall prepare conceptual design alternatives which shall

include a vision summary and at least three (3) conceptual designs for city and community review. These three conceptual designs must be scaled in both cost and scope in order to provide the City with options based on available funding. Each vendor will be prepared to present the three conceptual designs during a City Commission meeting.

The selected vendor shall prepare the final design selection which shall include an alternative analysis and final concept plan, revisions per city and community review, revisions to the final conceptual plan, renderings and engineer's cost estimates. Due to funding constraints for construction, it will be necessary for the vendor to break the design plans into multiple phases to be constructed over multiple fiscal years. Accommodating local businesses to the maximum extent practical will be a requirement of the construction phase.

#### **B.2 Stormwater Management**

The vendor will design and plan with consideration of stormwater management. As Key West is low lying and experiences significant tidal effects and rain events, there is a need to manage large amounts of water. The vendor will develop a system and street design that mitigates the impacts of water.

The stormwater design shall be derived from stormwater analysis/modeling considering at minimum a 5-year 24-hour storm event with 25-year 24-hour event being preferred. The design should capture no less rainfall than existing conditions.

#### **B.3 Traffic Management**

The vendor will calculate and present the pedestrian, bicycle, commercial, and automobile traffic and parking effects of each design concept.

#### **B.4** Outreach, Marketing, Consensus Building

The vendor shall provide a conceptual approach to the public information and outreach campaign during design and eventual construction. Stakeholders include, but are not limited to, the City, Duval Street businesses, adjacent businesses, visitors and residents of Key West. Describe how the vendor will identify and address stakeholder's primary concerns. Discussion of, or graphic examples of successful public information and outreach materials implemented on recent similar projects should be provided.

#### **B.5 Financial Opportunities**

The vendor will work with the City to obtain grants and develop sources of revenue to pay for the construction of the project and its maintenance. As this project is for a revitalization and maintaining

that revitalization, the capital costs may be extensive and seeking grants will be key to performing the project. The vendor will assist the City in the identifying, preparing, and writing the grants. Additionally, the vendor will work with the City to identify revenue sources and cost efficiencies to maintain Duval Street for the next fifty years. The vendor will provide examples of past performance and success in generating sources of revenue.

#### **B.6 Maintenance Planning**

The Firm will develop a maintenance plan for the City to utilize for the next fifty years. In order to keep the revitalization active, maintaining the improvements is vital. This maintenance plan should include capital replacement of all major components with a scheduled intended useful life that allows for future financial planning of high cost items.

#### C. RESPONSE INFORMATION

#### **C.1 Response Information**

The evaluation of the RFQ will be based on a respondent's aptitude, experience and approach to tasks as identified herein by the City. Responses should be submitted to the submittal address by the date and time listed in the submission details. The City will not be responsible for submittals that are delinquent, lost, mismarked, or sent to an address other than that given above. The City reserves the right, after opening the submittal, to reject any or all responses, or to accept the response(s) that in its sole judgment is (are) in the best interest of the City. Also, the City will not be responsible for responses submitted after the specified date and time.

A mandatory pre-Submittal Meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on December 11, 2019, at Key West City Hall 1300 White Street, Key West, Florida. All questions from any Proposer regarding the RFQ or matters relating thereto must be submitted to Steve McAlearney smcalearney@cityofkeywest-fl.gov via email no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on February 5, 2020. Each question must identify the section number in this RFQ for which clarification is being requested. City will respond to all properly submitted questions by addendum at least five (5) business days prior to the date that the Proposals are due. All questions will be posted as an addendum at www.cityofkeywest-fl.gov and www.DemandStar.com.

#### C.2 Submission Details:

#### 1. Submit to:

City Clerk, City of Key West 1300 White Street Key West, Florida 33040

2. **Due Date:** February 19, 2020. NO LATER THAN 3 PM

#### 3. Identification of Responses:

Responses shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside "Qualifications for Duval Street Revitalization, RFQ # 20-001" addressed and delivered to the City Clerk at the address and by the date and time noted above.

#### **C.3** Number of Copies:

Applicants shall submit (5) one printed copies and (2) two flash drives, each with a single PDF file of the complete qualifications submittal. PDF shall be named "Firm Name RFQ #20-001."

#### **C.4 Response Preparation Costs:**

Response preparation costs are the applicant's total responsibility.

#### C.5 Authorized Signature:

The initial response must contain the signature of a duly authorized officer or agent of the proposer's company empowered with the right to bind the respondent to the RFQ. The respondent must provide evidence of the authority of the officer or agent to bind the respondent.

#### C.6 Property of the City:

All responses and related materials provided to the City related to this RFQ will become the property of the City of Key West.

#### **C.7 License Requirements:**

The selected respondent will also be required to obtain and maintain a City of Key West Business Tax Receipt for the duration of the work.

#### C.8 Post Contractual Restriction:

Paragraph Not Used

#### C.9 Insurance /Indemnification:

Per Paragraph 7 in Appendix A (Sample Contract)

#### C.10 Cone of Silence:

Pursuant to Section 2-773 of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances, as amended, a "Cone of Silence" shall be in effect during the course of a competitive solicitation. Cone of Silence Affidavit, attached hereto under Exhibit A.

#### C.11 Response Evaluation:

The vendor's history and experience in performing similar work, clear understanding of the scope of work and related objectives, qualifications and experience of assigned personnel, and availability of key personnel, facilities and equipment will be the principal basis for evaluation. See Submitter Ranking Form, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

#### **C.12** Response Selection:

All complete and responsive submittals will be evaluated by a City Manager appointed selection team at a publicly noticed meeting. The City of Key West reserves the right to ask questions, seek clarification of any or all Proposers as part of its evaluation. Evaluation and ranking will be accomplished using the Submitter Ranking Form (Exhibit B). Each short-listed respondent may be required to make a presentation of no more than 10 minutes to the City Commission; the exact length of the presentation is up to the discretion of the Commission. Final award will be made by the City Commission, based solely on that response which, in their opinion, is in the best interest of the City of Key West, all factors considered, irrespective of the City Manager appointed selection team ranking.

A final contract, including a detailed scope and fee, must be negotiated by the City Manager and then approved by the City Commission. The City reserves the right, without qualification, to exercise discretion and apply its judgment with respect to any responses submitted, as well as to reject all responses.

#### **C.13** Response Content:

The City requires the Proposer to submit a concise response clearly addressing all the requirements outlined in this RFQ. Responses must include, at a minimum, the following sections in the order indicated.

- 1. Cover Letter No more than one page
- 2. Information Page Include project name, name of vendor (prime) submitting the response, contact information for the person who will act as project manager and contact information for the person who has authority to make representations for the firm, including name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses.
- 3. *Organization Chart* Show prime consultant, sub-consultants, key personnel, areas of responsibility and location of personnel.
- 4. Company Information Background information about the vendor and each subcontractor and the services each provides.
- 5. *Methodology and Approach* Descriptions which enable the City to assess the proposer's capability to perform requested services in a structured and efficient manner.
- 6. Personnel Resumes of the principals(s) assigned to the project and staff personnel, and/or subcontractors available to support the proposed efforts.
- 7. Qualifications Description of relevant experience for the firm and each subcontractor connected with providing similar project work. Experience of team members working successfully together on other similar projects should be included.
- 8. Representative Urban Revitalization Experience and Client References Submit descriptions of similar assignments which were conducted by the consultant, including other agency/client's contact name and telephone number.
- 9. Sworn Statements and Affidavits The Consultant shall have signed and returned all forms attached herein as Exhibit A (Anti-Kickback, Public Entity Crimes, Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners, Etc.).

Total proposal length (not including required forms) will not exceed 20 double (40 single) side pages.

Exhibit A

Affidavits

# **ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA
SS:
COUNTY OF MONROE
I the undersigned hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein response will be paid to any employee of the City of Key West as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.
BY:
sworn and prescribed before me this day of, 2020
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
My commission expires:

# **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA )	
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COUNTY OF MONROE )	
named herein, that this Proposal is, in al	only persons or parties interested in this Proposal are those l respects, fair and without fraud, that it is made without and that the Proposal is made without any connection or her Proposal on this Contract.
	By:
Sworn and subscribed before me this	
day of	, 2020.
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at I	Large
My Commission Expires:	

# SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(A) FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

This	s sworn statement is submitted for (print individual's name and title)
by	
	(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)
who	se business address is
and	(if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is
(if t	he entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual sig sworn statement):

- 2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understand that "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 01, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or
  - b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime.

The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agent who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment of income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

- 5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statute means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- 6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement (indicate which statement applies).

Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, or any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 01, 1989.

The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers,

directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 01, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the final order.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE (1) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR THE CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

	·
	(SIGNATURE)
	(DATE)
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	
who, after fire (name of individual)	BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority st being sworn by me, e space provided above on this
	NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:	

# **EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF	_)	
	: SS	
COUNTY OF	.)	
I, the undersigned hereby duly sworn,	, depose and say that the firm of	
-	rs of its employees on the same basis a ey West Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-79	
Ву:		
Sworn and subscribed before me this	day of	20
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of	at Large	
My Commission Expires:		

# **CONE OF SILENCE AFFIDAVIT**

Pursuant to City of Key West Code of Ordinances Section 2-773 (attached below)

STATE OF)	
: SS	
COUNTY OF)	
I the undersigned hereby duly sworn dep	pose and say that all owner(s), partners, officers,
directors, employees and agents represen	nting the firm of
	have read and understand the limitations and
-	oncerning City of Key West issued competitive est Ordinance Section 2-773 Cone of Silence (attached)
Sworn and subscribed before me this	
day of	, 20
NOTARY PUBLLIC, State of	at Large
My Commission Expires:	

Sec. 2-773. Cone of Silence.

- (a) Definitions. For purposes of this section, reference to one gender shall include the other, use of the plural shall include the singular, and use of the singular shall include the plural. The following definitions apply unless the context in which the word or phrase is used requires a different definition:
  - (1) Competitive solicitation means a formal process by the City of Key West relating to the acquisition of goods or services, which process is intended to provide an equal and open opportunity to qualified persons and entities to be selected to provide the goods or services. Completive solicitation shall include request for proposals ("RFP"), request for qualifications ("RFQ"), request for letters of interest ("RFLI"), invitation to bid ("ITB") or any other advertised solicitation.
  - (2) Cone of silence means a period of time during which there is a prohibition on communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation.
  - (3) Evaluation or selection committee means a group of persons appointed or designated by the city to evaluate, rank, select, or make a recommendation regarding a vendor or the vendor's response to the competitive solicitation.

    A member of such a committee shall be deemed a city official for the purposes of subsection (c) below.
  - (4) Vendor means a person or entity that has entered into or that desires to enter into a contract with the City of Key West or that seeks an award from the city to provide goods, perform a service, render an opinion or advice, or make a recommendation related to a competitive solicitation for compensation or other consideration.
  - (5) Vendor's representative means an owner, individual, employee, partner, officer, or member of the board of directors of a vendor, or a consultant, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or sub-consultant who acts at the behest of a vendor in communicating regarding a competitive solicitation.
- (b) Prohibited communications. A cone of silence shall be in effect during the course of a competitive solicitation and prohibit:
  - (1) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and the city's administrative staff including, but not limited to, the city manager and his or her staff;
  - (2) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and the mayor, city commissioners, or their respective staff;
  - (3) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and any member of a city evaluation and/or selection committee therefore; and
  - (4) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between the mayor, city commissioners, or their respective staff, and a member of a city evaluation and/or selection committee therefore.

- (c) *Permitted communications*. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall prohibit:
  - (1) Communication between members of the public who are not vendors or a vendor's representative and any city employee, official or member of the city commission;
  - (2) Communications in writing at any time with any city employee, official or member of the city commission, unless specifically prohibited by the applicable competitive solicitation.
    - (A) However, any written communication must be filed with the city clerk. Any city employee, official or member of the city commission receiving or making any written communication must immediately file it with the city clerk.
    - (B) The city clerk shall include all written communication as part of the agenda item when publishing information related to a particular competitive solicitation;
  - (3) Oral communications at duly noticed pre-bid conferences;
  - (4) Oral presentations before publicly noticed evaluation and/or selection committees;
  - (5) Contract discussions during any duly noticed public meeting;
  - (6) Public presentations made to the city commission or advisory body thereof during any duly noticed public meeting;
  - (7) Contract negotiations with city staff following the award of a competitive solicitation by the city commission; or
  - (8) Purchases exempt from the competitive process pursuant to section 2-797 of these Code of Ordinances;

#### (d) Procedure.

- (1) The cone of silence shall be imposed upon each competitive solicitation at the time of public notice of such solicitation as provided by section 2-826 of this Code. Public notice of the cone of silence shall be included in the notice of the competitive solicitation. The city manager shall issue a written notice of the release of each competitive solicitation to the affected departments, with a copy thereof to each commission member, and shall include in any public solicitation for goods and services a statement disclosing the requirements of this ordinance.
- (2) The cone of silence shall terminate at the time the city commission or other authorized body makes final award or gives final approval of a contract, rejects all bids or responses to the competitive solicitation or takes other action which ends the competitive solicitation.
- (3) Any city employee, official or member of the city commission that is approached concerning a competitive solicitation while the cone of silence is in effect shall notify such individual of the prohibitions contained in this section. While the cone of silence is in effect, any city employee, official or member of the city commission who is the recipient of any oral communication by a potential vendor or vendor's representative in violation of this section shall create a written record of the event. The record shall indicate the date of such communication, the persons with whom such communication occurred, and a general summation of the communication.

- (e) Violations/penalties and procedures.
  - (1) A sworn complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance may be filed with the city attorney's office. In each such instance, an initial investigation shall be performed to determine the existence of a violation. If a violation is found to exist, the penalties and process shall be as provided in section 1-15 of this Code.
  - (2) In addition to the penalties described herein and otherwise provided by law, a violation of this ordinance shall render the competitive solicitation void at the discretion of the city commission.
  - (3) Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be prohibited from serving on a City of Key West advisory board, evaluation and/or selection committee.
  - (4) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, violation of any provision of this ordinance by a City of Key West employee shall subject said employee to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.
  - (5) If a vendor is determined to have violated the provisions of this section on two more occasions it shall constitute evidence under City Code section 2-834 that the vendor is not properly qualified to carry out the obligations or to complete the work contemplated by any new competitive solicitation. The city's purchasing agent shall also commence any available debarment from city work proceeding that may be available upon a finding of two or more violations by a vendor of this section. (Ord. No. 13-11, § 1, 6-18-2013)

#### LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO CITY OF KEY WEST **ORDINANCE 09-22**

#### SECTION 2-798

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

- Principle address as registered with the FL Department of State located within 30 miles of the boundaries of the city, listed with the chief licensing official as having a business tax receipt with its principle address within 30 miles of the boundaries of the city for at least one (1) year immediately prior to the issuance of the solicitation;
- Maintains a workforce of at least 50 percent of its employees from the city or within 30 miles of its boundaries; and
- Having paid all current license taxes and any other fees due the city at least 24 hours prior to the publication of the call for bids or request for proposals.
- Not a local vendor pursuant to Ordinance 09-22 Section 2-798
- Qualifies as a local vendor pursuant to Ordinance 09-22 Section 2-798

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

Business Name:	Phone:_	Current	
Local Address:establish status)	Fax:	_ (P.O Box numbers ma	y not be used to
Length of time at this address:			
Signature of Authorized Represe	entative	Date	

Phone

STATE OF COUNTY OF
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me thisday of, 20
By, of (Name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) Name of corporation acknowledging)
or has producedas identification.
Signature of Notary
Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary
Title or Rank
Return Completed form with Supporting documents to:
City of Key West Purchasing

#### CITY OF KEY WEST INDEMNIFICATION FORM

PROPOSER agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless The City of Key West, all its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, officers, City's Consultant, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, debts, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss of destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission of the PROPOSER, its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees incurred by the City as a result of any claim, demands, and/or causes of action except of those claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising out of the negligence of The City of Key West, all its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, officers, agents, servants and employees. The PROPOSER agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent. The City of Key West does not waive any of its sovereign immunity rights, including but not limited to, those expressed in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

These indemnifications shall survive the term of this agreement. In the event that any action or proceeding is brought against the City of Key West by reason of such claim or demand, PROPOSER shall, upon written notice from the City of Key West, resist and defend such action or proceeding by counsel satisfactory to the City of Key West.

The indemnification provided above shall obligate PROPOSER to defend at its own expense to and through appellate, supplemental or bankruptcy proceeding, or to provide for such defense, at the City of Key West's option, any and all claims of liability and all suits and actions of every name and description covered above which may be brought against the City of Key West whether performed by PROPOSER, or persons employed or utilized by PROPOSER.

The PROPOSER's obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way by the agreed upon Contract Price as shown in this agreement, or the PROPOSER's limit of or lack of sufficient insurance protection.

PROPOSER:		COMPANY SEAL
Address	·	
Signature		
	Print Name	Date
Title		

NOTARY FOR THE PROPOSER
STATE OF
COUNTY OF_
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me thisday of, 20 By
of (Name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) Name of corporation acknowledging)
or has producedas identification.
Signature of Notary
Return Completed form with Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary
Supporting documents to: City of Key West Purchasing
Title or Rank

## Exhibit B

# **Submitter Ranking Form**

Project Name: **Duval Street Revitalization**Project Number: RFQ #20-001

Firm

Date

SELECTION CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOWED	POINTS EARNED
Vendor's submission demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of work and related objectives.	25	
Vendor's history and experience in performing similar work, including examples and references.	30	
Qualifications and experience of assigned personnel.	25	
Vendor's vision for the next iteration of Duval Street.	. 20	
Total Points		

# APPENDIX A

## SAMPLE CONTRACT

(subject to negotiation)

# THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT IS A DRAFT AGREEMENT AND SHOULD NOT BE FILLED OUT AS PART OF THE SUBMISSION PACKAGE. FINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE ATTACHED

#### **AGREEMENT**

between

**CITY OF KEY WEST** 

and

for

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR DUVAL STREET REVITALIZATION

**KEY WEST, FLORIDA** 

This is an Agreement between: CITY OF KEY	WEST, its successors and assigns,
hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and	, a
corporation organized under the laws of the State of	, its successors and
assigns, hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT".	

WITNESSETH, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

# ARTICLE 1

# **DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS**

For the purposes of this Agreement and the various covenants, conditions, terms and provisions which follow, the definitions and identifications set forth below are assumed to be true and correct and are agreed upon by the parties.

- 1.1. Agreement: This document, Articles 1 through 7, inclusive. Other terms and conditions are included in the CITY's RFQ \_\_\_\_\_, CONSULTANT's Response to RFQ dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, exhibits, Task Orders, and supplemental documents that are by this provision expressly incorporated herein by reference.
- **1.2. Commissioners:** Members of the City Commission with all legislative powers of the CITY vested therein.
- **1.3. CONSULTANT**: The firm selected to perform the services pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.4. Contract Administrator: The ranking managerial employee of the CITY or some other employee expressly designated as Contract Administrator by the City Manager, who is the representative of the CITY. In the administration of this Agreement, as contrasted with matters of policy, all parties may rely upon instructions or determinations made by the Contract Administrator; provided, however, that such instructions and determinations do not change the Scope of Services.
- **1.5. Contractor**: The person, firm, corporation or other entity that enters into an agreement with CITY to perform the construction work for the Task Order.
- **1.6. CITY:** City of Key West.
- 1.7. Task Order: A detailed description of a particular service or services to be performed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

# **PREAMBLE**

In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and generally to express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties hereto, the following statements, representations and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow and may be relied upon by the parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

2.1. The CONSULTANT is not entitled to receive, and the	e CITY is not obligated to pay, any fees
or expenses in excess of the amount budgeted fo	or Task Orders authorized under this
Agreement in each fiscal year (October 1-Septembe	r 30) by CITY. The budgeted amount
may only be modified per City Ordinance(s).	

2.2.	. The CITY has met the requirements of the C	Consultants' Competitiv	e Negotiation Act, as set
	forth in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, ar	nd has selected CONS	ULTANT to perform the
	services hereunder based on the Request	for Qualifications	incorporated by
	reference and made a part hereof and the R	esponse to the Reques	t for Qualifications from
	Consultant dated	, 20, inco	rporated by reference and
	made part of.		

2.3.	Negotiati	ons pertaining to	the se	ervices	to be per	rfon	med	by CONSULT.	ANT	were	undertaken
	between	CONSULTANT	and	staff	selected	by	the	Commission,	and	this	Agreement
	incorpora	ates the results of	such:	negotia	ations.						

# **SCOPE OF SERVICES AND STANDARD OF CARE**

- **3.1.** CONSULTANT's services may include but are not limited to the following in regard to the Agreement:
  - 3.1.1. Landscape Architectural Services
  - 3.1.2. Civil Engineering Services
  - 3.1.3. Traffic Engineering Services
  - 3.1.4. Transportation Planning Services
  - 3.1.5. Finance Strategy Consulting
- 3.2. CONSULTANT's services shall include comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, permit preparation, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments, construction administration and owner project representation services relating to operation, new construction, permit modification, construction improvements, rehabilitation and or retrofits, and any other lawful professional Engineering services that the CONSULTANT is qualified to provide, and that the CITY authorizes the CONSULTANT to undertake in connection with this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall provide all necessary, incidental and related activities and services as required.
- 3.3. CONSULTANT and CITY acknowledge that the Scope of Services does not delineate every detail and minor work task required to be performed by CONSULTANT to complete any particular task order. If, during the course of the performance of the services included in this Agreement, CONSULTANT determines that work should be performed to complete the Task Order which is, in the CONSULTANT's opinion, outside the level of effort originally anticipated, whether or not the Scope of Services identifies the work items, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator in writing in a timely manner before proceeding with the work. If CONSULTANT proceeds with such work without notifying the Contract Administrator, the work shall be deemed to be within the original level of effort, whether or not specifically addressed in the Scope of Services. Notice to Contract Administrator does not constitute authorization or approval by CITY to perform the work. Performance of work by CONSULTANT outside the originally anticipated level of effort without prior written CITY approval or modification of Task Order is at CONSULTANT's sole risk.
- 3.4. The specific services to be provided by the CONSULTANT and the compensation for such services shall be as mutually agreed to in separate Task Orders to this AGREEMENT. Each Task Order when fully executed shall become a supplement to and a part of this AGREEMENT.
  - 3.4.1. Each Task Order shall be supported by appropriate cost and pricing data and such other documentation as required by the CITY.
  - 3.4.2. Task Orders shall be numbered consecutively as specified by CITY. Each Task Order shall include a description of the scope of services and specified deliverables, time of completion, total estimated costs of services, and method of compensation. Additional information shall be provided to the CITY if required. Amended Task Orders shall include substantially the same information and be submitted to the CITY for approval.
  - 3.4.3. The CITY may make or approve changes within the general Scope of Services in any Task

- Order. If such changes affect the CONSULTANT's cost of or time required for performance of the services, an equitable adjustment shall be made through an amendment to the Task Order.
- 3.4.4. A Task Order may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, by the CITY upon written notice to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall perform no further work upon receipt of this notice unless specifically authorized by the City Manager of the City of Key West. On termination, the CONSULTANT shall be paid for all authorized services performed up to the termination date plus, if terminated for the convenience of the CITY, reasonable expenses incurred during the close-out of the Task Order. The CITY shall not pay for anticipatory profits. The termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 7.2, hereof, shall constitute the termination of any and all outstanding Task Orders.
- 3.4.5. The CONSULTANT shall begin services under any Task Order when authorized by a Purchase Order issued by the CITY and delivered to CONSULTANT.
- 3.5. The CITY and CONSULTANT may negotiate additional scopes of services, compensation, time of performance and other related matters for each Task Order as allowed by this Agreement. If CITY and CONSULTANT cannot contractually agree, CITY shall have the right to immediately terminate negotiations at no cost to CITY and procure services from another source.
- 3.6. CONSULTANT shall perform the professional services under this Agreement at the level customary for competent and prudent professionals in CONSULTANT'S field performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided. In the event CONSULTANT does not comply with this standard, and omissions or errors are made by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT will correct such work that contains errors or omissions and reimburse CITY through compensation for damages.
- 3.7. CONSULTANT is required to perform the Task Orders consistent with current applicable Federal, State and City laws, codes and regulations that pertain to the Task Order. In all Task Orders, where changes to any laws, codes or regulations affecting the Task Order have a Task Ordered effective date or are anticipated to be effective at a future date, or if knowledge of anticipated changes is available to CONSULTANT or any sub-consultant, CONSULTANT shall present options for their use or implementation.
- 3.8. Construction Responsibility Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall not have control or charge of and shall not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety measures, precautions and programs including enforcement of Federal and State safety requirements, in connection with construction work performed by CITY's construction contractors.
- 3.9. Estimates Since CONSULTANT has no control over local conditions, the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, CONSULTANT does not guarantee the accuracy of any opinions of probable construction cost as compared to construction contractor's bids or the actual cost to the CITY.

# **TERM OF AGREEMENT; TIME FOR PERFORMANCE; CONTRACTOR DAMAGES;**

The term of this Agreement sl	nall be for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of the Agreement
with the option of	year renewal. The Agreement will be in effect upon execution by both
parties. The Agreement may l	be renewed at the discretion of the CITY.

- **4.1.** CONSULTANT shall perform the services described in each Task Order within the time periods specified. Each such time period shall commence from the date of the purchase order issued for such services.
- **4.2.** CONSULTANT must receive written approval from the Contract Administrator prior to beginning the performance of services in any subsequent Task Order. Prior to granting approval for CONSULTANT to proceed to a subsequent Task Order, the Contract Administrator may, at his or her sole option, require CONSULTANT to submit any deliverables/documents for the Contract Administrator's review.
- 4.3. In the event CONSULTANT is unable to complete the above services because of delays resulting from untimely review by CITY or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Task Order, and such delays are not the fault of CONSULTANT, or because of delays which were caused by factors outside the control of CONSULTANT, CITY shall grant a reasonable extension of time for completion of the services and shall provide reasonable compensation, if appropriate. It shall be the responsibility of CONSULTANT to notify CITY within 10 days in writing whenever a delay in approval by a governmental agency, including CITY, is anticipated or experienced, and to inform the Contract Administrator of all facts and details related to the delay.
- **4.4.** In the event the Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CITY or if Contractor is granted an extension of time beyond said substantial completion date, and CONSULTANT's services are extended beyond the substantial completion date, through no fault of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall be compensated in accordance with Article 5 for all services rendered by CONSULTANT beyond the substantial completion date.
- 4.5. In the event Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CITY, and the failure to substantially complete is caused in whole or in part by a negligent act, error or omission of CONSULTANT, then CONSULTANT shall pay to CITY its proportional share of any claim or damages to Contractor or CITY arising out of the delay. This provision shall not affect the rights and obligations of either party as set forth in Paragraph 7.8, INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.

# **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

#### 5.1. AMOUNT AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION

The types of compensation methods, which shall be used to pay for the CONSULTANT's services, are limited to the following:

- 5.1.1. Lump sum payment/Not-to-Exceed, which includes compensation for all the CONSULTANT'S salaries, general overhead costs, direct expenses, and profit.
- 5.1.1.1. If Work timing deviates from the assumed schedule for causes beyond CONSULTANT's control, CONSULTANT and/or the CITY reserves the right to request renegotiation of those portions of the lump sum affected by the time change. During construction contract administration, if tasked, it is agreed by both parties that whether construction is completed earlier or later, that a proportional part of the compensation will be adjusted and either given to CONSULTANT for additional work or deleted from the amount owed CONSULTANT for less time required.
- 5.1.1.2. In the event of a change of scope, CITY shall authorize in writing an appropriate decrease or increase in compensation.
- 5.1.1.3. Monthly invoicing will be based on an estimate of the percent of work comp leted at the end of the preceding month.
- 5.1.1.4. The CONSULTANT shall submit wage rates and other actual unit costs supporting the compensation. The CONSULTANT shall submit a Truth in Negotiation Certificate stating that all data supporting the compensation is accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.
- 5.1.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses)
- 5.1.2.1. Per diem rates are those hourly or daily rates charged for work performed on the WORK by CONSULTANT's employees of the indicated classifications and include all salaries, overheads, and profit, but do not include allowances for Direct Expenses. These rates are subject to annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index Urban U.S. City Average All Items U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- 5.1.2.2. Hourly rates for the contract (CONSULTANT AND Subconsultants): See attached Exhibit A.
- 5.1.2.3. A Not-to-Exceed budgetary amount will be established for the Work. This budgetary amount shall not be exceeded unless prior written approval is provided by the CITY. CONSULTANT shall make

reasonable efforts to complete the Work within the budget and will keep CITY informed of progress toward that end so that the budget or work effort can be adjusted if found necessary.

- 5.1.2.5. CONSULTANT is not obligated to incur costs beyond the indicated budgets, as may be adjusted, nor is CITY obligated to pay CONSULTANT beyond these limits.
- 5.1.2.6. When any budget has been increased, CONSULTANT's excess costs expended prior to such increase will be allowable to the same extent as if such costs had been incurred after the approved increase.

# 5.2. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

- 5.2.1.1. Direct non-salary expenses, entitled Reimbursable Expenses, directly attributable to the Work shall be charged at actual cost, and shall be limited to the following:
- 5.2.1.2. Identifiable transportation expenses in connection with the Work, subject to the limitations of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. There shall be no mileage reimbursement for travel within the City of Key West. Transportation expenses to locations outside the City area or from locations outside the City will not be reimbursed unless specifically pre-authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator.
- 5.2.1.3. Identifiable per diem, meals and lodgings, taxi fares, automobile rental, and miscellaneous travel- connected expenses for CONSULTANT's personnel subject to the limitations of Section 112.061 Florida Statutes. Meals for class C travel inside the City of Key West will not be reimbursed. Lodging will be reimbursed only for room rates equivalent to Hampton Inn or Best Western located within the City of Key West city limits.
- 5.2.1.4. Identifiable communication expenses approved by Contract Administrator, long distance telephone, courier and express mail utilized to render the services required by this Agreement.
- 5.2.1.5. Cost of printing, reproduction or photography that is required by or of CONSULTANT to deliver services set forth in this Agreement.
- 5.2.1.6. Identifiable testing costs approved by Contract Administrator.
- 5.2.1.7. All permit fees paid to regulatory agencies for approvals directly attributable to the Work. These permit fees do not include those permits required for the Contractor.
- 5.2.2. It is acknowledged and agreed to by CONSULTANT that the dollar limitation set forth in Paragraphs
- 5.2.1.1 through 5.2.1.7 is a limitation upon, and describes the maximum extent of, CITY's obligation to reimburse CONSULTANT for direct, non-salary expenses. If CITY or Contract Administrator requests CONSULTANT to incur expenses not contemplated in the amount for Reimbursable Expenses, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator in writing before incurring such expenses. Any such expenses shall be reviewed and approved by CITY prior to incurring such expenses.
- 5.2.3. All sub-consultants' hourly rates shall be billed in the actual amount paid by CONSULTANT. Sub-consultant Reimbursable Expenses are limited to the items in Paragraphs 5.2.1.1 through 5.2.1.7 described above when the sub-consultant's agreement provides for reimbursable expenses.

#### 5.3. METHOD OF BILLING

# 5.3.1. Lump Sum Compensation

CONSULTANT shall submit billings identifying type of work completed on a monthly basis in a timely manner. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed and the estimated percent of work accomplished. The statement shall show a summary of fees with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. When requested, CONSULTANT shall provide backup for past and current invoices that record hours, personnel, and expense costs on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

# 5.3.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses) Compensation

CONSULTANT shall submit billings identifying the type of work completed on a monthly basis in a timely manner for all personnel hours and reimbursable expenses attributable to the Work. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed, the total hours of work performed and the employee category and name of the individuals performing same. Billings shall itemize and summarize reimbursable expenses by category and identify same as to the personnel incurring the expense and the nature of the work with which such expense was associated. Where prior written approval by Contract Administrator is required for reimbursable expenses, a copy of the approval shall accompany the billing for such reimbursable. The statement shall show a summary of salary costs and reimbursable expenses with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. External reimbursable expenses and sub-consultant fees must be documented by copies of invoices or receipts that describe the nature of the expenses and contain the purchase order number or other identifier that clearly indicates the expense is identifiable to the Work. Subsequent addition of the identifier to the invoice or receipt by the CONSULTANT is not acceptable except for meals and travel expenses. Appropriate CONSULTANT's cost accounting forms with a summary of charges must document internal expenses by category. When requested, CONSULTANT shall provide backup for past and current invoices that records hours and rates by employee category, reimbursable expenses by category, and subcontractor fees on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

5.3.3. If requested, CONSULTANT shall provide copies of past paid invoices to any subcontractor or sub-consultant prior to receiving payment. CITY reserves the right to pay any subcontractor or sub-consultant, if CONSULTANT has not paid them timely and the services of the subcontractor or sub-consultant are necessary to complete the Work.

#### 5.4. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 5.4.3. CITY shall pay CONSULTANT within forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of CONSULTANT's proper invoice with documentation as provided above.
- 5.4.3. In the event CONSULTANT has utilized a Sub-consultant to perform the Work, CONSULTANT will be required to provide documentation that Sub-consultant and Sub-consultants of Sub-consultants have been paid prior to payment being made to CONSULTANT.

5.4.3.	Payment will be made to
	CONSULTANT at:

Address:				

# CITY 'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- **6.1.** CITY shall assist CONSULTANT by placing at CONSULTANT's disposal all information CITY has available pertinent to the Task Order including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Task Order.
- **6.2.** CITY shall arrange for access to, and make all provisions for, CONSULTANT to enter upon public and private property as required for CONSULTANT to perform its services.
- **6.3.** CITY shall review the CONSULTANT's itemized deliverables/documents identified in the Task Orders and respond in writing with any comment within the time set forth in the Task Order or within a reasonable time.
- **6.4.** CITY shall give prompt written notice to CONSULTANT whenever CITY observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT's services or any defect in the work of any Contract.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### 7.1. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All finished or unfinished documents, data, data matrices and calculations generated and used to evaluate and compute the construction or material requirements for the Task Order, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared or provided by CONSULTANT in connection with this Agreement, whether in hard copy or electronic form, shall become the property of CITY, whether the Task Order for which they are made is completed or not. If applicable, CITY may withhold any payments then due to CONSULTANT until CONSULTANT complies with the provisions of this Article. CONSULTANT is not responsible for damages caused by the unauthorized reuse by others of any of the materials for another Task Order.

#### 7.2. TERMINATION

- 7.2.1. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by CITY at any time.
- 7.2.2. Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with paragraph 7.12 NOTICES of this Agreement.
- 7.2.3. In the event this Agreement is terminated, CONSULTANT shall be paid for any services performed to the date the Agreement is terminated. Compensation shall be withheld until all documents specified in Section 7.1 of this Agreement are provided to the CITY. Upon being notified of CITY's election to terminate, CONSULTANT shall refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall CITY make payment of profit for services that have not been performed.

# 7.3. AUDIT RIGHT AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

7.3.1. CITY shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of CONSULTANT that are related to any Task Order. CONSULTANT shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to the Task Order.

7.3.2. CONSULTANT shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Fla. Stat.), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by CITY to be applicable to CONSULTANT's records. CONSULTANT shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, CONSULTANT shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books. records, and accounts shall be a basis for CITY's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

# 7.4. NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS

- 7.4.1. CONSULTANT shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person in its operations and activities in its use or expenditure of the funds or any portion of the funds provided by this Agreement and shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the course of providing any services funded in whole or in part by CITY, including Titles I and II of the ADA (regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability), and all applicable regulations, guidelines, and standards.
- 7.4.2. CONSULTANT's decisions regarding the delivery of services under this Agreement shall be made without regard to or consideration of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor that cannot be lawfully or appropriately used as a basis for service delivery. CONSULTANT shall comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in employment and further shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity or expression, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, terms and conditions of employment, training (including apprenticeships), and accessibility.

7.4.3. Consultant shall comply with City Ordinance Sec. 2-799 Requirements for City Contractors to Provide Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners

#### 7.5. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT

- 7.5.1. CONSULTANT represents that the execution of this Agreement shall not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes), which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant or other provider and who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a Public Entity Crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to CITY, may not submit a bid on a contract with CITY for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to CITY, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with CITY, and may not transact any business with CITY in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto and may result in being barred from CITY's competitive procurement activities.
- 7.5.2. In addition to the foregoing, CONSULTANT further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it or any sub-consultant, has committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a "public entity crime" and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether CONSULTANT has been placed on the convicted vendor list.
- 7.5.3. CONSULTANT shall promptly notify CITY if it or any subcontractor or sub-consultant is formally charged with an act defined as a "public entity crime" or has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

#### 7.6. SUB-CONSULTANTS

CONSULTANT may use the sub-consultants identified in the proposal that was a material part of the selection of CONSULTANT to provide the services under this Agreement. The CITY reserves the right to accept the use of a sub-consultant or to reject the selection of a particular sub-consultant and to inspect all facilities of any sub-consultants in order to make determination as to the capability of the sub-consultant to perform properly under this Contract. The CITY's acceptance of a sub-consultant shall not be unreasonably withheld. CONSULTANT shall obtain written approval of Contract Administrator prior to changing or adding to the list of sub-consultants. The list of sub-consultants submitted and currently approved is as follows:

a.			
b.			

c.			
d.			

Hourly rates for such said Sub-consultants are as on attached Exhibit A.

#### 7.7. ASSIGNMENT AND PERFORMANCE

- 7.7.1. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered by either party and CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement except as authorized pursuant to Section 7.6.
- 7.7.2. CONSULTANT represents that all persons delivering the services required by this Agreement have the knowledge and skills, either by training, experience, education, or a combination thereof, to adequately and competently perform the duties, obligations, and services set forth in the Scope of Services and to provide and perform such services to CITY's satisfaction for the agreed compensation.
- 7.7.3. CONSULTANT shall perform its duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of CONSULTANT's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CITY shall be in accordance with the standard of care set forth in Paragraph 3.6.
- 7.7.4. CONSULTANT shall not change or replace overall project manager identified in the CONSULTANT's response to the RFQ without the Contract Administrator's prior written approval.

# 7.8. INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY

- 7.8.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONSULTANT expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their officers, directors, agents, and employees (herein called the "indemnities") from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONSULTANT, its Subcontractors or persons employed or utilized by them in the performance of the Contract. Claims by indemnities for indemnification shall be limited to the amount of CONSULTANT's insurance or \$1 million per occurrence, whichever is greater. The parties acknowledge that the amount of the indemnity required hereunder bears a reasonable commercial relationship to the Contract and it is part of the project specifications or the bid documents, if any.
- 7.8.2. The indemnification obligations under the Contract shall not be restricted in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the CONSULTANT under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, and shall extend to and include any actions brought by or in the name of any employee of the CONSULTANT or of any

third party to whom CONSULTANT may subcontract a part or all of the Work. This indemnification shall continue beyond the date of completion of the Work.

#### 7.9. INSURANCE

7.9.1. CONSULTANT is to secure, pay for, and file with the City of Key West, prior to commencing any work under the Contract, all certificates for workers' compensation, public liability, and property damage liability insurance, and such other insurance coverages as may be required by specifications and addenda thereto, in at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amounts indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the CONSULTANT shall provide the minimum limits of liability insurance coverage as follows:

Auto Liability	\$1,000,000	Combined Single Limit
General Liability	\$2,000,000	Aggregate (Per Project)
	\$2,000,000	Products Aggregate
	\$1,000,000	Any One Occurrence
	\$1,000,000	Personal Injury
	\$ 300,000	Fire Damage/Legal
<b>Professional Liability</b>	\$2,000,000	Per Claim / Aggregate

- 7.9.2. CONSULTANT shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policies providing coverage to, City of Key West named as an additional insured on all policies—excepting Professional Liability—on a PRIMARY and NON CONTRIBUTORY basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent, (combination of CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07 04, providing coverage for completed operations, is acceptable) including a waiver of subrogation clause in favor of City of Key West on all policies. CONSULTANT will maintain the Professional Liability, General Liability, and Umbrella Liability insurance coverages summarized above with coverage continuing in full force including the additional insured endorsement until at least 3 years beyond completion and delivery of the work contracted herein.
- 7.9.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the CONSULTANT shall maintain complete worker's compensation coverage for each and every employee, principal, officer, representative, or agent of the CONSULTANT who is performing any labor, services, or material under the Contract. Further, CONSULTANT shall additionally maintain the following minimum limits of coverage:

Bodily Injury Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

7.9.4. If the work is being done on or near a navigable waterway, CONSULTANT's workers

compensation policy shall be endorsed to provide USL&H Act (WC 00 01 06 A) and Jones Act (WC 00 02 01 A) coverage if specified by the City of Key West. CONSULTANT shall provide the City of Key West with a Certificate of Insurance verifying compliance with the workers' compensation coverage as set forth herein and shall provide as often as required by the City of Key West such certification which shall also show the insurance company, policy number, effective and expiration date, and the limits of worker's compensation coverage under each policy.

- 7.9.5. CONSULTANT's insurance policies shall be endorsed to give 30 days written notice to the City of Key West in the event of cancellation or material change, using form CG 02 24, or its equivalent.
- 7.9.6. Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City of Key West will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. Copies of USL&H Act and Jones Act endorsements will also be required if necessary. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.
- 7.9.7. CONSULTANT will comply with any and all safety regulations required by any agency or regulatory body including but not limited to OSHA. CONSULTANT will notify City of Key West immediately by telephone at (305) 809-3964 any accident or injury to anyone that occurs on the jobsite and is related to any of the work being performed by the CONSULTANT.
- 7.9.8. It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all subconsultants/subcontractors comply with the same insurance requirements as is required of Consultant.
- 7.9.9. In addition, it is understood if at any time any of the policies required by the City shall become unsatisfactory to the City as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall become unsatisfactory to the City, the Consultant shall obtain a new policy, submit the same to the City for approval and submit a certificate of insurance as which may be required by the contract. It is understood that upon failure of the Consultant to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as required above, the contract at the election of the City may be declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Further, failure of the Consultant to take out and/or maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the Consultant from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the Consultant concerning indemnification.

#### 7.10. REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY AND CONSULTANT

- 7.10.1. The parties recognize that questions in the day-to-day conduct of the Task Order will arise. The Contract Administrator, upon CONSULTANT's request, shall advise CONSULTANT in writing of one (1) or more CITY employees to whom all communications pertaining to the day-to-day conduct of the Task Order shall be addressed.
- 7.10.2. CONSULTANT shall inform the Contract Administrator in writing of

CONSULTANT's representative to whom matters involving the conduct of the Task Order shall be addressed.

#### 7.11. ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

- 7.11.1. This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document and the exhibits attached. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.
- 7.11.2. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

#### 7.12. NOTICES

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

FOR CITY OF KEY WEST:
City of Key West 1300 White Street Key West, FL 33040
FOR CONSULTANT:
Contact Name:
Address:

#### 7.13. TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Agreement by CONSULTANT shall act as the execution of a truth-in negotiation certificate stating that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation of this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of

contracting. The original contract price for any Task Order and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums, by which CITY determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of this Agreement.

# 7.14. INTERPRETATION

The language of this Agreement has been agreed to by both parties to express their mutual intent and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against either party hereto. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and "hereinafter" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular sentence or paragraph where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a Paragraph or Article of this Agreement, such reference is to the Paragraph or Article as a whole, including all of the subsections of such Paragraph or Article.

#### 7.15. CONSULTANT'S STAFF

- 7.15.1. CONSULTANT shall provide the key staff identified in their proposal for Task Order as long as such key staffs are in CONSULTANT's employment.
- 7.15.2. CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval of Contract Administrator to change key staff. CONSULTANT shall provide Contract Administrator with such information as necessary to determine the suitability of proposed new key staff. Contract Administrator shall be reasonable in evaluating key staff qualifications.
- 7.15.3. If Contract Administrator desires to request removal of any of CONSULTANT's staff, Contract Administrator shall first meet with CONSULTANT and provide reasonable justification for said removal.
- 7.15.4. The CITY reserves the right to approve the members of the Consulting Team and the roles they will undertake in the assignment. The CITY's acceptance of a team member shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 7.15.5. Each assignment issued under this Agreement by the CITY to the Consultant, the Consultant will at the CITY's request, disclose the role, qualifications and hourly rate of each individual working on the assignment.
- 7.15.6. The CITY reserves the right to require replacement of any of the members of the Consulting Team. Any proposed addition or change of members of the Consulting Team initiated by the Consultant must obtain the CITY Representative's prior written approval.

- 7.15.7. In the event of the death, incapacity or termination of employment of any member of the Consulting Team before Completion of the Services, the Consultant shall at its own expense and as soon as reasonably practicable arrange to substitute or replace the individual member concerned.
- 7.15.8. The Consultant shall ensure that the substitute or replacement is no less qualified in terms of relevant experience and qualifications than the outgoing individual and is available at the relevant time to act as such replacement or substitute. The Consultant shall without delay forward curriculum vitae of the proposed substitute or replacement to the CITY. The deployment of such substitute or replacement shall be subject to the CITY's consent.
- 7.15.9. The Consultant shall solely be responsible for all direct, indirect and consequential costs or losses that may arise from the substitution or replacement of members of the Consulting Team.

## 7.16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CONSULTANT is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by CONSULTANT shall be subject to the supervision of CONSULTANT. In providing the services, CONSULTANT or its agents shall not be acting and shall not be deemed as acting as officers, employees, or agents of the CITY, nor shall they accrue any of the rights or benefits of a CITY employee. The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement.

#### 7.17. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Neither CONSULTANT nor CITY intend directly or substantially to benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against either of them based upon this Agreement. No subcontractor or sub-consultant, whether named or unnamed, shall be a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

#### 7.18. CONFLICTS

- 7.18.1. Neither CONSULTANT nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with CONSULTANT's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement.
- 7.18.2. CONSULTANT agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against CITY in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process, nor shall such persons give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of CITY or in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this section shall not preclude such persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal

proceeding.

7.18.3. In the event CONSULTANT is permitted to use sub-consultants to perform any services required by this Agreement, CONSULTANT agrees to prohibit such sub-consultants from having any conflicts as within the meaning of this section, and shall so notify them in writing.

#### 7.19. CONTINGENCY FEE

CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this 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 CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability at its discretion, or to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

#### 7.20. WAIVER OF BREACH AND MATERIALITY

- 7.20.1. Failure by CITY to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.
- 7.20.2. CITY and CONSULTANT agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof.

# 7.21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

CONSULTANT shall comply with federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations related to this Agreement applicable at the time the scope of services was drafted for this agreement. In addition, at the time each Task Order is executed, any revisions to applicable federal state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations shall apply.

# 7.22. SEVERABILITY

In the event this Agreement or a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective unless CITY or CONSULTANT elects to terminate this Agreement.

Preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of CITY and CONSULTANT and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than any other.

#### 7.24. PRIORITY OF PROVISIONS

If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in Articles 1 through 7 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.

#### 7.25. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

The laws of the State of Florida govern the validity of this Agreement, its interpretation and performance, and any claims related to it. The venue for mediation, arbitration or any other legal proceeding shall be Monroe County, Florida.

## 7.26. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The attached exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A – CONSULTANT/Sub-consultants' Hourly Rates

#### 7.27. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in three (3) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature.

By: CITY OF KEY WEST	By: CONSULTANT
Greg Veliz, City Manager	(Signature)
	(Print Name and Title)
day of, 20	day of,20
Attest:	Attest:
Cheryl Smith, City Clerk	(Signature)
	(Print Name and Title)
day of,20	day of, 20

Exhibit A		
Hourly Fee Schedule		
Company Name: Date:		
<b>Position Title</b>	Hourly Rate	