
AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT, dated the ____ day of _____, 2025, between:

CITY OF KEY WEST
a Florida municipal corporation, hereinafter

“CITY,” and

FLORIDA FENCE CORPORATION
a profit corporation, authorized to do business in
the State of Florida, hereinafter "CONTRACTOR."

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants, and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement and to generally express the objectives, and intentions, of the respective parties herein, 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.

1.1 The CITY is in need of an independent contractor to provide fence installation and other related services (the “Services”) for the CITY at Bayview Park.

1.2 On July 10, 2025, the CITY received a proposal from CONTRACTOR (Exhibit “A”) for fence installation and related services.

1.3 CITY and CONTRACTOR desire to enter into an Agreement for the services identified in Quote/Estimate 3737 provided by CONTRACTOR.

1.4 The CITY Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with CONTRACTOR for services related to the scope of work set forth in the Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and as more particularly described herein.

ARTICLE 2
SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 The CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the materials, tools, supplies, and labor necessary to perform all of the work described in the Proposal, a copy of which is attached hereto and specifically made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit “A.”

2.2 CONTRACTOR hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying

upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONTRACTOR, that CONTRACTOR has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the work to be provided by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.3 CONTRACTOR assumes professional and technical responsibility for performance of its services to be provided hereunder in accordance with applicable recognized professional standards. If within twelve (12) months following completion of its work, such work fails to meet the aforesaid standards, and the CITY promptly advises CONTRACTOR thereof in writing, CONTRACTOR agrees to re-perform such deficient services without charge to the CITY.

2.4 None of the work or services under this contract shall be subcontracted unless CONTRACTOR obtains prior written consent from the CITY. Approved subcontractors shall be subject to each provision of this contract, and CONTRACTOR shall be responsible and indemnify the CITY for all subcontractors' acts, errors or omissions.

ARTICLE 3

TIME FOR COMPLETION

3.1 The CONTRACTOR shall commence work on the Bayview Park fence (the "Project") as directed by CITY in writing and in accordance with a project implementation timeline to be provided to CONTRACTOR by the CITY which will set forth the scope of Services for the Project

3.2 This Agreement shall commence on the date this Agreement is fully executed by all parties.

3.3 Anything to the contrary, notwithstanding minor adjustment to the timetable for completion approved by CITY in advance, will constitute a delay by CONTRACTOR. Furthermore, a delay due to an Act of God, fire, lockout, strike or labor dispute, riot or civil commotion, act of public enemy or other cause beyond the control of CONTRACTOR shall extend this Agreement for a period equal to such delay and during this period such delay shall not constitute a delay by CONTRACTOR for which liquidated damages are due.

ARTICLE 4

CONTRACT SUM

4.1 The CITY hereby agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for the faithful performance of this Agreement, fair work completed for the Project in accordance with the Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and as directed by CITY. Prices for work completed for the Project by the CONTRACTOR shall be as reflected in CONTRACTOR's Proposal attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A." A total contract price hereto is referred to as Contract Sum and shall not exceed Seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00).

4.2 The CITY will make payments to CONTRACTOR for completed and proper work and in the amounts stated in Exhibit "A" as completed for the Project.

4.3 The CONTRACTOR shall guarantee all portions of the Project against poor workmanship and faulty materials for a period of twelve (12) months after final payment and shall immediately

correct any defects which may appear during this period upon notification by CITY.

4.4 The making and acceptance of the final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the CONTRACTOR other than those arising from requirements of the specifications.

4.5 CONTRACTOR is prohibited from placing a lien on the CITY's property. This prohibition applies to; inter alia, all sub-CONTRACTORS and subcontractors, suppliers and labors.

ARTICLE 5

CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

5.1 The CONTRACTOR shall not commence work under this contract until CONTRACTOR has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the CITY nor shall the CONTRACTOR allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his sub-contract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved.

5.2 Certificates of insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY prior to the commencement of the work. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under these policies will not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the CITY. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida.

5.3 Insurance shall be in force until all work required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this contract, then in that event, the CONTRACTOR shall furnish at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the contract and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONTRACTOR shall not continue to work pursuant to this contract unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.

5.4 Comprehensive General Liability insurance to cover liability bodily injury and property damage. Exposures to be covered are: premises, operations, products/completed operations, and contractual liability. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with the following limits of liability:

- a) Workers' Compensation insurance- as required by law;
- b) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 per occurrence;
- c) Automobile Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 per Accident for bodily injury and \$1,000,000 per accident for property damage.

5.5 The CONTRACTOR shall hold the CITY, its agents, and employees, harmless on account of claims for damages to persons, property or premises arising out of CONTRACTOR's negligent operations in completing this Agreement and name the CITY as an additional insured under their

policy on a primary and non-contributory basis.

5.6 The CITY reserves the right to require any other insurance coverage it deems necessary depending upon the exposures.

ARTICLE 6

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

6.1 At all times during the performance of this Contract the CONTRACTOR shall protect the CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 7

CONTRACTOR'S INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 The CONTRACTOR agrees to release the CITY from and against any and all liability and responsibility in connection with the Project. The CONTRACTOR further agrees not to sue or seek any money or damages from CITY in connection with the Project, except in the event that the CITY fails to pay to CONTRACTOR the fees and costs as provided for in Article 4 herein.

7.2 The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its trustees, elected and appointed officers, agents, servants and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature, and the resulting losses, costs, expenses, reasonable attorneys' fees, liabilities, damages, orders, judgments, or decrees, sustained by the CITY or any third party arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from the CONTRACTOR's negligent acts, errors, or omissions.

7.3 If a court of competent jurisdiction holds the CITY liable for certain tortuous acts of its agents, officers, or employees, such liability shall be limited to the extent and limit provided in 768.28, Florida Statutes. This provision shall not be construed as a waiver of any right or defense that the CITY may possess. The CITY specifically reserves all rights as against any and all claims that may be brought.

ARTICLE 8

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

8.1 This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONTRACTOR shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the CONTRACTOR's activities and responsibilities here under provided. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONTRACTOR and the CITY and the CITY will not be

liable for any obligation incurred by CONTRACTOR including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime.

ARTICLE 9
PERFORMANCE BOND

9.1 No performance bond shall be required under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10
CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK AND ADDITIONAL WORK

10.1 The CITY or CONTRACTOR may request changes that would increase, decrease or otherwise modify the Scope of Services/Basic Services to be provided under this Agreement as described in Article 2 of this Agreement. Such changes or additional services must be in accordance with the provisions of the CITY Code of Ordinances and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality and with equality and dignity prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work. Each amendment shall at a minimum include the following information on each project:

PROJECT NAME
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
ESTIMATED PROJECT COST
ESTIMATEO COST FOR ADDITION OR CHANGE TO PROJECT CONTRACT
ESTIMATED PROJECT COMPLETION DATE

10.2 In no event will the CONTRACTOR be compensated for any work which has not been described in a separate written agreement executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 11
TERM AND TERMINATION

11.1 This Agreement may be terminated by either party for cause, or by the CITY for convenience, upon ten (10) days written notice by the CITY to CONTRACTOR in which event the CONTRACTOR shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date. In the event that the CONTRACTOR abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, he shall indemnify the CITY against any loss pertaining to this termination up to a maximum of the full contracted fee amount. All furnished or unfinished documents, data, studies, plans, surveys, and reports prepared by CONTRACTOR shall become the property of CITY and shall be delivered by CONTRACTOR to CITY.

11.2 This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of execution set forth below and shall remain in effect until the City has accepted the services provided, as evidenced by the issuance of final payment. A workmanship warranty shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months following the date of final payment, during which the Contractor shall correct, at no additional cost to the City, any defects in workmanship discovered and reported within that period.

ARTICLE 12
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

12.1 CONTRACTOR and CITY hereby agree that the following Specification and Contract Documents, which are attached hereto and made a part thereof, are fully incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement, as if written herein word for word: this Agreement; CONTRACTOR's proposal for fence installation for Bayview Park and other related services (the "services") as set forth in and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit "A"; and all other exhibits thereto.

ARTICLE 13
MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 Legal Representation. It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement and, accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply due to the joint contribution of both parties.

13.2 Assignments. This Agreement, or any interest herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONTRACTOR shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the CITY and its successors and assigns.

13.3 Records. CONTRACTOR shall keep books and records and require any and all subcontractors to keep books and records as may be necessary to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONTRACTOR expects to be reimbursed, if applicable. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of three (3) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries.

CITY is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. To the extent that CONTRACTOR is acting on behalf of CITY pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, CONTRACTOR shall:

- a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required to be kept and maintained by CITY were CITY performing the services under this agreement.
- b. Provide the public with access to such public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed that provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law;

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- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and
 - d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to CITY, at no cost, all public records in possession of the CONTRACTOR upon termination of this Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY.

13.4 Ownership of Documents. Reports, surveys, plans, studies and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY.

13.5 No Contingent Fees. CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this 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 CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, the CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

13.6 Notice. Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by registered United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this section. For the present, the CONTRACTOR and the CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY: Brian L. Barroso, City Manager 1300
White Street
Key West, FL 33040

Copy To: Kendal Harden, Interim City Attorney
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

CONTRACTOR: Attn: Theodore Gordon
Florida Fence Corp, 161 Georgia Ave.
Tavernier, FL 33070

13.7 Binding Authority. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

13.8 Exhibits. Each Exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

13.9 Headings. Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered on any interpretation of this Agreement.

13.10 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13.11 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida with venue lying in Monroe County, Florida.

13.12 Disputes. Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Monroe County.

13.13 Attorney's Fees. To the extent authorized by law, in the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and court costs in addition to any other remedy afforded by law.

13.14 Extent of Agreement. This Agreement together with Contract Documents, attached as an Exhibit hereto, as amended herein above represents the entire and integrated agreement between the CITY and the CONTRACTOR and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

13.15 Waiver. Failure of the CITY to insist upon strict performance of any provision or condition of this Agreement, or to execute any right contained therein, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such provision, condition, or right, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

13.16 Public Entity Crimes Affidavit. Contractor shall comply with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (Public Entity Crimes Statute), notification of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, including execution of any required affidavit.

13.17 Scrutinized Companies.

- a. CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its subconsultants are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the CITY may

immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if the CONTRACTOR or its subconsultants are found to have submitted a false certification; or if CONTRACTOR, or its subconsultants are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.

- b. If this Agreement is for more than one million dollars, CONTRACTOR certifies that it and its subconsultants are also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the CITY may immediately terminate this Agreement at its sole option if CONTRACTOR, its affiliates, or its subconsultants are found to have submitted a false certification, or if CONTRACTOR, its affiliates, or its subconsultants are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- c. CONTRACTOR agrees to observe the above requirements for applicable subcontracts entered into for the performance of work under this Agreement.
- d. As provided in Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize the above- stated contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

13.18 E-Verify Affidavit. In accordance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the CITY requires all contractors doing business with the CITY to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. The CITY will not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system. The contracting entity must provide proof of its enrollment in E-Verify. For instructions on how to provide proof of the contracting entity's participation/enrollment in E-Verify, please visit <https://www.e-verify.gov/faq/how-do-i-provide-proof-of-my-participation/enrollment-in-e-verify>. By entering into this Agreement the Contractor acknowledges that it has read Section 448.095, Florida Statutes; will comply with the E-Verify requirements imposed by Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to obtaining E-Verify affidavits from subcontractors; and has executed the required affidavit attached hereto and incorporated herein.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: The CITY, signing by and through its City Manager, attested to by its City Clerk, duly authorized to execute same, and by CONTRACTOR, by and through its, duly authorized officer to execute same.

CITYOF KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Brian L. Barroso, City Manager

Date: _____

AUTHENTICATION:

Keri O'Brien, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST

Kendal Harden

Interim City Attorney, Kendal Harden

CONTRACTOR

By: _____
Print Name: _____
Print Title: _____
Date: _____

WITNESSES:

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared _____ and acknowledged executed the foregoing Agreement as the proper official of _____ use and purposes mentioned in it and affixed the official seal of the corporation, and that the instrument is the act and deed of that corporation.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, I have set my hand and official seal at in the State and County aforesaid on this _____ day of _____ 2025.

My Commission Expires: