

INVITATION TO BID 20-09

CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

100% SEB Participation

Submit responses no later than, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 by 2:00 PM (EDT)

to the attention:

Jacksonville Port Authority Procurement Services via E-Builder Electronic Bid Submission

ITB 20-09

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REQUESTS FOR DISTRIBUTION SHEETS OR PRE BID ATTENDANCE SHEETS

Copies of the Invitation to Bid (ITB) distribution records may be requested by contacting Procurement Services.

SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids submitted electronically in advance of the time set for opening will be held in the E-Builder Bidding Portal until **2:00:00 PM (EDT)**. Bidders are fully responsible for submittal of Bid. Reliance upon the computer system's reaction time is at Bidder's risk. After the bid due date/time has passed, the submit button will be disabled. Late Bids will not be received or considered.

BID OPENING PROCEDURES

Depending on the type of project for which Bids are requested, the items read at the opening will vary. Sealed Bids are not public records subject to disclosure under the Florida Public Records Law until such time as the Jacksonville Port Authority provides notice of a decision or intended decision to award the contract or within thirty (30) days after opening, whichever is earlier (§119.07 (3) (m), Florida Statutes). All parts of Bid, including exhibits, are subject to the Public Records Law, and a Bidder may not exclude any portion of the Bid unless specifically exempted from disclosure by Florida Law. Exemption of financial statements applies only to required submittal for prequalification of bidders on public works projects.

INVITATION TO BID RESULTS OR AWARD OF CONTRACT

Bidders desiring a copy of the unofficial tabulation sheet, which will contain only the items considered necessary by JAXPORT, can obtain a copy 30-days after the Bid opening by submitting a written request to Procurement Services. Requested copies will be sent to the Bidder by email. Bidders wishing to view Bids submitted, subject to the above Public Records requirements, must arrange an appointment by contacting Public Records at (904) 357-3091 or <u>public.records@jaxport.com</u>. If copies are requested, an appropriate charge will be assessed, and all copies will be made solely at the convenience of JAXPORT. All Bidders will be notified of the intent to award the contract after action by the Jacksonville Port Authority Awards Committee.

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Bids will be received by the Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT) via E-Builder Electronic Bid Submission up to **2:00 PM (EDT)**, on **MONDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 28**, **2020**, at which time they will be opened publicly via "Go to Meeting" at <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/934097525</u>.

All Bids must be submitted in accordance with the Invitation to Bid Number 20-09, which may be obtained from our website:

https://www.jaxport.com/procurement/

Procurement Services P.O. Box 3005 Jacksonville, Florida 32206 (904) 357-3455

This contract is set aside for certified JSEB/DBE/SBA/MBE/WBE Contractors only.

ARTICLE I INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.01 GENERAL INFORMATION

The Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT) is soliciting bids from "Qualified and Experienced Firms" to provide **CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES** for Talleyrand, Blount Island and Dames Point Cruise Terminals.

1.02 <u>RECEIPT AND OPENING OF BIDS</u>

JAXPORT will receive Bids until **MONDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 28**, **2020** at **2:00 PM** (**EDT**) from companies licensed, qualified and interested in providing <u>CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR</u> <u>SERVICES</u>, as per specifications listed on this Invitation to Bid (ITB). These bids will be publicly opened via "Go to Meeting" and can be accessed from your computer, tablet or smartphone at the stated time and date listed above.

GOTOMEETING Information:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/934097525

You can also dial in using your phone. (*For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.*)

> United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 - One-touch: <u>tel:+18668994679,,934097525#</u>

> United States: +1 (571) 317-3116 - One-touch: tel:+15713173116,,934097525#

> > Access Code: 934-097-525

1.03 <u>DELIVERY OF BIDS</u>

Bids and all required supplemental material listed in Article III (*items to be submitted with Bid Form*) must be electronically submitted in <u>PDF format only</u> through E-Builder. Bid documents submitted through Email or Fax will not be accepted or considered. Until further notice, JAXPORT is <u>not</u> accepting any bid packages submitted by Mail or Hand-Deliveries due to the current COVID-19 situation. Please visit the JAXPORT's website at <u>www.jaxport.com</u> for more information and updates.

The PDF file name should read **"ITB 20-09 CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES."** "How to Submit Your Bid Response in E-Builder" is provided as **"Attachment No. 1"**. Additional instructions on how to navigate in E-Builder, click the below link to access the **"Bidders Portal Instructional Training Video"**:

https://resources.e-builder.net/bidding/e-builder-bidders-portal-instructional-training-video

Bids must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM (EDT), MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020. The submit button in E-Builder will deactivate exactly at 2:00:00 PM EDT and you will not be permitted to submit your bid regardless of where you are in the process. Please plan accordingly.

<u>Bids received after the above stated time and date will not be considered.</u> It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to have its Bid submitted to JAXPORT as specified herein on or before the aforementioned date and time. For the purpose of the ITB, a bid is considered delivered when confirmation of delivery is provided by E-Builder. Bidders must ensure that its electronic submission in E-Builder can be assessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening. JAXPORT will consider any file that cannot be immediately accessed and viewed at the time of the bid opening (such

as, encrypted files, password protected files, or incompatible files) to be blank or incomplete as context requires, and are therefore unacceptable. Bidders will not be permitted to unencrypt files, remove password protections, or resubmit documents after bid opening to make a file viewable if those documents are required with bid. All expenses for submitting Bids to JAXPORT are to be borne by the Bidder and will not be borne, charged to or reimbursed by JAXPORT in any manner or under any circumstance.

1.04 <u>CONTRACT DOCUMENTS</u>

The Contract Documents give the description of the work to be done under this Contract. The required qualifications of bidders, other technical information, applicable special conditions, term of the Contract and payment terms are also contained in these documents. The date, time, and place of the receipt and opening of bids are listed in Article 1.02 above.

1.05 EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Bidder is required to carefully examine the sites of the work and the Contract documents. It will be assumed that the Bidder has investigated and is fully informed of the conditions, the character, and quality of work to be performed, any materials and equipment to be furnished, and of the requirements of the Contract documents.

1.06 OBLIGATION OF BIDDERS

The Bidder must become fully aware of JAXPORT's requirements for the Contract. Failure to do so will not relieve a successful Bidder of its obligation to furnish the material, equipment and labor necessary to carry out the provisions of the Contract Documents and to complete the work at the prices proposed. In addition, the Bidder will be held responsible for having examined the details of the proposed scope of work. The Bidder will use its personal knowledge and experience or professional advice as to the character of the proposed work and any other conditions surrounding and affecting the proposed work. The submittal of a Bid will be construed as evidence that all Bidder obligations have been satisfied and no subsequent allowance will be made in this regard.

1.07 **QUESTIONS & ADDENDUM**

Any questions regarding this Invitation to Bid (ITB) should be directed to Jerrie Gunder, Contract Specialist and submitted either by email to <u>jerrie.gunder@jaxport.com</u> or submittal through E-Builder. Answers to questions will be released in an Addendum directed to all known prospective bidders registered in the E-Builders website and advertised on JAXPORT's website under Active Solicitations at <u>https://www.jaxport.com/procurement/active-solicitations</u>.

The deadline for questions will be TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 at 2:00 PM (EDT).

No interpretation of the meaning of the specifications or other Contract Documents, or corrections of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or error therein, will be made to any Bidder orally. Any request for such interpretations or corrections must be made in writing.

Any such request which is not received prior to the above deadline date for questions will not be considered. All such interpretations and supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addendum to the Contract Documents, which if issued, will be e-mailed to all known prospective bidders. However, it is the responsibility of each Bidder, before submitting its Bid, to contact Procurement Services at (904) 357-3455 to determine if any Addendum have been issued and to make such Addendum a part of its Bid. Only the interpretation or correction so given by JAXPORT in writing will be binding, and prospective bidders are advised that only JAXPORT will give information concerning, or will explain or interpret the ITB Documents.

1.08 PREPARATION OF BID

A. Bid will be submitted via E-Builder Electronic Bid Submission with the attached Bid Form (Article III). All blank spaces must be complete and all item fields acknowledged prior to submittal. Only the Bid Form and applicable additional information should be submitted. **DO NOT SUBMIT ANY OTHER PORTIONS OF THE ORIGINAL JAXPORT BID PACKAGE.**

- B. Bid should be prepared in **PDF format only** and uploaded simply and economically avoiding the use of elaborate promotional materials beyond those sufficient to provide a straightforward, concise description of the Bidder's capabilities to satisfy the requirements of this Invitation to Bid (ITB). Emphasis should be on completeness and clarity of content and ease of locating responses to requested information.
- C. Any information thought to be relevant, but not applicable to the enumerated scope of services, should be uploaded and "labeled" in PDF format as an Appendix to the Bid. If publications are supplied by a Bidder, it must be uploaded as a PDF document and the Bid should include reference to a document number and/or page number of that Appendix material. Bids not providing this reference will be considered to have no additional material to be considered during the evaluation process.
- D. An authorized representative shall sign the bid. If an individual makes the Bid, he or she must sign his or her name therein and state his or her address and the name and address of every other person interested in the Bid as principal. If a firm or partnership makes the Bid, the name and address of each member of the firm or partnership must be stated. If a corporation makes the Bid, an authorized officer must sign the Bid or agent, subscribing the name of the corporation with his or her owns names. Such officer or agent must also state the name of the State, under which the corporation is chartered, and the names and business address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. If applicable, also provide evidence of registration with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida for doing business in the State of Florida.
- E. Bids will be uploaded in accordance with requirements specified on this Invitation to Bid.
- F. Failure to upload all information requested may result in a bid being considered "non-responsive," and therefore, may be rejected.

1.09 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

In considering the responsibility of Bidders JAXPORT will examine the following factors. Bidders will address each factor specifically in their Bid. JAXPORT is not required to contact a Bidder to obtain additional information to evaluate the Bid.

- A. Bidder must be a local business, qualified, licensed, and certified as a Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprise (JSEB), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), Small Business Administration Firm (SBA), or Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) who has current experience in providing the types of products/services. Provide a copy of current certification.
- B. The company or the owners of the company must have been primarily in the industrial/commercial chain link fence installation, maintenance and repair service business for a minimum of five (5) years ending May 31, 2020, and must have worked on contracts similar in size and complexity. Describe chain link fence installation, maintenance and repair services commercial/industrial experience and number of years.
- C. Bidder must show evidence of having in their employ sufficient numbers of qualified service personnel, considered necessary to produce the desired quality of work and to adequately meet the needs of geographically separate facilities. Provide the resume of the Supervisor to be assigned to this contract.
- D. At the time of bid submittal, Bidder must submit valid copies of license and permits necessary to perform scope of work listed on Article IV of this ITB.
- E. Provide three (3) relevant references in which your company provided primarily industrial/commercial Chain Link Fence Installation, Maintenance and Repair type of services within the last five (5) years. Include contact name, name of company or the owners, contact's email, and phone number.

F. Ability to respond within twenty-four (24) hours of the time the service call is placed to the Contractor's designated phone number and arrival of an employee on site within forty-eight (48) hours of the time the service call is placed.

Failure to provide requested information listed above may result in the Bidder being ruled non-responsive.

1.10 WITHDRAWAL OF BID

Any Bid may be withdrawn by written request of the Bidder until the date and time set above for opening of the Bids. Any Bid not so withdrawn will, upon opening, constitute an irrevocable offer for one hundred eighty (180) days (or until one or more of the Bids have been duly accepted by JAXPORT, whichever is earlier) to provide JAXPORT the services set forth in the attached specifications. JAXPORT action on Bid normally will be taken within sixty (60) days of opening; however, no guarantee or representation is made as to the time between the bid opening and the subsequent JAXPORT action.

1.11 **DISQUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS**

Any of the following causes may be considered sufficient for the disqualification of a Bidder and rejection of the Bid:

- A. Submission of more than one Bid for the same work by an individual, firm, partnership or corporation under the same or different names. If a company has more than one division, only one Bid may be submitted for the company.
- B. Evidence of collusion among Bidders.
- C. Incomplete work for which the Bidder is committed by contract which, in the judgment of JAXPORT, might hinder or prevent the Bidder with complying with the requested scope of services under this Contract if awarded to such Bidder.
- D. Being in arrears on any existing agreement with JAXPORT or having defaulted on a previous contract with JAXPORT. For purposes of this section, corporations, partnerships or companies, or firms or other business entities created for the purpose of shielding any individual, firm, Partnership Corporation, or other business entity from the application of this provision may be considered for disqualification.
- E. Items 'C' and 'D' above will be considered by JAXPORT after the opening of Bids, and, if found to apply to any Bidder, JAXPORT will notify the Bidder that its Bid will not be considered for an award of the Contract. The Bidder has five (5) business days to appeal in writing this decision to JAXPORT Chief Executive Officer, via Procurement Services, and the decision of the Chief Executive Officer will be final.
- F. Failure to provide the notarized forms, if any, required in the Bid documents, and any other requirements listed in Article III.
- G. Failure to disclose any disciplinary actions taken or pending against the firm within the past three (3) years.

Failure to provide requested information listed above may result in the Bidder being ruled non-responsive.

1.12 NON-WARRANTY OF ITB INFORMATION

Due care and diligence has been exercised in the preparation of this ITB and all information contained herein is believed to be substantially correct. However, the responsibility for determining the full extent of the exposures to risk and verification of all information herein shall rest solely with those making bids. JAXPORT and its representatives shall not be responsible for any error or omission in the ITB.

1.13 <u>CONTINGENCY FEES PROHIBITED</u>

By submitting a bid in response to this ITB, the Bidder warrants that it has not employed or retained a company or person, other than a bona fide employee or sub bidder, working in its employ, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award of making a contract with JAXPORT.

1.14 <u>REJECTIONS OF IRREGULAR BIDS</u>

Bids will be considered irregular and may be rejected if they show omissions, alterations of form, additions not called for, conditions, limitations, unauthorized alternate bids or other irregularities of any kind. JAXPORT reserves the right to waive any non-conformance or irregularities of bids, or to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, whenever such non-conformance or irregularities are minor and such action is deemed to be in the best interest of JAXPORT.

In this regard, JAXPORT reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any nonconformance or any other irregularities received in said bid, to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid which in its judgment will be in the best interest of JAXPORT.

1.15 <u>PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME</u>

Pursuant to Chapter 287 of the Florida Statutes, Bidders are required to complete and submit with their bids a Sworn Statement Pursuant to Section 287.133 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, on Public Entity Crimes. Form PEC is provided as **"Exhibit B"** for that purpose and must be included with the bid form at the time bids are submitted.

A person or affiliate placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime is prohibited from doing any of the following for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list:

- Submitting a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- Submitting a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- Submitting bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
- Being awarded or performing work as a Bidder, supplier, sub Bidder, or Bidder under a contract with any public entity; and
- Transacting business with any public entity in excess of Category Two threshold amount (\$35,000) provided in section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes.

1.16 DISCRIMINATORY VENDOR LIST

An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134 of the Florida Statutes may not:

- Submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- Submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- Submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity;
- Be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or Contractor under a contract with any public entity; or
- Transact business with any public entity.
- To view a current list, visit:

http://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_purchasing/vendor_information/convicted_ suspended_discriminatory_complaints_vendor_lists

1.17 BIDDERS REPRESENTATION AND AUTHORIZATION

In submitting a bid, each Bidder understands, represents, and acknowledges the following (if the Bidder cannot certify to any of the following, the Bidder shall submit with its response a written explanation of why it cannot do so).

- The Bidder is not currently under suspension or debarment by the State or any other governmental authority.
- To the best of the knowledge of the person signing the bid documents, the Bidder, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, and employees are not currently under investigation by any governmental authority and have not in the last ten (10) years been convicted or found liable for any act prohibited by law in any jurisdiction, involving conspiracy or collusion with respect to bidding on any public contract.

- Bidder currently has no delinquent obligations to the State, including a claim by the State for liquidated damages under any other contract.
- The bid submission is made in good faith and not pursuant to any agreement or discussion with, or inducement from, any firm or person to submit a complementary or other noncompetitive response.
- The prices and amounts have been arrived at independently and without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other respondent or potential respondent; neither the prices nor amounts, actual or approximate, have been disclosed to any Bidder or potential Bidder, nor they will not be disclosed before the solicitation bid opening.
- The Bidder has fully informed JAXPORT in writing of all convictions of the firm, its affiliates (as defined in section 287.133(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes), and all directors, officers, and employees of the firm and its affiliates for violation of state or federal antitrust laws with respect to a public contract for violation of any misrepresentation with respect to a public contract. This includes disclosure of the names of current employees who were convicted of contract crimes while in the employ of another company.
- The product(s) offered by the Bidder will conform to the specifications without exception.
- The Bidder has read and understands the Contract terms and conditions, and the submission is made in conformance with those terms and conditions.
- If an award is made to the Bidder, the Bidder agrees that it intends to be legally bound to the Contract that is formed with the JAXPORT.
- The Bidder has made a diligent inquiry of its employees and agents responsible for preparing, approving, or submitting the response, and has been advised by each of them that he or she has not participated in any communication, consultation, discussion, agreement, collusion, act or other conduct inconsistent with any of the statements and representations made in the response.
- The Bidder shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless JAXPORT and its employees against any cost, damage, or expense which may be incurred or be caused by any error in the respondent's preparation of its bid.
- All information provided by, and representations made by, the Bidder are material and important and will be relied upon by JAXPORT in awarding the Contract. Any misstatement shall be treated as fraudulent concealment from JAXPORT of the true facts relating to submission of the bid. A misrepresentation shall be punishable under law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 817 of the Florida Statutes.
- That the Bidder has carefully examined the Scope of Services and that from his/her investigations has been satisfied as to the nature and location of the work, the kind and extent of the services needed for the performance of the work, the general and local conditions, all difficulties to be encountered, and all other items which in any way affect the work or its performance.
- That the Bidder is in full compliance with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations and intends to fully comply with same during the entire term of the contract.

1.18 <u>E-VERIFY PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION</u>

Bidders are required to complete and submit with their bids an E-Verify Acknowledgement and Acceptance Form. **Form is provided as "Exhibit C".** The successful bidder agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the term of this contract. Successful bidders must include in all subcontracts the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing goods and services utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term. The successful bidder further agrees to maintain records of its participation and compliance and its subcontractor's participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify program, and to make such records available to JAXPORT upon request. Failure to comply with this requirement will be considered a material breach of the contract.

1.19 NON-DISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS

The Bidder will have all state, county and local licenses and permits as may be required by law to perform the described services. The Bidder agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, including the Civil Rights Act 1964, as amended. The Equal Employment Opportunity Clause in Section 202 paragraph 1 through 7 of Executive Order 11246, as amended, relative to Equal Employment and the implementing Rules and Regulations of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs are incorporated herein by specific reference. The Affirmative Action Clause in Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, relative to Equal Opportunity for the disabled is incorporated herein by specific reference.

The Affirmative Action Clause in 38 USC Section 2-12 of the Vietnam Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, relative to Equal Employment Opportunity for the special disabled veteran and veterans of the Vietnam Era, is incorporated herein by specific reference.

1.20 <u>PUBLIC MEETING REQUIREMENTS</u>

JAXPORT is required to comply with Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes. Therefore, Evaluation Committee meetings and meetings of the Awards Committee are required to be held in public with sufficient notice made of the time and date of the meeting. All notices of public meetings are posted in the lobby of the Jacksonville Port Authority, 2831 Talleyrand Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32206.

1.21 <u>PUBLIC RECORDS</u>

In accordance with Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the JPA to perform the services; and
- (b) Upon request from the JPA's custodian of public records, provide the JPA with a copy of the requested records or allow records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law; and
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of this Contract if Contractor does not transfer the records to the JPA; and
- (d) Upon completion of this Contract, transfer to the JPA at no cost all public records in possession of Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the JPA to perform the service. If Contractor transfers all public records to the JPA upon completion of this Contract, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Contract, Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the JPA upon request from either JPA's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the JPA's information technology systems.

The above requirements apply to a "Contractor" as defined in Section, 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE JPA'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 357-3091 public.records@jaxport.com; JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY, PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST, 2831 TALLEYRAND AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32206.

1.22 PROTEST PROCEDURES

<u>Respondents shall file any protest regarding this ITB in writing, in accordance with JAXPORT's Protest Procedures</u> promulgated on SOP-1215 Procurement Code for the Jacksonville Port Authority, available at <u>https://www.jaxport.com/procurement</u>

1.23 EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION PROHIBITED

JAXPORT believes that any ex-parte communication concerning the solicitation, evaluation, and selection process denies all firms submitting bids fair, open, and impartial consideration. Adherence to procedures which ensure fairness is essential to the maintenance of public confidence in the value and soundness of the important process of public procurement of professional services. Therefore, during the solicitation, evaluation, and selection process, any ex-parte communication between a firm, its employees, agents, or representatives; and JAXPORT, its members, employees, agents, legal counsel, or representatives; other than JAXPORT's designated representative identified herein, is strictly prohibited. Failure to observe this requirement shall result in rejection of a firm's bid. For purposes of this section, the term "ex-parte communication" shall mean any oral or written communication relative to this solicitation, evaluation, and selection process, which occurs outside of an advertised public meeting, pursuant to Section 285.011, Florida Statutes.

This requirement shall not prohibit:

- A. Meetings called or requested by JAXPORT and attended by Bidders/Firms for the purpose of discussing this solicitation, evaluation, and selection process, including, but not limited to, substantive aspects of this ITB;
- B. The addressing of any elected or appointed governing authority of JAXPORT at public meetings advertised and conducted pursuant to, and in compliance with, Section 285.011, Florida Statutes;
- C. The filling and prosecution of a written protest to any proposed award to be made pursuant to this solicitation, evaluation, and selection process, which filing and prosecution shall give notice to all firms. Protest proceedings shall be limited to open public meetings with no ex-parte communication outside those meetings.

1.24 EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT

Within twenty (20) days after Notice of Award, the successful Bidder will furnish the required certificates of insurance and any other requirements and enter into a formal agreement with JAXPORT. Failure to execute the Agreement as provided in these documents within twenty (20) days from the date of Notice of Award may be just cause, unless such failure has been caused by JAXPORT, for JAXPORT to annul and void the award. Award may then be made to another Bidder, or the contract may be re-advertised, as in the best interest of both entities. No award will be binding upon JAXPORT until the agreement has been executed by all appropriate parties.

1.25 <u>ARTICLE/SECTION HEADINGS</u>

Article or Section headings offering herein are inserted for convenience only, or reference only, and will in no way be construed to be interpretation of the text of this ITB.

1.26 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Contract, the provisions of JAXPORT'S Invitation to Bid, referred and incorporated in the Contract, said provisions will be given preference in the following order: 1) Amendments to Contract; 2) Contract No. **20-09**; 3) Addenda to Bid; 4) JAXPORT'S Invitation to Bid No. **20-09**; and 5) Bidder's Bid.

1.27 <u>VENUE</u>

The venue of any legal action brought by or filed against JAXPORT relating to any matter arising under this ITB will be exclusively in the appropriate court, sitting in Duval County, Florida that has jurisdiction over such legal action. This ITB will be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida.

1.28 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This ITB is the entire agreement of the Parties and the Parties are not bound by any stipulations, representations, agreements, or promises, oral or otherwise, not printed or inserted in this ITB. Bidder agrees that no representations have been made by JAXPORT to induce the Bidder to enter into this ITB other than as expressly stated in this ITB. This ITB can neither be changed orally, nor by any means other than by written amendments expressly referencing this ITB and signed by all Parties hereto.

1.29 <u>TAX EXEMPT</u>

JAXPORT is exempt from State of Florida sales tax. The tax-exempt number is 85-8012544323C-8.

ARTICLE II GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.01 **DEFINITIONS**

JAXPORT - The Jacksonville Port Authority.

<u>BIDDER</u> - Any individual, firm or company submitting a Bid for the work contemplated.

<u>BID</u> - The approved forms on which the Bidder is to submit, or has submitted, its charges for the work contemplated.

<u>CONTRACT</u> - The Contract consists of the document labeled "Specifications for CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES for the Jacksonville Port Authority", ITB 20-09 and any Addendum issued before the execution of the Contract; Bidder's Bid; and any Modification issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is a written amendment to the Contract signed by both Parties. The order of precedence of contract documents will be as specified in Article 1.26.

<u>CONTRACTING OFFICER</u> - Designated JAXPORT individual who provides JAXPORT Inspector(s) with Contract information and monitors the administration of the Contract to ensure compliance with terms by both JAXPORT and the Bidder. The Contracting Officer is the only individual authorized to make Contract modifications. The Contracting Officer will be the Director of Procurement Services.

INSPECTORS - Designated JAXPORT individuals who provide the Contractor with routine Contract information and accept the work performed as either acceptable or not acceptable. Advises the Contracting Officer if Contract Modifications are required. The Inspectors will be designated in writing at the post award conference.

<u>CONTRACTOR</u> – Any individual, firm or company entering into a Contract to perform at least 50 percent (50%) of the total value of the Scope of Work for JAXPORT.

<u>CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE(S)</u> - Individual(s) designated in writing by the Contractor at the time of Contract award as the only individual(s) authorized to act for the Contractor in all matters, including changes to Contract terms and to make estimates for repairs.

<u>SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS (SEB)</u> - Small and Emerging Business companies certified in any of the categories listed as JSEB/DBE/SBA/MBE/WBE as defined under Article 5.02.

2.02 <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>

The work to be performed under this Contract is specified in Article IV, Scope of Work, with work to be performed as specified. JAXPORT, without invalidating the Contract, may order extra work or make changes by altering, adding to, or deducting from the work, and the Contract will be adjusted accordingly, based on a mutually agreed upon negotiated commission. Changes in the work and the contract fees may only be changed by prior written agreement executed by the parties with proper authorization to do so. This Contract only applies to existing equipment and to projects to install new equipment that replaces existing equipment (that does not exceed \$25,000.00 in total). It is anticipated that JAXPORT will spend approximately \$96,000 per year for installation, maintenance and repair services. This figure is only estimated and should not be construed as representing actual figures under this ITB.

2.03 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the agreement for these services is intended to be for **one** (1) **year period with four** (4) **additional, one** (1) **year renewal options** made at the discretion of JAXPORT. JAXPORT will award this contract to one Bidder who will be fully responsible for providing CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES to JAXPORT.

2.04 <u>AWARD OF CONTRACT</u>

JAXPORT intends to award a Contract to the Bidder offering the lowest price consistent with meeting all specifications, terms and conditions set forth on the ITB. No award will be made until all necessary inquires have been made into the responsibility of the low bidder, and JAXPORT is satisfied that the low bidder is qualified to do the work and has the necessary organization, capital and equipment to provide these services under the terms of the contract.

JAXPORT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part. There is no obligation by JAXPORT to award the ITB to the lowest bid offer, JAXPORT reserves the right to award the ITB to the Bidder submitting the Bid that JAXPORT, in its sole discretion, determines will be most advantageous and beneficial. JAXPORT will be the sole judge of which Bid will be in its best interest and its decision will be final.

Bids will be evaluated based on prices submitted on the Bid Form and on evaluation of the responsible mandatory and other requirements listed in Article IV. The Bidder must clearly and directly address each of these requirements. JAXPORT is not required to contact a Bidder to obtain additional information to evaluate the Bid.

2.05 <u>ESCALATION / DE-ESCALATION</u>

All pricing submitted shall remain firm for the initial term period. Upon renewal (if applicable), a supplier may submit in writing a request for price escalation/de-escalation based on the average of the previous 12 months percentage of change as listed in the Purchase Price Index related to the industry represented or Consumer Price Index (whichever is appropriate as determined by JAXPORT). JAXPORT reserves the right to decline any price increase request or limit the percentage rate.

2.06 <u>CERTIFICATION/BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS</u>

Bidder must be a qualified and licensed Firm and have current experience in providing the types of professional services required under this Invitation to Bid (ITB). The Bidder must become fully aware of the technical specifications, failure to do so will not relieve a successful Bidder of its obligation to provide JAXPORT's requirements for the contract at the price submitted and in accordance with all specifications, terms, conditions and the delivery stated on this ITB.

2.07 <u>PAYMENT</u>

A. All invoices will reference the Contract No. **20-09**. An original and one copy will be emailed to:

Accounts.payable@jaxport.com

or mailed to:

Jacksonville Port Authority Attn: Accounts Payable P.O. Box 3005 Jacksonville, FL 32206-3496

B. Invoices will be processed following normal JAXPORT payment procedures, which are **thirty (30) days net after receipt of an approved invoice**. Special or early payments will not be authorized.

2.08 <u>RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIDDER</u>

- A. A post award conference will be scheduled after the Contract is awarded when the Bidder will furnish the certificates of insurance, copies of licenses and other items required by JAXPORT.
- B. The Bidder will provide services as described in the Contract upon receipt of Notification of Award issued by JAXPORT.

- C. The Bidder is responsible for product quality, timely delivery and responsiveness as listed in Article IV Scope of Work.
- D. The Bidder will remain liable for all damages to, or incurred by, JAXPORT caused by the Bidder's negligent performance of any of the services furnished under this Contract.
- E. The Bidder represents that it is an independent Bidder and not an employee of JAXPORT, nor are any of Bidder's employees performing services in furtherance of this Contract to be considered employees of JAXPORT. The Bidder is responsible for any federal or state taxes applicable to this Contract and for complying with the requirements of all federal and state laws about income tax withholding, unemployment insurance and other insurance applicable and necessary for its employees. Employees of the Bidder will not be eligible for any Federal Social Security, State Worker's Compensation or unemployment insurance under this Contract except as employees of the Bidder.
- F. The Bidder will designate in writing a qualified person(s) to act as its designated representative. The Bidder's Representatives(s) will have authority to act for the Bidder in all matters covered by this Contract.
- G. The Bidder will notify JAXPORT Contact in writing, prior to affecting a personnel change concerning the professional personnel assigned to the Contract. JAXPORT will have the right to reject any personnel assigned to perform work under this Contract.
- H. All personnel employed by the Bidder will be competent, trustworthy and properly trained. The Bidder and its employees will be required to comply with all the applicable regulations of JAXPORT.

2.09 <u>RESPONSIBILITIES OF JAXPORT</u>

- A. At the post award conference, JAXPORT will provide a list of personnel, with phone numbers, who are designated as JAXPORT representatives.
- B. JAXPORT will promptly notify the Bidder, or its designated representative(s), of any problem encountered during the Contract term and will arrange for a meeting to resolve issues.
- C. JAXPORT will provide timely processing of Bidder's invoices, if all the terms of the Contract have been met. In cases where Contract procedures were not followed, every attempt will be made to reach an agreement acceptable to both parties, but JAXPORT will not be liable for costs billed by the Bidder in violation of Contract terms.

2.10 **INDEMNIFICATION**

Any Contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid will include the following provisions:

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Bidder agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless JAXPORT, its officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineer(s), architect(s), attorney(s) and other professional(s), court costs, or other alternative dispute resolution costs arising out of, resulting from, or otherwise but for the performance or furnishing of Bidder's work or services under this Invitation to Bid; provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death or personal injury, or property damage, including the loss of use or diminution in value resulting there from; but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the actual or alleged negligent acts, errors, or omissions of Bidder, Bidder's Subcontractor(s) or anyone directly or indirectly employed or hired by Bidder, or anyone for whose acts Bidder may be liable. JAXPORT reserves the right, but not the obligation, to participate in defense without relieving Bidder of any obligation hereunder.

2.11 <u>INSURANCE</u>

Before starting and until acceptance of the work by JAXPORT, any contract resulting from this Invitation to Bid will include the following provisions:

- A. Without limiting its liability under the contract, the Bidder will obtain and maintain at its sole expense during the life of the contract, insurance of the types and in the minimum amount stated below:
 - (1) Comprehensive General Liability- Premises-Operations, Products-Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, Independent Bidders, Insurance Limits: \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury and property damage. JAXPORT will be included as an additional insured under the policy for both ongoing and completed operations using ISO form CG 20 10 10/1 addition date (for ongoing operations) and CG 20 37 10/1 addition date (for completed operations), or substitute endorsements providing equivalent coverage.
 - (2) All autos-owned, hired, or non-owned; Insurance Limits: \$300,000 each occurrence, combined single limit.
 - (3) Workers Compensation/Employers Liability at the minimum of the Florida Statutory coverage and Employer's Liability (including appropriate Federal Acts); Insurance Limits: Statutory Limits (Workers' Compensation) \$500,000 each accident (Employer's Liability).
 - (4) Umbrella (This is additional coverage and limits with the following "form coverage" for the following primary insurance: Employer's Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Automobile Liability); Insurance Limits: \$1,000,000 each occurrence and annual aggregate.
 - (5) DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS: Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by JAXPORT.
 - (6) ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS: Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A: VI, and approved to do business in the State of Florida.
- B. The insurance specified above will, either by separate policy, provisions in the policies or by special endorsements attached thereto, insure JAXPORT against the risks to which it is exposed as the owner of the premises. The inclusion of JAXPORT as an additional insured is not intended to, and will not make JAXPORT a partner or joint venture with Bidder in Bidder's services at JAXPORT. Such policies will also insure Bidder against the risks to which it is exposed as the Bidder authorized under this ITB and will be for full coverage without any deductibles and/or retentions subject to approval by JAXPORT and will contain provisions by the respective insurers waiving the right of such insurers to subrogation.
- C. The proof of insurance supplied before execution of this contract will have the words "endeavor to" stricken.
- D. All insurance will be maintained in force until completion of the work, and will include an endorsement requiring thirty (30) days prior written notice to JAXPORT's Risk Manager before any change or cancellation is made effective.
- E. Such insurance will be written by a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida and satisfactory to JAXPORT. Before commencing any work under this contract, certificates evidencing the maintenance of said insurance will be furnished to JAXPORT and will be subject to the approval of JAXPORT's Risk Manager, P.O. Box 3005, Jacksonville, FL 32206.
- F. Any sub Bidders of Company shall procure and maintain the insurance required of Company hereunder during the life of the subcontracts. Sub Bidders' insurance may be either by separate coverage or by endorsement under insurance provided by Company. Company shall submit sub Bidders' Certificates of Insurance to JAXPORT prior to allowing sub Bidders to perform Work on JAXPORT's job sites.

2.12 <u>SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE</u>

JAXPORT's rigid security standards include the Federal Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program, which is administered by the Transportation Security Administration. The TWIC is required for unescorted access to all JAXPORT terminals. It is your responsibility as the Prime Contractor to ensure that all of your employees and sub-contract personnel working for your company have been properly screened and credentialed with the TWIC, and the JAXPORT Business Purpose Credential.

Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC)

The TWIC is required for all Prime Contractor/Sub-Contractor employees working on the job site for this Contract. This credential is for all personnel requiring unescorted access to secure-restricted areas of Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)-regulated facilities. TSA will issue a tamper-resistant "Smart Card" containing the person's biometric (fingerprint template) to allow for a positive link between the card and the individual.

The fee for obtaining each TWIC® is \$125.25, and the credential is valid for five years. The pre-enrollment process can be initiated online at <u>https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/</u> or at a IdentoGo TSA's Universal Enrollment Service Center.

TWIC: Universal Enrollment Centers

The Jacksonville Universal Enrollment Center is located at: 12400 Yellow Bluff Road, Suite 202, Jacksonville, FL 32226. The office hours are Monday-Friday: 08:00 AM –1:00PM / 1:30PM- 4:00 PM, Note: There is no semi-trailer parking available at this Enrollment Center. For general information you can call the TWIC Call Center at 1-855-347-8371, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time.

JAXPORT Business Purpose Credential

In addition to the TWIC, JAXPORT requires a JAXPORT Business Purpose Credential to be issued and registered at JAXPORT's Access Control Center located at the 9820 Dave Rawls Blvd. Jacksonville Fl. 32226 (Brick Building next to the Main Gate concourse). Hours of operation are Monday-Friday 7:30AM-4:30PM. The JAXPORT Business Purpose Credential is issued at no cost but expires at the end of the contract provisions.

The JAXPORT prime contractor is responsible for sponsoring all sub-contractors for the JAXPORT Business Purpose Credential.

Federal Training Requirement: (33CFR 105.215) Maritime Security Awareness Training

JAXPORT is a federally regulated facility under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA) as codified under the US Code of Federal Regulation 33 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter H Part 105.

33 CFR 105.215-Security training for all other facility personnel. All other facility personnel, including contractors, whether part-time, full-time, temporary, or permanent, must have knowledge of Maritime security measures and relevant aspects of the TWIC program, through training or equivalent job experience.

To meet the requirements of 33 CFR 105.215; the Prime Contractor/Sub-Contractor employees and all support personnel: Engineers, Suppliers, Truck Drivers, Laborers, Delivery persons etc. (NO EXCEPTIONS) are required to attend JAXPORT's Maritime Security Training given every Tuesday (10am, 2pm & 5pm) at JAXPORT's Access Control Building. Contact the JAXPORT Access Control Center to arrange for the training. JAXPORT will work with Contractors to conduct timely Maritime Security Training classes for larger groups.

All Prime Contractor/Sub-Contractor employees working on the job site for JAXPORT are required to attend JAXPORT's 33 CFR 105.215 (Security/Safety Training for All Other Facility Personnel) class at a cost of \$35.00 per person. Arraignments can be made by calling JAXPORT Access Control Phone# (904) 357-3344.

TWIC Escort Provisions

To ensure contractors can begin work after they receive a Notice to Proceed, JAXPORT will allow prime contractors to have dedicated employee TWIC Escort(s) to handle those contractor employees who have not yet received their TWIC. Contractor escorts will be required to purchase and wear a JAXPORT specifically approved ANSI Safety Vest (Blue). Contractor employees under escort must be in possession of a TWIC receipt and wear a JAXPORT specifically ANSI Safety Vest (Orange). The cost of the vest(s) is \$20.00 each and may be purchased at JAXPORT's Access Control Office.

JAXPORT Approved TWIC Escort Vests:

ML KISHIGO Brilliant Series-Orange X Back https://mlkishigo.com/product/x-back-vest-1530-1531/

FULLSOURCE ERB S340-Blue https://www.fullsource.com/search/?keywords=erb%20s340%20-%20blue Contractor deliveries from Non-TWIC vendors may be escorted by JAXPORT approved Prime Contractor escorts. The prime contractor will be required to submit a request for TWIC Escort privileges to <u>accesscontrol@jaxport.com</u>. Once approved, the contractor's employee(s) will attend a JAXPORT provided MTSA TWIC Escort Class in addition to the standard MTSA 33 CFR 105.215 Security Class at a combined cost of \$55.00. These authorized individual(s) must have no collateral duties that will separate the escort from the escorted visitor while serving as escort. Note - Limitations to the number of TWIC Escort authorizations will be set by the JAXPORT Public Safety Department. Truck drivers, vendors, labor may not conduct escorts.

A Contractor authorized by JAXPORT to conduct an escort of a non-TWIC holder in a restricted area must have:

- Successfully completed MTSA 33 CFR 105.215 Security/ Escort Class at \$55.00
- Have a valid TWIC on their person
- Have an approved JAXPORT TWIC ESCORT credential on their person
- Have a tamper-resistant laminated government issued photo identification card on their person.

TWIC Escorts must complete the JAXPORT TWIC Escort Form daily before getting to the access gate. The form will be kept on file at the JAXPORT Security Operations Center (SOC).

The Prime Contractor assumes full liability for the escorted person(s) while on JAXPORT property. The person under escort must have a continuous side by side escort in a secure-restricted area. Federally (USCG / TSA) imposed fines and or consequential damages resulting from a failed TWIC Escort by the Prime or Sub-contractor will be the responsibility of the JAXPORT Prime Contractor regardless of whether it is a direct employee.

Federal regulation definition: 33.CFR 101.105

Escorting means: ensuring that the escorted <u>individual is continuously accompanied while</u> within a secure area in a manner sufficient to observe whether the escorted individual is engaged in activities other than those for which escorted access was granted. This may be accomplished via having <u>side-by-side companion</u> or monitoring, depending upon where the escorted individual will be granted access. <u>Individuals without TWIC may not enter restricted areas</u> without having an individual who holds a TWIC as a side-by-side companion.

JAXPORT TWIC ESCORTS

JAXPORT may provide TWIC escorts with advanced notice (minimum 24 hours). After review of the Contractors operation; JAXPORT will decide the number of escorts required to meet the federal regulation ratios of TWIC escort per non-TWIC worker. This will be based on operational requirements.

JAXPORT TWIC Escort Tariff Fees: \$125.00 first two hours; \$50.00 every hour thereafter.

Examples:

- 1. \$ 425.00 for one escort for an 8-hour day (=3 TWIC Credentials)
- 2. \$2,125.00 for one escort for 5 days @ 8-hour days (=16 TWIC Credentials)

NOTE:

- All persons entering JAXPORT under TWIC Escort are required to have a tamper-resistant laminated government issued photo identification card on their person. The Identification Card must meet the USCG MTSA standards of 33 CFR 101.515. (State issued paper temporary drivers licenses are not acceptable identification).
- Any violations of the JAXPORT USCG approved Facility Security Plans will result in a Security Violation Hearing and be subject to temporary or permanent denial of access onto JAXPORT Terminals or ability to TWIC Escort.

2.13 <u>PERMITS AND LICENSES</u>

All licenses necessary to carry out the delivery will be secured and paid for by the Bidder and remain in effect throughout the duration of the Contract. If the Bidder allows unlicensed personnel to perform work on JAXPORT facilities, the Contract will be terminated immediately.

2.14 <u>**PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT**</u> – Not Required

2.15 **TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

If through any cause within the reasonable control of the successful Bidder/Firm, it shall fail to fulfill in a timely manner, or otherwise violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations material to the Agreement, JAXPORT shall thereupon have the right to terminate the services then remaining to be performed by giving written notice to the successful Bidder of such termination which shall become effective upon receipt by the successful Bidder of the written termination notice.

In that event, JAXPORT shall compensate the successful Bidder in accordance with the Agreement for all services performed by the Bidder prior to termination, net of any costs incurred by JAXPORT as a consequence of the default.

Notwithstanding the above, the successful Bidder shall not be relieved of liability to JAXPORT for damages sustained by JAXPORT by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Bidder, and JAXPORT may reasonably withhold payments to the successful Bidder for the purposes of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due to JAXPORT from the successful Bidder is determined.

2.16 <u>TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE</u>

JAXPORT may, for its convenience, terminate the services then remaining to be performed at any time without cause by giving written notice to successful Bidder of such termination, which shall become effective one hundred twenty (120) days following receipt by Bidder of such notice. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials shall be properly delivered to JAXPORT. If the Agreement is terminated by JAXPORT as provided in this section, JAXPORT shall compensate the successful Bidder in accordance with the Agreement for all services actually performed by the successful Bidder and reasonable direct costs of successful Bidder for assembling and delivering to JAXPORT all documents. No compensation shall be due to the successful Bidder for any profits that the successful Bidder expected to earn on the balance of the Agreement. Such payments shall be the total extent of JAXPORT's liability to the successful Bidder upon a termination as provided for in this section.

2.17 <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

Due to the additional administrative burden placed on JAXPORT, the Bidder will not assign or otherwise transfer its rights under the Contract, without the express written consent of JAXPORT.

2.18 FORCE MAJEURE

- A. Performance of this ITB by both JAXPORT and the Bidder will be pursued with due diligence in all requirements hereof; however, neither JAXPORT nor the Bidder will be considered in default in the performance of its obligations under this ITB to the extent that such performance is prevented or delayed by causes not within the control of either Party and not foreseeable or, if foreseeable cannot be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care, including, but not limited to, acts of civil or military authority (including but not limited to courts or administrative agencies); acts of God; war; riot; insurrection; inability to secure approval, validation or sale of bonds; inability to obtain any required permits, licenses or zoning; blockades; embargoes; sabotage; epidemics; pandemics; endemics; fires; floods; strikes; lockouts; or collective bargaining. Upon any delay resulting from such cause the time for performance of each Party hereunder (including the payment of monies if such event prevents payment) will be extended for a period necessary to overcome the effect of such delays.
- B. In case of any delay or nonperformance caused by the above causes, the Party effected will promptly notify the other in writing of the nature, cause, date of commencement and the anticipated extent of such delay, and will indicate the extent, if any, to which it is anticipated that any delivery or completion dates will be affected by that.

2.19 <u>NON-WAIVER</u>

Failure by either Party to insist upon strict performance of any of the provisions of this ITB will not release either Party of any of its obligations under the ITB.

ARTICLE III BID FORM

BIDDER'S NAME:_

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, ALL PROPOSERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND BE SURE THEY PREPARE THEIR PROPOSALS ACCORDINGLY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE PROPOSAL OR MAY RESULT IN ANOTHER COMPANY BEING AWARDED THE CONTRACT.

JAXPORT is requesting proposals to provide installation of new fencing, emergency fence repairs, and/or routine fence repairs, on as per need basis. Work includes, but is not limited to providing all labor, materials, equipment, tools and services required to provide, deliver, and install 8 ft. chain link fence, per the attached specifications and requirements.

The undersigned hereby proposes to furnish all labor, supervision, materials and equipment necessary to perform these services in accordance with the specifications stated in this Invitation to Bid No. 20-09, at the stated prices listed below:

FENCING SPECIFICATIONS AND COST

Chain Link Fence Installation, Maintenance and Repair Services shall be priced on a unit cost as defined per line item. The unit cost must include all labor, supervision, materials, equipment and other cost necessary to perform these services.

Specifications: 8-feet high, 9-gauge, galvanized chain link fence with three or six strands of barbed wire, top rail (SBW/TR). Linear foot cost must include fencing, barbed wire, 9-gauge tension wiring top and bottom, lightning protection, delivery, posts, erection, installation, accessories, fittings, as per attached specifications and requirements. Specify per linear foot cost below:

A. GA	A. GALVANIZED CHAIN-LINK FENCE, INTERMEDIATE POST, RAILS AND TIES							
ltem	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost			
1.	8 ft. fence on asphalt surface (3 SBW/TR) (9') (Note: Asphalt up to 6" thick)	1000	LF	\$	\$			
2.	8 ft. fence on earth surface (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1000	LF	\$	\$			
3.	8 ft. fence on concrete surface (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1000	LF	\$	\$			
4.	3 SBW (Replace Existing)	1000	LF	\$	\$			
5.	Top Rail (Replace Existing)	1000	LF	\$	\$			
6.	3 SBW (New)	1000	LF	\$	\$			
7.	Angle Arm Bracket 3 SBW	1	EA	\$	\$			
8.	Top Rail (New)	1000	LF	\$	\$			
9.	Single 45° three strands of Barbwire	1000	LF	\$	\$			
10.	Double 45° six strands of Barbwire	1000	LF	\$	\$			
	GROUP "A" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:							

F. P	F. POST MAXI-SLATS - (COLORS RED, GREEN, AND BLACK)					
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	8 ft Inserts	1000	LF	\$	\$	
	GROUP "F" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST: \$					

E. CANTILEVER TRANSPORT GATES, GATE POST, & HARDWARE - GALVANIZED CHAIN-LINK						
ltem	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	8' x 12'	1	EA	\$	\$	
2.	8' x 16'	1	EA	\$	\$	
3.	8' x 24'	1	EA	\$	\$	
	GROUP "E" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					

D. GATES, GATE POST AND GATE HARDWARE – GALVANIZED						
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	8' x 3' Single (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
2.	8' x 6' Single (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
3.	8' X 12' Double (2-6') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
4.	8' x 16' Double (2-8') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
5.	8' x 20' Double (2-10') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
6.	8' x 20' Sliding (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
7.	8' x 20' Sliding Double (2-10') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
	\$					

GROUP "C	" - EXTENDED T	OTAL COST:

C. POST TERMINAL – CORNER AND HARDWARE GALVANIZED						
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	4" OD for 8 ft (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
	GROUP "C" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:				\$	

B. POST TERMINAL – END, PULL AND HARDWARE GALVANIZED						
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	2 7/8" OD for 8 FT (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
	GROUP "B" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					

G. A	G. ALUMINUM CHAIN-LINK FENCE, INTERMEDIATE POST, RAILS AND TIES						
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost		
1.	8 ft (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1000	LF	\$	\$		
2.	3 SBW (Replace Existing)	1000	LF	\$	\$		
3.	Top Rail (Replace Existing)	1000	LF	\$	\$		
4.	3 SBW (New)	1000	LF	\$	\$		
5.	Angle Arm Bracket 3 SBW	1	EA	\$	\$		
6.	Top Rail (New)	1000	LF	\$	\$		
GROUP "G" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					\$		

Н. Р	H. POST TERMINAL – END, PULL AND HARDWARE ALUMINUM					
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	2 7/8" OD for 8 FT (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
	GROUP "H	\$				

I. P	I. POST TERMINAL – CORNER AND HARDWARE ALUMINUM					
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	4" OD for 8 FT (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$	
GROUP "I" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					\$	

J. G	J. GATES, GATE POST AND GATE HARDWARE – ALUMINUM						
Item	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost		
1.	8' x 3' Single (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
2.	8' x 6' Single (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
3.	8' x 12' Double (2-6') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
4.	8' x 16' Double (2-8') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
5.	8' x 20' Double (2-10') (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
6.	8' x 20' Sliding (3 SBW/TR) (9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
7.	8' x 20' Sliding Double (2-10') (3 SBW/TR)(9')	1	EA	\$	\$		
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М.	MISCELLANEOUS				
ltem	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.	Realign Existing Fence	1000	LF	\$	\$
2.	Realign Existing Gate	1	EA	\$	\$
3.	Site Preparation	1000	LF	\$	\$
4.	Fence Removal	1000	LF	\$	\$
5.	Weld Plates on Post and Set Anchors for Post	1	EA	\$	\$
6.	Core Bore and Set Post	1	EA	\$	\$
7.	Labor – One Supervisor (Overtime)	1	HR	\$	\$
8.	Labor – One Mechanic (Overtime)	1	HR	\$	\$
9.	Labor – One Helper (Overtime)	1	HR	\$	\$
10.	Electric Gate Repair (Per Hour Labor) (includes Loops & Keypads)	1	HR	\$	\$
11.	Minimum Labor Charge on 50' or less	1	HR	\$	\$
GROUP "M" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					\$

L. G	L. GATES AND LATCH POST - (All post 40 gauge with caps on gate posts)					
ltem	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	4' x 12' Double (2-6')	1	EA	\$	\$	
2.	4' x 16' Double (2-8')	1	EA	\$	\$	
	GROUP "I	\$				

К. С	K. CANTILEVER TRANSPORT GATES, GATE POST, AND HARDWARE (ALUMINUM)					
ltem	Description	Estimate Quantity	UOM	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1.	8' x 12'	1	EA	\$	\$	
2.	8' x 16'	1	EA	\$	\$	
3.	8' x 24'	1	EA	\$	\$	
GROUP "K" - EXTENDED TOTAL COST:					\$	

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

1) Certification and Representations of the Bidder

By signing and submitting a Bid, the Bidder certifies and represents as follows:

- A. That it has carefully examined all available records and conditions, including sites if applicable, and the requirements and specifications of these Contract Documents prior to submitting its Bid. Where the Bidder visits sites, no work or other disturbance is to be performed while at the site without written permission by JAXPORT in advance of the site visit.
- B. That every aspect of its submitted Bid, including the Contract Price, are based on its own knowledge and judgment of the conditions and hazards involved, and not upon any representation of JAXPORT. JAXPORT assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representation made by any of its representatives during or prior to execution of the Contract unless such understandings or representations are expressly stated in the Contract and the Contract expressly provides that JAXPORT assumes the responsibility.
- C. That the individual signing the Bid is a duly authorized agent or officer of the firm. Bids submitted by a corporation must be executed in the corporate name by the President or Vice President. If an individual other than the President or Vice President signs the Bid, satisfactory evidence of authority to sign must be submitted with the Bid. If the Bid is submitted by a partnership, the Bid must be signed by a partner whose title must appear under the signature. If an individual other than a partner signs the Bid, satisfactory evidence of authority to sign must be submitted with the Bid. The corporation or partnership must be in active status at the Florida Division of Corporations at the time of submission of the Bid.
- D. That the firm maintains in active status any and all licenses, permits, certifications, insurance, bonds and other credentials including not limited to Contractor's license and occupational licenses necessary to perform the services. The Bidder also certifies that, upon the prospect of any change in the status of applicable licenses, permits, certifications, insurances, bonds or other credentials, the Bidder shall immediately notify JAXPORT of status change.
- E. That it read understands and will comply with Article 1.15, Public Entity Crime "Exhibit B" and Conflict of Interest Certificate "Exhibit A" of these instructions to Bidders.

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INVITATION TO BID 20-09 INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR TO CHAIN LINK FENCE

BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge, as Bidder's authorized agent, that I have fully read and understand all terms and conditions as set forth in this Bid, I have met the minimum requirements (See Article I, Paragraph 1.09), and will fully comply with such terms and conditions.

Date:			
Company Name:			
Bidder is a (check one	e): Corporation	Partnership	Individual
Authorized Agent's N	lame:		
Authorized Agent's S	ignature:		
Authorized Agent's T	itle:		
Authorized Agent's E	mail Address:		
Telephone Number:		Fax Number:	
Federal Identification	Number :		
Remittance Address:			
	 City:	State:	Zip Code:

The following items must be submitted with the Bid Form:

- (1) Bid Form Article III (Pages A3-1 thru A3-4);
- (2) Copy of Occupational License;
- (3) Name, phone number and email address of three (3) customer references;
- (4) Describe commercial/industrial experience in Installation, Maintenance and Repair of similar fencing as requested by JAXPORT and the number of years' experience;
- (5) Resume of the Supervisor to be assigned to this contract;
- (6) Acknowledgement of Addenda, *if any*
- (7) Conflict of Interest Certificate (Exhibit "A")
- (8) Sworn Statement of Public Entity Crimes (Exhibit "B")
- (9) E-Verify Compliance Form (Exhibit "C")
- (10) SEB Form 1, "Schedule of Subcontractor/Sub-consultant Participation"
- (11) Small Business Certification.

Failure to provide above information in stated format may be grounds for rejection of Bid.

INVITATION TO BID 20-09 CHAIN LINK FENCE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY

NO BID FORM

If your firm cannot submit a Bid at this time, please provide the information requested in the space provided below and return it to:

Jacksonville Port Authority Attn: Procurement Services 2831 Talleyrand Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32206

We are unable to submit a Bid at this time due to the following reasons:

Name of Firm:		
Signature:		
Printed Name:		
Title:		
Telephone Number:	Email:	
Address:		
City:		Zip Code:

ARTICLE IV SCOPE OF WORK

4.01 SCOPE OF WORK

Furnish all supervision, labor, materials and necessary equipment to professionally Install, Maintain and Repair 8-feet high, 9-gauge, galvanized Chain Link Fence with three strands of barbwire, 9-gauge top and bottom tension wire, post caps, line posts, end posts, gate posts, and barb wire lightning protection per attached specifications and requirements. All work must conform to all applicable City and County Codes.

All maintenance done and repairs will include a written report of inspection, completed on standard industry forms, with one copy given to the designated JAXPORT inspector before payment will be authorized for work done. For any inspections that result in a report of unsafe condition that needs immediate attention to protect JAXPORT property or personnel, an additional copy will be forwarded immediately to the JAXPORT Risk Manager, via the JAXPORT Contract Officer. This contract covers existing equipment; and projects to repair and maintain new equipment that replaces existing equipment (that does not exceed \$25,000.00 in total); purchase or installation of new equipment may be awarded to other Contractors, and thereafter will be covered under this contract.

4.02 <u>CERTIFICATION/CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS</u>

Proposer must be a qualified and licensed Contractor and have current experience in providing the types of services required under this contract. All journeyman and service repairmen working under this contract must have current State of Florida certificate of competency, and licensed in the City of Jacksonville and Duval County Florida. <u>Evidence of certification</u> <u>must be presented at the time of proposal opening and if not contained with the proposal forms, the proposal may be rejected.</u>

4.03 <u>RESPONSE TIME</u>

The Contractor will respond within one (1) hour of the time service call is placed to the Contractor's designated phone number and will dispatch a Service Technician within two (2) hours of the time the service call is placed. Failure to do so may result in termination of the contract due to non-performance, unless a designated JAXPORT Inspector has waived the requirement due to extenuating circumstances. JAXPORT reserves the right to call another vendor if the awarded vendor fails to respond timely.

4.04 DOCUMENTATION/APPROVAL OF WORK

All payments for labor and material will be based upon a service/repair order detailing the work completed, material used and hours worked. The service/repair order will be furnished by the Contractor, will include the exact hours of service and will be signed/approved by JAXPORT Inspector upon commencement and completion of the job and at the start and end of each workday for multi-day work. **One copy of the approved service/repair order will be left with JAXPORT Inspector at the time of approval and <u>a priced invoice will be given within ten (10) days after completion of the job</u>. All final invoicing will be based upon and include copies of the signed service/repair order for each service call or work period and will reference the Contract No. 20-09**.

4.05 <u>CONTRACTOR TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPERTY</u>

The Contractor will be responsible for any damage or loss (including theft) of property of JAXPORT, or its tenants, caused by the Contractor's employees.

4.06 EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Costs for equipment rentals by the Contractor must be approved by JAXPORT Inspector prior to rental. For equipment picked up and brought to the job site by the Contractor, a markup of 10% of the invoice (excluding sales tax) will be allowed. No markup will be allowed on equipment delivered or picked up from the job site by the rental company. No equipment rental will be reimbursed unless the JAXPORT inspector has approved the rental in advance. JAXPORT reserves the right to either provide JAXPORT equipment or to obtain the equipment itself.

4.07 HOURS OF SERVICE AND OVERTIME

Straight time will be between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Overtime rates will apply after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and all weekends including these holidays: Christmas, New Years, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. JAXPORT Inspector will advise the Contractor at the time the service call is placed whether overtime will be authorized.

4.08 JAXPORT RIGHT TO MAKE REPAIRS

JAXPORT retains the right to make repairs to equipment as it determines is in its best interest. This will include repairs performed by JAXPORT employees or by other Contractors.

PART 2 – GENERAL

4.09 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

A. JAXPORT Operations may require work in the different areas to be performed after normal business hours or over a weekend in order to reduce impact to JAXPORT or tenant's operations. The Contractor's bid price shall include all costs associated with evening/weekend work.

4.10 <u>SUBMITTALS</u>

- A. Product Data
- B. Catalog Cuts: Provide catalog cuts with specifications for fabric, wire and gates.

4.11 <u>QUALITY ASSURANCE</u>

- A. Manufacturer Experience: five (5) years' experience manufacturing chain link fence components.
- B. Installer Experience: five (5) years' experience installing components.
- C. Materials Source: Obtain link fence, gates fittings, fasteners, and accessories from single source.

4.12 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery: Deliver materials to Project site with manufacturer's tags and labels intact.
- B. Storage: Keep fabric material rolled until ready for installation.
- C. Handling: Prevent damage during loading and unloading of components.

4.13 **PROJECTION CONDITIONS**

- A. Alignment: Verify fence alignment and grade conditions with the Jacksonville Port Authority Representative.
- B. Low Area Crossings: Close areas when fence fabric crosses depression or ditch.

4.14 WARRANTY

- A. Fabric and Posts: Provide manufacturer's standard warranty covering fence fabric, posts, and gates against failure and rust from normal use for a period of 5 years from date of installation.
- B. Gates: Provide manufacturers' standard warranty covering gates and wheel assembly for five (5) years from date of installation. Failure is defined as defects in manufacturing that prevents gate from operating in normal manner.
- C. For each installation, provide one (1) year labor and workmanship warranty.

4.15 <u>COORDINATION OF WORK</u>

Contractor shall be solely responsible for coordinating all work to be performed under this project with the Facilities Maintenance Planner.

4.16 <u>CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS</u>

Contractor shall have a minimum of seven (7) years' experience in performing fencing jobs similar in size and complexity.

4.17 <u>CONTRACTOR'S WORK HOURS</u>

All normal work for this contract shall be performed during normal daylight hours. Any exceptions will require the written approval of the Facilities Maintenance Planner. If work is required overnight the Contractor will be required to furnish safe, proper and sufficient lighting arrangements. Work may be required on weekends to avoid interruptions in JAXPORT's day-to-day work activities.

4.18 <u>SUPERVISION AND LABOR</u>

The Contractor shall provide a competent supervisor satisfactory to JAXPORT, authorized to act for the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly remove from the work site and JAXPORT premises any supervisor or employee whose work or conduct is not satisfactory to JAXPORT. The Contractor's supervisor shall be on the premises at all times during working hours and in charge of the work on behalf of the Contractor. The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees. The Contractor shall exercise the necessary supervision and control to prevent Contractor's employees from violating any rules and regulations.

4.19 SITE ACCESS ON JAXPORT PROPERTY

Access to the site shall be across properties owned by JAXPORT. SEE ARTICLE II, GENERAL CONDITIONS, ITEM 2.13 SECURITY IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES.

4.20 CONTRACTOR CARE, CUSTODY AND CONTROL

Upon commencement of work, Contractor shall be fully responsible for the care, custody, and control of the site until the work has been completed.

During the period of Contractor's work, the Contractor shall protect JAXPORT property and secure the site from all potential hazards.

4.21 <u>SAFETY</u>

The successful Contractor agrees to adhere to and enforce all applicable local, state, federal and OSHA safety regulations.

Contractor shall provide safety barriers, as required, to clearly identify the working area to prevent others from accessing the work area. This safety zone shall be sufficiently sized to prevent damage to others or existing facilities and structures.

Upon completion of the work, Contractor shall remove the safety barriers from the work area.

Any accidents, injuries, fires or other incidents of a serious nature or incidents requiring emergency response must be reported immediately to JAXPORT Risk Manager, Chris Crouch, at (904) 357-3083.

All employees must wear safety equipment at all times (i.e. vests with Company's identification, gloves, hard hats, etc.).

4.22 <u>CERTIFICATION OF LINES AND DIMENSIONS</u>

Care shall be taken to protect any existing survey markers. If such markers are destroyed, it shall be the responsibility of the contractor to have markers reestablished.

4.23 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

The Contractor shall protect river, canals, and drainage ditches from chemical contamination, sediment run-off, construction debris, and other damage. If material, equipment, or debris is sunk in river or canal, mark location to warn traffic, notify the Facilities Maintenance Planner, and promptly recover sunken object. Soil erosion and sediment control provisions and maintenance in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements will be required.

In case of a spill or release of any sort, Contractor shall immediately notify JAXPORT's Risk Manager, Chris Crouch, at (904) 357-3083.

4.24 **DEBRIS**

Do not permit debris or unsalvageable material resulting from demolition operations to accumulate on the site. Remove debris as rapidly as it accumulates. Do not dispose of debris in waterways. Provide for off-site disposal areas.

4.25 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

Accomplish Work with minimum interference to pedestrian, vehicular, and rail traffic on-site and on adjacent streets and highways and marine traffic in waterways.

4.26 <u>UNDERGROUND UTILITIES</u>

Call for location of underground utilities before you dig (1-800-282-7411).

Concealed lines for such utilities as water, sewer, lighting, steam, air sanitary waste, gas, etc., which may be uncovered during progress of the work and which are essential for JAXPORT services and functions shall be adequately protected until such utility line or lines are temporarily or permanently rerouted, as directed by JAXPORT in order to prevent any interruption of required services.

Contractor shall inform JAXPORT immediately if such situations were to occur.

When the need for temporary protection no longer exists, and JAXPORT approves, Contractor shall remove all protective devices for the project site.

Existing warehouses and surrounding areas will be in daily use by JAXPORT Operations and will remain so during the work. Contractor shall not interfere with JAXPORT's use of the existing facilities.

Contractor shall not enter any of JAXPORT warehouses or buildings without authorization from the Maintenance Facilities Planner.

Unless otherwise approved by JAXPORT, Contractor shall confine activities to the immediate work project site.

Contractor shall not unreasonably encumber the work area with materials or equipment.

PART 3 - PRODUCTS

4.27 <u>MATERIALS</u>

A. Posts and Hardware

- 1. Aluminized: ASTM A 491, 0.40 ounces per square foot minimum.
- 2. Zinc-Aluminum Alloy: ASTM F 1345, zinc-5% aluminum-mischmetal alloy, Oass 2, 1.0 ounces per square foot minimum.
- B. Fence Fabric: ASTM A 392 (All Security internal/external perimeter fencing must meet F.S. 311.12 Seaport Security Standards.
 - 1. Height: 8 feet

- 2. Mesh Size: 2 inch, helically wound and woven
- 3. Wire Gauge: 9 gauge
- 4. Selvage: Fabric 6 Feet and Higher: Twisted and barbed top and bottom

C. Fence Framing Materials:

- 1. Type I Pipe:
- 2. Steel Pipe: ASTM F 1083, Schedule 40.
- 3. Coating: ASTM F 1083, 1.8 ounce per square foot zinc-coated (galvanized) steel.

D. Rails and Braces:

	Type I Round	Type II Round
Outside Diameter (inches)	1.660	1.660
Wall Thickness (inches)	0.140	0.111
Weight (lb. ft)	2.27	1.83

E. Posts:

1. Terminal Posts (Including End, Corner, and Full Posts):

	Fabric Height				
	6' or 1	Less	Over	6'	
	Type IType IIRoundRound		Type I Round	Type II Round	
Outside Diameter (inches)	2.375	2.375	2.875	2.875	
Wall Thickness (inches)	0.154	0.130	0.203	0.160	
Weight (lb. ft.)	3.65	3.117	9.11	6.56	

2. Line Posts:

	Fabric Height					
	6' or Less		Over 6' to 8'		Over 8'	
	Type I Round	Type II Round	Type I Round	Type II Round	Type I Round	Type II Round
Outside Diameter (inches)	1.900	1.900	2.375	2.375	2.875	2.875
Wall Thickness (inches)	0.145	1.120	0.154	0.130	0.203	0.160
Weight (lb. ft.)	2.72	2.281	3.65	3.117	5.79	4.65

3. Swing Gate Posts:

	Gate Leaf Single Swing					
	6' or Less 6' to 12' 12' to 19' 19' to 23'					
Outside Diameter (inches)	2.875	4.00	6.625	8.625		
Weight (lb. ft.)	5.79	9.11	18.97	28.55		

4. Cantilever Slide Gate Posts:

	Gate Opening		
	Less Than 31' 31' and Ov		
Number of Posts	1 Pair (2)	2 Pair (4)	
Outside Diameter (inches)	4.0	4.00	
Weight (lb. ft.)	9.11	9.11	

4.28 MISCELLANEOUS FITTINGS AND HARDWARE

- A. General: ASTM F 626; provide items to complete fence system.
- B. Post Tops and Caps: Steel, cast iron, or aluminum alloy. Provide one (1) cap for each end and gate post. Provide provisions for barbed wire.
- C. Bottom Rail and Brace Rail Ends: ASTM F 626, steel or cast iron, suitable for connection to terminal post.
- D. Tension Wire: Steel, 7 gauge.
- E. Tension/Stretcher Bars and Stretcher Bar Bands:
 - 1. Bars: Steel 1 piece, 3/16" x ³/₄" minimum, full height of fabric minus 2 inches.
 - 2. Bands: Steel, suitable to connect to post.
- F. Truss Rods: Steel rods, 5/16-inch diameter.
- G. Barbed Wire Systems:
 - 1. Support Arms:
 - a. Pressed steel, suitable for attaching 3 rows of barbed wire.
 - b. Arms to withstand 250 lbs. downward pull at outermost end without failure.
 - c. Provide intermediate arms with holes for top rail.
 - d. Provide 45-degree outward 3 strands, single arm.
 - 2. Wire: Steel, 121/2 gauge twisted, 2 strands twisted, with 4-point barbs, 3-inch centers
- H. Wire Ties: Steel, 9 gauge.

4.29 <u>SWING GATES</u>

- A. Standard: ASTM F 900, 1-piece unit.
- B. Material: Steel or aluminum.
- C. Shape: 1.9-inch O.D. pipe or 2" x2" tubing, minimum. Design structurally to support weight of gate without warping or sagging.
- D. Bracing: Provide internal bracing for rigidity. Use same material as frame. Join frame by continuous welding.
- E. Fabric: Match height and type as fence.
- F. Latch: Double latch with drop rod, plunger, and gate stop, suitable for padlock.
- G. Keeper: Steel, mechanical locking device.
- H. Barbed Wire: Match fence.

I. Miscellaneous: Do not use gate frame as rotating hinge element. Furnish gates complete with necessary fittings and hardware, and hinges permitting 180° swing.

4.30 GATE OPERATIONS

Gate manually operated.

4.31 FENCE SYSTEM FOUNDATIONS

- A. Cement: American Portland, ASTM C 150, Type 1.
- B. Aggregate:
 - 1. Fine Aggregate: Natural sand meeting ASIM C 33.
 - 2. Coarse Aggregate: Clean, crushed stone or gravel, ASIM C 33, gradation No. 67.
- C. Water: Potable.
- D. Concrete Strength: 3,000 psi at 28 days, minimum.

PART 4 - EXECUTION

4.32 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify areas to receive fencing are completed to final grades and elevations.
- B. Ensure property line and legal boundaries of work are clearly established.
- C. The centerline of each gate location shall also be marked by the contractor in the field. The Construction Manager and a representative of the Port's Security force shall walk the line with the Contractor and shall make such adjustments to the alignment as necessary to traverse around obstructions that must remain. After the alignment has been confirmed, the Contractor shall remove all trees, shrubs, and vegetation located within 10' on the exterior side of the fence and within 10' on the interior side of the fence. All trees, shrubs and vegetation shall be removed, so that they protrude no more than 2 inches above the ground surface.

4.33 PREPARATORY WORK

- A. Prior to erection of fence, clear surface irregularities.
- B. Provide clearing and grading for fence alignment located through areas not cleared.
- C. Coordinate and obtain approval to remove growing and live trees in conflict with fence alignment.
- D. Relocate fence alignment to clear conflicts as directed.

4.34 INSTALLATION

- A. General: Install chain link fence in accordance with ASTM F 567, manufacturer's recommendations and approved shop drawings.
- B. Posts:
 - 1. Post Distance:
 - a. Line Posts: 10'-0" maximum spacing. Provide line post equally spaced for each section of fence.
 - b. Brace Posts: 500' maximum spacing and at abrupt vertical changes in grade alignment.
 - c. Deflection: Install brace or corner posts where fence line deflects 30 degrees or more.

- 2. Post Hole Excavation:
 - a. Depth: Min. 36"
 - b. Hole Diameter: 4 times post diameter
- 3. Plumb: Set post plumb, true to line and grade, allow 6 inches clear between bottom of posthole and bottom of post.
- 4. Concrete Fill: Place concrete in continuous pour, tamped for consolidation, and crowned to shed water.
- 5. Concrete Cure: Allow concrete foundations to cure 48 hours before attaching fabric.
- 6. Bracing: Install horizontal (middle) and diagonal bracing at corner, gate, terminal, brace posts, and abrupt vertical changes in grade.
- C. Fence:
 - 1. Brace Rail and Truss Rod: Install horizontal pipe bracing at mid-height of fence on each side of terminal or intermediate brace posts. Attach with fittings. Install diagonal truss rods.
 - 2. Bottom Rails: Run rail continuously between post fittings, bending to radius for curved runs. Provide expansion couplings as recommended by fencing manufacturer.
 - 3. Top Tension Wire: Install by weaving through fabric and securing to fabric with hog ring or wire clip. Attach hog ring or wire clip to fabric at 24-inch intervals.
 - 4. Brace Assemblies: Install so posts are plumb when diagonal rod is under proper tension.
 - 5. Stretcher Bars: Thread through or clamp to fabric 4 inches on center, and secure to posts with metal bands spaced 15 inches on center.
 - 6. Fabric: Leave no more than 2 inches between finish grade and bottom selvage. Pull fabric taut and tie to posts, rails, and tension wires. Install fabric on outside of fence and anchor to framework so that fabric remains in tension after pulling force is released.
 - 7. Tie Wires: Use U-shaped wire, conforming to diameter of pipe to which attached, clasping pipe and fabric firmly with ends twisted at least 2 full turns. Bend ends of wire to minimize hazard to person or clothing.
 - 8. Barbed Wire: Install 3 parallel wires on each extension arm outboard of protected area at 45-degree angle. Pull wire taut and fasten securely to each extension arm. Secure arm to post.
- D. Low Area Crossings: Close areas when fence fabric crosses depression or ditch with guaranteed 6 x 6 x 6 WWF type material and vertical bracing as required.
- E. Gates:
 - 1. Install gates plumb, level, and secure. The gates when closed should leave no more than a 2" gap between top of pavement and top of rail. When installing gates over rails no more than an 8" gap shall exist between the bottom of gates and the crosstie, ballast or sub grade elevation. The contractor shall install additional rock as required to maintain no greater than an 8" gap. The rock shall extend a minimum of 5' on either side of the gate in its closed position. If possible, install fabric and posts to conform to land. When the gate is installed over a roadway and the road shoulders will result in a gap greater than 6" beneath the bottom of the gate, the contractor shall install compacted earth to maintain a gap no greater than 6". The earthen fill shall extend a minimum of 5' on either side of the gate in its closed position.
 - 2. Attach hardware to prevent unauthorized removal Install nuts and hardware bolts on side of fence opposite fabric side. Peen ends of bolts or score threads to prevent removal of nuts.
 - 3. Provide full opening without interference.
 - 4. Install ground-set items in concrete for anchorage as recommended by fence manufacturer.
 - 5. Adjust hardware for smooth operation and lubricate.
 - 6. Provide grounding bond strap between gate and fence.

- 7. Provide barbed wire arm to match fence.
- 8. Locks for gate not provided and installed by this Section.

4.36 <u>UTILITIES</u>

Coordinate Work with various utilities within the project limits. Sunshine 811 coordinates the "Call 811 before you dig" process between excavators and member utilities in Florida. This will notify applicable utilities prior to commencing Work so they mark the approximate location of underground lines, pipes and cables of the construction site. The process takes two full business days (day 1 starts the day after you call). If damage occurs or if conflicts or emergencies arise during Work, direct contacts are listed below:

A. Electric Utility

Contact Person: Eliana Franco, JEA, 21 West Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202; (904) 665-7691; Cell (609) 668-9946.

B. Water Department

Contact Person: Eliana Franco, JEA, 21 West Church Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202; (904) 665-7691; Cell (609) 668-9946.

C. Telephone Company

Contact Person: Bellsouth, Greg Mathis, (904) 751-2963.

4.37 SUPPLIER PERFORMANCE/CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

In an effort to improve supplier performance, ensure high quality service and products from suppliers and proactively monitor performance so that JAXPORT'S needs and expectations are being met, JAXPORT is instituting a Supplier Performance Evaluation Program.

Overview

To establish a uniform and simple means of evaluating supplier performance, the Supplier Performance Evaluation program includes the use of a Supplier Evaluation Form. Formally awarded, competitive contracts for services, supplies, equipment, construction, capital projects and construction related professional services shall be evaluated using this form. For informal awarded purchase orders where the end-user of the contract should reasonable foresee that poor supplier performance would create significant business risk for JAXPORT, this program shall also apply.

Objectives

The Supplier Performance Evaluation Form will support JAXPORT'S purchasing goals which include: To obtain the highest quality of goods and services for the smallest outlay of dollars, and to provide a fair and level playing field for all businesses.

The Supplier Performance Evaluation Program is intended to accomplish the following goals:

- Drive suppliers to continuously improve performance
- Provide on-going incentive for suppliers to perform well and penalties for poor performance
- Standardize approach for documenting supplier performance
- Increasingly hold suppliers accountable for their work
- Increase communication with suppliers regarding performance
- Ensure clarity of expectations regarding vendor performance

Contract Quality Evaluator (CQE)

For every contract which JAXPORT enters into, the respective Department's Director will designate an employee to be responsible for the evaluation of the supplier's performance under the contract. This function is called contract quality evaluation and the individual performing the role is the CQE. Functions of the CQE include assisting the supplier in beginning work in an effective manner, inspecting the supplier's work, handling issues resulting from work, approving invoices and evaluating supplier performance.

Frequency of Inspections and Evaluations

Determining inspection and completion of Performance Evaluation Form is an important decision for CQE's. Generally, the higher the risk to JAXPORT, the more frequent and thorough the inspections should be. Where risk of poor performance is low, inspections could be less; however, these should always result in the completion of a Performance Evaluation Form. CQE's should never hesitate to seek guidance from the Director of Procurement or Procurement Staff.

If inspections determine that a supplier is performing poorly, it is critical that the CQE prepare a Performance Evaluation Form documenting such performance in detail and provide the supplier with a copy of such form as soon as possible. The CQE should document results of inspections on the Performance Evaluation Form and the comments should be clear enough so that they may be referred to at a later time without any question as that what they mean. Completed Performance Evaluation Forms should be sent to the attention of the Procurement Director or his/her designee so that a Deficient Performance Letter may be issued to the supplier.

Unacceptable Performance

Actions: The CQE's will notify the Procurement Department via the Performance Evaluation Forms that the supplier's performance has been unacceptable. The Procurement Department will then notify in writing via a deficient performing letter informing the supplier that its performance has been rated as unacceptable. The supplier shall have ten (10) days to respond to the letter and such response shall include specific actions that the supplier will take to bring the supplier's performance up-to an acceptable performance level.

Within thirty (30) days from date of the first unacceptable performance letter, or before the project is scheduled for completion, JAXPORT will notify the supplier in writing as to whether its performance, as determined solely by JAXPORT, is meeting expectations or is continuing to be unacceptable. If the supplier's performance as described in the letter is meeting expectations, no further remedial action will be required by the supplier, as long as the supplier's performance continues to be acceptable.

If the supplier's performance as described in the first letter continues to be unacceptable, or is inconsistently acceptable then the supplier shall have fifteen (15) days from the second letter to demonstrate solely through its performance of the work, that it has achieved acceptable performance. If the supplier's performance is deemed unacceptable after a third time, JAXPORT will take such actions as it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, terminating the contract for breach, suspending the supplier from bidding on any JAXPORT related solicitations and other remedies available in the Procurement Code and in law. Such action does not relieve the supplier of its obligations under the contract, nor does it preclude an earlier termination.

Top Performance

Actions: When the supplier demonstrates consistent Top Performance for a period of no less than six months, JAXPORT will recognize the supplier, by naming the supplier as a supplier of the quarter. Such recognition will be used in future bid evaluations and due preference will be given.

Disputes

If the supplier wants to dispute the results of Performance Evaluation Forms, the supplier must submit a letter to the Director of Procurement providing supplemental information that it believes the JAXPORT CQE's failed to take into account when preparing the Performance Evaluation Forms. Such letter, along with supplemental information, must be submitted no later than ten (10) days following the supplier's receipt of any notice of unacceptable performance. If the Director of Procurement decides to change the evaluation to acceptable performance, the supplier will be notified and a revised letter of performance will be prepared with a copy issued to the CQE and their respective Director. If the Director of Procurement decides that no change is warranted, the decision of the Director will be final.

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ARTICLE V

JAXPORT PROCUREMENT GOALS SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESS (SBE) PARTICIPATION POLICY, GOALS, CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

5.01 POLICY

It is the official policy of the Jacksonville Port Authority (JAXPORT) to require the inclusion of firms owned and controlled by Small and Emerging Business Enterprises in contract awards and projects whenever feasible.

The Authority has determined that the MANDATORY participation will be 100% SEB (JSEB/DBE/SBA/MBE/WBE) for this contract. This bid has been designated *only* for the competitions of vendors in any of the categories listed below:

5.02 CERTIFICATION

<u>Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business Enterprise (JSEB)</u>: JSEB vendors must be COJ certified and included in the Directory prior to the date of the bid opening or have a pending application that is resolved prior to award.

<u>Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)</u>: DBE means a small business concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals that own the business. Firms desiring to participate as DBEs in this bid must be duly certified by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) or a member of the Florida Unified Certification Program (FUCP) and listed in the FUCP DBE Directory of certified firms. JTA is the local certifying agency for the DBE Program.

<u>Small Business Administration Certified Firms (SBA):</u> Small Business companies as designated by the U.S Small Business Administration and listed in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database. Firms must be active with assigned DUNS numbers.

<u>Minority/Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE</u>): A for-profit small business concern that performs a commercially useful function and is legitimately owned and controlled by minorities or women (as described by the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce).

5.03 SEB Agencies

City of Jacksonville Ed Ball Building 214 North Hogan Street, Suite 800 Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Phone: (904) 255-8840 Fax: (904) 255-8842 http://cojapps.coj.net/jseb/

Jacksonville Transportation Authority Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program 100 N. Myrtle Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32203 (904) 598-8728 www.jtafla.com Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Equal Opportunity Office 605 Suwannee Street MS-65 Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 414-4747 http://www.fdot.gov/equalopportunity/

US Small Business Administration North Florida District Office 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100-B Jacksonville, Florida 32256 (904)443-1930 http://web.sba.gov/pro-net/search/dsp_dsbs.cfm

Minority Business Development Agency Miami District Office 51 Southwest, 1st Avenue Miami, Florida 33130 (786) 315-0888 www.mbda.gov

5:04 SEB Certified Vendor Obligation

Bidders are required to submit a proof of current certification with the respective agencies at the time of bid opening. Vendors who do not meet this requirement will be considered non-responsive and ineligible for award. In addition, submission of a bid by a prospective bidder shall constitute full acceptance of all conditions outlined in this bid specification. Please note that in order to maintain the integrity of its SEB Program JAXPORT is requiring that the successful Bidder performs at least 50 percent (50%) of the total value of the work, failure to do so will constitute a breach of contract.

5:05 <u>SEB – FORM 1</u>

Prospective bidders who wish to utilize other Small and Emerging vendors on this contract should complete and submit SEB Form 1 with their bids. Please see attached form (the form needs to be signed and notarized).

For further information concerning participation on this bid, please contact:

Brian Williams, Coordinator JAXPORT SEB Program 2831 Talleyrand Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32206 Office Number: (904) 357-3003 Fax Number: (904) 357-3077 Brian.Williams@jaxport.com

SEB-FORM 1

JACKSONVILLE PORT AUTHORITY "Schedule of Subcontractor / Subconsultant Participation"

Name of Bidder:				
Project Title:			-	
BID Number:			TOTAL BASED BID AMOL	INT:
**Please list all SEB Ve	endors first			
NAME SUB FIRM	ADDRESS OF FIRM	TYPE SUB (SEB)	TYPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED	TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE & \$\$ PERCENTAGE

CONSULTANT/SUBCONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER TOTAL VALUES				
Hispanic, Asian-American Participation Total Values:	\$	% of contract		
African-American Participation Total Value:	\$	% of contract		
Native-American Participation Total Value:	\$	% of contract		
Woman Participation Total Value:	\$	% of contract		
Other Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individual Including JSEB/MBE/WBE/DBE/SBA Vendors	\$	% of contract		

The undersigned will enter into a formal Agreement with the JSEB/DBE Suppliers/Consultants/Subcontractors identified herein for work listed in this scheduled conditioned upon execution of a contract with JAXPORT. Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing conditions and instructions and the facts are true to the best of my knowledge and beliefs.

Signature:	Title:	Date:	
Print Name:			
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this	day of	, 20	
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF:			
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:			

PRINTED, TYPED OR STAMPED COMMISSIONED NAME OF NOTARY PUBLIC

How to Submit Your Bid Response in E-Builder

After reviewing the bid package invitation, use the Response Form tab to submit your bid response.

<mark>To submit your bid</mark>

- 1. <u>Access</u> the bid package.
- 2. Click the **Response Form** tab.
- 3. On the **Step 1: Bid Form** tab, enter your pricing on the bid form line items.

Ensure that you provide pricing at the level of detail required by the bid manager. Some line items may be lump sum, and others may require quantities and unit prices.

- If there are areas that do not pertain to your trade, enter a zero (0) value in that line.

- The Summary box at the top of the page maintains a running total of your entries for reference.

- 4. Click (Save). Ensure that your work is saved periodically.
- 5. *Optional:* To export the bid items to a spreadsheet that you can customize or that you can share with your team, click (Download). After updating the spreadsheet, click (Upload) to re-import it.
- 6. On the **STEP 2: Response Documents** tab, click **Attach Documents**, and upload any supporting document needed to support your bid.
- 7. On the **STEP 3: Additional Required Info** tab, complete any additional questions or qualification statements that have been established by the bid manager. If any addenda have been issued, you are required to acknowledge receipt of the addenda on this page before submitting your bid.
- 8. Review the entire Response Form and click **Submit**.
- 9. When prompted, enter your e-Builder portal password and click **Submit Bid**.

The date and time that you submitted your bid is stamped on your Response Form. You will also receive an email confirmation.

It is recommended that you submit your bid quote at least 15 minutes before the due time so that you can rectify any errors. If you find it necessary to correct an error "prior" to the due date/time, the instructions as to how to recall and resubmit your bid quote is listed on the next page.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The submit button in E-Builder will deactivate exactly at the appointed bid due date/time (*i.e.*, 2:00:00 PM EDT) and you will not be permitted to submit your bid regardless of where you are in the process. Please plan accordingly.

Recall your Bid Response (only if necessary)

If you failed to submit all documents or see an error on a page **after submitting** your bid, you can make changes to your bid before the due date/time without any interaction from the bid manager. The bid manager has no record of your bid response until you click Submit again.

To recall your bid response

- 1. On the **Response Form** tab, click **Recall Bid**.
- 2. Optionally provide a reason for your recall and then click **Yes**, **I am sure**.

Your previous submission information is displayed on the Response Form tab.

3. Click **Submit** to resubmit your bid prior to the bid due date/time.

Additional Notes

- After the bid due date/time has passed, the Submit button will be disabled. In some circumstances, the bid manager may allow late submissions and the button will continue to be enabled.
- If the bid manager adds or changes a bid item, or publishes an addendum, your bid will be set back to a Draft status. You will receive an email notification and will be required to reconfirm your bid and resubmit.
- When you need to step away from entering the quote, click (Save). It is recommended that you save every 15 minutes. This will ensure that your changes are saved.
- If there are areas that do not pertain to your trade, enter a zero (0) value in that line item.
- If you have your qualifications in Word® or another program, copy and paste them into the qualifications.
- It is required that you acknowledge all the addenda, even if they do not pertain to your trade.
- To submit the quote, you must complete all the fields and acknowledge the addenda items.

EXHIBIT A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATE

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

SECTION I

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

Signature

Company Name

Name of Official (type or print)

Business Address

City, State, Zip Code

SECTION II

I hereby certify that the following named JAXPORT official(s) and/or employee(s) having material financial interest(s) (in excess of 5%) in this company have filed Conflict of Interest Statements with the JAXPORT Office of the Executive Director, 2831 Talleyrand Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32206, prior to the time of bid opening.

Name	Title or Position	Date of Filing
Signature	Company Name	
Print Name of Certifying Offici	al Business Address	

City, State, Zip Code

PUBLIC OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE

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

Public Official _____

Position Held

Position/Relationship with Bidder _____

EXHIBIT B

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(A), <u>FLORIDA STATUTES</u>, 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.

(print name of the public entity individual's name and title) name of entity submitting sworn statement)
name of entity submitting sworn statement)
ss address is
able) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is
as no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual s
tement:

- 2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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 the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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 1, 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), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, means:
 - 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

2. 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 agents who are active in the interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or 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), <u>Florida Statutes</u>, 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, nor 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 of July 1, 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 1, 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 1, 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 1 (ONE) 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, <u>FLORIDA STATUTES</u> FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(signature)

(date)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

_____ who, after first being sworn by me, affixed

(name of individual signing)

his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

EXHIBIT C

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE

E-VERIFY PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION

In accordance with the Governor of Florida, Executive Order Number 11-02 (Verification of Employment Status), whereas, Federal law requires employers to employ only individuals eligible to work in the United States; and whereas, the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system allows employers to quickly verify in an efficient and cost effective manner;

The Contractor agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the term of the contract. Contractors must include in all subcontracts the requirement that all subcontractors performing work or providing goods and services utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term. The Contractor further agrees to maintain records of its participation and compliance and its subcontractor's participation and compliance with the provisions of the E-Verify program, and to make such records available to JAXPORT upon request. Failure to comply with this requirement will be considered a material breach of the contract.

By signing below, I acknowledge that	I have reviewed,	accept and wi	ll comply with	the regulations
pertaining to the E-Verify program.				

Company Name

Name of Official (Please Print)

Signature of Principal

Title

Date