

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY Department of Purchasing and Central Receiving 6055 62 nd Avenue • Vero Beach Florida 32967 (772) 564-5045		INVITATION TO BID Bidder Acknowledgement	
BID NO. SDIRC 12-0-2019JC		DATE: February 15, 2019	
BID TITLE: Fire Alarm Replacement at Sebastian River High		PAGES: 1 of 47	
BIDS SHALL BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN <u>2:00 P.M. March 27, 2019</u> AND WILL BE OPENED PUBLICLY			
Vendor Name:		Terms: Bidder see PP3- General Conditions	
Mailing Address:		F.E.I.D. No. (S.S. #)	
City - State - Zip Code:		Delivery _____ calendar days after receipt of order.	
Area Code/Telephone Number:	Toll Free Number:	Fax Number:	
Vendor E-Mail Address:		Vendor Web Address:	
ANTI-COLLUSION: The signed bidder certifies that he or she has not divulged, discussed or compared his or her bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to a bid whatever. NOTE: No premiums, rebates or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any delivery of material. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of materials (as applicable) and the removal from the bid list(s).			
<hr/> Authorized Signature (Manual)		<hr/> Authorized Signature (Type or Printed) and Title	

This Invitation to Bid (ITB), General Conditions, Instructions and Information for Bidders, Special Conditions, Specifications, Addenda and/or any other pertinent documents form a part of this proposal and by reference are made a part thereof.

PURPOSE: It is the purpose and intent of this Invitation to Bid to secure bids for item(s) and/or services as listed herein for the School Board of Indian River County, Florida, hereinafter called the BOARD.

SEALED BIDS: Sealed bids will be received in the Department of Purchasing and Central Receiving until the date and time as indicated above. Bids will be opened publicly in the Purchasing Department and all bidders and general public are invited to attend. All bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, mailed or delivered to the School District of Indian River County. Purchasing Department, 6055 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967. The outside of envelope shall plainly identify bid by: Vendor's name, bid number, title of bid and the date of the bid opening. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure their bid reaches the Department of Purchasing and Central Receiving on or before the closing date and hour as shown above.

BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE: Unless otherwise specified herein, the bidder will allow a minimum of sixty (60) days from the last date for receiving of bids for acceptance of its bid by the Board.

AWARDS: In the best interest of the School Board, the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity in bids received; to accept any item or group of items unless qualified by bidder; to acquire additional quantities at prices quoted on this invitation unless additional quantities are not acceptable, in which case the bid sheets must be noted "BID IS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITY ONLY". All awards made as a result of this bid shall conform to applicable Florida Statutes.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS: One copy of this executed Invitation to Bid page, the Bid Summary page(s) and associated attachments must be returned with the bid in order for the bid to be considered for award. All bids are subject to all the conditions specified herein; all General Conditions, Special Conditions on the attached bid documents; and any addenda issued thereto. Any failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the specifications, terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid shall be reason for termination of contract.

1. EXECUTION OF BID: Bid must contain a manual signature of an authorized representative in the space provided above. Failure to properly sign proposal shall invalidate same, and it shall not be considered for award. All bids must be completed in pen and ink or typewritten. No erasures are permitted. If a correction is necessary, draw a single line through the entered figure and enter the corrected

figure above it. **Corrections** must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Any illegible entries, pencil bids, or corrections not initialed will not be tabulated. The original bid conditions and specifications cannot be changed or altered in any way. Altered bids will not be considered. Clarification of bids submitted shall be in letter form, signed by bidders and attached to the bid.

2. PRICES QUOTED: Deduct trade discounts and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extend total. Prices must be stated in units of quantity specified in bid specifications. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the UNIT PRICE quoted will govern. All prices F.O.B. destination, freight prepaid (unless otherwise stated in special conditions). Discounts for prompt payment:

Award, if made, will be in accordance with terms and conditions stated herein. Each item must be bid separately and no attempt is to be made to tie any item or items in with any other item or items. Cash or quantity discounts offered will not be a consideration in determination of award of bid(s). If a bidder offers a discount, it is understood that a minimum of 30 days will be required for payment, and the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery at place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified.

- a. **TAXES:** The School Board of Indian River County, Florida does not pay Federal Excise and State taxes on direct purchases of tangible personal property. The applicable tax exemption number is shown on the purchase order. This exemption does not apply to purchase of tangible personal property in the performance of contracts for the improvement of School Board owned real property as defined in Chapter 192 of the Florida Statutes.
 - b. **MISTAKES:** Bidders are expected to examine the specifications, delivery schedules, bid prices and extensions, and all instructions pertaining to supplies and services. Failure to do so will be at bidder's risk.
 - c. Bidder warrants by virtue of bidding that prices shall remain firm for a minimum of ninety (90) days from the date of Board approval or time stated in special conditions.
 - d. THE Board reserves the right to purchase item(s) on State Contract or other Political sub division bids if such items can be obtained in the best interest of the Board.
 - e. **CONDITIONS AND PACKAGING:** It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped as a result of this bid shall be new (current production model at the time of the bid). All containers shall be suitable for storage or shipment, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging.
 - f. **UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES:** Unless otherwise stipulated in the bid, all manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall be U.L. listed or re-examination testing where such has been established by U.L. for the items offered and furnished.
3. **DELIVERY:** Unless actual date of delivery is specified, show number of days required to make delivery after receipt of purchase order in space provided. Delivery time may become a basis for making an award (See Special Conditions). Delivery shall be within the normal working hours of the user, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
4. **BRAND NAMES:** Use of a brand name, trade name, make, model, manufacturer, or vendor catalog number in specifications is for the purpose of establishing a grade or quality of material only. It is not the Board's intent to rule out other competition, therefore, the phrase OR ACCEPTABLE EQUAL is added. However, if a product other than that specified is bid, it is the vendor's responsibility to submit with the bid brochures, samples and/or detailed specifications on items bid. The Board shall be the sole judge concerning the merits of bid submitted.
- Bidder shall indicate on the bid form the manufacturer's name and number if bidding other than the specified brands, and shall indicate ANY deviation from the specifications as listed. Deviations require complete descriptive technical literature marked to indicate detail(s) conformance with specifications.
5. **QUALITY:** The items bid must be new and equal to or exceed specifications. The manufacturer's standard guarantee shall apply. During the guarantee period the successful bidder must repair and/or replace the unit without cost to the Board with the understanding that all replacements shall carry the same guarantee as the original equipment. The successful bidder shall make any such repairs and/or replacements immediately upon receiving notice from the Board.
6. **SAMPLES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND TESTING:**
- a. Samples of items, when required, must be furnished free of expense and if not destroyed, will upon request, be returned at the bidder's expense. Request for the return of the samples must be indicated on his or her bid. Each individual sample must be labeled with bidder's name, bid number and item number. Failure of bidder

to either deliver required samples or to clearly identify samples as indicated may be reason for rejection of the bid. Unless otherwise indicated, samples should be delivered to the Purchasing Department, 6055 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967.

- b. When required, the Board may request full demonstrations of any unit(s) bid prior to the award of any contract.
 - c. Items may be tested for compliance with specifications under the direction of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or an independent testing laboratory. Bidders shall assume full responsibility for payment for any and all charges for testing and analysis of any materials offered or delivered that do not conform to the minimum required specifications. Bidder's disposition of all items delivered in this category must be at no expense to the Board.
7. **INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:** The successful bidder shall be responsible for delivery of items in good condition at point destination. Bidder shall file with the carrier all claims for breakage, imperfections, and other losses, which will be deducted from invoices. The Board will note, for the benefit of successful bidder, when packages are not received in good condition. In the event the material and/or services supplied to the Board is found to be defective or does not conform to specifications, the Board reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return the product to seller at the seller's expense.
8. **DEFAULT PROVISION:** In case of default by the bidder or contractor, the Board may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the bidder or contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned or incurred thereby.
9. **COPYRIGHTS OR PATENT RIGHTS:** Bidder warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing or selling the goods shipped or ordered as a result of this bid. Seller agrees to hold the purchaser harmless from any and all liability, loss or expense occasioned by any such violation.
10. **MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATION:** The Board reserves the right to request from bidders a separate manufacturer certification of all statements made in the proposal.
11. **BID ABSTRACTS:** Bidders desiring a copy of bid tabulation may request same by enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope with bid or visit our website at www.indianriverschools.org.
12. **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY:** Vendor, as a result of award of this bid, delivering any toxic substances item as defined in Florida Statute [442.102\(21\)](#) shall furnish to the Risk Management Department 6500 57th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967, a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The material safety data sheet shall be provided with initial shipment and shall be revised on a timely basis as appropriate.

The MSDS must include the following information:

- a. The chemical name and the common name of the toxic substance.
- b. The hazards or other risks in the use of the toxic substance, including:
 - (1) The potential for fire, explosion, corrosively and reactivity;
 - (2) The known acute and chronic health effects of risks from exposure, including the medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to the toxic substance; and
 - (3) The primary routes of entry and symptoms of overexposure.
- c. The proper precautions, handling practices, necessary personal protective equipment, and other safety precautions in the use of or exposure to the toxic substances including appropriate emergency treatment in case of overexposure.
- d. The emergency procedure for spills, fire, disposal and first aid.
- e. A description in lay terms of the known specific potential health risks posed by the toxic substance intended to alert any person reading this information.

- f. The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled and the name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information.

Any questions regarding this requirement should be directed to: US EPA, Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303. www.epa.gov/region4/divisions/index.html
Telephone: 800-241-1754.

- 13. OSHA:** The bidder warrants that the product/services supplied to the School Board of Indian River County, Florida, shall conform in all respects to the standards set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1970, as amended, and the failure to comply with this condition will be considered as a breach of contract.
- 14. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** The bidder certifies that they are in compliance with the non-discrimination clause contained in Section 202, Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 relative to equal employment opportunity for all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- 15. ADVERTISING:** In submitting a proposal, bidder agrees not to use the results therefrom as a part of any commercial advertising without prior approval of the School Board.
- 16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter [112](#), Florida Statutes. All bidders must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the School District of Indian River County, Florida. Further, all bidders must disclose the name of any Board employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of (5%) or more in the bidder's firm or any of its branches.
- 17. DISPUTES:** In case of any doubt or difference of opinion as to the items to be furnished hereunder, the decision of the Board shall be final and binding on both parties.
- 18. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Federal, state, county, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that in any manner affect the items covered herein apply. Lack of knowledge by the bidder will in no way be a cause for relief from responsibility.
- 19. SIGNED BID CONSIDERED AN OFFER:** This signed bid shall be considered an offer on the part of the bidder or contractor, which offer shall be deemed accepted upon approval by the Board. In case of a default on the part of the bidder or contractor after such acceptance, the Board may take such action as it deems appropriate including legal action for damages or specific performance.
- 20. LIABILITY, INSURANCE, LICENSES AND PERMITS:** Where bidders are required to enter or go onto School Board property to deliver materials or perform work or services as a result of bid award, the bidder will assume the full duty obligation and expense of obtaining all necessary licenses, permits and insurance. Bidder shall be liable for any damage or loss to the Board occasioned by bidder, bidder's employees, licenses of the bidder or agent or any person the bidder has designated in completion of his or her contract as a result of their bid; further bidder shall be liable for all activities of bidder occasioned by performance of this bid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liability herein shall be limited to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and the bidder recognizes that and covenants that it has received consideration for indemnification provided herein.
- 21. SPECIFICATIONS:** Any omissions of detail specifications stated herein that would render the materials/service from use as specified will not relieve the bidder from responsibility.
- 22. BID BONDS AND PERFORMANCE BONDS:** Bid bonds, when required, shall be submitted with the bid in the amount specified in Special Conditions. Bid bonds will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. After award of contract, the Board will notify the successful bidder to submit a performance bond in the amount specified. Upon receipt of the performance bond, the bid bond will be returned to the successful bidder.

23. TAXES: The School Board of Indian River County is exempt from any taxes imposed by State and/or Federal Government. Exemption certificate certified on request. State Sales [Tax Exemption Certificate](#) No. 85-8012622032C-9 and Federal Excise Tax Exemption No. 59-6000 673 appears on each purchase order.

24. PAYMENT: Payment will be made after the items/services awarded to a vendor have been received/completed, inspected and found to comply with award specifications, free of damage or defect and properly invoiced.

25. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Any and all Special Conditions that may vary from these General Conditions shall have precedence.

Invitation to Bid

1. The School District of Indian River County is accepting sealed bids from pre-qualified contractors (pre-qualification referencing SDIRC RFQ 01-0-2019JC and RFQ 06-0-2019 both Board approved on January 15, 2019) for the replacement of the fire alarm system campus wide at Sebastian River High School as per drawings and specifications provided by OCI Associates, Inc. The estimated start date of this project is May, 2019 and the estimated completion date is August, 2019. The estimated cost of this project is \$250,000.00. All projects are subject to funding and cannot be guaranteed.
2. Hard Bid Contract – **ATTACHMENT D** - To all potential bidders it is imperative that you become familiar not only with the Terms and Conditions of this Bid solicitation but it is also mandatory that you read the “Hard Bid Contract” that the awarded vendor must execute with the Facilities Department prior to Board approval.
3. **BID DUE DATE - 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2019** Sealed bids will be received by the School District of Indian River County Purchasing Department located at 6055 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967 until at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after this specific time and date will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder.
4. **BID AND CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS** - Bid specifications and drawings by OCI Associates, Inc. may be downloaded from the Onvia DemandStar website at <http://www.demandstar.com> or by contacting Jeff Carver at 772.564.5050.
5. **PRE-BID MEETING –MANDATORY - 11:00 a.m. on February 27, 2019.** Meet in the main office at Sebastian River High School, 9001 90th Avenue, Sebastian FL 32958
6. **TIME SCHEDULE**
The District will use the following time line. Dates are subject to change if necessary.
 - 02-15-19 Release of Bid on DemandStar
 - 02-17-19 Legal Ad published in TC Palm
 - 02-27-19 Mandatory pre-bid meeting at 11:00 a.m.
 - 03-13-19 Deadline for questions; 5:00 p.m. See Section 12, Page 6
 - 03-27-19 Bids due no later than 2:00 p.m.
 - 04-23-19 Anticipated date for Board approval
7. **BONDING** -
 - 7.1. **Bid Security Bond** - Bid bond in the amount not less than 5% of the gross bid shall accompany each bid, with the understanding that bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid date. Bid security shall be made payable to the School District of Indian River County, and may be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company accepted to the owner. Bid bonds will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.
 - 7.2. **Performance and Payment Bond** - Performance and Payment Bond equal to 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder. Both bid and performance/payment bonds must be written through a reputable and responsible surety bonding agency, licensed to do business in the State of Florida and shall be issued in accordance with Ch. 624 F.S. Upon receipt of the performance/payment bond, the bid bond will be returned to the successful bidder.

8. AWARD - Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting specifications, terms and conditions.

9. RIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL

- 9.1. Accept any or all items it deems in its sole discretion to be in the best interest of the School District.
- 9.2. Reject any and all bids, to make awards for individual items, groups of items, all or none or a combination thereof; and waive all formalities, irregularities or technicalities as may be in the best interest of the School District, is reserved by the District.
- 9.3. Reject any and all offers received as a result of this Invitation to Bid
- 9.4. Disqualify a proposer from receiving the award if such proposer, or anyone in the proposer's employment, has previously failed to perform satisfactorily in connection with public bidding or contracts.
- 9.5. Seek clarification of information submitted and to waive minor irregularities in any proposal.
- 9.6. Accept and utilize any and all ideas submitted in any bid
- 9.7. Adopt all or any part of the proposal in selecting the best solution for the School District.
- 9.8. Negotiate further with any proposer responding to the ITB if it will serve the best interest of the School District.
- 9.9. Select and award the contract to the responsive proposer providing the best value to the School District.
- 9.10. If the School District determines additional features, service, modifications or deletion are needed and it is in the District's best interest, the District may enter into negotiations with the contractor to amend the contract. Also, if a contractor has newer technology by way of an amendment agreeable to both parties.
- 9.11. The School District reserves the right to cancel the contract, or portions thereof, without penalty for reasons of funding limitations. The School District reserves the right to: (1) accept the proposals of any or all of the items it deems, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the School District and (2) the School District reserves the right to reject any and all items proposed.

10. MINOR BID EXCEPTIONS

The School District reserves the right to waive minor deviations or exceptions in bids providing such action is in the best interest of the School District of Indian River County. Minor deviations/exceptions are defined as those that have no adverse effect upon the School District's interest and would not affect the outcome of the award by giving a respondent an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other respondents.

11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 11.1. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the date and time the proposals are due. Any proposal not withdrawn shall constitute an irrevocable offer, for a period of ninety (90) days, to provide the School District with the services specified in the proposal.

- 11.2. The School District has the right to cancel this ITB, to waive any and all information and/or irregularities, or to re-advertise with either the identical or revised specifications, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the School District to do so.
- 11.3. Additional Terms - additional terms and conditions listed in the bidder's response shall **not** be evaluated or considered and any and all such additional terms and conditions shall have no force and effect and are inapplicable to this proposal. If submitted either purposely through intent or design or inadvertently separately in transmittal letters, specifications, literature, price lists or warranties, it is understood and agreed that the general and special conditions in this bid solicitation are the only conditions applicable to this bid and the bidder's authorized signature affixed to the bidder acknowledgment form attests to this.
- 11.4. Sealed bids, proposals, or replies received by an agency pursuant to a competitive solicitation are exempt from s. [119.07](#)(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution until such time as the agency provides notice of an intended decision or until 30 days after opening the bids, proposals, or final replies, whichever is earlier (Florida Statute 119.071(1)(b)).
- 11.5. The Bidder shall be required to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local permits, licenses and local building codes.

12. QUESTIONS

- 12.1. The School Board of Indian River County is not liable for interpretations/misinterpretations or other errors or omissions made by the bidder in responding to this bid. The bidder shall examine this document to determine if the terms, conditions and requirements are clearly stated. If the bidder believes there are any terms, conditions or requirements that remain unclear or restrict competition, the bidder may request clarification in writing. Questions or request for clarity may be posed in writing solely to Jeff Carver and may be sent by mail, fax or email **by the deadline of 5:00 p.m. March 13, 2019.**

Jeff Carver, CPPO, Director of Purchasing
6055 62nd Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32967
Tele: (772) 564-5050 Fax: (772) 564-5048
Jeffrey.carver@indianriverschools.org

13. ADDENDA

- 13.1. Copies of addenda will be made available for inspection at the School District of Indian River County, Purchasing Department located at 6055 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967, where bid documents are on file and also on the Onvia DemandStar website <http://www.demandstar.com>. Each bidder shall check for addenda prior to submitting a bid.
- 13.2. A written addendum may be issued prior to the bid/proposal opening, which may modify, supplement or interpret any portion of this ITB. No verbal or written information from other sources are authorized as representing the School District of Indian River County. The School District of Indian River County will issue a written addendum with such information to all Proposers in a timely manner as to give the respondents sufficient time to respond to the information and incorporate such changes into their response. All proposers shall acknowledge the receipt of such addendum by completing the addendum form, signing it, and including it with their bid response. If the addendum is received after the Proposer has submitted his proposal, he may mail the addendum under separate cover and include the incorporated changes in that package.

14. SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

14.1. All bids shall be sent to:

**Jeff Carver, CPPO
Director of Purchasing
School District of Indian River County
6055 62nd Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32967**

- 14.2. Please note that this address does **not** display accurately on a GPS device. Please see **ATTACHMENT B** for directions.
- 14.3. If a bid is transmitted by US Mail or other delivery medium, the proposer shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the designated school district office. Bids delivered to a location other than as specified in Section 14.1 will not constitute receipt. It is the responsibility of the proposer to ensure bids are timely received. Faxed bids will not be accepted.
- 14.4. Any bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the proposer.
- 14.5. One sealed original proposal with a manual signature and three (3) copies shall be submitted and clearly labeled "SDIRC 12-0-2019 Fire Alarm Replacement SRHS" on the outside of the package. The legal name, address, proposer's contact person, and telephone number shall also be clearly annotated on the outside of the package.
- 14.6. Failure to submit one original proposal with a manual signature may result in the rejection of the proposal. All proposals shall be signed by an officer or employee having authority to bind the company. In addition to this signature, every page of this RFP must be initialed and returned with the proposal.
- 14.7. If you are not bidding on this project please submit **Attachment C** 'Statement of No Bid' by the due date.
- 14.8. This document and the drawings constitute a complete set of specifications, requirements and/or proposal forms.
- 14.9. Respondents shall not be allowed to modify their proposals after the opening time and date.

15. CONE OF SILENCE

- 15.1. As per Board Policy 6324, a cone of silence is hereby established for all competitive selection processes including Invitations for Bids (IFB), Request for Proposals (RFP), Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Invitations to Negotiate (ITN) for the provision of goods and services. The cone of silence is designed to protect the integrity of the procurement process by shielding it from undue influences prior to the recommendation of contract award. This cone of silence is now in effect. The cone of silence prohibits any communication regarding a particular IFB, RFP, RFQ, or ITN between:
1. A potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist or consultant and the staff of the District, including school principals
 2. A potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist or consultant and any School Board Member or member-elects.

Unless specifically provided otherwise in the applicable IFB, RFP, RFQ or ITN, the cone of silence does not apply to the following:

1. Communications between a potential vendor, service provider, bidder, lobbyist, or consultant and the District's Purchasing Department.
 2. Communications at duly noticed pre-bid meetings and site visits prior to the bid opening or post bid-opening meetings and site visits, which are administered by the Purchasing Department or the Facilities, Planning and Construction Department prior to the issuance of a written recommendation of contract award.
- 15.2 The Cone of Silence terminates at the time the Board acts on a written recommendation from the Purchasing Department or Facilities, Planning and Construction Department regarding contract award; provided, however, that communications are permitted when the Board receives public comment at the meeting when the recommendation is presented. Violation of this policy by a particular bidder, proposer, respondent, and/or representative may, at the discretion of the District, result in rejection of said bidder, proposer, respondent, and/or representative's bid, proposal, or offer and may render any contract award to said bidder, proposer, or respondent voidable.

16. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 16.1. The new uniform statewide badge is to be worn in plain sight at all times while on campus. This applies to all subcontractors as well.
- 16.2. The successful bidder (hereinafter referred to as the contractor) will furnish, at their expense, all labor, materials, transportation, technical expertise, supervision, licensing and permits to complete the project.
- 16.3. The contractor acknowledges that work will be performed only after receipt of a written purchase order.
- 16.4. The contractor shall be responsible for the protection of all personnel against hazards and/or injuries due to their construction operation at the work site.
- 16.5. Contractor shall be responsible for correction/replacement, according to local and state (FBC) codes and School District's satisfaction, of all water lines, sanitary lines, electrical lines, curbs, sidewalks, streets, parking lots, grassed areas, etc., broken or damaged as the result of contractor's operations.
- 16.6. Contractor shall be responsible to safeguard all tools equipment, signs, barricades, etc. while operating on any school site. The District assumes no responsibility for act of theft or vandalism which may occur while contractor's equipment is located on any school district site.
- 16.7. The contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline among their employees and at no time shall there be interaction between employees and students.
- 16.8. The contractor shall have an English-speaking, licensed (State of Florida or Indian River County) supervisor/representative on the work site at all times, who shall be thoroughly knowledgeable of all plans, specifications, and other contract documents and has the authority to act in the contractor's behalf.
- 16.9. The contractor shall be responsible for the appearance of all working personnel assigned to the projects (clean and appropriately dressed) at all times.

- 16.10. Pursuant to Board Policy 7434 the School District of Indian River County is a tobacco free environment prohibiting the use of tobacco on any Board property.
- 16.11. Pursuant to Board Policy 7217 the possession of any weapon will not be tolerated on school district property.

17. BIDDING REQUIREMENTS

- 17.1. Purchases made by the district are exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax. This does not exempt the contractor from paying sales tax. Any sales taxes paid are the responsibility of the contractor.
- 17.2. Bids must show the unit price and shall include transportation F.O.B. destination. In case of error in extension, unit prices shall govern.
- 17.3. This agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 17.4. If the governmental body appropriating funds for the District does not allocate funds needed to make payments beyond the District's current fiscal period, the District shall not be required to make such payments and this agreement shall be terminated.
- 17.5. Purchases shall not include items available at lower prices on other public entities contracts or State of Florida contract. The School District of Indian River County reserves the right to bid separately any item if deemed to be in the best interest of the School District.
- 17.6. Bidder shall extend during the contract period any item(s) offered on a "promotional" basis from the manufacturer. It will be the successful bidder's responsibility to monitor said item (s) and report any that are or will be offered at lower prices.
- 17.7. All price corrections must be initialed. This includes the use of correction fluid (white out) or any other method of correction. See General Conditions, page 1, number 1, Execution of Bid, for acceptable means of correction.
- 17.8. A bidder wishing to withdraw a bid for any reason, after the final call for bids at the designated time of opening, may not do so unless a written request is submitted to the Director of Purchasing of the School District of Indian River County. If recommended, this request will be submitted to the Board for their consideration.

18. JOINT-BIDDING, COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

All bidders submitting a response to this Invitation to Bid agree that such response also constitutes a bid to all State Agencies and Political Subdivisions of the State of Florida under the same conditions, for the same prices and for the same effective period as this bid, should the bidder(s) deem it in the best interest of their business to do so. This agreement in no way restricts or interferes with any state agency or political subdivision of the State of Florida to rebid any or all items.

19. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE - ATTACHMENT A

Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the district, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. The Drug-free Workplace Certificate form is to be submitted with the bid or within three (3) days of request.

20. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

- 20.1. In compliance with Florida Public Entity Crime Status (Section 287.132,133), "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list".
- 20.2. The proposer certifies by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by a Federal department or agency.

21. DEFAULT

In the event that the awarded firm should breach this contract, the School Board of Indian River County reserves the right to seek all remedies in law and/or in equity.

22. CONSTRAINTS

Includes, but not limited to, all applicable state laws and Department of Education Regulations.

23. FUNDING OUT, TERMINATION, CANCELLATION - if applicable

- 23.1. Florida School Laws prohibit the Board from creating obligations on anticipation of budgeted revenues from one fiscal year to another without year-to-year extension provisions in the contracts.
- 23.2. It is necessary that fiscal funding out provisions be included in all ITB/RFPs in which the terms are for periods of longer than one year.
- 23.3. Therefore, the following funding out provisions are an integral part of this RFP and must be agreed to by all proposers:
- 23.4. The Board may, during the contract period, terminate or discontinue the services covered in this bid for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District including lack of appropriated funds upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in this section.
- 23.5. Such prior written notice will state: The lack of appropriated funds is the reason for termination. This completed statement must be included as part of any contract with the successful proposer. No contract will be considered that does not include this provision for "funding out".

24. FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

- 24.1. The School District of Indian River County is exempt from federal and state taxes for tangible personal property. The Director of Purchasing will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the successful respondent(s). Vendors or proposers doing business with the School District of Indian River County shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to their suppliers for materials to fulfill contractual obligations with the District, nor shall any vendor/proposer be authorized to use the District's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

25. CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

Pursuant to School Board Rule 1113, it is the policy of the School Board that no District officer or employee, including but not limited to, Board members, administrators, instructional staff members, or support staff members, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or any agency which is doing business with an agency of which she/he is an officer or employee, excluding those organization and their officer who, when acting in their official capacity, enter into or negotiate a collective bargaining contract with the District. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board that no District officer or employee, including but not limited to Board members, administrators, instructional staff members, or support staff members, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship that will create any conflict whatsoever between his/her private interests and the performance of his/her duties or that would impede the full and faithful discharge of his/her duties. It is the intent of the Board that this policy is interpreted consistent with the Florida Commission on Ethics interpretation.

26. CANCELLATION / TERMINATION

In the event any of the provisions of this proposal are violated by the contractor, the Superintendent or her designee, shall give written notice to the contractor stating the deficiencies and unless the deficiencies are corrected within ten (10) business days, recommendation will be made to the School Board for immediate cancellation. Upon cancellation hereunder, the School District of Indian River County, Florida, may pursue any and all legal remedies as provided herein and by law. The School District of Indian River County, Florida, reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this ITB at any time and for any reason, upon giving ten (10) business days prior written notice to the Contractor. If said contract should be terminated for convenience as provided herein, the School Board shall be relieved of all obligations under said contract. The School District of Indian River County shall only be required to pay to the Contractor that amount of the contract actually performed to the effective date of termination.

27. FLORIDA TRENCH SAFETY ACT

Where relevant, vendor shall comply with the Trench Safety Act and will design and provide a trench safety system at all trench excavations in excess of five (5) feet in depth for any project as per Section 553.60 through 553.64 F.S. Vendor shall also comply with OSHA Standard 29 C.F.R.s. 1926.650 Subpart P. as per Chapter 90-96 of the Laws of Florida.

28. AS-BUILTS

The contractor shall assist in the transfer of the project to the facilities department including the delivery of as-built drawings, warranties, guaranties and operating instructions. The contractor shall maintain a set of up-to-date documents on site noting deviations/changes to the documents which it shall submit as port of the project closeout section of the specifications. All deviations/changes (RFI"s or Change Orders) shall be provided to the Building Department for review prior to the contractor continuing the construction.

29. FISH REPORT

The architect shall provide an architectural floor plan that shows all changes that will affect the Florida Inventory of School Houses (FISH) report. A FISH drawing and the OEF208A form shall be completed and provided to the SDIRC Building Department as per SREF, Chapter 4 Section 4.3(b).

30. WORKMANSHIP

- 30.1. Contractor will be responsible for repairs in installation for two years if determined that installation was defective. The bidder shall ensure that he maintains the required supplies and materials, tools and equipment, employs qualified service personnel, and has adequate vehicles to transport service personnel and equipment to and from the School District locations for the duration of the agreement.
- 30.2. The School Board of Indian River County will require a full one (1) year warranty on all workmanship for each job completed. The warranty shall commence from the date of completion.
- 30.3. The bidder shall, and in addition to all other guarantees, be responsible for faulty labor or workmanship and shall promptly correct improper work, without cost to the School Board, within 48 hours after receipt of notification of such faulty labor or workmanship. If the contractor fails within 48 hours to correct defect, the Owner shall be entitled to have such work remedied and the awarded bidder shall be fully liable for all costs and expense reasonable incurred by the Owner. Payments in full or otherwise do not constitute a waiver of this guarantee. The guarantee period shall be effective for one (1) year after acceptance of the work by the School Board.
- 30.4. The awarded bidder shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion of the contract. The Board shall have access to all records, documents and information collected and/or maintained by others in the course the administration of the contract. This information shall be made accessible to the Board upon request. It shall be the awarded bidder's responsibility to ensure that all required records are provided to the Board at the bidder's expense

31. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT - Exposure Category "H"

- 31.1 Vendor shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance, upon award of the project, that complies with the insurance requirements listed below. The Certificate of Insurance shall list the deductible as well as coverages listed below. The following liability coverage limits must not be less than the limits specified.

The policies must be specifically endorsed to grant the District a thirty (30) day advanced notice of cancellation or non-renewal. This endorsement must be attached to the Certificate of Insurance.

All insurance carriers must have an AM Best rating of at least A:VII or better. When a self-insured retention or deductible exceeds \$5,000, District reserves the right, but not the obligation, to review and request a copy of bidder's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

All contractors including any independent contractors and subcontractors utilized must also comply with the insurance requirements listed below.

The District by and through its Risk Management Department reserves the right to review, modify, reject or accept any required policies of insurance, including limits, coverages or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this contract.

31.2 General Liability

Commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability, to cover the hold harmless agreement set forth herein, with limits of not less than:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal/advertising injury	\$1,000,000
Products/completed operations aggregate	\$5,000,000
General aggregate	\$5,000,000
Fire damage	\$100,000 and 1 fire
Medical expense	\$5,000- \$10,000 and 1 person

An additional insured endorsement must be attached to the certificate of insurance. The additional insured endorsement should be issued on an ISO or similar form and apply on a primary and noncontributory basis. Vendors providing construction services must provide an additional insured endorsement including coverage for completed operations (should be ISO CG20101185 or current editions of CG2037 & cg2010) under the general liability policy. Products and completed operations coverage to be provided for a minimum of 10 years date of possession by owner or completion of contract. **Additional insured shall be listed as** The School Board of Indian River County, 6500 57th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32967.

- Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply as primary.
- A per project aggregate limit endorsement must be provided
- Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability
- A waiver of subrogation must be provided in favor of the District
- Policy shall contain no exclusion for third party action-over claims (injury to subcontract workers)
- XCU coverage is to be included when indicated by the scope of service. Coverage should extend to independent contractors and fellow employees.
- Coverage is to include a cross liability or severability of interests provision as provided under the standard ISO form separation of insureds clause.

31.3 Automobile Liability

Business automobile liability for any auto (all owned, hired, and non-owned autos) with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per accident. In the event vendor does not own any automobiles, the District will accept proof of hired and non-owned auto liability only.

- Certificate holder must be listed as additional insured.
- A waiver of subrogation must be provided.
- Coverage should apply on a primary basis.

31.4 Workers' Compensation

- Workers' compensation insurance with limits equal to Florida statutory requirements.
- Employers liability must include limits of at least **\$500,000** each accident, **\$500,000** each disease/employee, **\$500,000** each disease/maximum.
- A waiver of subrogation endorsement must be provided in favor of the District.
- Coverage should apply on a primary basis. Should scope of work performed by vendor qualify its employee for benefits under federal workers' compensation statute (example, U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers Act or Merchant Marine act), proof of appropriate federal act coverage must be provided.
- Workers' compensation exemption forms will not be accepted for the project architect, engineer, general contractor, or sole practitioner that intends to sub-contract the work

to other individuals or companies. These entities or individuals are required to purchase a workers' compensation insurance policy.

31.5 UMBRELLA LIABILITY –May be given consideration NO LESS THAN \$2M - \$5M EACH OCCURRENCE. COVERAGE TO APPLY AS EXCESS OVER GL, AL, EMPLOYERS LIABILITY ON A FOLLOW FORM BASIS

31.6 Professional Liability

When indicated by the scope of service, vendor must maintain professional liability or equivalent errors & omissions liability with limit of not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence.

For policies written on a claims made basis, vendor shall maintain a retroactive date prior to or equal to the effective date of this contract.

In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an occurrence form or there is a change in retroactive date, vendor must purchase an extended reporting period rider during the life of this contract of not less than 3 years.

Coverage is to apply on a primary basis.

31.7 Contractors Pollution Liability:

May be required depending on scope of services. Limit of liability no less than \$1m each occurrence.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The vendor shall, in addition to any other obligation, indemnify the School District of Indian River County (School District) to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the School District, its agents, officers, elected officials and employees from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic and non-economic losses), and costs arising out of any actual or alleged;

a) bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, damage to reputation or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the vendor, any subcontractor of the vendor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work; or

b) violation of state and federal law (including any privacy provision contained therein or promulgated by the District), statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule or regulation by the vendor, any subcontractor of vendor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them in the performance of the work; or

c) liens, claims or actions made by the vendor, any subcontractor of the vendor, or any other party performing the work.

The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the vendor or any subcontractor of the vendor under workers' compensation acts; disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar.

Any costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred by the School District of Indian River County to enforce the hold harmless agreement shall be borne by the vendor.

The above provisions shall survive the termination of this Agreement and shall pertain to any and all claims for occurrences during the term of this Agreement, even though such claims may be presented after the termination hereof. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be construed to waive the School District of Indian River County's rights and immunities under the common law or Florida Statutes including, but not limited to, Florida Statutes 768.28, as amended from time to time.

I hereby acknowledge that the conditions set forth above have been fully read by me and understood by me and endorsed by the and that the obligations herein supersede and rescind any prior agreements or arrangements or business dealings or practices that I as the vendor may have had with the District in the past and does further govern the current obligations of the parties from this date forward.

Request for additional information shall be directed to the Coordinator of Risk Management, School District of Indian River County at (772) 564-3129.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Vendor Name: _____

32. INDEMNIFICATION / HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

- 32.1. Awarded proposers shall, in addition to any other obligation to indemnify the School Board of Indian River County, Florida and to the fullest extent permitted by law, protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its agents, officers, elected officials and employees from and against all claims, actions, liabilities, losses (including economic losses), costs arising out of any actual or alleged; bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the awarded proposer, contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, of anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work, or violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration actual or alleged; bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom, or any other damage or loss arising out of, or claimed to have resulted in whole or in part from any actual or alleged act or omission of the awarded proposer, Contractor, subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, of anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the work; or violation of law, statute, ordinance, governmental administration order, rule or regulation by Contractor in the performance of the work; or liens, claims or actions made by the awarded proposer or any subcontractor or other party performing the work.
- 32.2. The indemnification obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any limitation on the amount, type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the awarded proposer of any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts; disability benefit acts, other employee benefit acts or any statutory bar. This article will survive the termination of the contract.

33. DEBARMENT

- 33.1. As per Board Rule 6320 Debarment the Superintendent shall have the authority to debar a person/corporation, for cause, from consideration or award of further contracts. The debarment shall be for a period commensurate with the seriousness of the cause, generally not to exceed three (3) years. If suspension precedes a debarment, the suspension period shall not be considered in determining the debarment period. When the offense is willful or blatant, a longer term of debarment may be imposed, up to an indefinite period. By submitting a proposal, the vendor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency.
 - b. Have not, within the preceding five year period, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
 - c. Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the preceding paragraph.
 - d. Have not within the preceding five year period had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

- e. Have not been debarred by the School Board pursuant to School Board policy 6320

Contractor agrees to notify School Board within 30 days after the occurrence of any the events, actions, debarments, proposals, declarations, exclusions, convictions, judgments, indictments, information, or terminations as described in 33. a – e with respect to contractor or its principals.

34. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

- 34.1. All proposal documents and/or other material submitted by the proposer in response to this Request for Proposal shall be open for inspection by any person and in accord with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Effective July 1, 2013 Florida Statute 119.0701 requires School Board agreements for services to include compliance with public record laws.
- 34.2. Vendor must keep and maintain public records ordinarily and necessarily kept by the School Board in order to perform the service(s) awarded.
- 34.3. Vendor must provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions the School Board would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in the Public Records Act. Vendor must insure public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- 34.4. Vendor must meet all the requirements for retaining public records and transfer at no cost to the School Board, all public records in the possession of the vendor upon termination of the agreement, and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt, from public records disclosure requirements.

35. RIGHT OF REVIEW

The owner reserves all right to review and approve procedures for proposed handling, installation, and quality by the contractor.

36. JESSICA LUNSFORD ACT

- 36.1. On September 1, 2005, a new law, known as the Jessica Lunsford Act, involving all school district vendors went into effect. This law requires all individuals who are permitted access on school grounds when students are present, who will have direct contact with children or any student of the District, or who will have access to or control of school funds to be fingerprinted and background checked.
- 36.2. The Contractor will comply with all requirements of §1012.32, §1012.465, §1012.467 and §1012.468, Florida Statutes. Its employees and subcontractors who provide services under this contract shall complete the fingerprinting conducted or coordinated by the School Board pursuant to §1012.32, Florida Statutes, or present to School Board a valid uniform, statewide identification badge issued by another Florida school district. This background screening or presentment of a previously issued badge shall occur in advance of the Contractor or its personnel or subcontractors providing any services. The Contractor will bear the cost of the fingerprinting and background screening required by §1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to Contractor, its employees and subcontractors. The Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall display the issued uniform, statewide identification badge in plain view at all times while at a School Board facility. The parties agree that the failure of the Contractor to perform any of the duties described in this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this contract entitling the School Board to

terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this contract. Further, notwithstanding any limitation of liability contained in this contract, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage, or third party claims resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with these requirements. Contractor shall require each of Contractor's subcontractors on the project to agree in writing to the provisions of this paragraph. Contractor's employees, agents, or contractors shall not be allowed access to any School Board facility until such time as Contractor is in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.

- 36.3. The cost of the background screening is \$81.25 per person. You may make appointments by calling 772-564-3024 between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday. For identification purposes, each employee must provide a driver's license and social security number. This applies to subcontractors as well. For further explanation regarding payment you may contact Nicki Blanton, Fingerprint Specialist, at 772-564-3024.

37. CONVICTED VENDOR LIST

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime, may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases or real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

38. DISCRIMINATION

An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may now award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity.

39. WARRANTY

Terms and conditions of warranty offered by manufacturer for all products, as well as additional terms offered by the bidder, if any, shall be included with bid. The guarantee period shall be effective for two (2) year or as agreed upon at acceptance of the work by the District.

40. INVOICES / PAYMENT

See Attached Construction Agreement, ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

41. POSTING OF BID AND SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications will be posted for review by interested parties, at the Purchasing Department, 6055 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967 and on the Onvia DemandStar website <http://www.demandstar.com> on the date of bid mailing and will remain posted for a period of ten (10) days. Failure to file a specification protest within the time prescribed in Florida Statutes 120.57(3) shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

42. BID PROTEST

- 42.1. Any proposers who are adversely affected by the recommended award may file a protest within the time and manner prescribed in Florida Statute 120.57(3). At the time of filing the formal protest, a bond must be secured and made payable to the District. Failure to file a bond at the time of filing a protest shall result in an administrative dismissal with prejudice of the protest. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Florida Statutes 120.57(3) or failure to post a bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.
- 42.2. If a bidder wishes to protest a bid, they must do so in strict accordance with the procedures outlined in FS 120.57(3). Any person who files an action protesting the bid specifications, a decision or intended decision pertaining to this bid pursuant to FS 120.57(3), shall post with the Purchasing Department, at the time of filing the formal written protest, a bond secured by an acceptable surety company in Florida payable to the School District of Indian River County. For projects less than \$500,000 a bond must be submitted in an amount equal to \$5,000 or 2% of the lowest accepted bid; whichever is greater. For projects greater than \$500,000, a bond must be submitted in the amount equal to \$25,000 or 2% of the lowest accepted bid; whichever is greater.
- 42.3. Bond shall be conditioned upon the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against the protester in the administrative hearing in which the action is brought and in any subsequent appellate court proceeding. In lieu of a bond, a cashier's check, certified bank check, bank certified company check or money order will be an acceptable form of security. If, after completion of the administrative hearing process and any appellate court proceedings, the District prevails, it shall recover all costs and charges included in the final order of judgment, including changes by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Upon payment of such costs and charges by the protester, the protest security shall be returned.

43. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A Drug-Free Workplace
- Attachment B Directions to the Support Service Complex
- Attachment C Statement of 'No Bid'
- Attachment D Agreement Form
- Attachment E SDIRC Contractor Performance Evaluation

44. SPECIFICATIONS

Bid specifications and drawings by OCI Associates, Inc. may be downloaded from the Onvia DemandStar website at <http://www.demandstar.com> or by contacting Jeff Carver at 772.564.5050.

BID SUMMARY PAGE

ITEM 1 Grand total for SDIRC 12-0-19JC for the replacement of the fire alarm system at Sebastian River High as per specifications, terms and conditions of this Invitation to Bid, all construction documents and any associated addenda.

\$ _____

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Yes _____ No _____

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders must disclose if any School District of Indian River County employee or family member (that is in a position of authority, will be involved with the contract on a daily/monthly basis or will be involved in the contract administration) is also an owner, corporate office or employee of their business. Indicate either yes or no. If yes, give the person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

If Yes, list name(s) and Position(s) _____

PENDING LITIGATION: Yes _____ No _____

Submit information on all pending litigation or any judgments and settlements of court cases that have occurred within the last five years. All litigation, arbitration or other claims, of any amount asserted by or against a state, city, county, town, school district, political subdivision of a state, special district or any other governmental entity shall be disclosed. Please indicate for each case the year, name of parties, cause of litigation, matter in dispute, disputed amount, and whether the award was for or against the bidder.

Company Name

Date

ATTACHMENT A

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

Preference must be given to vendors submitting a certification with their bid/proposal certifying they have a drug-free workplace in accordance with Section 287.887, Florida Statutes. This requirement affects all public entities of the State and becomes effective January 1, 1991. This special condition is as follows:

Identical Tie Bid - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program. A business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States of any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Company Name

Vendor's Signature

Date

Must be executed and returned with bid at time of bid opening or within three (3) days of request.

ATTACHMENT B



Please note: a GPS does not provide accurate directions to this address. Please follow these directions:

I-95

Coming from the north I-95

Exit 156 at Fellsmere (SR 512) and travel east

Turn right on SR 510

Travel several miles and turn right on 66th Avenue

Turn left on 57th Street

Turn left on 62nd Avenue and travel to the end of the road. Our complex is on the left. The 3rd driveway is the visitor's entrance. The front door is by the flag.

Coming from the south I-95

Exit 147 Vero Beach (State Road 60) and travel east.

Turn left on 66th Avenue

Travel north and turn right on 57th Street.

Turn left on 62nd Avenue and travel to the end of the road. Our complex is on the left. The 3rd driveway is the visitor's entrance. The front door is by the flag.

US1

Turn west on 53rd Street.

Turn right on 58th Avenue (Kings Highway).

Left on 57th Street

Right on 62nd Avenue and travel to the end. Our complex is on the left. The 3rd driveway is for visitors. Front door by flag.

Storm Grove Middle School is directly south of our complex. If you would like to use their address for mapping purposes their address is 6400 57th Street, Vero Beach FL 32967.

ATTACHMENT C

School District of Indian River County
Attn: Purchasing Department
6055 62nd Avenue
Vero Beach, FL 32967

STATEMENT OF 'NO BID'

Bid: SDIRC 12.0.2019JC Fire Alarm Replacement at Sebastian River High School

Commodity/Service: Electrical

We, the undersigned, have decided not to bid for the following reasons:

- _____ We do not handle products/services in this classification
- _____ Opening date does not allow sufficient time to complete bid
- _____ Cannot supply at this time
- _____ Suitable but engaged in other work
- _____ Quantity too small
- _____ Cannot meet required delivery
- _____ Equivalent not presently available
- _____ Unable to meet specifications
- _____ Unable to meet insurance/bond requirements
- _____ Please remove our name from the vendor file only for the commodity listed above
- _____ Please remove our name from the School Board's entire vendor files
- _____ Other reasons or remarks _____

We understand that if the "No Bid" letter is not returned by the bid due date, our name may be deleted from the School District of Indian River County's vendor list for this commodity.

Company Name _____ Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____

ATTACHMENT D

OWNER/ CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (LUMP SUM)

THIS AGREEMENT is dated and will be effective on the _____, by and between the School Board of Indian River County, an entity existing under the laws of the state of Florida, (hereinafter called OWNER) and _____, (hereinafter called CONTRACTOR).

OWNER and CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

CONTRACTOR shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

For The School Board of Indian River County Project No. SDIRC _____

ARTICLE 2 – ARCHITECT

The Project has been designed by _____, who is hereinafter called Architect and who is to act as OWNER's representative. The Architect shall assume all duties and responsibilities and have the rights and authority to act as the Architect as specified in the Contract Documents in connection with completion of the Work and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner may, without liability to the Contractor, unilaterally amend this Article from time to time by designating a different person or organization to act as its Architect and so advising the Contractor in writing, at which time the person or organization so designated shall be the Architect for purposes of this Contract.

ARTICLE 3 - CONTRACT TIME

3.1 Work shall be substantially completed within _____ calendar days (**or by** _____) from the date the Notice to Proceed is issued by Owner. The work shall be ready for Final Completion within _____ calendar days (**or by** _____) from the date of Substantial Completion.

3.2 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. Time is of the essence in the performance of the Work. The Owner and Contractor agree that the losses suffered by Owner if Substantial Completion of the Work is not achieved, are not ascertainable at this time. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, since time is of the essence, the Owner will suffer financial and other losses if Substantial Completion of the Work is not achieved within the Contract Time, as the Contract Time may be adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Contract Documents. Should the Contractor fail to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, Owner shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages but not as a penalty, the sum of **\$500.00** for each calendar day thereafter until Substantial Completion is achieved and **\$250.00** for each calendar day thereafter until Final Completion is achieved. Should the Contractor achieve Substantial Completion

of the Work within the Contract Time but fail to achieve Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time, Owner shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages but not as a penalty, the sum of \$0.00 for each calendar day thereafter until Final Completion of the Work is achieved. Contractor hereby expressly waives and relinquishes any right which it may have to seek to characterize the above noted liquidated damages as a penalty, which the parties agree represents a fair and reasonable estimate of the Owner's actual damages at the time of contracting if Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Further, the parties acknowledge that it would be extremely difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain Owner's actual damages with any degree of certainty in the event Contractor fails to achieve either Substantial Completion or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time. Owner has paid to Contractor out of the first payment hereunder, the consideration of \$10.00 as consideration for this provision.

- 3.3 No extension of time shall be granted for delays resulting from normal weather conditions prevailing in the area as defined by the average of the last five (5) years of weather recorded by the Architect and in accordance with the Contract Documents. The time during which the Contractor is delayed in the performance of the Work by acts or omission of the Owner or Architect or any other unforeseeable conditions or events that could not have reasonably been predicted shall be added to the time for completion of the Work. A change in Contract Time may only be authorized by a written Change Order.
- 3.4 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in a Notice to Proceed. If there is no Notice to Proceed, it shall be the date of the Owner-Contractor Agreement or such other date as may be established therein. The Contractor shall not mobilize, commence Work or store materials or equipment on site until: (1) written Notice to Proceed is issued or until the Contractor otherwise receives the Owner's written consent and; (2) all bonds and Certificates of Insurance have been executed, delivered to and accepted by the Owner and; (3) Contractor has delivered to Owner his as-planned schedule, original job cost estimate, list of Subcontractors and corporate resolution designating his representative.
- 3.5 The Date of Substantial Completion of the Work is the Date certified by the Architect and the Owner when the Work is sufficiently complete, in accordance with the Contract Documents, so the Owner can fully occupy and utilize the Work for the use for which it is intended, with all of the Project's parts and systems operable as required by the Contract Documents. Only incidental corrective work and any final cleaning beyond that needed for the Owner's full use may remain for final completion.
- 3.6 The date of Final Completion of the Work is the date certified by the Owner and Architect when the Work is totally complete, to include all items listed on the inspection report following substantial completion inspection, in accordance with the Contract Documents and the Owner may fully occupy and utilize all of the Work for the use for which it is intended.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT PRICE

- 4.1 OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, subject to adjustment as provided therein, in current funds as follows:

The Contractor's price(s) in the Bid Form is in the amount of _____. The Owner may include a % (\$ _____) contingency, for a total contract amount of _____ . Any contingency remaining at the closeout or completion of the project will be retained by the Owner.

ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

CONTRACTOR shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with the Contract Documents, AIA Form G702. Applications for Payment will be approved by Architect, then forwarded to the Owner for payment as provided in the Contract Documents.

- 5.1. PROGRESS PAYMENTS. OWNER shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of CONTRACTOR'S Applications for Payment as recommended by Architect. All progress payments will be on the basis of the progress of the Work measured by the schedule of values established in the Contract Documents.

The OWNER agrees to make payments within 25 business days providing the CONTRACTOR processes the invoice and delivers same to the Facilities Division Bookkeeping Department as the single agent/point of contact, by the 20th of the preceding month. The OWNER will not withhold payment without proper and adequate justification.

General Requirements

5.1.1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Architect shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

90% of Work completed.

0% of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work.

5.1.2. Upon Substantial Completion payment may be made in an amount sufficient to increase total payments to CONTRACTOR to 95% of the Contract Price, less such amounts, as Architect shall determine, or OWNER may withhold, in accordance with the Contract Documents.

5.1.3. When the Architect determines that the Work or designated portion thereof as defined in the Contract Documents is substantially complete, the Architect shall issue a Certification of Substantial Completion which establishes: the date of substantial completion; the "Substantial Completion Punch List", which establishes a single list providing feedback to the Contractor on non-conforming work, or work requiring further quality adjustments and must be developed within 30 calendar days of the date of substantial completion and delivered to Contractor within 5 calendar days thereafter; the date the Contractor will have completed all items on the Substantial Completion Punch List, and such other items as the Architect and Owner deem appropriate. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be executed by the Architect, Contractor and Owner. The Contractor will promptly engage in completing the Substantial Completion Punch List within 10 days of its issuance.

- 5.2. FINAL PAYMENT. Final payment of the Contract Sum will be made after the Architect certifies that the Work is complete, Owner's representatives complete their final acceptance report, the School District's Building Official completes the final inspection and a "certificate of occupancy" is issued. . Final Payment to the contractor requires School Board approval in accordance with Florida Statute 1013.50. It is understood and agreed, that final payment will not be withheld if a certificate of final inspection is issued by the Owner's Uniform Building Code Inspector, or if any other government agency refuses to give final acceptance for any reason other than the failure of the Contractor to complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. Further, neither final payment nor any remaining Retainage shall be paid to the Contractor until the Architect has received an affidavit in a form sufficient to the Owner that all

indebtedness in connection with the performance of the Work for which the Owner or the Owner's property may be held liable or encumbered, have been fully paid or otherwise satisfied; a certification in a form acceptable to the Owner which establishes that all required insurance will remain in full force and

effect after final payment and will not be cancelled or allowed to expire until at least 30 days prior written notice has been provided to the Owner; consent of the surety to final payment; and any other certifications reasonably required by the Owner establishing full payment or satisfaction of any obligations. In the event the Contractor fails to furnish such certifications as the Owner reasonably requires to satisfy the Owner that there are no outstanding liens, the Owner may require the Contractor as a condition of final payment and at the Contractor's expense, to furnish a bond in a form and amount satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such liens or claims. The one year warranty period for the workwill begin upon Final Completion. Warranty will be for all workmanship, material, and equipment except for Owner insured damages.

- 5.3 CHANGE ORDERS. No change in the Contract Sum or Time may be made except by a duly authorized and executed written Change Order. If the Change in or addition to the Work will result in an increase in the Contract Sum, the Owner shall have the right to require the performance thereof on a lump sum basis, a unit price basis or a time and material basis, all as hereinafter more particularly described (the right of the Owner

as aforesaid shall apply with respect to each such Change in the Work). Any such Change Order shall be substantiated by complete itemized statements showing quantities and unit prices for material, labor (including all applicable fringe benefits), equipment, markup for overhead and profit, and other items of cost. Costs of labor (including all applicable fringe benefits) and materials shall be actual costs to the subcontractor. All duly authorized and executed Change Orders shall become a part of the Contract Documents as described in Article 8.

ARTICLE 6 – OWNERS PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

- 6.1 The Owner's Project Representative who shall act as OWNER'S PROJECT MANAGER is who is a School District employee. The Owner's Project Manager has the authority to approve matters contemplated in this Agreement where the monetary impact is within the Owner approved Contingency.

ARTICLE 7 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

In order to induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representations:

- 7.1 CONTRACTOR has familiarized itself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality, and all local conditions, laws, rules, regulations, codes, ordinances that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work. Contractor fully understands the intent and purpose of the project and agrees to maximize Owner's fulfillment and needs.
- 7.2. CONTRACTOR IS AT RISK. Contractor has reviewed and checked all information and data shown or indicated on the Contract Documents with respect to existing Underground and Concealed Facilities internal or contiguous to the site and assumes responsibility for the accurate location of said Facilities. No additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, studies or similar information or data in respect of said facilities are or will be required of OWNER by CONTRACTOR in order to perform and furnish the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Time and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents. Only at Owner's discretion will Owner expend funds or resources to the project in the repair, preservation, or reuse of these existing facilities that are outside of the project scope or included in the Contract Documents.

- 7.3. CONTRACTOR has given ARCHITECT written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ARCHITECT is acceptable to CONTRACTOR.

ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents, which comprise the entire Agreement between OWNER and CONTRACTOR concerning the Work, consist of the following:

- 8.1 This Agreement consisting of _____ pages.
- 8.2 Performance Bond and Payment Bond in accordance with F.S. 255.01 et. seq. consisting of _____ pages (plus Power of Attorney Forms as applicable).
- 8.3 Notice of Award
- 8.4 General Conditions consisting of (Itemization Attached)
- 8.5 Supplementary Conditions consisting of
- 8.6 Drawings to be prepared and provided by _____.
- 8.7 Specifications to be prepared and provided by _____.
- 8.8 Addenda numbers _____ to _____, inclusive.
- 8.9 CONTRACTOR'S Bid.
- 8.10 The following which may be delivered or issued after the Effective Date of the Agreement are not attached hereto, which shall be all Written Amendments and other documents amending, modifying, or supplementing the Contract Documents pursuant to the Contract Documents.
- 8.11 The documents listed under Article 8 above are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
- 8.12 Anything shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned respectively in both. Technical specifications take priority over general specifications and detail drawings take precedence over general drawings. Any work shown on one drawing shall be construed to be shown in all drawings and the Contractor will coordinate the work and the drawings. If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: The Owner- Contractor Agreement; Modifications; Addenda; any Supplementary Conditions; the General Conditions; the Specifications; the Drawings; as between schedules and information given on Drawings, the schedules shall govern; as between figures given on Drawings and the scaled measurements, the figures shall govern; as between large-scale Drawings and small scale Drawings, the larger scale shall govern. Any such conflict or inconsistency between or in the drawings shall be submitted to the Design Consultant whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.
- 8.13 The provisions of this Contract cannot be amended, modified, varied or waived by the Owner or its agents or representatives in any respect except by a Modification approved and executed by the School Board of Indian River County. The Contractor is hereby given notice that no person or entity has authority to orally waive, or to release the Contractor from any of the Contractor's duties or to alter obligations under

or arising out of this Contract. Any waiver, approval or consent granted by Modification to the Contractor shall be limited to those matters specifically and expressly stated thereby to be waived, approved or consented to and shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to obtain any future waiver, approval or consent.

This Agreement and the Construction Documents incorporated herein by reference constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. All prior

negotiations, representations and agreements not incorporated in this Agreement are cancelled. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a written document duly executed by the parties or their duly appointed representative.

ARTICLE 9 – ARCHITECT

- 9.1 Should errors, omissions, or conflicts in the Drawings, Specifications, or other Contract Documents prepared by the Architect be discovered, the Architect will prepare such amendments or supplementary documents and provide consultation as may be required.
- 9.2 The Architect will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction to familiarize itself generally with the progress and quality of the Work and to determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. On the basis of such on-site observations, the Architect and his consulting engineers shall endeavor to guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work of the Contractor. Contractor shall not be relieved from any of the obligations of the Contract Documents as a result of the Architect's failure to detect any defective or deficient Work of the Contractor or others working by, through or under the Contractor.
- 9.3 The Architect shall at all times have access to the work wherever it is in preparation or progress. The Contractor shall provide safe facilities for such access so the Architect may perform his functions under the Contract Documents.
- 9.4 All interpretations and decisions of the Architect shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. The Architect's decisions in matters relating to artistic effect will be final if consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents.
- 9.5 The Architect has the authority to condemn or reject work on behalf of the Owner when, in its opinion, the work does not conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents. Whenever, in the Architect's reasonable opinion, it is considered necessary or advisable for the implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents, the Architect will have the authority to require special inspection or testing of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents whether or not such work be then fabricated, installed or completed.
- 9.6 The Architect will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion, and will issue a final Certificate for Payment. The Architect shall be solely responsible for issuance of Certificates of Substantial and Final Completion.

ARTICLE 10 – MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 Terms used in this Agreement, which are defined in Article 1 of the General Conditions, will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions.

10.2 If the Contract Documents, laws, rules, regulations or orders of any State or Federal authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the Work to be inspected, tested, or approved, the Contractor shall give the Owner and Architect timely notice of its readiness so they may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals conducted by public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Owner shall bear all costs of other inspections, tests or

approvals. The Contractor shall pay for all utilities required for testing of installed equipment of all of his work and the work of each Subcontractor.

10.3 Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall be responsible for verifying and maintaining the Certificates provided by each subcontractor. Subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein. The Owner reserves the right to request copies of subcontractor's Certificates at any time. If Contractor does not verify subcontractors' insurance as described above, Owner has the right to withhold payments to the Contractor until the requirements have been met.

10.3.1 The Contractor shall deliver the required bonds and proofs of insurance to the Owner prior to the commencement of any Work, and in no event any later than 10 days after the execution of this Agreement.

10.3.2 The Contractor shall, throughout the performance of its services under this Agreement and throughout the term of this Agreement maintain and provide to the Owner the insurance coverages listed in this Article. The insurance policies shall be issued and underwritten by a licensed insurer, licensed as such in the State of Florida. The Contractor shall provide insurance that may not be reduced, terminated, or cancelled unless 30 days prior written notice thereof is furnished to the Owner. Certificates of insurance and copies of all policies (if required by the Owner) shall be furnished to the Owner within 10 days after the execution of this Agreement. In the event of any cancellation or reduction in insurance coverage, the Contractor shall obtain substitute coverage, without any lapse of coverage whatsoever. The insurance policies shall name the Owner, the Owner's representatives, and the officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns of the Owner as additional insured (except for the professional liability and worker's compensation insurance).

10.3.3 The Owner may, in its sole discretion, procure and pay for the required Builders Risk insurance for the Project. In the event Owner elects to procure and pay for the Builders Risk insurance for the Project, the Contractor shall cooperate with Owner and provide any requested information for the procurement of the Builders Risk insurance.

10.3.4 The insurance required from the Contractor in this Article shall include all major divisions of coverage, and shall be on a commercial general basis including premises and operations (including X-C-U), Independent Contractor Hired Products and Completed Operations, and Owned, Non-owned, and Hired Motor Vehicles. Such insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability required by law or others set forth in the Contract Documents, whichever is greater. All insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, unless the Owner approves in writing coverage on a claims-made basis. Coverages, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from date of commencement of the work until date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment.

10.3.5 The Contractor shall furnish to the Owner copies of any endorsements that are subsequently issued amending limits of coverage.

10.3.6 Liability insurance shall include all major divisions of coverage and be on a comprehensive basis including:

1. Premises Operation (including X-C-U as applicable)

2. Independent Contractor's Hired
3. Products and Completed Operations
4. Personal Injury Liability
5. Contractor liability including the provision for Contractor's obligation of indemnification and hold harmless
6. Owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles
7. Broad Form Property Damage including Completed Operations

10.3.7 The insurance required by this Article shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law.

1. Workers' Compensation:
 - (a) State: As required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes
 - (b) Applicable Federal (e.g. Longshoremen's Statutory)
 - (c) Employer's Liability: \$500,000.00
2. Commercial General Liability (including Premises Operations; Independent Contractor Hired; Products and Completed Operations; Broad Form Property Damage):
 - (a) Bodily Injury:
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000
 - (b) Property Damage:
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.
 - (c) Products and Completed Operations to be maintained for one year after final payment
 - (d) Property Damage Liability Insurance shall provide S, C or U Coverage as applicable
3. Contractual Liability:
 - (a) Bodily Injury:
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.
 - (b) Property Damage:
\$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.
4. Personal Injury, \$1,000,000.00 per claimant; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000
5. Commercial Automobile Liability: The State of Florida has no-fault automobile insurance requirements. The Contractor shall be certain coverage is provided which conforms to any specific stipulation in the law.
 - (a) \$1,000,000.00 per incident or occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage; with an annual general aggregate per policy of not less than \$2,000,000.

10.3.8 The Contractor shall procure property insurance for any portion of the Work stored off Site or in transit, and the cost for such shall be borne by the Contractor.

10.3.9 Boiler and Machinery Insurance. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain boiler and machinery insurance if applicable to the Contract Documents. This insurance shall remain in full force and effect until final acceptance of the insured items by the Owner.

10.4.0 Performance and Payment Bonds. The Contractor shall furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Agreement and payment of any and all obligations arising under the Agreement as required by Florida law. Upon request, the Contractor shall furnish a copy to any person or entity requesting a copy. Such bonds shall be in conformance and compliance with sec. 255.05, Florida Statutes, and shall contain the information and provisions set forth in the referenced section. Pursuant to sec. 255.05, the Contractor shall record the performance and payment bonds in the public records of Indian River County, Florida. The Contractor shall provide the recorded copy of the bonds to the Owner.

10.4.1 Insurance as Additional Remedy. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement shall not limit the liability of the Contractor, its subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, material suppliers, employees, or agents to the Owner or others. Any remedy provided to the Owner, or the Owner's officers, employees, agents or assigns, by the insurance shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available under the Agreement or otherwise.

10.4.2 No Waiver by Approval/Disapproval. Neither approval by the Owner nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by the Contractor shall relieve the Contractor of its full responsibility to provide the insurance as required by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 11 – TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

- 11.1 The Owner may, at any time upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Contractor, which notice shall specify that portion of the Work to be terminated and the date said termination is to take effect, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Owner) the whole or any portion of the work for the convenience of the Owner. The Contractor's sole remedy, in the event of such termination, will be the allowable termination costs permitted by Article 11.3. Contractor shall include termination clauses identical to Article 11 in each of his Subcontracts.
- 11.2 The Owner may, upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Contractor and to the Contractor's surety, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Owner or any subsequent buyer of any portion of the Work) the employment of the Contractor and his right to proceed either as to the whole or any portion of the Work required by the Contract Documents and may take possession of the Work and complete the Work by Contract or otherwise in any one of the following circumstances:
- 11.2.1 if the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part thereof with such diligence as will ensure the Substantial or Final Completion of the Work within the Contract Time or fails to complete the Work within said periods;
 - 11.2.2 if the Contractor is in material default in carrying out any provisions of the Contract;
 - 11.2.3 if the Contractor fails to supply a sufficient number of properly qualified and skilled workers or proper equipment or materials;
 - 11.2.4 if the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or materialmen or for materials or labor;

- 11.2.5 if the Contractor disregards laws, permits, ordinances, rules, the Lunsford Requirements, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or fails to follow the instructions of the Owner;
 - 11.2.6 if the Contractor violates any provisions of the Contract Documents; or
 - 11.2.7 if the Contractor refuses or fails to properly schedule, plan, coordinate and execute the Work, as specified herein, so as to perform the Work within the specified Milestone and Completion dates, or to provide scheduling or related information, revisions and updates as required by the Contract Documents.
- 11.3 If the Owner terminates the whole or any portion of the Work pursuant to ARTICLE 11, then the Owner shall only be liable to the Contractor for those reasonable costs reimbursable to the Contractor as calculated by Owner in Owner's sole discretion, provided however, that if there is evidence that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire Contract had it been completed an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount of the allowable termination payment to reflect the indicated amount of loss. Contractor shall submit any claim of reimbursable cost, as stated in this paragraph, within 10 days of receipt of Notice of Termination or such claims are waived, released and forever barred. Reasonable costs owed to the Contractor by the Owner may include supplies, services, or property accepted by the Owner. In arriving at any amount due the Contractor, there shall be deducted any claim the Owner may have against the Contractor, amounts determined to be necessary to protect the Owner against loss because of outstanding or potential liens or claims, and the price for any materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor and not otherwise recovered by or credited to the Owner. The total sum to be paid to the Contractor shall not exceed the Contract Sum as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made or to be made for Work not terminated and as otherwise permitted by the Contract.
- 11.4 After receipt of a notice of termination from the Owner, the Contractor shall:
- 11.4.1 stop Work under the Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the notice of termination;
 - 11.4.2 place no further order or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the Contract as is not terminated;
 - 11.4.3 terminate all purchase orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of Work terminated by the notice of termination;
 - 11.4.4 at the option of the Owner, assign to the Owner in the manner, at the times and to the extent directed by the Owner, all of the rights in the subcontracts so terminated, in which case the Owner shall have the right, at his discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
 - 11.4.5 settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination or orders and subcontracts;
 - 11.4.6 complete performance of such part of the Work as shall not have been terminated by the notice of termination; and
 - 11.4.7 take such action as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of the property related to the Contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the Owner has or may acquire an interest.
- 11.5 In the event the provisions of this Agreement are determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, then such unenforceable or unlawful provision shall be excised from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Notwithstanding

the foregoing, if the result of the deletion of such provision will materially and adversely affect the rights of a party, such party may elect, at its option, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety.

ARTICLE 12 – CONTRACTOR

- 12.1 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Owner and Architect any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover in the Contract Documents, including any requirement which may be contrary to any law, ordinance, rule, regulation or order of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work. If the Contractor has reported in writing an error, inconsistency or omission, has promptly stopped the affected work until otherwise instructed, and has otherwise followed the instructions of the Owner, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from any such errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work at any time without first possessing approved Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples for such portion of the Work.
- 12.2 The Contractor and his Subcontractors shall keep at the site of the Work at least one copy of the approved drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Owner, the Architect, inspectors, as well as other representatives of the Owner access thereto.
- 12.3 The Contractor shall supervise, coordinate and direct the Work, using his best skill and attention. He shall be solely responsible for and have control over all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract.
- 12.4 It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to coordinate the work, to maintain a progress schedule, and to notify the Owner and the Architect of any changes in the approved progress schedule.
- 12.5 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of his employees, Subcontractors and sub-Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents and employees, and other persons performing any of the Work and for their compliance with each and every requirement of the Contract Documents, in the same manner as if they were directly employed by the Contractor.
- 12.6 The Contractor understands and agrees that the Owner and Architect will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, and they will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner, and Architect will not be responsible for or have control or charge over the acts or omissions of the Contractor, Subcontractors, or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons performing any of the Work.
- 12.7 The Contractor shall employ no plant, equipment, materials, methods or persons to which the Owner and Architect have a reasonable objection.
- 12.8 Background Check. The Contractor agrees to comply with all requirements of sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes, and, except as provided in sections 1012.467 or 1012.468 and consistent with District policy, all of its personnel who (1) are to be permitted access to school grounds when students are present, (2) will have direct contact with students, or (3) have access or control of school funds, shall successfully complete the background screening required by the referenced statutes and meet the standards established by the statutes and the School Board. This background screening will be conducted by the School Board in advance of the Contractor or its personnel or subcontractors providing any services under the conditions described in the previous sentence. The Contractor shall bear the cost of acquiring the background screening required by section 1012.32, Florida Statutes, and any fee imposed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to maintain the fingerprints provided with respect to the Contractor and its personnel. The parties agree that the failure of the Contractor to perform any of

the duties described in this section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement entitling the School Board to terminate immediately with no further responsibilities or duties to perform under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board, its officers and employees from any liability in the form of physical or mental injury, death or property damage resulting from Contractor's failure to comply with requirements of this section or with sections 1012.32 and 1012.465, Florida Statutes.

- 12.9 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and the Architect that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new, unless otherwise specified, and that all workmanship will be of the best, first class quality, free from faults and defects and in conformance with the Contract Documents and all other warranties and guaranties specified therein. Where no standard is specified for such workmanship or materials, they shall be the best of their respective kinds. All Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the Owner or Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials, workmanship and equipment. The warranties set forth in this paragraph and elsewhere in the Contract Documents shall survive Final Completion of the Work.
- 12.10 If, within one year after the Date of Final Completion of the Work or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be defective, not in accordance with the Contract Documents, or not in accordance with the guarantees and warranties specified in the Contract Documents, the Contractor or its Surety shall correct it within five (5) working days or such other period as mutually agreed, after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so. The Owner shall give such notice with reasonable promptness after discovery of the condition.
- 12.11 If at any time latent deficiencies in the Work are discovered, the Contractor will be liable for replacement or correction of such Work and any damages which Owner has incurred related thereto, regardless of the time limit of any guarantee or warranty, up to the time limit of the applicable statute of repose.
- 12.12 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or nonconforming Work as required, or if the Contractor fails to remove defective or nonconforming Work from the site, as required, the Owner may elect to either correct such Work or remove and store materials and equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten (10) days thereafter, the Owner may upon ten (10) additional days' written notice sell such Work at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor, including compensation for the Architect's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.
- 12.13 The Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Owner for the Owner's review and approval an as-planned progress schedule for the Work. The Contractor shall furnish such manpower, materials, facilities and equipment and shall work such hours, including night shifts, overtime operations and Sundays and holidays, as may be necessary to ensure the performance of the Work within the Milestone and Completion dates specified. If it becomes apparent to the Owner or Architect that the Work will not be completed within required Milestone or Completion dates, the Contractor agrees to undertake some or all of the following actions, at no additional cost to the Owner, in order to ensure that the Contractor will comply with all Milestone and Completion date requirements:
- 12.13.1 increase manpower, materials, crafts, equipment and facilities to accelerate performance of the Work;
- 12.13.2 increase the number of working hours per shift, shifts per working day, working days per week, or any combination of the foregoing; and

- 12.13.3 reschedule activities to achieve maximum practical concurrence of accomplishment of activities.
- 12.14 In undertaking the actions required under paragraph 12.13, Contractor shall prepare a Recovery Schedule and comply with the requirements thereof. If the schedule recovery actions taken by the contractor are not satisfactory, the Owner or Architect may direct the Contractor to take any and all actions necessary to ensure completion within the required Milestone and Completion dates (which shall be at Contractor's sole expense), without additional cost to the Owner. In such event, the Contractor shall continue to assume responsibility for his performance and for completion within the required dates.
- 12.15 The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the Work and the general and local conditions which can affect the Work or the cost thereof. Failure by the Contractor to fully acquaint himself with conditions which may affect the Work, including, but not limited to conditions relating to access, transportation, handling, storage of materials, availability of labor, water, roads, weather, topographic and subsurface conditions, Separate Prime Contractor conditions and schedules, applicable provisions of law, and the character and availability of equipment and facilities needed prior to and during the execution of the Work, shall not relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities under the Contract Documents and shall not constitute a basis for an adjustment in the Contract Sum or the Contract Time under any circumstances. The Owner assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representation about conditions affecting the Work made by any of its officers, employees, representatives, or agents prior to the execution of the Contract, unless such understandings or representations are expressly stated in the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 13 – INDEMNIFICATION

- 13.1 The parties agree that 1% of the total compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR for performance of this Agreement shall represent the specific consideration for the CONTRACTOR'S indemnification of the OWNER as is set forth in the General Conditions and Contract Document.
- 13.2 It is the specific intent of the parties hereto that the indemnification below complies with Florida Statute 725.06 (Chapter 725). It is further the specific intent and agreement of the parties that all of the Contract Documents on this Project are hereby amended to include the foregoing indemnification and the "Specific Consideration" therefore.
- 13.3 CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, their officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONTRACTOR and persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this construction contract. Regardless of the foregoing the indemnification herein shall be the greater of the CONTRACTORS insurance coverage for such claim or One million dollars, whichever is greater.
- 13.4 The Owner shall be liable only to the extent of its interest in the Project, and no officer, director, partner, agent or employee of the Owner shall ever be personally or individually liable with respect to this Agreement or the Work. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall include the forgoing limitation, which shall be effective in the event the Owner ever succeeds to the Contractor's rights and obligations under a subcontract.

ARTICLE 14 – OWNER DIRECT PURCHASE PROGRAM

- 14.1 The Owner shall appoint the Contractor as the Owner's authorized representative with respect to any matter arising out of the purchase orders under this program. The Contractor will cooperate fully with the Owner with respect to the implementation of a tax exempt direct material/equipment purchase program involving the direct purchase of various construction materials, supplies and equipment that is currently

part of this Contract. The Owner shall obtain, with the assistance of the Contractor, the proper authorization from the State of Florida in the form of a Technical Assistance Advisement (TAA).

The Owner Direct Purchase Program is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** controls the Direct Purchase Program for the Project. The Direct Purchase Program will be operated in accordance with the following provisions:

- 14.1.(a) The Owner will issue its own purchase orders directly to the third party vendor or supplier of material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The purchase order will be accompanied by the Owner's Exemption Certificate which includes its name, address, and the exemption number with issuance and expiration date.
 - 14.1.(b) All material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program is sold directly to the Owner and is directly invoiced by the vendor or supplier.
 - 14.1.(c) The Owner takes title and possession of all materials and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program from the vendor or seller before they are incorporated into the Project.
 - 14.1.(d) The Owner assumes all risk of loss on all material and equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The Contractor cannot be held liable for damage or loss to the material or equipment.
 - 14.1.(e) The Owner is responsible for and pays the premiums on all insurance and/or bonding on materials or equipment purchased under the Direct Purchase Program. The Contractor does not share any economic benefits of proceeds from bond or insurance covering risk of damage or loss of the material or equipment.
 - 14.1.(f) The Owner makes direct payment to the third party vendor or seller for all purchases from its own funds or accounts for all purchases under the Direct Purchase Program.
- 14.2 The Owner agrees to process its purchase orders so that the progress of construction is not jeopardized. Should the Owner fail to process the purchase orders within a time frame so as not to delay the construction, the Contractor shall, at its sole discretion, void the Owner purchase order and purchase the item direct thereby waiving any rights the Owner may have for a direct purchase tax savings. Should the items included in the purchase order represent any materials, supplies or equipment that is part of a subcontractor's scope of Work, any terms and conditions that the subcontractor deems to be warranted to protect their interest, shall also be included and/or substituted. Vendors and suppliers must be approved by the Owner prior to the processing of purchase orders.
- 14.3 The items being purchased shall be purchased from the vendors and suppliers selected by the Contractor and/or the subcontractor for prices negotiated by the Contractor and/or subcontractor.
- 14.4 The Contractor is responsible for establishing an accounting system that will adequately track and monitor the direct purchases made by the Owner. The determination of the adequacy of the accounting system shall be mutually agreed upon between the Contractor and the Owner. The system developed by the Contractor shall track and monitor that materials purchased (and shall adequately identify the same), costs, tax savings, and such other charts of accounts or information as may be reasonable requested by the Owner. The Contractor shall submit a monthly accounting report of this information with the Contractor's application for payment.
- 14.5 The Contractor shall provide all rough drafts of purchase orders to the Owner for processing in such time and sequence that the Work will not be impeded or delayed in any manner. Notwithstanding anything in

this Article 10.3 to the contrary, the Contractor remains fully responsible under its Contract with the Owner, and the implementation of this direct purchase program shall not be used in any manner by the Contractor to justify any delay unless such delay is a direct result of the Owner's failure to comply with the terms of the Direct Owner Purchase Program through no fault of the Contractor. Should a delay be incurred that is not the result of the Owner's failure, as stated above, the Contractor shall be held accountable for such a delay. The Contractor, for \$10.00 and other valuable consideration, the adequacy of receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and deemed to be sufficient, does hereby release, waive and hold harmless the Owner from and against any claim for damages, acceleration damages, or any other matter, claim or damage that may arise from or be related to in any way the Owner's Direct Purchase Program to the extent stated herein.

- 14.6 The Contractor shall be responsible for all purchases in the same manner as if the Contractor had purchased the items, inclusive of managing the warranties for the Owner. The Contractor shall cooperate with the Owner and take all action necessary to assure that all warranties with respect to any materials or equipment which may be available from any vendor are passed-through to the Owner.
- 14.7 Modification of the Contract Sum will be made by on (1) change order (or additional change orders in the sole discretion of the Owner) prior to final payment unless the Contract period crosses the Owner's fiscal year, in which case, one (1) change order will occur for each fiscal year, one prior to the close of the first year, and the other during the second fiscal year.
- 14.8 The Contractor and its surety hereby agree that the performance bond penal amount shall be unaffected by any direct purchase deductive change order which is made pursuant to this program.
- 14.9 The Contractor agrees that its builder's risk insurance coverage amount shall be unaffected by any direct purchase deductive change order implemented pursuant to this program.
- 14.10 Payment shall be directly made by the Owner to the vendor for any Direct Purchases.
- 14.11 To the extent authorized under Florida law, Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Contractor, its subcontractors and suppliers of and from any claims, liability, or responsibility to the State of Florida for any action the State may take against any of them for the payment of any sales or use taxes as a result of Owner's direct purchase of such materials, supplies or equipment.
- 14.12 The Owner shall have the sole option to require the vendor to include a supply bond in the amount of 100% of the purchase order price. The bond shall be from a qualified surety company authorized to do business in the State of Florida and acceptable to the Owner and Contractor. The cost of the supply bond shall be included in Contractor's GMP.
- 14.13 The Owner agrees to make payments by the 15th of the month providing the Contractor processes the invoices and delivers same to the Facilities Division by the 20th of the preceding month.
- 14.14 Owner shall not withhold retainage on any payments made to the vendor.

ARTICLE 15 – TERMS

- 15.1 Limitation of Liability. The Owner shall be liable only to the extent of its interest in the Project, and no officer, director, partner, agent or employee of the Owner shall ever be personally or individually liable with respect to this Agreement or the Work. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor shall include the forgoing limitation, which shall be effective in the event the Owner ever succeeds to the Contractor's rights and obligations under a subcontract.

- 15.2 Unless the context of this Agreement otherwise clearly requires, references to the plural include the singular, references to the singular include the plural, the term "including" is not limiting, and the terms "hereof", "herein", "hereunder", and similar terms in the Contract Documents refer to the Contract Documents as a whole and not to any particular provision thereof, unless stated otherwise.
- 15.3 Gender. Unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary, pronouns having a neuter, masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to include the others.
- 15.4 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the Construction Documents incorporated herein by reference constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the matters covered by this Agreement. All prior negotiations, representations and agreements not incorporated in this Agreement are cancelled. This Agreement can be modified or amended only by a written document duly executed by the parties or their duly appointed representative.
- 15.5 Binding Effect. Each and all of the covenants, terms, provisions and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefits of the parties and their respective assigns, successors, subsidiaries, affiliates, holding companies and legal representatives, as allowed in this Agreement.
- 15.6 Notices. All notices shall be in writing, and may be served by (a) depositing the same in the United States mail addressed to the party to be notified, postpaid, and registered or certified with return receipt requested, (b) by delivering the same in person to such party, (i) personal delivery, or (ii) overnight courier, or (c) by facsimile transmission provided that a copy is sent on the same day, by 5 p.m., by either of the methods described in (a) or (b). Notice deposited in the mail shall be deemed to have been given on the third day next following the date postmarked on the envelope containing such notice, or when actually received, whichever is earlier. Notice given in any manner shall be effective only if and when received by the party to be notified. All notices to be given to the parties shall be sent to or delivered at the addresses or facsimile numbers set forth below:

If to Owner: Facilities Planning & Construction
 The School District of Indian River County, Florida
 6055 62nd Avenue
 Vero Beach, FL 32967
 Telephone: 772-564-5017

Contractor: _____

- By giving the other party at least 15 days written notice, each party shall have the right to change its address and specify as its new address any other address in the United States of America.
- 15.7 Waiver. No consent or waiver, express or implied, by either party to this Agreement to or of any breach or default by another in the performance of any obligations shall be deemed or construed to be consent or waiver to or of any other breach or default by that party. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, failure on the part of any party to complain of any act or failure to act by another party or to declare the other party in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver of the rights of that party.

- 15.8 Captions. The headings used for the various portions of this Agreement and the Construction Documents are inserted only as a matter of convenience, and for reference, and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or the intent of this Agreement, any section of this Agreement, or any section of the Contract Documents.
- 15.9 Severability. In the event the provisions of this Agreement are determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or unenforceable, then such unenforceable or unlawful provision shall be excised from this Agreement, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the result of the deletion of such provision will materially and adversely affect the rights of a party, such party may elect, at its option, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety.
- 15.10 Cumulative Remedies. All rights, powers, remedies, benefits, and privileges are available under any provision of this Agreement to any party, is in addition to and cumulative of any and all rights, powers, remedies, benefits and privileges available to such party under all other provisions of this Agreement, at law or in equity.
- 15.11 Approval. Whenever any review or approval is required by any party, such party agrees that such review or approval will be promptly and expeditiously prosecuted to conclusion.
- 15.12 Further Assurances. The parties agree to execute any and all further instruments and documents, and take all such action as may be reasonably required by any party to effectuate the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated in this Agreement.
- 15.13 No Partnership or Joint Venture. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as creating a partnership or joint venture between the parties or any third party, or cause any party to be responsible in any way for the debts and obligations of the other party.
- 15.14 No Construction Against Drafter. Each of the parties have been represented by legal counsel who have had ample opportunity to, and have, participated in the drafting of this Agreement. Therefore, this Agreement shall not be construed more favorably or unfavorably against any party.
- 15.15 Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement has been made and entered into for the sole protection and benefit of the Owner, and its respective successors, and no other person or entity shall have any right or action under this Agreement.
- 15.16 No Assignments. This Agreement is for the personal services of the Contractor, and may not be assigned by the Contractor in any fashion, whether by operation of law or by conveyance of any type, including without limitation, transfer of stock in the Contractor, without the prior written consent of the Owner, which consent the Owner may withhold in its sole discretion.
- 15.17 Force Majeure. With regard to the performance under this Agreement, a party shall not be deemed to be in default of this Agreement, or have failed to comply with any term or conditions if, for reasons beyond the parties reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, natural disaster, labor unrest, war, declared or undeclared, the existence of injunctions or requirements for obtaining licenses, easements, permits or other compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations, such performance is not reasonably possible within such time periods, then the time for such performance shall be extended until removal of such reasons beyond the parties reasonable control, provided that the party commences such performance as soon as reasonably possible and diligently pursues such performance.
- 15.18 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of Florida. Except for a suit in federal court, Indian River County, Florida shall be the proper place of venue for all suits to enforce this Agreement. Any legal proceeding arising out of or in connection with

this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Courts of Indian River County, Florida, or if appropriate, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract Documents, the Owner does not agree to, nor shall the parties, arbitrate in any matter whatsoever any issue arising out of this Agreement, the Contract Documents or the performance thereof. The Owner does not

agree to pay attorneys' fees to the prevailing party in connection with a dispute arising out of this Agreement or the Contract Documents.

- 15.19 Waiver of Jury Trial. The parties expressly waive the right to a jury trial.
- 15.20 Dispute Resolution. Prior to initiating any litigation arising out of the Agreement, the parties to submit the dispute to non-binding mediation by a mediator who is certified in Florida in an effort to resolve disputes in an expedient manner. Each party shall bear their own attorneys' fees, and the cost of the mediator shall be split between the parties.
- 15.21 Right to Enter this Agreement. Each party warrants and represents, with respect to itself, that neither the execution of this Agreement nor the performance of its obligations under this Agreement shall violate any legal requirement, result in or constitute a breach or default under any indenture, contract, or other commitment or restriction to which it is a party or by which it is bound. Each party also warrants and represents, with respect to itself, that the execution of this Agreement and the performances and obligations under this Agreement shall not require any consent, vote, or approval which has not been obtained, or at the appropriate time shall not have been given or obtained. Each party agrees that it has or will continue to have throughout the term of this Agreement the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligation under this Agreement. Upon written request, each party agrees to supply the other party with evidence of its full right and authority.
- 15.22 Conduct While on School Property. The Contractor acknowledges that its employees and agents must behave in an appropriate manner while on the premises of any school facility and shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner consistent with School Board policies and subject to the administrator or designee. It will be considered a breach of this Agreement for any agent or employee of the Contractor to behave in a manner which is inconsistent with good conduct or decorum, or to behave in any manner which will disrupt the educational program or constitute any level of threat to safety, health, and well-being of any student or employee of the School Board. The Contractor agrees to immediately remove any agent or employee if directed to do so by the building administrator or designee.
- 15.25 Owner Transfer of Interest. If the Owner conveys its interest in the Project to a third party, any rights which the Owner may have against the Contractor arising from this Agreement shall automatically transfer to such third party without the necessity of a written document or consent from the Contractor.
- 15.26 Public Entity Crime Information Statement and Debarment – Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes states: "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

By signing this Agreement, Contractor certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency.
- (b) Have not, within a five-year period preceding the issuance of RFQ # _____ been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or
- (c) commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or receiving stolen property.
- (d) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in the preceding paragraph (b).
- (e) Have not within a five-year period preceding the issuance of RFQ # _____ had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Contractor agrees to notify School Board within 30 days after the occurrence of any of the events, actions, debarments, proposals, declarations, exclusions, convictions, judgments, indictments, information, or terminations as described in paragraphs (a) – (d) above, with respect to Contractor or its principals.

- 15.28 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any agency or political subdivision to which sovereign immunity may be applicable.
- 15.29 Non-Discrimination. The parties shall not discriminate against any employee or participant in the performance of the duties, responsibilities and obligations under this agreement because of race, color, religion, gender, age, marital status, disability, political or religious beliefs, national or ethnic origin.
- 15.30 Compliance with Federal Grant Requirements. If made applicable by the use of federal grant funds in the Project or any other requirement as set out below, Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the following enactments, rules, regulations and orders:

Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60). (All construction contracts awarded in excess of \$10,000 by grantees and their contractors or subgrantees).

Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3).

Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 et seq.) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts in excess of \$2000 awarded by grantees and subgrantees when required by Federal grant program legislation).

Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). (Construction contracts awarded by grantees and subgrantees in excess of \$2000, and in excess of \$2500 for other contracts which involve the employment of mechanics or laborers).

All applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7606), section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000).

Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

ARTICLE 16 - PROJECT SIGNAGE

CONTRACTOR shall furnish and erect 1 signs at the Project site as directed by the PROJECT MANAGER. CONTRACTOR may install signage at the site subject to approval by the PROJECT MANAGER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OWNER and CONTRACTOR have signed this Agreement. One counterpart each has been delivered to OWNER, CONTRACTOR, and the ARCHITECT. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by OWNER and CONTRACTOR or by the ARCHITECT on their behalf.

OWNER: SCHOOL BOARD OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

CONTRACTOR:

By _____
School Board Chairman

By _____

Attest: _____
Superintendent
(SEAL)

Attest: _____
(CORPORATE SEAL)

Address for giving notices

Address for giving notices

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

License No. _____

Agent for service of process:

School Dist. Attorney

(If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

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Exhibit A
Owner Direct Material/Equipment Purchase Program

1. The Subcontractor has included Florida State Sales and other applicable taxes in his bid for material, supplies and equipment. The Owner, being exempt from sales tax, reserves the right to make direct purchases of various construction equipment, materials or supplies included in the Subcontractor's bid and/or contract, substantially in accordance with the form of Purchase Order attached herewith.

Any equipment, materials or supplies directly purchased by the Owner that are included in the Subcontractor's contract shall be referred to as Owner-Purchased Materials and the responsibilities of both Owner and Subcontractor relating to such Owner-Purchased Materials shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the procedures. The Owner will own and hold full title to all Owner-Purchased Materials.

2. Material suppliers shall be selected by the Subcontractor awarded the subcontract.

The Subcontractor has included the price for all construction materials in his bid. Owner Purchasing of construction materials, if selected, will be administered on a deductive Change Order basis.

3. Subcontractor shall provide Contractor a list of all intended suppliers, vendors, and material men for consideration as Owner-Purchased Materials. This list shall be submitted at the same time as the preliminary schedule of values. The Subcontractor shall submit a description of the materials to be supplied, estimated quantities and prices.

4. Upon request from Contractor, and in a timely manner, Subcontractor shall prepare a standard Purchase Order Requisition Form in a form acceptable to the Owner and the Contractor, to specifically identify the materials which Owner had, at its sole option, elected to purchase directly. The Purchase Order Requisition Form shall include:

- A. The name, address, telephone number and contact person for the material supplier.
- B. Manufacturer or brand, model or specification number of the item.
- C. Quantity needed as estimated by the Subcontractor.
- D. The price quoted by the supplier for the materials identified therein.
- E. Any sales tax associated, with such quote.
- F. Delivery dates as established by Subcontractor.

Subcontractor shall include reference to any terms and conditions which have been negotiated with the vendors; i.e., payment terms, warranties, retainage, etc.

Such Purchase Order Requisition Forms are to be submitted to Contractor's designated representative no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the need for ordering such Owner-Purchased Materials, in order to provide sufficient time for Owner review and approval and to assure that, such Directly Purchased Materials may be directly purchased by Owner and delivered to the Project site so as to avoid any delay to the Project.

5. After receipt of the Purchase Order Requisition Form, Owner shall prepare its Purchase Orders for equipment, materials or supplies which the Owner chooses to purchase directly. Pursuant to the Purchase Order, the vendor will provide the required quantities of material at the price established in the vendor's quote to the Subcontractor, less any sales tax associated with such price. Promptly upon receipt of each Purchase Order, Subcontractor shall verify the terms and conditions of the Purchase Order prior to its issuance to supplier and in a manner to assure proper and timely delivery of items. Owners Purchasing Director or his designated representative shall be the approving authority for the Owner on

- Purchase Orders in conjunction with Owner-Purchased Materials. The Purchase Order shall require that the supplier provide the required shipping and handling insurance. The Purchase Order shall also require the delivery of the Owner-Purchased Materials on the delivery dates provided by the Subcontractor in the Purchase Order Requisition Form and shall indicate F.O.B. jobsite.
6. In conjunction with the execution of the Purchase Orders by the suppliers, the Subcontractor shall execute and deliver to the Owner, through the Contractor, one or more deductive Change Orders, referencing the full value of all Owner-Purchased Materials to be provided by each supplier from whom the Owner elected to purchase material directly, plus all sales tax savings associated with such materials in Subcontractor's bid to Contractor.
 7. All shop drawings and submittals shall be made by the Subcontractor in accordance with the Project Specifications.
 8. Subcontractor shall be fully responsible for all matters relating to the receipt of materials furnished by Owner in accordance with these Procedures, including, but not limited to, verifying correct quantities, verifying documentation of orders in a timely manner, coordinating purchases, providing and obtaining all warranties and guarantees required by the Contract Documents, inspection and acceptance of the goods at the time of delivery, and loss, or damage to equipment and materials following acceptance of items by the Owner due to the negligence of the Subcontractor. The Subcontractor shall coordinate delivery schedules, sequence of delivery, loading orientation, and other arrangements normally required by the Subcontractor for the particular materials furnished. The Subcontractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any and all claims of whatever nature resulting from non-payment of goods to suppliers arising from the actions or directions of Subcontractor. Owner purchased materials shall be stored at the construction site.
 9. As Owner-Purchased Materials are delivered to the jobsite, the Subcontractor and the Contractor, as County's Representative, shall visually inspect all shipments from the suppliers, and approve the vendor's invoice of material delivered. The Subcontractor shall assure that each delivery of Owner-Purchased materials is accompanied by adequate to identify the Purchase Order against which the purchase is made. This documentation may consist of a delivery ticket and an invoice from the supplier conforming to the Purchase Order, together with such additional information as the Owner or Contractor may require. The Contractor, as Owner's Representative, shall verify in writing to the Owner the accuracy of the delivery ticket. The Subcontractor will then forward the invoice to the Owner through the Contractor for payment. The invoice shall be thereupon furnished to the Finance Department for processing and payment in the manner as all other Osceola School District invoices are processed. The Owner shall have the right to assign personnel to verify and audit the accuracy of all Director Purchase Documents.
 10. The Subcontractor shall insure that Owner-Purchased Materials conform to the Specifications, and determine prior to incorporation into the work if such materials are patently defective, and whether such materials are identical to the material ordered and match the description on the bill of lading. If the Subcontractor discovers defective or non-conformities in the Owner-Purchased Material upon such visual inspection, the Subcontractor shall not utilize such non-conforming or defective materials in the work and instead shall promptly notify the vendor of the defective or non-conforming condition in order to pursue repair or replacement of those materials without any undue delay or interruption to the Project. Additionally, the Subcontractor shall notify the Owner, through the Contractor, of such occurrence. If the Subcontractor fails to perform such inspection and otherwise incorporated Owner-Purchased Materials, the condition of which it either knew or should have known by performance of an inspection, Subcontractor shall be responsible for all damages to County resulting from Subcontractor's incorporation of such materials into the Project, including liquidated or delay damages. In the event that materials furnished are found to be defective or no-conforming, the Subcontractor shall promptly take action to remedy the defect or non-conformance so as not to delay the work.
 11. The Subcontractor shall maintain records of all Owner-Purchased Materials it incorporates into the work from the stock of Owner-Purchased Materials in its possession. The Subcontractor shall account monthly

- to the Owner, through the Contractor, for any Owner-Purchased Materials delivered into the Subcontractor's possession, including portions of all such materials which have been incorporated into the work.
12. The Subcontractor, as the Owner's agent, shall be responsible for obtaining and managing all warranties and guarantees for all material and products as required by the Contract Documents. All repair, maintenance or damage-repair calls shall be forwarded to the Subcontractor for resolution with the appropriate supplier or vendor.
 13. Notwithstanding the transfer of Owner-Purchased Materials by the Owner to the Subcontractor's possession, the Owner shall retain title to any and all Owner-Purchased Materials.
 14. The transfer of possession of Owner-Purchased Materials from the Owner to the Subcontractor shall constitute a bailment for the mutual benefit of the Owner and the Subcontractor. The Owner shall be considered the bailor and the Subcontractor the bailee of the Owner-Purchased Materials. Owner-Purchased Materials shall be considered returned to the Owner for the purposes of its bailment at such time as they are incorporated into the Project or consumed in the process of completing the Project. All Owner-Purchased Materials shall be stored at the construction site.
 15. The insurance purchased and maintained by the Contractor shall be sufficient to protect against any loss of or damage to Owner-Purchased Equipment, Materials or Supplies. Such insurance shall cover the full value of any Owner-Purchased Materials not yet incorporated into the Project from the time the Owner first takes title. The Owner shall be named as an Additional Insured Party on such policies of insurance. The Owner will bear the costs of all Payment and Performance Bonds and Owner's Insurance including Builder's Risk Insurance as a reimbursable expense to the Contractor. The Owner as an additional named insured on the Contractor's Builder's Risk Insurance and, in the event of damage or destruction to the Owner-Purchased Materials, the Owner will receive all proceeds derived from all claims against insurers or others to pay for repair or reconstruction as a result of damage or destruction.
 16. The Owner shall in no way be liable for interruption or delay in the Project, for any defects or other problems with the Project, or for any extra costs or time resulting from delay in the delivery of, or defects in, Owner-Purchased Materials when such delay is a result of the failure of the Subcontractor's performance.
 17. On a monthly basis, Subcontractor shall be required to review invoices submitted by all suppliers of Owner-Purchased Materials delivered to the Project site during that month and either concur or object to the Owner's issuance of payment to the suppliers, based upon Subcontractor's records of material delivered to the site and any defects in such materials.
 18. In order to arrange for the prompt payment to the supplier, the Subcontractor shall provide to the Owner, through the Contractor, a list indicating the acceptance of the goods or materials in accordance with the established monthly Payment Request Schedule. The list shall include a copy of the applicable Purchase Order, invoices, delivery tickets, written acceptance of the delivered items, and such other documentation as may be reasonably required by the Owner. Upon receipt and verification of the appropriate documentation, the Owner shall prepare a check drawn to the supplier based upon the receipt of data provided. This check will be released, delivered, and remitted directly to the supplier. The Subcontractor agrees to assist the Owner to immediately obtain a partial or final release of lien waiver as appropriate.
 19. The Owner's direct purchase of equipment, materials or supplies, as provided herein does not relieve the Contractor or any Subcontractor of any obligation required pursuant to the contract or subcontract pertaining to the performance of work, except as to the Owner's obligation to make direct payments to such vendors and may reduce the bonds to the extent permitted by Section 255.05, F.S.
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SDIRC Contractor Performance Evaluation

Contractor:

Projector:

Evaluator:

		Unsatisfactory			Excellent		n/a
		1	2	3	4	5	
1.	How effectively did the contractor communicate with the Contract Administrator, District staff and Consultant?						
2.	How well did the contractor cooperate with the Contract Administrator and District Staff?						
3.	How closely did the vendor conform with specifications, drawings and other requirements?						
4.	How appropriate was the staff assigned to do the work to ensure a quality product on a timely basis?						
5.	How actively did the vendor communicate with sub-contractors and others involved in the project?						
6.	How adequate and effective was the contractor's coordination and control of the sub-contractors work and documentation?						
7.	How proactively did the contractor participate in the resolution of disputes?						
8.	How timely were the notices of inspection requests?						
9.	How well did the contractor control the project by providing recommendations, addressing issues, participating in decision making and working with District Officials?						
10.	How clean and orderly did the vendor maintain the work site?						
11.	How well did the vendor comply with the requirements of OSHA and the District Safety Requirements?						
12.	How well did the contractor manage business relationships with sub-contractors by ensuring they were fully paid for completed work?						
13.	How well did the contractor communication with the District Building Department and other regulatory agencies?						
14.	How timely and accurate were payment requests when submitted?						
15.	How well did the contractor meet the schedule of deliverables established at the beginning of project?						
16.	How well did the vendor conform to the schedule of work progress to meet the planned completion date?						
17.	How well did the contractor communicate the requirement of change orders to the Contract Administrator and District Staff?						
18.	How accurate and timely were the change order estimates provided by the contractor?						
19.	How accessible was the work for inspections?						
20.	How responsive and competent were superintendents, supervisors, and workers?						
21.	How complete and accurate was the documentation provided at the completion of the project including punch list, warranties, operation, appropriate manuals and Certificate of Occupancy?						
22.	How clean did the contractor leave the site upon completion of the project?						
23.	How accurate and timely were the contractor's final accounting documents sent to Facilities Department						
TOTAL AND OVERALL							

Comments

Signature and Title _____ Date _____