## Eden Hills Community Development District

Agenda

December 19, 2019

# AGENDA

## Eden Hills

## Community Development District

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December 12, 2019

Board of Supervisors Eden Hills Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District will be held Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 10:15 AM at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida 33880. Following is the advance agenda for the meeting:

## **Board of Supervisors Meeting**

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Period (¹Speakers will fill out a card and submit it to the District Manager prior to the beginning of the meeting)
- 3. Public Hearings
  - A. Public Hearing on the Adoption of District Rules of Procedure
  - B. Public Hearing on the District's Use of the Uniform Method of Levying, Collection, & Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

The Board meeting and public hearings will be recessed until 5:00 pm at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 North Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

## Landowners' Meeting

- 1. Determination of Number of Voting Units Represented
- 2. Call to Order
- 3. Election of Chairman for the Purpose of Conducting the Landowners' Meeting
- 4. Nominations for the Position of Supervisor
- 5. Casting of Ballots
- 6. Ballot Tabulation
- 7. Landowner's Questions and Comments
- 8. Adjournment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes

The Board meeting and public hearings will be re-convened at 5:00 pm at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 North Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

- 4. Organizational Matters
  - A. Swearing in Newly Elected Board Members
- 5. Consideration of Resolution 2020-27 Ratifying Past Actions of the Board
- 6. Consideration of Resolution 2020-28 Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election
  - A. Election of Officers
  - B. Consideration of Resolution 2020-29 Electing Officers
- 7. Consideration of Resolution 2020-30 Adopting of District Rules of Procedure
- 8. Consideration of Resolution 2020-31 Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Collection
- 9. Approval of Minutes of the November 1, 2019 Organizational Meeting and the November 21, 2019 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 10. Consideration of Resolution 2020-32 Amending Resolution 2020-10 Designating a Date for the Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Adoption
- 11. Consideration of Resolution 2020-33 Confirming and Ratifying the Provisions of Resolution 2020-25
- 12. Consideration of Resolution 2020-34 Resetting Public Hearing on Assessments
- 13. Consideration of Revised Meeting Schedule for Fiscal Year 2020; Adoption of Revised Exhibit A to Resolution 2020-07
- 14. Ranking of Proposals for District Engineering Services and Selection of District Engineer
- 15. Staff Reports
  - A. Attorney
  - B. Engineer
  - C. District Manager's Report
- 16. Other Business
- 17. Supervisors Requests and Audience Comments
- 18. Adjournment

During the meeting of the Board of Supervisors there will be held a Landowners' meeting of the for the purpose of electing 5 new members of the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills CDD pursuant to Section 190.006 Florida Statutes.

The second order of business is the Public Comment Period where the public has an opportunity to be heard on propositions coming before the Board as reflected on the agenda, and any other items. Speakers must fill out a Request to Speak form and submit it to the District Manager prior to the beginning of the meeting.

The third order of business opens the Public Hearings. Section A is the Public Hearing on the Adoption of the Districts Rules of Procedure. Section B is the Public Hearing on the District's Use of the Uniform Method of Levying, Collection & Enforcement of Non-Ad Valorem Assessments.

The fourth order of business is Organizational Matters. Section A is the Swearing in of Newly Elected Board Members.

The fifth order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-27 Ratifying Past Actions of the Board. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your review.

The sixth order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-28 Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your review. Section A is the Election of Officers and Section B is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-29 Electing Officers. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your review.

The seventh order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-30 Adopting of District Rules of Procedure. A copy of the resolution is included for your review.

The eighth order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-31 Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Collection. A copy of the resolution is enclosed for your review.

The ninth order of business is the approval of the minutes of the November 1, 2019 Organizational, and the November 21, 2019 Board of Supervisors, meetings. A copy of the minutes from each meeting are enclosed for your review.

The tenth order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-32 Amending Resolution 2020-10 Designating a Date for the Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Adoption. A copy of the resolution is included for your review.

The eleventh order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-33 Confirming and Ratifying the Provisions of Resolution 2020-25. A copy of the resolution is included for your review.

The twelfth order of business is the Consideration of Resolution 2020-34 Resetting Public Hearings on Assessments. A copy of the resolution is included for your review.

The thirteenth order of business is the Consideration of the Revised Meeting Schedule for Fiscal Year 2020 and the Adoption of Revised Exhibit A to Resolution 2020-07. A copy of the revised schedule is enclosed for your review.

The fourteenth order of business is the Ranking of Proposals for District Engineering Services and the Selection of a District Engineer. A copy of the proposal is included for your review.

The fifteenth order of business is Staff Reports. Any staff reports will be discussed at this time.

The balance of the agenda will be discussed at the meeting. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jill Burns District Manager

CC: Roy Van Wyk, District Counsel

**Enclosures** 

## LANDOWNERS' MEETING

## INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' MEETING OF EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

DATE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING: Thursday, December 19, 2019

TIME: 10:15 A.M.

LOCATION: 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880

Pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and after a Community Development District ("District") has been established and the landowners have held their initial election, there shall be a subsequent landowners' meeting for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") every two years until the District qualifies to have its board members elected by the qualified electors of the District. The following instructions on how all landowners may participate in the election are intended to comply with Section 190.006(2)(b), Florida Statutes.

A landowner may vote in person at the landowners' meeting, or the landowner may nominate a proxy holder to vote at the meeting in place of the landowner. Whether in person or by proxy, each landowner shall be entitled to cast one vote per acre of land owned by him or her and located within the District, for each position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one (1) acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Please note that a particular parcel of real property is entitled to only one vote for each eligible acre of land or fraction thereof; therefore, two or more people who own real property in common, that is one acre or less, are together entitled to only one vote for that real property.

At the landowners' meeting, the first step is to elect a chair for the meeting, who may be any person present at the meeting. The landowners shall also elect a secretary for the meeting who may be any person present at the meeting. The secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meeting. The chair shall conduct the nominations and the voting. If the chair is a landowner or proxy holder of a landowner, he or she may nominate candidates and make and second motions. Candidates must be nominated and then shall be elected by a vote of the landowners. Nominees may be elected only to a position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term.

Five (5) seats on the Board will be up for election by landowners. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. The term of office for each successful candidate shall commence upon election.

A proxy is available upon request. To be valid, each proxy must be signed by <u>one</u> of the legal owners of the property for which the vote is cast and must contain the typed or printed name of the individual who signed the proxy; the street address, legal description of the property or tax parcel identification number; and the number of authorized votes. If the proxy authorizes more than one vote, each property must be listed and the number of acres of each property must be included. The signature on a proxy does not need to be notarized.

# OFFICIAL BALLOT EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA LANDOWNERS' MEETING – December 19, 2019

For Election (5 Supervisors): The two (2) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will each receive a four (4) year term, and the three (3) candidates receiving the next highest number of votes will each receive a two (2) year term, with the term of office for the successful candidates commencing upon election.

The undersigned certifies that he/she/it is the fee simple owner of land, or the proxy holder for the fee simple owner of land, located within the Eden Hills Community Development District and described as follows:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
	arcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of , identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to an
or	
Attach Proxy.	
I,	, as Landowner, or as the proxy holder of (Landowner) pursuant to the Landowner's Proxy attached
hereto, do cast my votes as follows:	(Dandowner) pursuant to the Landowner of Fronty and other
NAME OF CANDIDATE	NUMBER OF VOTES
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2	
<ul><li>3.</li><li>4.</li></ul>	
5	
J	<del></del>
Date:	Signed:
	Printed Name:

# LANDOWNER PROXY EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA LANDOWNERS' MEETING – December 19, 2019

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, the fee simple owner of the lands described herein, hereby constitutes and appoints ("Proxy Holder") for and on behalf of the undersigned, to vote as proxy at the meeting of the landowners of the Eden Hills Community Development District to be held at the Offices of Cassidy Homes, 346 East Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880, on December 19, 2019, at 10:15 a.m. and at any adjournments thereof, according to the number of acres of unplatted land and/or platted lots owned by the undersigned landowner that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then personally present, upon any question, proposition, or resolution or any other matter or thing that may be considered at said meeting including, but not limited to, the election of members of the Board of Supervisors. Said Proxy Holder may vote in accordance with his or her discretion on all matters not known or determined at the time of solicitation of this proxy, which may legally be considered at said meeting.

in full force and effect from the date hereof until the conclusion of the landowners' meeting and any adjournment or

Any proxy heretofore given by the undersigned for said meeting is hereby revoked. This proxy is to continue

adjournments thereof, but may be revoked at any time landowners' meeting prior to the Proxy Holder's exercising		
Printed Name of Legal Owner		
Signature of Legal Owner	Date	
Parcel Description	<u>Acreage</u>	<b>Authorized Votes</b>
[Insert above the street address of each parcel, the legal deseach parcel. If more space is needed, identification of attachment hereto.]		
Total Number of Authorized Votes:		

NOTES: Pursuant to Section 190.006(2)(b), *Florida Statutes* (2018), a fraction of an acre is treated as one (1) acre entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Moreover, two (2) or more persons who own real property in common that is one acre or less are together entitled to only one vote for that real property.

If the fee simple landowner is not an individual, and is instead a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or other entity, evidence that the individual signing on behalf of the entity has the authority to do so should be attached hereto (e.g., bylaws, corporate resolution, etc.).

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

# SECTION V

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-27**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RATIFYING AND APPROVING CERTAIN BOARD ACTIONS EVIDENCED BY RESOLUTIONS 2020-01 THROUGH 2020-26 ADOPTED AT A DULY ADVERTISED PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD NOVEMBER 1,2019 AND ALL OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District"), in accordance with provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, did hold its organizational meeting and did proceed to organize, appoint certain District staff members and hold a meeting on November 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Landowners' Meeting was held December 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, having conducted said Landowners' Meeting at which time five Board Members were elected; and

WHEREAS, the newly elected Board did hold a meeting on December 19, 2019; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the desire of the newly elected Board to ratify the actions of the appointed Board of Supervisors as represented in Resolutions 2020-01 through 2020-26, copies of which are a part of the official District minutes.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT;

1. Resolutions 2020-01 through 2020-26, and all other actions taken by the Board are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed as if adopted by the elected members of the Board of Supervisors and shall remain in full force and effect until modified by appropriate Board action.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th day of December 2019.

ATTEST.

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Secretary	Chairman

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# SECTION VI

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-28**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CANVASSING AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE LANDOWNERS ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS HELD PURSUANT TO SECTION 190.006(2), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District (hereinafter the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Lake Alfred, Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*, a landowners meeting is required to be held within 90 days of the District's creation and every two years following the creation of the District for the purpose of electing supervisors of the District; and

**WHEREAS,** such landowners meeting was held on December 19, 2019, the Minutes of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and at which the below recited persons were duly elected by virtue of the votes cast in his/her favor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District, by means of this Resolution, desire to canvas the votes and declare and certify the results of said election.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The following persons are found, certified, and declared to have been duly elected as Supervisor of and for the District, having been elected by the votes cast in their favor as shown:

Seat 1	Votes	
Seat 2	Votes	
Seat 3	Votes	
Seat 4	Votes	
Seat 5	Votes	

**SECTION 2.** In accordance with Section 190.006(2), *Florida Statutes*, and by virtue of the number of votes cast for the Supervisor, the above-named person is declared to have been elected for the following term of office:

4 Year Term
4 Year Term
2 Year Term

	2 Year Term 2 Year Term		
SECTION 3. This resolution shall becom	e effective immediately upon its adoption.		
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of December 2019.			
ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		

## SECTION B

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-29**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**"), shall organize by electing one of its members as Chair and by electing a Secretary, and such other officers as the Board may deem necessary.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

shown:	SECTION 1. DISTRICT (	<b>DFFICERS.</b> The following persons are elected to the offices
	Chairperson	
	Vice Chairperson	
	Secretary	
	Assistant Secretary	
	Assistant Secretary	
	Assistant Secretary	
	Assistant Secretary	
	Assistant Secretary	
hereby its adop	repealed to the extent of such of SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE	6. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are onflict.  DATE. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon
	PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19	<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.
ATTES	TT:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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# SECTION VII

### **RESOLUTION 2020-30**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING RULES OF PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within the City of Lake Alfred, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution the Rules of Procedure attached hereto as Exhibit A for immediate use and application; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has complied with applicable Florida law concerning rule development and adoption.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The attached Rules of Procedure are hereby adopted pursuant to this resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. These Rules of Procedure shall stay in full force and effect until such time as the Board of Supervisors may amend these rules in accordance with Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.

**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of December, 2019.

ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A:** Rules of Procedure

## Exhibit A

## Rules of Procedure

## RULES OF PROCEDURE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### Rule 1.0 General.

- (1) The Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District") was created pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and was established to provide for the ownership, operation, maintenance, and provision of various capital facilities and services within its jurisdiction. The purpose of these rules (the "Rules") is to describe the general operations of the District.
- (2) Definitions located within any section of these Rules shall be applicable within all other sections, unless specifically stated to the contrary.
- (3) Unless specifically permitted by a written agreement with the District, the District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (4) A Rule of the District shall be effective upon adoption by affirmative vote of the District Board. After a Rule becomes effective, it may be repealed or amended only through the rulemaking procedures specified in these Rules. Notwithstanding, the District may immediately suspend the application of a Rule if the District determines that the Rule conflicts with Florida law. In the event that a Rule conflicts with Florida law and its application has not been suspended by the District, such Rule should be interpreted in the manner that best effectuates the intent of the Rule while also complying with Florida law. If the intent of the Rule absolutely cannot be effectuated while complying with Florida law, the Rule shall be automatically suspended.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 1.1** Board of Supervisors; Officers and Voting.

- (1) <u>Board of Supervisors.</u> The Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") shall consist of five (5) members. Members of the Board ("Supervisors") appointed by ordinance or rule or elected by landowners must be citizens of the United States of America and residents of the State of Florida. Supervisors elected by resident electors must be citizens of the United States of America, residents of the State of Florida and of the District, registered to vote with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the District is located, and qualified. The Board shall exercise the powers granted to the District under Florida law.
  - (a) Supervisors shall hold office for the term specified by Section 190.006 of the Florida Statutes. If, during the term of office, any Board member(s) vacates their office, the remaining member(s) of the Board shall fill the vacancies by appointment for the remainder of the term(s). If three or more vacancies exist at the same time, a quorum, as defined herein, shall not be required to appoint replacement Board members.
  - (b) Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of conducting business, exercising powers and all other purposes. A Board member shall be counted toward the quorum if physically present at the meeting, regardless of whether such Board member is prohibited from, or abstains from, participating in discussion or voting on a particular item.
  - (c) Action taken by the Board shall be upon a majority vote of the members present, unless otherwise provided in the Rules or required by law. Subject to Rule 1.3(10), a Board member participating in the Board meeting by teleconference or videoconference shall be entitled to vote and take all other action as though physically present.
  - (d) Unless otherwise provided for by an act of the Board, any one Board member may attend a mediation session on behalf of the Board. Any agreement resulting from such mediation session must be approved pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this Rule.
- (2) <u>Officers.</u> At the first Board meeting held after each election where the newly elected members take office, the Board shall select a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.
  - (a) The Chairperson must be a member of the Board. If the Chairperson resigns from that office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Chairperson. The Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board. The Chairperson shall be authorized to execute resolutions and contracts on the District's behalf. The Chairperson shall convene and conduct all meetings of the Board. In the event the Chairperson is unable to attend a meeting, the Vice-Chairperson shall convene and conduct the meeting. The Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson may delegate the responsibility of conducting the meeting to the District's manager ("District Manager") or District Counsel, in whole or in part.

- (b) The Vice-Chairperson shall be a member of the Board and shall have such duties and responsibilities as specifically designated by the Board from time to time. The Vice-Chairperson has the authority to execute resolutions and contracts on the District's behalf in the absence of the Chairperson. If the Vice-Chairperson resigns from office or ceases to be a member of the Board, the Board shall select a Vice-Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary of the Board serves at the pleasure of the Board and need not be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the minutes of Board meetings and may have other duties assigned by the Board from time to time. An employee of the District Manager may serve as Secretary. The Secretary shall be bonded by a reputable and qualified bonding company in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or have in place a fidelity bond, employee theft insurance policy, or a comparable product in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that names the District as an additional insured.
- (d) The Treasurer need not be a member of the Board but must be a resident of the State of Florida. The Treasurer shall perform duties described in Section 190.007(2) and (3) of the Florida Statutes, as well as those assigned by the Board from time to time. The Treasurer shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Treasurer shall either be bonded by a reputable and qualified bonding company in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), or have in place a fidelity bond, employee theft insurance policy, or a comparable product in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) that names the District as an additional insured.
- (e) In the event that both the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are absent from a Board meeting and a quorum is present, the Board may designate one of its members or a member of District staff to convene and conduct the meeting. In such circumstances, any of the Board members present are authorized to execute agreements, resolutions, and other documents approved by the Board at such meeting. In the event that the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are both unavailable to execute a document previously approved by the Board, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may execute such document.
- (f) The Board may assign additional duties to District officers from time to time, which include, but are not limited to, executing documents on behalf of the District.
- (g) The Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and any other person authorized by District Resolution may sign checks and warrants for the District, countersigned by the Treasurer or other persons authorized by the Board.

- (3) <u>Committees.</u> The Board may establish committees of the Board, either on a permanent or temporary basis, to perform specifically designated functions. Committees may include individuals who are not members of the Board. Such functions may include, but are not limited to, review of bids, proposals, and qualifications, contract negotiations, personnel matters, and budget preparation.
- (4) Record Book. The Board shall keep a permanent record book entitled "Record of Proceedings," in which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions, proceedings, certificates, and corporate acts. The Records of Proceedings shall be located at a District office and shall be available for inspection by the public.
- (5) Meetings. For each fiscal year, the Board shall establish a schedule of regular meetings, which shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located and filed with the local general-purpose governments within whose boundaries the District is located. All meetings of the Board and Committees serving an advisory function shall be open to the public in accord with the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes.
- (6) Voting Conflict of Interest. The Board shall comply with Section 112.3143 of the Florida Statutes, so as to ensure the proper disclosure of conflicts of interest on matters coming before the Board for a vote. For the purposes of this section, "voting conflict of interest" shall be governed by Chapters 112 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time. Generally, a voting conflict exists when a Board member is called upon to vote on an item which would inure to the Board member's special private gain or loss or the Board member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a principal by whom the Board member is retained, the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal, a business associate, or a relative including only a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.
  - (a) When a Board member knows the member has a conflict of interest on a matter coming before the Board, the member should notify the Board's Secretary prior to participating in any discussion with the Board on the matter. The member shall publicly announce the conflict of interest at the meeting. This announcement shall appear in the minutes.

If the Board member was elected at a landowner's election or appointed to fill a vacancy of a seat last filled at a landowner's election, the Board member may vote or abstain from voting on the matter at issue. If the Board member was elected by electors residing within the District, the Board member is prohibited from voting on the matter at issue. In the event that the Board member intends to abstain or is prohibited from voting, such Board member shall not participate in the discussion on the item subject to the vote.

The Board's Secretary shall prepare a Memorandum of Voting Conflict (Form 8B) which shall then be signed by the Board member, filed with the

- Board's Secretary, and provided for attachment to the minutes of the meeting within fifteen (15) days of the meeting.
- (b) If a Board member inadvertently votes on a matter and later learns he or she has a conflict on the matter, the member shall immediately notify the Board's Secretary. Within fifteen (15) days of the notification, the member shall file the appropriate Memorandum of Voting Conflict, which will be attached to the minutes of the Board meeting during which the vote on the matter occurred. The Memorandum of Voting Conflict shall immediately be provided to other Board members and shall be read publicly at the next meeting held subsequent to the filing of the Memorandum of Voting Conflict. The Board member's vote is unaffected by this filing.
- (c) It is not a conflict of interest for a Board member, the District Manager, or an employee of the District to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of an entity affiliated with a landowner.
- (d) In the event that a Board member elected at a landowner's election or appointed to fill a vacancy of a seat last filled at a landowner's election, has a continuing conflict of interest, such Board member is permitted to file a Memorandum of Voting Conflict at any time in which it shall state the nature of the continuing conflict. Only one such continuing Memorandum of Voting Conflict shall be required to be filed for each term the Board member is in office.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§112.3143, 190.006, 190.007, Fla. Stat.

## Rule 1.2 District Offices; Public Information and Inspection of Records; Policies; Service Contract Requirements.

- (1) <u>District Offices.</u> Unless otherwise designated by the Board, the official District office shall be the District Manager's office identified by the District Manager. If the District Manager's office is not located within the county in which the District is located, the Board shall designate a local records office within such county which shall at a minimum contain, but not be limited to, the following documents:
  - (a) Agenda packages for prior twenty four (24) months and next meeting;
  - (b) Official minutes of meetings, including adopted resolutions of the Board;
  - (c) Names and addresses of current Board members and District Manager, unless such addresses are protected from disclosure by law;
  - (d) Adopted engineer's reports;
  - (e) Adopted assessment methodologies/reports;
  - (f) Adopted disclosure of public financing;
  - (g) Limited Offering Memorandum for each financing undertaken by the District;
  - (h) Proceedings, certificates, bonds given by all employees, and any and all corporate acts;
  - (i) District policies and rules;
  - (j) Fiscal year end audits; and
  - (k) Adopted budget for the current fiscal year.

The District Manager shall ensure that each District records office contains the documents required by Florida law.

(2) Public Records. District public records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received in connection with the transaction of official business of the District. All District public records not otherwise restricted by law may be copied or inspected at the District Manager's office during regular business hours. Certain District records can also be inspected and copied at the District's local records office during regular business hours. All written public records requests shall be directed to the Secretary who by these rules is appointed as the District's records custodian. Regardless of the form of the request, any Board member or staff member who receives a public records request shall immediately forward or communicate such request to the Secretary

for coordination of a prompt response. The Secretary, after consulting with District Counsel as to the applicability of any exceptions under the public records laws, shall be responsible for responding to the public records request. At no time can the District be required to create records or summaries of records, or prepare opinions regarding District policies, in response to a public records request.

- (3) <u>Service Contracts.</u> Any contract for services, regardless of cost, shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws. The District Manager shall be responsible for initially enforcing all contract provisions related to a contractor's duty to comply with public records laws.
- **(4)** Fees; Copies. Copies of public records shall be made available to the requesting person at a charge of \$0.15 per page for one-sided copies and \$0.20 per page for two-sided copies if not more than 8 ½ by 14 inches. For copies of public records in excess of the sizes listed in this section and for outside duplication services, the charge shall be equal to the actual cost of reproduction. Certified copies of public records shall be made available at a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) per page. If the nature or volume of records requested requires extensive use of information technology resources or extensive clerical or supervisory assistance, the District may charge, in addition to the duplication charge, a special service charge that is based on the cost the District incurs to produce the records requested. This charge may include, but is not limited to, the cost of information technology resource, employee labor, and fees charged to the District by consultants employed in fulfilling the request. In cases where the special service charge is based in whole or in part on the costs incurred by the District due to employee labor, consultant fees, or other forms of labor, those portions of the charge shall be calculated based on the lowest labor cost of an individual who is qualified to perform the labor. For purposes of this Rule, the word "extensive" shall mean that it will take more than fifteen (15) minutes to locate, review for confidential information, copy and re-file the requested material. In cases where extensive personnel time is determined by the District to be necessary to safeguard original records being inspected, the special service charge provided for in the section shall apply. If the total fees, including but not limited to special service charges, are anticipated to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), then, prior to commencing work on the request, the District will inform the person making the public records request of the estimated cost, with the understanding that the final cost may vary from that estimate. If the person making the public records request decides to proceed with the request, payment of the estimated cost is required in advance. After the request has been fulfilled, additional payments or credits may be due.
- (5) <u>Records Retention.</u> The Secretary of the District shall be responsible for retaining the District's records in accordance with applicable Florida law.
- (6) <u>Policies.</u> The Board may adopt policies related to the conduct of its business and the provision of services either by resolution or motion.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 190.006, 119.07, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 1.3** Public Meetings, Hearings, and Workshops.

- Notice. Except in emergencies, or as otherwise required by statute or these Rules, (1) at least seven (7) days, but no more than thirty (30) days public notice shall be given of any public meeting, hearing or workshop of the Board. Public notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. "General circulation" means a publication that is printed and published at least once a week for the preceding year, offering at least twenty five percent (25%) of its words in the English language, qualifies as a periodicals material for postal purposes in the county in which the District is located, is for sale to the public generally, is available to the public generally for the publication of official or other notices, and is customarily containing information of a public character or of interest or of value to the residents or owners of property in the county where published, or of interest or of value to the general public. The annual meeting notice required to be published by Section 189.015 of the Florida Statutes, shall be published in a newspaper not of limited subject matter, which is published at least five days a week, unless the only newspaper in the county is published less than five days a week. Each Notice shall state, as applicable:
  - (a) The date, time and place of the meeting, hearing or workshop;
  - (b) A brief description of the nature, subjects, and purposes of the meeting, hearing, or workshop;
  - (c) The District office address for the submission of requests for copies of the agenda, as well as a contact name and telephone number for verbal requests for copies of the agenda; and
  - (d) The following language: "Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting/hearing/workshop is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop by contacting the District Manager at (407) 382-3256. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), who can aid you in contacting the District Office."
  - (e) The following language: "A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting/hearing/workshop with respect to any matter considered at the meeting/hearing/workshop is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made including the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based."
  - (f) The following language: "The meeting [or hearing or workshop] may be continued in progress without additional notice to a time, date, and location stated on the record."

- (2) <u>Mistake.</u> In the event that a meeting is held under the incorrect assumption that notice required by law and these Rules has been given, the Board at its next properly noticed meeting shall cure such defect by considering the agenda items from the prior meeting individually and anew.
- (3) Agenda. The District Manager, under the guidance of District Counsel and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson, shall prepare a notice and an agenda of the meeting/hearing/workshop. The notice and agenda shall be available to the public at least seventy-two (72) hours before the meeting/hearing/workshop except in an emergency. For good cause, the agenda may be changed after it is first made available for distribution. The requirement of good cause shall be liberally construed to allow the District to efficiently conduct business and to avoid the expenses associated with special meetings.

The District may, but is not required to, use the following format in preparing its agenda for its regular meetings:

Call to order
Roll call
Public comment
Organizational matters
Review of minutes
Specific items of old business
Specific items of new business
Staff reports

- (a) District Counsel
- (b) District Engineer
- (c) District Manager
  - 1. Financial Report
  - 2. Approval of Expenditures

Supervisor's requests and comments Public comment Adjournment

- (4) <u>Minutes.</u> The Secretary shall be responsible for preparing and keeping the minutes of each meeting of the Board. Minutes shall be corrected and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting. The Secretary may work with other staff members in preparing draft minutes for the Board's consideration.
- (5) <u>Special Requests.</u> Persons wishing to receive, by mail, notices or agendas of meetings, may so advise the District Manager or Secretary at the District Office. Such persons shall furnish a mailing address in writing and shall be required to pre-pay the cost of the copying and postage.
- (6) <u>Emergency Meetings.</u> The Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson if the Chairperson is unavailable, may convene an emergency meeting of the Board without first having complied with sections (1) and (3) of this Rule, to act on emergency matters that may affect the public health, safety, or welfare. Whenever possible, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to provide public notice and

notify all Board members of an emergency meeting twenty-four (24) hours in advance. Reasonable efforts may include telephone notification. Notice of the emergency meeting must be provided both before and after the meeting on the District's website, if it has one. Whenever an emergency meeting is called, the District Manager shall be responsible for notifying at least one newspaper of general circulation in the District. After an emergency meeting, the Board shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, the time, date and place of the emergency meeting, the reasons why an emergency meeting was necessary and a description of the action taken. Actions taken at an emergency meeting may be ratified by the Board at a regularly noticed meeting subsequently held.

- (7) <u>Public Comment.</u> The Board shall set aside a reasonable amount of time at each meeting for public comment and members of the public shall be permitted to provide comment on any proposition before the Board. The portion of the meeting generally reserved for public comment shall be identified in the agenda. Policies governing public comment may be adopted by the Board in accordance with Florida law.
- (8) <u>Budget Hearing.</u> Notice of hearing on the annual budget(s) shall be in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes. Once adopted in accord with Section 190.008 of the Florida Statutes, the annual budget(s) may be amended from time to time by action of the Board. Approval of invoices by the Board in excess of the funds allocated to a particular budgeted line item shall serve to amend the budgeted line item.
- (9) <u>Public Hearings.</u> Notice of required public hearings shall contain the information required by applicable Florida law and by these Rules applicable to meeting notices and shall be mailed and published as required by Florida law. The District Manager shall ensure that all such notices, whether mailed or published, contain the information required by Florida law and these Rules and are mailed and published as required by Florida law. Public hearings may be held during Board meetings when the agenda includes such public hearing.
- (10) Participation by Teleconference/Videoconference. District staff may participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference. Board members may also participate in Board meetings by teleconference or videoconference if in the good judgment of the Board extraordinary circumstances exist; provided however, at least three Board members must be physically present at the meeting location to establish a quorum. Such extraordinary circumstances shall be presumed when a Board member participates by teleconference or videoconference, unless a majority of the Board members physically present determines that extraordinary circumstances do not exist.
- (11) <u>Board Authorization.</u> The District has not adopted Robert's Rules of Order. For each agenda item, there shall be discussion permitted among the Board members during the meeting. Approval or disapproval of resolutions and other proposed Board actions shall be in the form of a motion by one Board member, a second by another Board member, and an affirmative vote by the majority of the Board

members present. Any Board member, including the Chairperson, can make or second a motion.

- (12) <u>Continuances.</u> Any meeting or public hearing of the Board may be continued without re-notice or re-advertising provided that:
  - (a) The Board identifies on the record at the original meeting a reasonable need for a continuance;
  - (b) The continuance is to a specified date, time, and location publicly announced at the original meeting; and
  - (c) The public notice for the original meeting states that the meeting may be continued to a date and time and states that the date, time, and location of any continuance shall be publicly announced at the original meeting and posted at the District Office immediately following the original meeting.
- Attorney-Client Sessions. An Attorney-Client Session is permitted when the (13)District's attorneys deem it necessary to meet in private with the Board to discuss pending litigation to which the District is a party before a court or administrative agency or as may be authorized by law. The District's attorneys must request such session at a public meeting. Prior to holding the Attorney-Client Session, the District must give reasonable public notice of the time and date of the session and the names of the persons anticipated to attend the session. The session must commence at an open meeting in which the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson announces the commencement of the session, the estimated length of the session, and the names of the persons who will be attending the session. The discussion during the session is confined to settlement negotiations or strategy related to litigation expenses or as may be authorized by law. Only the Board, the District's attorneys (including outside counsel), the District Manager, and the court reporter may attend an Attorney-Client Session. During the session, no votes may be taken and no final decisions concerning settlement can be made. conclusion of the session, the public meeting is reopened and the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson must announce that the session has concluded. The session must be transcribed by a court-reporter and the transcript of the session filed with the District Secretary within a reasonable time after the session. The transcript shall not be available for public inspection until after the conclusion of the litigation.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§190.006, 190.007, 190.008, 286.0105, 286.011, 286.0114, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 2.0** Rulemaking Proceedings.

(1) Commencement of Proceedings. Proceedings held for adoption, amendment, or repeal of a District rule shall be conducted according to these Rules. Rulemaking proceedings shall be deemed to have been initiated upon publication of notice by the District. A "rule" is a District statement of general applicability that implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the procedure or practice requirements of the District ("Rule"). Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the District to consider or adopt rules unless required by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other monetary charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

## (2) <u>Notice of Rule Development.</u>

- (a) Except when the intended action is the repeal of a Rule, the District shall provide notice of the development of a proposed rule by publication of a Notice of Rule Development in a newspaper of general circulation in the District before providing notice of a proposed rule as required by section (3) of this Rule. Consequently, the Notice of Rule Development shall be published at least twenty-nine (29) days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Rule. The Notice of Rule Development shall indicate the subject area to be addressed by rule development, provide a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed rule, cite the specific legal authority for the proposed rule, and include a statement of how a person may promptly obtain, without cost, a copy of any preliminary draft, if available.
- (b) All rules as drafted shall be consistent with Sections 120.54(1)(g) and 120.54(2)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

## (3) Notice of Proceedings and Proposed Rules.

Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an (a) emergency rule, the District shall give notice of its intended action, setting forth a short, plain explanation of the purpose and effect of the proposed action, a reference to the specific rulemaking authority pursuant to which the rule is adopted, and a reference to the section or subsection of the Florida Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. The notice shall include a summary of the District's statement of the estimated regulatory costs, if one has been prepared, based on the factors set forth in Section 120.541(2) of the Florida Statutes, and a statement that any person who wishes to provide the District with a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), must do so in writing within twentyone (21) days after publication of the notice. The notice shall additionally include a statement that any affected person may request a public hearing by submitting a written request within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice. Except when intended action is the repeal of a rule, the notice shall include a reference to both the date on which and

- the place where the Notice of Rule Development required by section (2) of this Rule appeared.
- (b) The notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and each county in which the District is located not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the intended action. The proposed rule shall be available for inspection and copying by the public at the time of the publication of notice.
- (c) The notice shall be mailed to all persons named in the proposed rule and to all persons who, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its rulemaking proceedings. Any person may file a written request with the District Manager to receive notice by mail of District proceedings to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule. Such persons must furnish a mailing address and may be required to pay the cost of copying and mailing. Notice will then be mailed to all persons whom, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such mailing, have made requests of the District for advance notice of its proceedings.
- (4) <u>Rule Development Workshops.</u> Whenever requested in writing by any affected person, the District must either conduct a rule development workshop prior to proposing rules for adoption or the Chairperson must explain in writing why a workshop is unnecessary. The District may initiate a rule development workshop but is not required to do so.
- Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking. All Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking proceedings (5) must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the specific action requested, the specific reason for adoption, amendment, or repeal, the date submitted, the text of the proposed rule, and the facts showing that the petitioner is regulated by the District, or has substantial interest in the rulemaking. Not later than sixty (60) calendar days following the date of filing a petition, the Board shall initiate rulemaking proceedings or deny the petition with a written statement of its reasons for the denial. If the petition is directed to an existing policy that the District has not formally adopted as a rule, the District may, in its discretion, notice and hold a public hearing on the petition to consider the comments of the public directed to the policy, its scope and application, and to consider whether the public interest is served adequately by the application of the policy on a case-by-case basis, as contrasted with its formal adoption as a rule. However, this section shall not be construed as requiring the District to adopt a rule to replace a policy.
- (6) <u>Rulemaking Materials.</u> After the publication of the notice referenced in section (3) of this Rule, the Board shall make available for public inspection and shall provide, upon request and payment of the cost of copies, the following materials:
  - (a) The text of the proposed rule, or any amendment or repeal of any existing rules;

- (b) A detailed written statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the proposed rule;
- (c) A copy of the statement of estimated regulatory costs if required by Section 120.541 of the Florida Statutes; and
- (d) The published notice.
- Hearing. The District may, or, upon the written request of any affected person (7) received within twenty-one (21) days after the date of publication of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule, shall, provide a public hearing for the presentation of evidence, argument, and oral statements, within the reasonable conditions and limitations imposed by the District to avoid duplication, irrelevant comments, unnecessary delay, or disruption of the proceedings. The District shall publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the District either in the text of the notice described in section (3) of this Rule or in a separate publication at least seven (7) days before the scheduled public hearing. The notice shall specify the date, time, and location of the public hearing, and the name, address, and telephone number of the District contact person who can provide information about the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted by any person prior to or at the public hearing. All timely submitted written statements shall be considered by the District and made part of the rulemaking record.
- (8) Emergency Rule Adoption. The Board may adopt an emergency rule if it finds that immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare exists which requires immediate action. Prior to the adoption of an emergency rule, the District Manager shall make reasonable efforts to notify a newspaper of general circulation in the District. Notice of emergency rules shall be published as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. The District may use any procedure which is fair under the circumstances in the adoption of an emergency rule as long as it protects the public interest as determined by the District and otherwise complies with these provisions.
- (9) Negotiated Rulemaking. The District may use negotiated rulemaking in developing and adopting rules pursuant to Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, except that any notices required under Section 120.54(2)(d) of the Florida Statutes, may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located.
- (10) <u>Rulemaking Record.</u> In all rulemaking proceedings, the District shall compile and maintain a rulemaking record. The record shall include, if applicable:
  - (a) The texts of the proposed rule and the adopted rule;
  - (b) All notices given for a proposed rule;
  - (c) Any statement of estimated regulatory costs for the rule;

- (d) A written summary of hearings, if any, on the proposed rule;
- (e) All written comments received by the District and responses to those written comments; and
- (f) All notices and findings pertaining to an emergency rule.

## (11) <u>Petitions to Challenge Existing Rules.</u>

- (a) Any person substantially affected by a rule may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of the rule on the ground that the rule is an invalid exercise of the District's authority.
- (b) The petition seeking an administrative determination must state with particularity the provisions alleged to be invalid with sufficient explanation of the facts or grounds for the alleged invalidity and facts sufficient to show that the person challenging a rule is substantially affected by it.
- (c) The petition shall be filed with the District. Within ten (10) days after receiving the petition, the Chairperson shall, if the petition complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer who shall conduct a hearing within 30 days thereafter, unless the petition is withdrawn or a continuance is granted by agreement of the parties. The failure of the District to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or requirements in this Rule shall be presumed to be material; however, the District may rebut this presumption by showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.
- (d) Within 30 days after the hearing, the hearing officer shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor in writing.
- (e) Hearings held under this section shall be de novo in nature. The petitioner has a burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the existing rule is an invalid exercise of District authority as to the objections raised. The hearing officer may:
  - (i) Administer oaths and affirmations;
  - (ii) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
  - (iii) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
  - (iv) Enter orders; and
  - (v) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

- (f) The petitioner and the District shall be adverse parties. Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- (12) <u>Variances and Waivers.</u> A "variance" means a decision by the District to grant a modification to all or part of the literal requirements of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. A "waiver" means a decision by the District not to apply all or part of a rule to a person who is subject to the rule. Variances and waivers from District rules may be granted subject to the following:
  - (a) Variances and waivers shall be granted when the person subject to the rule demonstrates that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the person, and when application of the rule would create a substantial hardship or would violate principles of fairness. For purposes of this section, "substantial hardship" means a demonstrated economic, technological, legal, or other type of hardship to the person requesting the variance or waiver. For purposes of this section, "principles of fairness" are violated when the literal application of a rule affects a particular person in a manner significantly different from the way it affects other similarly situated persons who are subject to the rule.
  - (b) A person who is subject to regulation by a District Rule may file a petition with the District, requesting a variance or waiver from the District's Rule. Each petition shall specify:
    - (i) The rule from which a variance or waiver is requested;
    - (ii) The type of action requested;
    - (iii) The specific facts that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner; and
    - (iv) The reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute.
  - (c) The District shall review the petition and may request only that information needed to clarify the petition or to answer new questions raised by or directly related to the petition. If the petitioner asserts that any request for additional information is not authorized by law or by Rule of the District, the District shall proceed, at the petitioner's written request, to process the petition.
  - (d) The Board shall grant or deny a petition for variance or waiver, and shall announce such disposition at a publicly held meeting of the Board, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the original petition, the last item of timely requested additional material, or the petitioner's written request to finish processing the petition. The District's statement granting or denying the petition shall contain a statement of the relevant facts and reasons supporting the District's action.

Rates, Fees, Rentals and Other Charges. All rates, fees, rentals, or other charges (13)shall be subject to rulemaking proceedings. Policies adopted by the District which do not consist of rates, fees, rentals or other charges may be, but are not required to be, implemented through rulemaking proceedings.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.035, Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§190.011(5), 190.035(2), Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.0** Competitive Purchase.

- (1) <u>Purpose and Scope.</u> In order to comply with Sections 190.033(1) through (3), 287.055 and 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, the following provisions shall apply to the purchase of Professional Services, insurance, construction contracts, design-build services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) <u>Board Authorization.</u> Except in cases of an Emergency Purchase, a competitive purchase governed by these Rules shall only be undertaken after authorization by the Board.

# (3) <u>Definitions.</u>

- (a) "Competitive Solicitation" means a formal, advertised procurement process, other than an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or Invitation to Negotiate, approved by the Board to purchase commodities and/or services which affords vendors fair treatment in the competition for award of a District purchase contract.
- (b) "Continuing Contract" means a contract for Professional Services entered into in accordance with Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, between the District and a firm, whereby the firm provides Professional Services to the District for projects in which the costs do not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for a study activity when the fee for such Professional Services to the District does not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or for work of a specified nature as outlined in the contract with the District, with no time limitation except that the contract must provide a termination clause (for example, a contract for general District engineering services). Firms providing Professional Services under Continuing Contracts shall not be required to bid against one another.
- (c) "Contractual Service" means the rendering by a contractor of its time and effort rather than the furnishing of specific commodities. The term applies only to those services rendered by individuals and firms who are independent contractors. Contractual Services do not include auditing services, Maintenance Services, or Professional Services as defined in Section 287.055(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, and these Rules. Contractual Services also do not include any contract for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction, renovation, repair, modification, or demolition of any facility, building, portion of building, utility, park, parking lot, or structure or other improvement to real property entered into pursuant to Chapter 255 of the Florida Statutes, and Rules 3.5 or 3.6.
- (d) "Design-Build Contract" means a single contract with a Design-Build Firm for the design and construction of a public construction project.
- (e) "Design-Build Firm" means a partnership, corporation or other legal entity that:

- (i) Is certified under Section 489.119 of the Florida Statutes, to engage in contracting through a certified or registered general contractor or a certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying agent; or
- (ii) Is certified under Section 471.023 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice engineering; certified under Section 481.219 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice architecture; or certified under Section 481.319 of the Florida Statutes, to practice or to offer to practice landscape architecture.
- (f) "Design Criteria Package" means concise, performance-oriented drawings or specifications for a public construction project. The purpose of the Design Criteria Package is to furnish sufficient information to permit Design-Build Firms to prepare a bid or a response to the District's Request for Proposals, or to permit the District to enter into a negotiated Design-Build Contract. The Design Criteria Package must specify performancebased criteria for the public construction project, including the legal description of the site, survey information concerning the site, interior space requirements, material quality standards, schematic layouts and conceptual design criteria of the project, cost or budget estimates, design and construction schedules, site development requirements, provisions for utilities, stormwater retention and disposal, and parking requirements applicable to the project. Design Criteria Packages shall require firms to submit information regarding the qualifications, availability, and past work of the firms, including the partners and members thereof.
- (g) "Design Criteria Professional" means a firm who holds a current certificate of registration under Chapter 481 of the Florida Statutes, to practice architecture or landscape architecture, or a firm who holds a current certificate as a registered engineer under Chapter 471 of the Florida Statutes, to practice engineering, and who is employed by or under contract to the District to provide professional architect services, landscape architect services, or engineering services in connection with the preparation of the Design Criteria Package.
- (h) "Emergency Purchase" means a purchase necessitated by a sudden unexpected turn of events (for example, acts of God, riot, fires, floods, hurricanes, accidents, or any circumstances or cause beyond the control of the Board in the normal conduct of its business), where the Board finds that the delay incident to competitive purchase would be detrimental to the interests of the District. This includes, but is not limited to, instances where the time to competitively award the project will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an undue hardship on the public health, safety, or welfare.
- (i) "Invitation to Bid" is a written solicitation for sealed bids with the title, date, and hour of the public bid opening designated specifically and

defining the commodity or service involved. It includes printed instructions prescribing conditions for bidding, qualification, evaluation criteria, and provides for a manual signature of an authorized representative. It may include one or more bid alternates.

- (j) "Invitation to Negotiate" means a written solicitation for competitive sealed replies to select one or more vendors with which to commence negotiations for the procurement of commodities or services.
- (k) "Negotiate" means to conduct legitimate, arm's length discussions and conferences to reach an agreement on a term or price.
- (l) "Professional Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of architecture, professional engineering, landscape architecture, or registered surveying and mapping, as defined by the laws of Florida, or those services performed by any architect, professional engineer, landscape architect, or registered surveyor and mapper, in connection with the firm's or individual's professional employment or practice.
- (m) "Proposal (or Reply or Response) Most Advantageous to the District" means, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board, the proposal, reply, or response that is:
  - (i) Submitted by a person or firm capable and qualified in all respects to perform fully the contract requirements, who has the integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance;
  - (ii) The most responsive to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation as determined by the Board; and
  - (iii) For a cost to the District deemed by the Board to be reasonable.
- (n) "Purchase" means acquisition by sale, rent, lease, lease/purchase, or installment sale. It does not include transfer, sale, or exchange of goods, supplies, or materials between the District and any federal, state, regional or local governmental entity or political subdivision of the State of Florida.
- (o) "Request for Proposals" or "RFP" is a written solicitation for sealed proposals with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated and requiring the manual signature of an authorized representative. It may provide general information, applicable laws and rules, statement of work, functional or general specifications, qualifications, proposal instructions, work detail analysis, and evaluation criteria as necessary.
- (p) "Responsive and Responsible Bidder" means an entity or individual that has submitted a bid that conforms in all material respects to the Invitation to Bid and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract

requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. "Responsive and Responsible Vendor" means an entity or individual that has submitted a proposal, reply, or response that conforms in all material respects to the Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance. In determining whether an entity or individual is a Responsive and Responsible Bidder (or Vendor), the District may consider, in addition to factors described in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the following:

- (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by the entity/individual;
- (ii) The past performance of the entity/individual for the District and in other professional employment;
- (iii) The willingness of the entity/individual to meet time and budget requirements;
- (iv) The geographic location of the entity's/individual's headquarters or office in relation to the project;
- (v) The recent, current, and projected workloads of the entity/individual;
- (vi) The volume of work previously awarded to the entity/individual;
- (vii) Whether the cost components of the bid or proposal are appropriately balanced; and
- (viii) Whether the entity/individual is a certified minority business enterprise.
- (q) "Responsive Bid," "Responsive Proposal," "Responsive Reply," and "Responsive Response" all mean a bid, proposal, reply, or response which conforms in all material respects to the specifications and conditions in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation document and these Rules, and the cost components of which, if any, are appropriately balanced. A bid, proposal, reply or response is not responsive if the person or firm submitting it fails to meet any material requirement relating to the qualifications, financial stability, or licensing of the bidder.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§190.033, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.1** Procedure Under The Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act.

- (1) Scope. The following procedures are adopted for the selection of firms or individuals to provide Professional Services exceeding the thresholds herein described, for the negotiation of such contracts, and to provide for protest of actions of the Board under this Rule. As used in this Rule, "Project" means that fixed capital outlay study or planning activity when basic construction cost is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FIVE, or for a planning study activity when the fee for Professional Services is estimated by the District to exceed the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, as such categories may be amended or adjusted from time to time.
- (2) <u>Qualifying Procedures.</u> In order to be eligible to provide Professional Services to the District, a consultant must, at the time of receipt of the firm's qualification submittal:
  - (a) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
  - (b) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
  - (c) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the consultant is a corporation; and
  - (d) Meet any qualification requirements set forth in the District's Request for Qualifications.

Evidence of compliance with this Rule may be submitted with the qualifications, if requested by the District. In addition, evidence of compliance must be submitted any time requested by the District.

Public Announcement. Except in cases of valid public emergencies as certified (3) by the Board, the District shall announce each occasion when Professional Services are required for a Project or a Continuing Contract by publishing a notice providing a general description of the Project, or the nature of the Continuing Contract, and the method for interested consultants to apply for consideration. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and in such other places as the District deems appropriate. The notice must allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of qualifications from the date The District may maintain lists of consultants interested in of publication. receiving such notices. These consultants are encouraged to submit annually statements of qualifications and performance data. Consultants who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail. The Board has the right to reject any and all qualifications, and such reservation shall be included in the published notice. Consultants not receiving a contract award shall not be entitled to recover from the District any costs of qualification package preparation or submittal.

## (4) <u>Competitive Selection.</u>

- (a) The Board shall review and evaluate the data submitted in response to the notice described in section (3) of this Rule regarding qualifications and performance ability, as well as any statements of qualifications on file. The Board shall conduct discussions with, and may require public presentation by consultants regarding their qualifications, approach to the Project, and ability to furnish the required services. The Board shall then select and list the consultants, in order of preference, deemed to be the most highly capable and qualified to perform the required Professional Services, after considering these and other appropriate criteria:
  - (i) The ability and adequacy of the professional personnel employed by each consultant;
  - (ii) Whether a consultant is a certified minority business enterprise;
  - (iii) Each consultant's past performance;
  - (iv) The willingness of each consultant to meet time and budget requirements;
  - (v) The geographic location of each consultant's headquarters, office and personnel in relation to the project;
  - (vi) The recent, current, and projected workloads of each consultant; and
  - (vii) The volume of work previously awarded to each consultant by the District.
- (b) Nothing in these Rules shall prevent the District from evaluating and eventually selecting a consultant if less than three (3) qualification packages, including packages indicating a desire not to provide Professional Services on a given Project, are received.
- (c) If the selection process is administered by any person or committee other than the full Board, the selection made will be presented to the full Board with a recommendation that competitive negotiations be instituted with the selected firms in order of preference listed.
- (d) Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all qualification packages, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's ranking

decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

# (5) <u>Competitive Negotiation.</u>

- (a) After the Board has authorized the beginning of competitive negotiations, the District may begin such negotiations with the firm listed as most qualified to perform the required Professional Services at a rate or amount of compensation which the Board determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable.
- (b) In negotiating a lump-sum or cost-plus-a-fixed-fee professional contract for more than the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, the firm receiving the award shall be required to execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that "wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting." In addition, any professional service contract under which such a certificate is required, shall contain a provision that "the original contract price and any additions thereto, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the Board determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual unit costs."
- (c) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the firm determined to be the most qualified at a price deemed by the District to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the District shall immediately begin negotiations with the second most qualified firm. If a satisfactory agreement with the second firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third most qualified firm shall be undertaken.
- (d) Should the District be unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with one of the top three (3) ranked consultants, additional firms shall be selected by the District, in order of their competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (6) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (7) <u>Continuing Contract.</u> Nothing in this Rule shall prohibit a Continuing Contract between a consultant and the District.
- (8) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these Rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.2** Procedure Regarding Auditor Selection.

In order to comply with the requirements of Section 218.391 of the Florida Statutes, the following procedures are outlined for selection of firms or individuals to provide Auditing Services and for the negotiation of such contracts.

### (1) Definitions.

- (a) "Auditing Services" means those services within the scope of the practice of a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
- (b) "Committee" means the audit selection committee appointed by the Board as described in section (2) of this Rule.
- (2) Establishment of Audit Committee. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Board shall establish an audit selection committee ("Committee"), the primary purpose of which is to assist the Board in selecting an auditor to conduct the annual financial audit required by Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes. The Committee should include at least three individuals, some or all of whom may also serve as members of the Board. The establishment and selection of the Committee must be conducted at a publicly noticed and held meeting of the Board.
- (3) Establishment of Minimum Qualifications and Evaluation Criteria. Prior to a public announcement under section (4) of this Rule that Auditing Services are required, the Committee shall meet at a publicly noticed meeting to establish minimum qualifications and factors to use for the evaluation of Auditing Services to be provided by a certified public accounting firm licensed under Chapter 473 of the Florida Statutes, and qualified to conduct audits in accordance with government auditing standards as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy.
  - (a) <u>Minimum Qualifications.</u> In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at all relevant times including the time of receipt of the proposal by the District:
    - (i) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
    - (ii) Hold all required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
    - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation; and

(iv) Meet any pre-qualification requirements established by the Committee and set forth in the RFP or other specifications.

If requested in the RFP or other specifications, evidence of compliance with the minimum qualifications as established by the Committee must be submitted with the proposal.

- (b) Evaluation Criteria. The factors established for the evaluation of Auditing Services by the Committee shall include, but are not limited to:
  - (i) Ability of personnel;
  - (ii) Experience;
  - (iii) Understanding of scope of work;
  - (iv) Ability to furnish the required services; and
  - (v) Such other factors as may be determined by the Committee to be applicable to its particular requirements.

The Committee may also choose to consider compensation as a factor. If the Committee establishes compensation as one of the factors, compensation shall not be the sole or predominant factor used to evaluate proposals.

- (4) <u>Public Announcement.</u> After identifying the factors to be used in evaluating the proposals for Auditing Services as set forth in section (3) of this Rule, the Committee shall publicly announce the opportunity to provide Auditing Services. Such public announcement shall include a brief description of the audit and how interested firms can apply for consideration and obtain the RFP. The notice shall appear in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the District and the county in which the District is located. The public announcement shall allow for at least seven (7) days for the submission of proposals.
- (5) Request for Proposals. The Committee shall provide interested firms with a Request for Proposals ("RFP"). The RFP shall provide information on how proposals are to be evaluated and such other information the Committee determines is necessary for the firm to prepare a proposal. The RFP shall state the time and place for submitting proposals.
- (6) Committee's Evaluation of Proposals and Recommendation. The Committee shall meet at a publicly held meeting that is publicly noticed for a reasonable time in advance of the meeting to evaluate all qualified proposals and may, as part of the evaluation, require that each interested firm provide a public presentation where the Committee may conduct discussions with the firm, and where the firm may present information, regarding the firm's qualifications. At the public meeting, the Committee shall rank and recommend in order of preference no fewer than three firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to perform the required services after considering the factors established pursuant to subsection

(3)(b) of this Rule. If fewer than three firms respond to the RFP or if no firms respond to the RFP, the Committee shall recommend such firm as it deems to be the most highly qualified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may recommend that any and all proposals be rejected.

### (7) <u>Board Selection of Auditor.</u>

- (a) Where compensation was not selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall negotiate with the firm ranked first and inquire of that firm as to the basis of compensation. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with the first ranked firm at a price deemed by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, then negotiations with that firm shall be terminated and the Board shall immediately begin negotiations with the second ranked firm. satisfactory agreement with the second ranked firm cannot be reached, those negotiations shall be terminated and negotiations with the third ranked firm shall be undertaken. The Board may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time. If the Board is unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement with any of the selected firms, the Committee shall recommend additional firms in order of the firms' respective competence and qualifications. Negotiations shall continue, beginning with the first-named firm on the list, until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.
- (b) Where compensation was selected as a factor used in evaluating the proposals, the Board shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm.
- (c) In negotiations with firms under this Rule, the Board may allow the District Manager, District Counsel, or other designee to conduct negotiations on its behalf.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may reject any or all proposals. The Board shall not consider any proposal, or enter into any contract for Auditing Services, unless the proposed agreed-upon compensation is reasonable to satisfy the requirements of Section 218.39 of the Florida Statutes, and the needs of the District.
- (8) <u>Contract.</u> Any agreement reached under this Rule shall be evidenced by a written contract, which may take the form of an engagement letter signed and executed by both parties. The written contract shall include all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services and shall include, at a minimum, the following:
  - (a) A provision specifying the services to be provided and fees or other compensation for such services;
  - (b) A provision requiring that invoices for fees or other compensation be submitted in sufficient detail to demonstrate compliance with the terms of the contract;

- (c) A provision setting forth deadlines for the auditor to submit a preliminary draft audit report to the District for review and to submit a final audit report no later than July 1 of the fiscal year that follows the fiscal year for which the audit is being conducted;
- (d) A provision specifying the contract period, including renewals and conditions under which the contract may be terminated or renewed. No contract shall continue, or allow the contract to be renewed, for a period of more than three years from the date of its execution. A renewal may be done without the use of the auditor selection procedures provided in this Rule, but must be in writing.
- (e) Provisions required by law that require the auditor to comply with public records laws.
- (9) Notice of Award. Once a negotiated agreement with a firm or individual is reached, or the Board authorizes the execution of an agreement with a firm where compensation was a factor in the evaluation of proposals, notice of the intent to award, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all proposers by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests regarding the award of contracts under this Rule shall be as provided for in Rule 3.11. No proposer shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 218.391, Fla. Stat.

#### **Rule 3.3** Purchase of Insurance.

- (1) Scope. The purchases of life, health, accident, hospitalization, legal expense, or annuity insurance, or all of any kinds of such insurance for the officers and employees of the District, and for health, accident, hospitalization, and legal expenses upon a group insurance plan by the District, shall be governed by this Rule. This Rule does not apply to the purchase of any other type of insurance by the District, including but not limited to liability insurance, property insurance, and directors and officers insurance. Nothing in this Rule shall require the District to purchase insurance.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> For a purchase of insurance within the scope of these Rules, the following procedure shall be followed:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Notice of Invitation to Bid.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District. The notice shall allow at least fourteen (14) days for submittal of bids.
  - (c) The District may maintain a list of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid. Persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list shall receive notices by mail.
  - (d) Bids shall be opened at the time and place noted in the Invitation to Bid.
  - (e) If only one (1) response to an Invitation is received, the District may proceed with the purchase. If no response to an Invitation to Bid is received, the District may take whatever steps are reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the purchase.
  - (f) The Board has the right to reject any and all bids and such reservations shall be included in all solicitations and advertisements.
  - (g) Simultaneously with the review of the submitted bids, the District may undertake negotiations with those companies that have submitted reasonable and timely bids and, in the opinion of the District, are fully qualified and capable of meeting all services and requirements. Bid responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the specifications and criteria contained in the Invitation to Bid; in addition, the total cost to the District, the cost, if any, to the District officers, employees, or their dependents, the geographic location of the company's headquarters and offices in relation to the District, and the ability of the company to guarantee premium stability may be considered. A contract to purchase insurance shall be awarded to that company whose response to the Invitation to Bid best meets the overall needs of the District, its officers, employees, and/or dependents.
  - (h) Notice of the intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, shall

be provided in writing to all bidders by United States Mail, by hand delivery, or by overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of insurance under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §112.08, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.4** Pre-qualification

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> In its discretion, the District may undertake a pre-qualification process in accordance with this Rule for vendors to provide construction services, goods, supplies, and materials, Contractual Services, and maintenance services.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When the District seeks to pre-qualify vendors, the following procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared a Request for Qualifications.
  - (b) For construction services exceeding the thresholds described in Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, the Board must advertise the proposed prequalification criteria and procedures and allow at least seven (7) days notice of the public hearing for comments on such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. At such public hearing, potential vendors may object to such pre-qualification criteria and procedures. Following such public hearing, the Board shall formally adopt pre-qualification criteria and procedures prior to the advertisement of the Request for Qualifications for construction services.
  - (c) The Request for Qualifications shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of qualifications for goods, supplies and materials, Contractual Services, maintenance services, and construction services under two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of qualifications for construction services estimated to cost over two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and thirty (30) days for construction services estimated to cost over five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
  - (d) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Qualifications. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any pre-qualification determination or contract awarded in accordance with these Rules and shall not be a basis for a protest of any pre-qualification determination or contract award.
  - (e) If the District has pre-qualified vendors for a particular category of purchase, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies or responses in response to the applicable Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

- (f) In order to be eligible to submit qualifications, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the qualifications:
  - (i) Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
  - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
  - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and
  - (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Qualifications.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the qualifications if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the qualifications.

- (g) Qualifications shall be presented to the Board, or a committee appointed by the Board, for evaluation in accordance with the Request for Qualifications and this Rule. Minor variations in the qualifications may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature.
- (h) All vendors determined by the District to meet the pre-qualification requirements shall be pre-qualified. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of qualifications. For construction services, any contractor pre-qualified and considered eligible by the Department of Transportation to bid to perform the type of work the project entails shall be presumed to be qualified to perform the project.
- (i) The Board shall have the right to reject all qualifications if there are not enough to be competitive or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of qualification preparation or submittal from the District.
- (j) Notice of intent to pre-qualify, including rejection of some or all qualifications, shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a

waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's pre-qualification decisions under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11; provided however, protests related to the pre-qualification criteria and procedures for construction services shall be resolved in accordance with section (2)(b) of this Rule and Section 255.20(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§190.033, 255.0525, 255.20, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.5** Construction Contracts, Not Design-Build.

- (1) Scope. All contracts for the construction or improvement of any building, structure, or other public construction works authorized by Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, the costs of which are estimated by the District in accordance with generally accepted cost accounting principles to be in excess of the threshold amount for applicability of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as that amount may be indexed or amended from time to time, shall be let under the terms of these Rules and the procedures of Section 255.20 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time. A project shall not be divided solely to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of construction services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District and in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed bids, proposals, replies, or responses, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses. If the Board has previously pre-qualified contractors pursuant to Rule 3.4 and determined that only the contractors that have been pre-qualified will be permitted to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation need not be published. Instead, the Notice of Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be sent to the pre-qualified contractors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service.
  - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
  - (d) If the District has pre-qualified providers of construction services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified

will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses to Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations.

- (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
  - (i) Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
  - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
  - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the bidder is a corporation; and
  - (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Any contractor that has been found guilty by a court of any violation of federal labor or employment tax laws regarding subjects such as safety, tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment tax, social security and Medicare tax, wage or hour, or prevailing rate laws within the past 5 years may be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply, or response, if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

(f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting, and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening;

provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.

- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No contractor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, response, or reply preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require potential contractors to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses, shall be provided in writing to all contractors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of construction services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase construction services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of construction services, which steps may include a direct purchase of the construction services without further competitive selection processes.

- (3) Sole Source; Government. Construction services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Construction services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of construction services, which may include goods, supplies, or materials, that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules. A contract for construction services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (5) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board Meeting.
- (6) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
  - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
  - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
  - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
  - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 189.053, 190.033, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

**Rule 3.6** Construction Contracts, Design-Build.

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> The District may utilize Design-Build Contracts for any public construction project for which the Board determines that use of such contract is in the best interest of the District. When letting a Design-Build Contract, the District shall use the following procedure:
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u>
  - (a) The District shall utilize a Design Criteria Professional meeting the requirements of Section 287.055(2)(k) of the Florida Statutes, when developing a Design Criteria Package, evaluating the proposals and

qualifications submitted by Design-Build Firms, and determining compliance of the project construction with the Design Criteria Package. The Design Criteria Professional may be an employee of the District, may be the District Engineer selected by the District pursuant to Section 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, or may be retained pursuant to Rule 3.1. The Design Criteria Professional is not eligible to render services under a Design-Build Contract executed pursuant to the Design Criteria Package.

- (b) A Design Criteria Package for the construction project shall be prepared and sealed by the Design Criteria Professional. If the project utilizes existing plans, the Design Criteria Professional shall create a Design Criteria Package by supplementing the plans with project specific requirements, if any.
- (c) The Board may either choose to award the Design-Build Contract pursuant to the competitive proposal selection process set forth in Section 287.055(9) of the Florida Statutes, or pursuant to the qualifications based selection process pursuant to Rule 3.1.
  - (i) <u>Qualifications-Based Selection.</u> If the process set forth in Rule 3.1 is utilized, subsequent to competitive negotiations, a guaranteed maximum price and guaranteed completion date shall be established.
  - (ii) <u>Competitive Proposal-Based Selection.</u> If the competitive proposal selection process is utilized, the Board, in consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, shall establish the criteria, standards and procedures for the evaluation of Design-Build Proposals based on price, technical, and design aspects of the project, weighted for the project. After a Design Criteria Package and the standards and procedures for evaluation of proposals have been developed, competitive proposals from qualified firms shall be solicited pursuant to the design criteria by the following procedure:
    - 1. A Request for Proposals shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the District is located. The notice shall allow at least twenty-one (21) days for submittal of sealed proposals, unless the Board, for good cause, determines a shorter period of time is appropriate. Any project projected to cost more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) must be noticed at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for submittal of proposals.
    - 2. The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Requests for Proposals. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to

the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.

- 3. In order to be eligible to submit a proposal, a firm must, at the time of receipt of the proposals:
  - a. Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(h) of the Florida Statutes;
  - b. Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
  - c. Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the proposer is a corporation;
  - d. Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Request for Proposals and Design Criteria Package.

Any contractor that has been found guilty by a court of any violation of federal labor or employment tax laws regarding subjects such as safety, tax withholding, worker's compensation, unemployment tax, social security and Medicare tax, wage or hour, or prevailing rate laws within the past 5 years may be considered ineligible by the District to submit a bid, response, or proposal for a District project.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the proposal if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the proposal.

4. The proposals, or the portions of which that include the price, shall be publicly opened at a meeting noticed in accordance with Rule 1.3, and at which at least one district representative is present. The name of each bidder and the price submitted in the bid shall be announced at such meeting, and shall be made available upon request. Minutes should be taken at the meeting and maintained by the District. In consultation with the Design Criteria Professional, the Board shall evaluate the proposals received based on evaluation criteria and procedures established prior to the solicitation of proposals, including but not limited to qualifications, availability, and past work

- of the firms and the partners and members thereof. The Board shall then select no fewer than three (3) Design-Build Firms as the most qualified.
- 5. The Board shall have the right to reject all proposals if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of proposal preparation or submittal from the District.
- 6. If less than three (3) proposals are received, the District may purchase design-build services or may reject the proposals for lack of competitiveness. If no proposals are received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of design-build services, which steps may include a direct purchase of the design-build services without further competitive selection processes.
- 7. Notice of the rankings adopted by the Board, including the rejection of some or all proposals, shall be provided in writing to all consultants by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's rankings under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- 8. The Board shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranking the highest based on the evaluation standards and shall establish a price which the Board determines is fair, competitive and reasonable. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be the most qualified at a price considered by the Board to be fair, competitive, and reasonable, negotiations with that firm must be terminated. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm, based on the ranking by the evaluation standards. Failing accord with the second most qualified firm, the Board must terminate negotiations. The Board shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm. Should the Board be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board shall select additional firms in order of their rankings based on the evaluation standards and continue negotiations until an agreement is reached or the list of firms is exhausted.

- 9. After the Board contracts with a firm, the firm shall bring to the Board for approval, detailed working drawings of the project.
- 10. The Design Criteria Professional shall evaluate the compliance of the detailed working drawings and project construction with the Design Criteria Package, and shall provide the Board with a report of the same.
- (3) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (4) <u>Emergency Purchase.</u> The Board may, in case of public emergency, declare an emergency and immediately proceed with negotiations with the best qualified Design-Build Firm available at the time. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.
- (5) <u>Exceptions.</u> This Rule is inapplicable when:
  - (a) The project is undertaken as repair or maintenance of an existing public facility;
  - (b) The funding source of the project will be diminished or lost because the time required to competitively award the project after the funds become available exceeds the time within which the funding source must be spent;
  - (c) The District has competitively awarded a project and the contractor has abandoned the project or the District has terminated the contractor; or
  - (d) The District, after public notice, conducts a public meeting under Section 286.011 of the Florida Statutes, and finds by a majority vote of the Board that it is in the public's best interest to perform the project using its own services, employees, and equipment.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 189.053, 190.033, 255.0518, 255.0525, 255.20, 287.055, Fla. Stat.

### **Rule 3.7** Payment and Performance Bonds.

- (1) <u>Scope.</u> This Rule shall apply to contracts for the construction of a public building, for the prosecution and completion of a public work, or for repairs upon a public building or public work, and shall be construed in addition to terms prescribed by any other Rule that may also apply to such contracts.
- (2) Required Bond. Upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule in excess of \$200,000, the Board should require that the contractor, before commencing the work, execute and record a payment and performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price. Notwithstanding the terms of the contract or any other law, the District may not make payment to the contractor until the contractor has provided to the District a certified copy of the recorded bond.
- (3) <u>Discretionary Bond.</u> At the discretion of the Board, upon entering into a contract for any of the services described in section (1) of this Rule for an amount not exceeding \$200,000, the contractor may be exempted from executing a payment and performance bond.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §255.05, Fla. Stat.

### Rule 3.8 Goods, Supplies, and Materials.

- (1) Purpose and Scope. All purchases of goods, supplies, or materials exceeding the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR, shall be purchased under the terms of this Rule. Contracts for purchases of "goods, supplies, and materials" do not include printing, insurance, advertising, or legal notices. A contract involving goods, supplies, or materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of goods, supplies, or materials is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
  - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
  - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of goods, supplies, and materials, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
  - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
    - (i) Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
    - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;

- (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and
- (iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply or response if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

Any firm or individual whose principal place of business is outside the State of Florida must also submit a written opinion of an attorney at law licensed to practice law in that foreign state, as to the preferences, if any or none, granted by the law of that foreign state to business entities whose principal places of business are in that foreign state, in the letting of any or all public contracts. Failure to submit such a written opinion or submission of a false or misleading written opinion may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and this Rule. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, or responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid, after taking into account the preferences provided for in this subsection, submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder in response to an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be accepted. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a foreign state which does not grant a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference of five (5) percent. If the lowest Responsive Bid is submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder whose principal place of business is located in a

foreign state which grants a preference in competitive purchase to businesses whose principal place of business are in that foreign state, the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder whose principal place of business is in the State of Florida shall be awarded a preference equal to the preference granted by such foreign state.

To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, and responses.

- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.
- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's purchase of goods, supplies, and materials under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) bids, proposals, replies, or responses are received, the District may purchase goods, supplies, or materials, or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of goods, supplies, and materials, which steps may include a direct purchase of the goods, supplies, and materials without further competitive selection processes.
- Goods, Supplies, and Materials included in a Construction Contract Awarded Pursuant to Rule 3.5 or 3.6. There may be occasions where the District has undergone the competitive purchase of construction services which contract may include the provision of goods, supplies, or materials. In that instance, the District may approve a change order to the contract and directly purchase the

goods, supplies, and materials. Such purchase of goods, supplies, and materials deducted from a competitively purchased construction contract shall be exempt from this Rule.

- (4) Exemption. Goods, supplies, and materials that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Goods, supplies, and materials provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for goods, supplies, or materials is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process. This Rule shall not apply to the purchase of goods, supplies or materials that are purchased under a federal, state, or local government contract that has been competitively procured by such federal, state, or local government in a manner consistent with the material procurement requirements of these Rules.
- (5) <u>Renewal.</u> Contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, and/or materials subject to this Rule may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer.
- (6) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §§189.053, 190.033, 287.017, 287.084, Fla. Stat.

#### **Rule 3.9 Maintenance Services.**

- (1) Scope. All contracts for maintenance of any District facility or project shall be set under the terms of this Rule if the cost exceeds the amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY FOUR. A contract involving goods, supplies, and materials plus maintenance services may, in the discretion of the Board, be treated as a contract for maintenance services. However, a purchase shall not be divided solely in order to avoid the threshold bidding requirements.
- (2) <u>Procedure.</u> When a purchase of maintenance services is within the scope of this Rule, the following procedures shall apply:
  - (a) The Board shall cause to be prepared an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.
  - (b) Notice of the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation shall be advertised at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the District and within the county in which the District is located. The notice shall also include the amount of the bid bond, if one is required. The notice shall allow at least seven (7) days for submittal of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
  - (c) The District may maintain lists of persons interested in receiving notices of Invitations to Bid, Requests for Proposals, Invitations to Negotiate, and Competitive Solicitations. The District shall make a good faith effort to provide written notice, by electronic mail, United States Mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, to persons who provide their name and address to the District Manager for inclusion on the list. However, failure of a person to receive the notice shall not invalidate any contract awarded in accordance with this Rule and shall not be a basis for a protest of any contract award.
  - (d) If the District has pre-qualified suppliers of maintenance services, then, at the option of the District, only those persons who have been pre-qualified will be eligible to submit bids, proposals, replies, and responses.
  - (e) In order to be eligible to submit a bid, proposal, reply, or response, a firm or individual must, at the time of receipt of the bids, proposals, replies, or responses:
    - (i) Hold the required applicable state professional licenses in good standing;
    - (ii) Hold all required applicable federal licenses in good standing, if any;
    - (iii) Hold a current and active Florida corporate charter or be authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, if the vendor is a corporation; and

(iv) Meet any special pre-qualification requirements set forth in the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation.

Evidence of compliance with these Rules must be submitted with the bid, proposal, reply, or response if required by the District. Failure to submit evidence of compliance when required may be grounds for rejection of the bid, proposal, reply, or response.

- (f) Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be publicly opened at the time and place noted on the Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation. Bids, proposals, replies, and responses shall be evaluated in accordance with the respective Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, and these Rules. Minor variations in the bids, proposals, replies, and responses may be waived by the Board. A variation is minor if waiver of the variation does not create a competitive advantage or disadvantage of a material nature. Mistakes in arithmetic extension of pricing may be corrected by the Board. Bids and proposals may not be modified or supplemented after opening; provided however, additional information may be requested and/or provided to evidence compliance, make non-material modifications, clarifications, or supplementations, and as otherwise permitted by Florida law.
- (g) The lowest Responsive Bid submitted in response to an Invitation to Bid by a Responsive and Responsible Bidder shall be accepted. In relation to a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate or Competitive Solicitation the Board shall select the Responsive Proposal, Reply, or Response submitted by a Responsive and Responsible Vendor which is most advantageous to the District. To assure full understanding of the responsiveness to the solicitation requirements contained in a Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, discussions may be conducted with qualified vendors. Vendors shall be accorded fair treatment prior to the submittal date with respect to any opportunity for discussion, preparation, and revision of bids, proposals, replies, or responses.
- (h) The Board shall have the right to reject all bids, proposals, replies, or responses because they exceed the amount of funds budgeted for the purchase, if there are not enough to be competitive, or if rejection is determined to be in the best interest of the District. No Vendor shall be entitled to recover any costs of bid, proposal, reply, or response preparation or submittal from the District.
- (i) The Board may require bidders and proposers to furnish bid bonds, performance bonds, and/or other bonds with a responsible surety to be approved by the Board.

- (j) Notice of intent to award, including rejection of some or all bids, proposals, replies, or responses shall be provided in writing to all vendors by United States Mail, hand delivery, facsimile, or overnight delivery service. The notice shall include the following statement: "Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Rule 3.11 of the Rules of the District shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under those Rules," or wording to that effect. Protests of the District's procurement of maintenance services under this Rule shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 3.11.
- (k) If less than three (3) Responsive Bids, Proposals, Replies, or Responses are received, the District may purchase the maintenance services or may reject the bids, proposals, replies, or responses for a lack of competitiveness. If no Responsive Bid, Proposal, Reply, or Response is received, the District may take whatever steps reasonably necessary in order to proceed with the procurement of maintenance services, which steps may include a direct purchase of the maintenance services without further competitive selection processes.
- (3) Exemptions. Maintenance services that are only available from a single source are exempt from this Rule. Maintenance services provided by governmental agencies are exempt from this Rule. A contract for maintenance services is exempt from this Rule if state or federal law prescribes with whom the District must contract or if the rate of payment is established during the appropriation process.
- (4) <u>Renewal.</u> Contracts for the purchase of maintenance services subject to this Rule may be renewed for a period that may not exceed three (3) years or the term of the original contract, whichever period is longer.
- (5) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract entered into pursuant to this Rule shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.
- (6) <u>Emergency Purchases.</u> The District may make an Emergency Purchase without complying with these rules. The fact that an Emergency Purchase has occurred or is necessary shall be noted in the minutes of the next Board meeting.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), 190.033, Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 190.033, 287.017, Fla. Stat.

#### **Rule 3.10** Contractual Services.

- (1) Exemption from Competitive Purchase. Pursuant to Section 190.033(3) of the Florida Statutes, Contractual Services shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. If an agreement is predominantly for Contractual Services, but also includes maintenance services or the purchase of goods and services, the contract shall not be subject to competitive purchasing requirements. Regardless of whether an advertisement or solicitation for Contractual Services is identified as an Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Negotiate, or Competitive Solicitation, no rights or remedies under these Rules, including but not limited to protest rights, are conferred on persons, firms, or vendors proposing to provide Contractual Services to the District.
- (2) <u>Contracts; Public Records.</u> In accordance with Florida law, each contract for Contractual Services shall include provisions required by law that require the contractor to comply with public records laws.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§119.0701, 190.011(3), 190.033, Fla. Stat.

## Rule 3.11 Protests With Respect To Proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9.

The resolution of any protests with respect to proceedings under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, and 3.9 shall be in accordance with this Rule.

#### (1) Filing.

- With respect to a protest regarding qualifications, specifications, (a) documentation, or other requirements contained in a Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Bid, or Competitive Solicitation issued by the District, the notice of protest shall be filed in writing within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the first advertisement of the Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Bid, or Competitive Solicitation. A formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. For purposes of this Rule, wherever applicable, filing will be perfected and deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the District. Failure to file a notice of protest shall constitute a waiver of all rights to protest the District's intended decision. Failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute an abandonment of the protest proceedings and shall automatically terminate the protest proceedings.
- Except for those situations covered by subsection (1)(a) of this Rule, any (b) firm or person who is affected adversely by a District's ranking or intended award under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9 and desires to contest the District's ranking or intended award, shall file with the District a written notice of protest within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after receipt of the notice of the District's ranking or intended award. A formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. For purposes of this Rule, wherever applicable, filing will be perfected and deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the District. Failure to file a notice of protest shall constitute a waiver of all rights to protest the District's ranking or intended award. Failure to file a formal written protest shall constitute an abandonment of the protest proceedings and shall automatically terminate the protest proceedings.
- (c) If disclosed in the District's competitive solicitation documents for a particular purchase under Rules 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.8, or 3.9, the Board may require any person who files a notice of protest to post a protest bond in the amount equal to 1% of the anticipated contract amount that is the subject of the protest. In the event the protest is successful, the protest bond shall be refunded to the protestor. In the event the protest is unsuccessful, the protest bond shall be applied towards the District's costs,

expenses, and attorney's fees associated with hearing and defending the protest. In the event the protest is settled by mutual agreement of the parties, the protest bond shall be distributed as agreed to by the District and protestor.

- (d) The District does not accept documents filed by electronic mail or facsimile transmission. Filings are only accepted during normal business hours.
- (2) <u>Contract Execution.</u> Upon receipt of a notice of protest which has been timely filed, the District shall not execute the contract under protest until the subject of the protest is resolved. However, if the District sets forth in writing particular facts and circumstances showing that delay incident to protest proceedings will jeopardize the funding for the project, will materially increase the cost of the project, or will create an immediate and serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, the contract may be executed.
- (3) <u>Informal Proceeding.</u> If the Board determines a protest does not involve a disputed issue of material fact, the Board may, but is not obligated to, schedule an informal proceeding to consider the protest. Such informal proceeding shall be at a time and place determined by the Board. Notice of such proceeding shall be sent via facsimile, United States Mail, or hand delivery to the protestor and any substantially affected persons or parties not less than three (3) calendar days prior to such informal proceeding. Within thirty (30) calendar days following the informal proceeding, the Board shall issue a written decision setting forth the factual, legal, and policy grounds for its decision.
- (4) Formal Proceeding. If the Board determines a protest involves disputed issues of material fact or if the Board elects not to use the informal proceeding process provided for in section (3) of this Rule, the District shall schedule a formal hearing to resolve the protest. The Chairperson shall designate any member of the Board (including the Chairperson), District Manager, District Counsel, or other person as a hearing officer to conduct the hearing. The hearing officer may:
  - (a) Administer oaths and affirmations;
  - (b) Rule upon offers of proof and receive relevant evidence;
  - (c) Regulate the course of the hearing, including any pre-hearing matters;
  - (d) Enter orders; and
  - (e) Make or receive offers of settlement, stipulation, and adjustment.

The hearing officer shall, within thirty (30) days after the hearing or receipt of the hearing transcript, whichever is later, file a recommended order which shall include a caption, time and place of hearing, appearances entered at the hearing, statement of the issues, findings of fact and conclusions of law, separately stated, and a recommendation for final District action. The District shall allow each

party fifteen (15) days in which to submit written exceptions to the recommended order. The District shall issue a final order within sixty (60) days after the filing of the recommended order.

- (5) <u>Intervenors.</u> Other substantially affected persons may join the proceedings as intervenors on appropriate terms which shall not unduly delay the proceedings.
- Rejection of all Qualifications, Bids, Proposals, Replies and Responses after Receipt of Notice of Protest. If the Board determines there was a violation of law, defect or an irregularity in the competitive solicitation process, or if the Board determines it is otherwise in the District's best interest, the Board may reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew. If the Board decides to reject all qualifications, bids, proposals, replies, and responses and start the competitive solicitation process anew, any pending protests shall automatically terminate.
- (7) <u>Settlement.</u> Nothing herein shall preclude the settlement of any protest under this Rule at any time.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

Law Implemented: §190.033, Fla. Stat.

#### **Rule 4.0 Effective Date.**

These Rules shall be effective December 19, 2019, except that no election of officers required by these Rules shall be required until after the next regular election for the Board.

Specific Authority: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat. Law Implemented: §§190.011(5), 190.011(15), Fla. Stat.

# SECTION VIII

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-31**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPRESSING ITS INTENT TO UTILIZE THE UNIFORM METHOD OF LEVYING, COLLECTING, AND ENFORCING NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 197.3632, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District ("District") was established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, which authorizes the District to levy certain assessments which include benefit and maintenance assessments and further authorizes the District to levy special assessments pursuant to Chapters 170 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, for the acquisition, maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of assessable improvements authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS,** the above referenced assessments are non-ad valorem in nature and, therefore, may be levied and collected under the provisions of Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in which the State of Florida has provided a uniform method for the levying, collecting, and enforcing such non-ad valorem assessments (the "Uniform Method"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has previously adopted Resolution 2020-11, declaring the intent to use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, over certain lands within the District as described therein; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, the District has caused notice of a public hearing on the District's intent to use the Uniform Method to be advertised weekly in a newspaper of general circulation within Hillsborough County for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to such hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has held a public hearing pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, where public and landowners were allowed to give testimony regarding the use of the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, for special assessments, including benefit and maintenance assessments, over all the lands in the District as further described in **Exhibit A**.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The Eden Hills Community Development District upon conducting its public hearing as required by Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, hereby expresses its need and intent to use the Uniform Method of collecting assessments imposed by the District over the lands described in **Exhibit A**, as provided in Chapters 170 and 190, *Florida Statutes*, each of which are non-ad valorem assessments which may be collected annually pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of paying principal and interest on any and all of its indebtedness and for the purpose of paying the cost of operating and maintaining its assessable improvements. The legal description of the boundaries of the real property subject to a levy of assessments is attached and made a part of this Resolution as **Exhibit A**. The non-ad valorem assessment(s) may continue in any given year when the Board of Supervisors determines that use of the uniform method for that year is in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 2.** The District's Secretary is authorized to provide the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of Polk County and the Department of Revenue of the State of Florida with a copy of this Resolution and enter into any agreements with the Property Appraiser and/or Tax Collector necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors	

**Exhibit A:** Legal Description of Eden Hills Community Development District

## **EXHIBIT A**Legal Description of Eden Hills Community Development District

#### EDEN HILLS CDD LEGAL DESCRIPTION

#### PARCEL 1

THE S-1/2 OF SE-1/4 AND E-1/2 OF SW-1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OF CASS ROAD.

#### PARCEL 2

THE S ½ OF THE SW ¼ OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LESS AND EXCEPT ALL ROADWAYS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD OR IN USE, LYING AND BEING IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

#### PARCEL 3

COMMENCING AT THE SECTION POST AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NE % OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, RUNNING THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 2290 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 685 FEET; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION AND THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, LESS ROAD RIGHT OF WAY OF CASS ROAD.

#### PARCEL 4

THE SOUTH 945 FEET OF THE NW ¼ AND THE N ½ OF THE SW ½ OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, LESS AND EXCEPT A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 341 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE N ½ OF THE SW ¼, RUN THENCE NORTH ALONG THE HALF SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 1929 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, RUN THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 562.3 FEET, RUN THENCE SOUTH 16\*15\* EAST A DISTANCE OF 2009.3 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS & EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCELS:

THAT PORTION OF CASS ROAD MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY AS SHOWN IN MAP BOOK 14, PAGES 78 THROUGH 86, AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7794, PAGES 986 THROUGH 1002, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SECTIONS 19, 20, AND 30 TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

#### AND LESS & EXCEPT

THAT PORTION OF OLD LAKE ALFRED ROAD AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 2, PAGES 323 THROUGH 327, AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7794, PAGES 986 THROUGH 1002, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.

#### AND LESS & EXCEPT

RIGHT-OF-WAY PARCELS FOR COUNTY ROAD 557 AS SHOWN ON STATE OF FLORIDA STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP SECTION 1629 PROJECT 5537, AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7794, PAGES 986 THROUGH 1002, PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA.



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#### THOSE PARTS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

PARCEL 1

BEGIN AT A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 5450" STANDING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF ABOVE SAID SECTION 19, AND RUN THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19 N-89°59'47"-E, 1321.68 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST % OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST % OF SAID SECTION 19 S-00°08'25"-E, 1323.96 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH ½ OF THE SOUTHEAST ½ OF SAID SECTION 19 S-89\*58'20"-E, 2637.88 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 5450" STANDING ON THE WESTERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CASS ROAD ACCORDING TO MAP BOOK 14, PAGES 78 THROUGH 86 (INCLUSIVE), AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7794, PAGES 986 THROUGH 1002 (INCLUSIVE), PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING TWELVE (12) COURSES: 1) S-02\*15'09"-W, 13.10 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP LB "8126"; THENCE 2) N-89"57"27"-W, 12.08 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 8126"; THENCE 3) S-00"01"04"-E, 81.82 FEET; THENCE 4) N-87"37'47"-W, 0.97 FEET; THENCE 5) S-00"02'58"-W, 83.99 FEET; THENCE 6) S-00°14'03"-E, 282.24 FEET; THENCE 7) S-00°01'04"-E, 418.62 FEET; THENCE 8) S-00°34'59"-W, 258.08 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 8126"; THENCE 9) S-05°24'19"-W, 43.23 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE 10) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 246.83 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 14°54'25", A CHORD BEARING OF S-18°09'26"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 64.04 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 64.22 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE 11) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 213.59 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 16°06'05", A CHORD BEARING OF S-43°12'17"-W. A CHORD DISTANCE OF 59.83 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 60.02 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE 12) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 150.45 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 07"22'46", A CHORD BEARING OF S-61"45'46"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 19.36 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 19.38 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP STANDING ON THE NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID CASS ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING FORTY (40 COURSES: 1) S-88\*38'37"-W, 153.54 FEET; THENCE 2) S-89\*10'37"-W, 216.44 FEET; THENCE 3) S-89\*17'23"-W, 188.18 FEET; THENCE 4) N-89°38'32"-W, 298.21 FEET; THENCE 5) N-89°53'42"-W, 234.77 FEET; THENCE 6) N-89°37'59"-W, 217.84 FEET; THENCE 7) S-89°30'50"-W, 250.08 FEET; THENCE 8) N-89°55'08"-W, 231.89 FEET; THENCE 9) N-89°49'48"-W, 270.34 FEET; THENCE 10) N-88\*49'36"-W, 59.54 FEET; THENCE 11) N-80°07'52"-W, 37.96 FEET; THENCE 12) N-85°14'01"-W, 17.09 FEET; THENCE 13) N-70"59'02"-W, 18.15 FEET; THENCE 14) N-65"55'57"-W, 21.10 FEET; THENCE 15) N-67"05'59"-W, 98.72 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 16) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 523.28 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 13\*50'09", A CHORD BEARING OF N-67\*01'16"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 126.06 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 126.36 FEET; THENCE 17) N-68\*58'37"-W, 34.06 FEET; THENCE 18) S-89\*31'05"-W, 19.75 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY; THENCE 19) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 523.28 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 03°49'37", A CHORD BEARING OF N-81°39'02"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 34.94 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 34.95 FEET; THENCE 20) S-89\*14'01"-W, 66.62 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY; THENCE 21) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 260.64 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 26\*43'30", A CHORD BEARING OF N-74\*29'03"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 120.47 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 121.57 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY; THENCE 22) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 242.45 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 34°55'23", A CHORD BEARING OF N-40°04'24"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 145.50 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 147.78 FEET; THENCE 23) N-27°57'49"-W, 90.06 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 24) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 259.87 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 47°51'20", A CHORD BEARING OF N-54\*10'27"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 210.80 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 217.05 FEET; THENCE 25) N-65\*06'24"-W, 17.01 FEET; THENCE 26) S-89\*09'06"-W, 24.96 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY; THENCE 27) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 241.94 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 13\*31'58", A CHORD BEARING OF S-89\*09'06"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 57.01 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 57.14 FEET; THENCE 28) S-89\*09'05"-W, 20.44 FEET; THENCE 29) S-75\*16'11'-W, 14.14 FEET; THENCE 30) S-59\*52'40"-W, 13.79 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY; THENCE 31) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 241.94 FEET. A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 05\*46'25", A CHORD BEARING OF S-68\*16'47"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 24.37 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 24.38 FEET; THENCE 32) S-63°03'02"-W, 85.21 FEET; THENCE 33) S-64°14'52"-W, 92.99 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY; THENCE 34) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 257.71 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 26°37'29", A CHORD BEARING OF S-86°10'03"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 118.68 FEET, FOR AN



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ARC LENGTH OF 119.75 FEET; THENCE 35) N-67\*10'39"-W, 37.65 FEET; THENCE 36) N-66\*54'31"-W, 65.68 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 37) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 475.61 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 12\*03'04", A CHORD BEARING OF N-68\*55'28"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 99.85 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 100.04 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 38) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 415.63 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 14\*11'59", A CHORD BEARING OF N-79\*41'42"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 102.74 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 103.01 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY; THENCE 39) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 800.61 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 08\*59'50", A CHORD BEARING OF S-86\*58'55"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 125.59 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 125.72 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY; THENCE 40) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 492.25 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 00\*52'46", A CHORD BEARING OF S-78\*33'19"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 7.55 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 7.55 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP" LB 8126" STANDING ON THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST ½ OF SAID SECTION 19, SAID POINT IS HEREBY DESIGNATED POINT "TO BE USED HEREIN AFTER; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND CONTINUING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST ½ OF THE SOUTHWEST ½ OF SAID SECTION 19, N-00\*08'18"-W, 2166.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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COMMENCE AT ABOVE DESIGNATED POINT "A", AND RUN THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 19 S-00\*08'18"-E, 61.47 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 8126" AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 19, AND CONTINUING S-00°08'18"-E, 418.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 19 S-89\*56'27"-E, 1602.13 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON ROD AND CAP "LB 8126" STANDING ON THE SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CASS ROAD ACCORDING TO MAP BOOK 14, PAGES 78 THROUGH 86 (INCLUSIVE), AND OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 7794, PAGES 986 THROUGH 1002 (INCLUSIVE), PUBLIC RECORDS OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE DEPARTING THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 19, AND ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY MAINTAINED RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING TWENTY (20) COURSES: 1) N-67°05'59"-W, 78.19 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 2) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 463.28 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 23°26'52", A CHORD BEARING OF N-71"23"14"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 188.27 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 189.59 FEET; THENCE 3) S-89"14"01"-W. 64.18 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY; THENCE 4) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 320.64 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 27°20'48", A CHORD BEARING OF N-74\*27'38"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 151.59 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 153.04 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY; THENCE 5) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 302.45 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 34\*43'11", A CHORD BEARING OF N-40\*31'56"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 180.48 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 183.27 FEET; THENCE 6) N-27°57'49"-W, 86.13 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 7) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 199.87 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 51°07'56", A CHORD BEARING OF N-56°07'58"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 172.51 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 178.37 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY; THENCE 8) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 181.94 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 37\*08'54", A CHORD BEARING OF S-84\*19'33"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 115.91 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 117.96 FEET; THENCE 9) S-63°03'02"-W, 84.53 FEET; THENCE 10) S-64\*14'52"-W, 97.90 FEET; THENCE 11) S-72\*58'21"-W, 10.80 FEET; THENCE 12) S-58\*07'54"-W, 3.99 FEET; THENCE 13) S-86\*02'26"-W, 5.89 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE NORTHERLY; THENCE 14) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 317.71 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 25°07'59", A CHORD BEARING OF S-88"14'39"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 138.25 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 139.37 FEET; THENCE 15) N-67\*10'39"-W, 44.44 FEET; THENCE 16) N-66\*54'31"-W, 67.99 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 17) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 415.61 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 12\*30'07", A CHORD SEARING OF N-68"52"12"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 90.51 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 90.69 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY; THENCE 18) NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 355.63 FEET. A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 14°15'17", A CHORD BEARING OF N-79"31'29"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 88,25 FEET, FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 88.48 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHERLY; THENCE 19) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 740.61 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 08"46'58", A CHORD SEARING OF S-87\*01'04"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 113.41 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 113.53 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY: THENCE 20) SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 432.25 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE/DELTA OF 02\*17'57", A CHORD BEARING OF S-77"36'22"-W, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 17.34 FEET, FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 17.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



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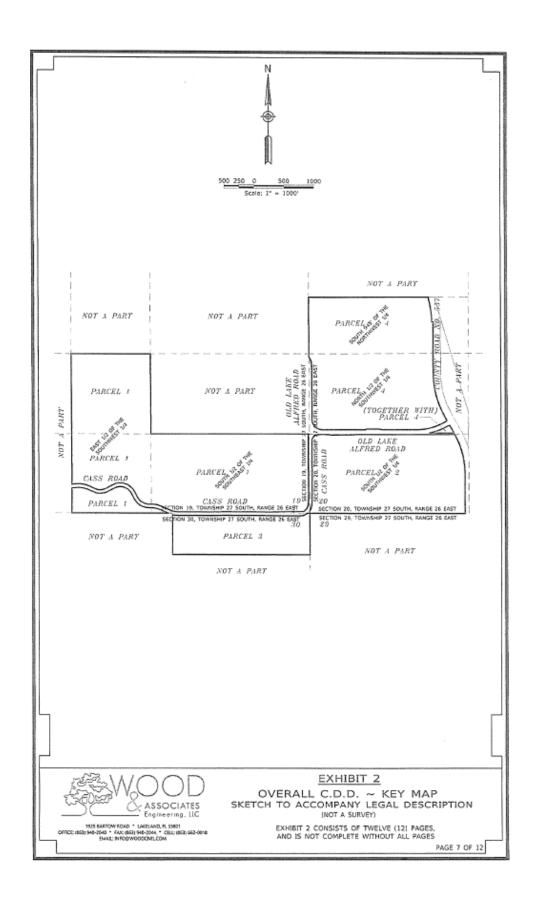
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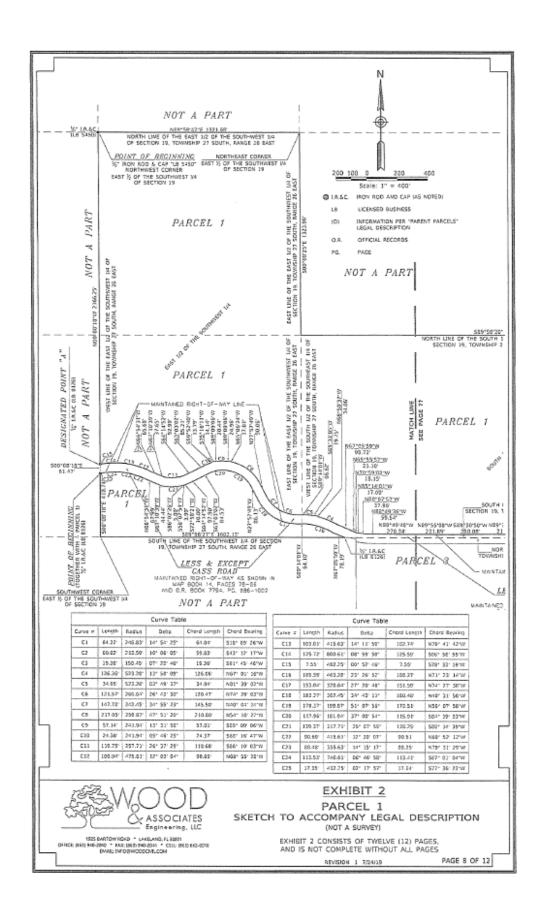
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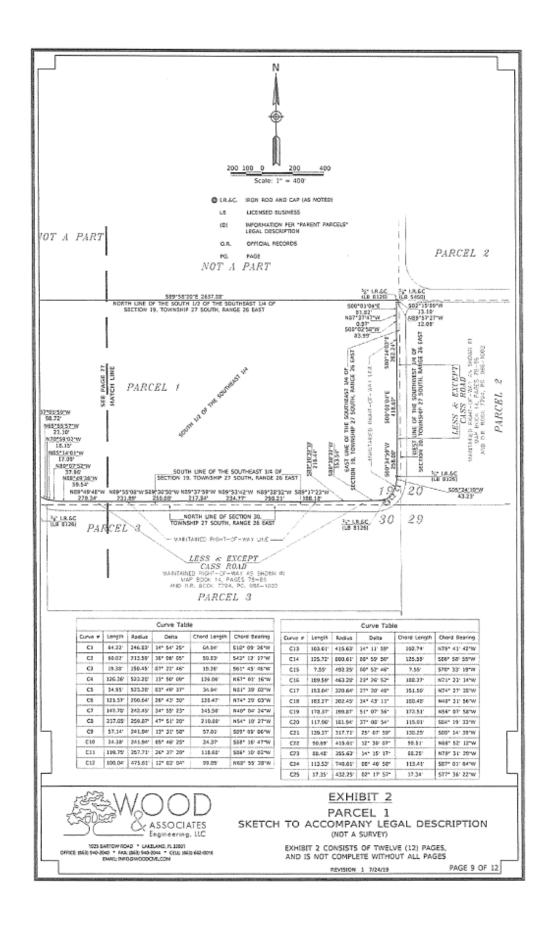
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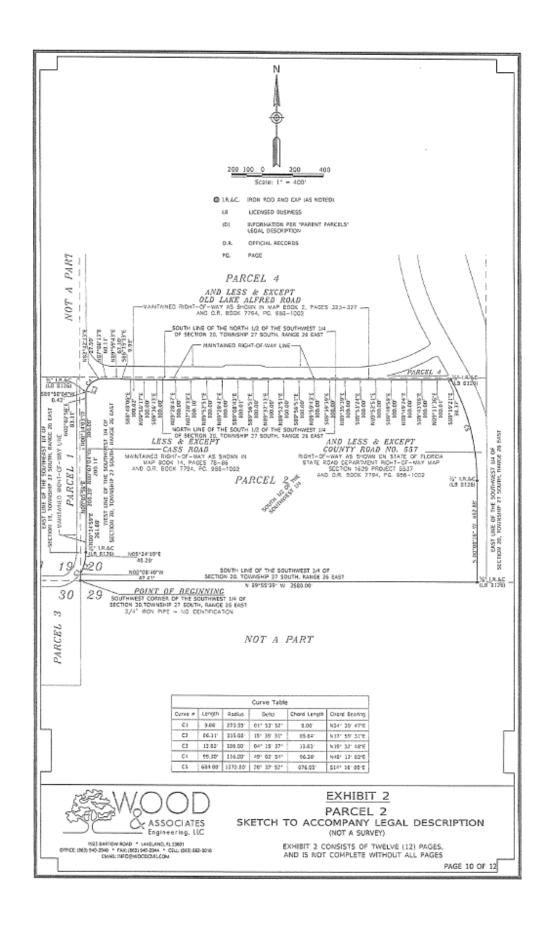
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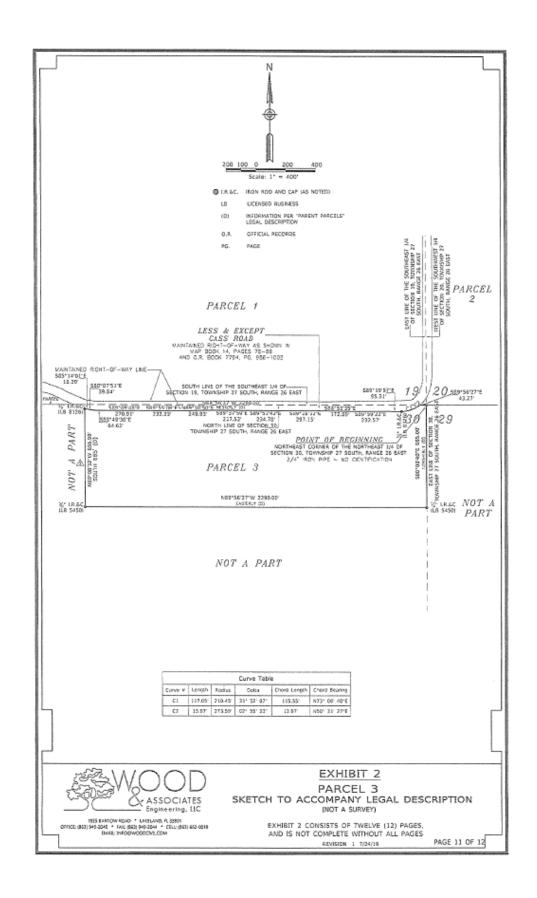
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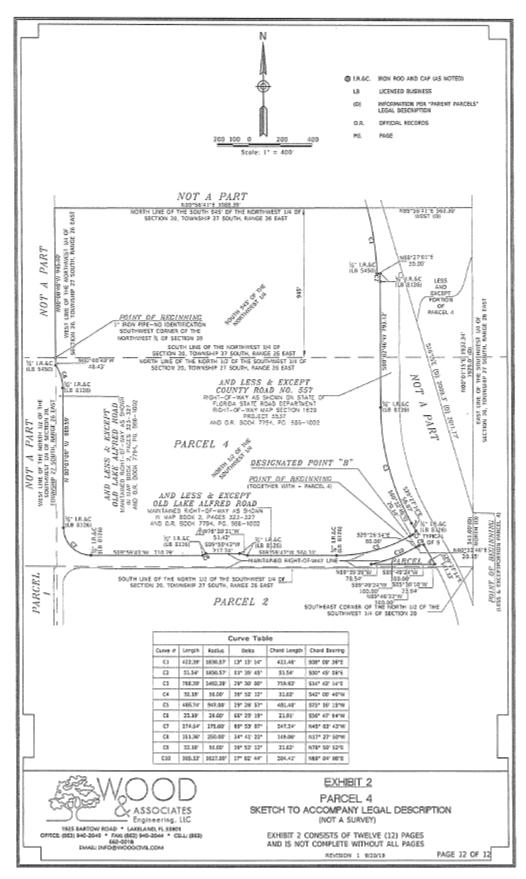












# MINUTES

### MINUTES OF MEETING EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

An Organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District was held Friday, **November 1, 2019** at 2:30 p.m. at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Rennie Heath Chairman
Lauren Schwenk Vice Chairman
Matthew Cassidy Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Jill Burns District Manager, GMS
Roy Van Wyk Hopping Green & Sams
Ashton Bligh via phone Greenberg Traurig

Dennis Wood via phone Wood & Associates Engineering

Patrick Marone Developer

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Introduction

#### A. Call to Order

Ms. Burns called the meeting to order and called the roll.

#### **B.** Public Comment Period

There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

#### C. Oath of Office

Ms. Burns swore in the three supervisors listed above prior to the meeting. Jack Berry and Andrew Rhinehart will be sworn in at the next meeting.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSNESS

#### **Organizational Matters**

#### A. Confirmation of Notice of Meeting

Ms. Burns stated this meeting was advertised in the newspaper and the affidavit of publication was included in the agenda package.

# **B.** Information on Community Development Districts and Public Official Responsibilities and Florida Statutes Chapter 190

Ms. Burns stated that they have provided the board members with information on Community Development Districts and with information on being a public official. They have also provided them with a copy of Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes.

#### C. Election of Officers

#### 1. Resolution 2019-01 Appointing Officers

Ms. Burns stated included in your agenda package is Resolution 2019-01, which designates the officers for the District. Mr. Rennie Heath was appointed as Chairman, Lauren Schwenk was appointed as Vice Chairman, and the other three supervisors, Jack Berry, Matthew Cassidy, and Andrew Rhinehart, were appointed as Assistant Secretaries. Ms. Jill Burns was appointed as Secretary, and George Flint was appointed as Assistant Secretary.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2019-01 Appointing Officers, with Mr. Heath as Chairman, Ms. Schwenk as Vice Chairman, Mr. Berry as Assistant Secretary, Mr. Cassidy as Assistant Secretary, Mr. Rhinehart as Assistant Secretary, Ms. Burns as Secretary, and Mr. Flint as Assistant Secretary, was approved.

#### 2. Resolution 2019-02 Appointing Treasurer & Assistant Treasurer

Ms. Burns stated included in the agenda package was Resolution 2019-02 designating the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer which allows the processing of checks. The Board appointed Ariel Lovera as Treasurer, and Jill Burns as Assistant Treasurer.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2019-02 Appointing Mr. Lovera as Treasurer, and Ms. Burns as Assistant Treasurer, was approved.

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#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Retention of District Staff**

#### A. Consideration of Contract for District Management Services

### i. Resolution 2020-03 Appointing District Manager

Ms. Burns stated included in your agenda package is a contract with Governmental Management Services to provide District Management Services.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-03 and the Contract with GMS to Provide District Management Services, was approved.

#### **B.** Consideration of Contract for District Counsel Services

### i. Resolution 2020-04 Appointing District Counsel

Ms. Burns stated included in your agenda package is an engagement letter from Hopping Green & Sam, as well as their fees, as the legal counsel representing the firm.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-04 and the Engagement Letter with Hopping Green & Sams to Provide District Counsel Services, was approved.

#### C. Resolution 2020-05 Selection of Registered Agent and Office

Ms. Burns stated that this resolution names Roy Van Wyk as the registered agent and designates Hoping Green and Sams as the registered office.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-05 Selecting Hopping, Green & Sams as the Registered Agent and Office, was approved.

#### D. Resolution 2020-06 Appointing Interim District Engineer

Ms. Burns stated this would appoint Wood & Associates as the Interim District Engineer. Their fee schedule was attached to the agenda.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-06 Appointing Wood and Associates as the Interim District Engineer, was approved.

#### E. Consideration of Interim District Engineering Agreement

Ms. Burns stated this agreement is for engineering services, also naming Wood & Associates, and a form of the agreement they will send to them.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Interim District Engineer Agreement with Wood & Associates, was approved.

#### F. Request Authorization to Issue RFQ for Engineering Services

Ms. Burns suggested the due date as December 6<sup>th</sup>, that would give them enough time to advertise and get proposals back, and consider them at the December meeting.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Authorization of Staff to Issue an RFQ for Engineering Services, was approved.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Designation of Meetings and Hearing Dates** 

## A. Consideration of Resolution 2020-07 Designation of Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time and Location for Fiscal Year 2020

Ms. Burns stated the suggestion would be for the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. for the proposed meeting schedule to hold the regular meetings. Suggestion was made by board members to change the meeting time to 10:15 a.m.

On MOTION by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-07 Designating the Regular Board Meetings to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10:15 a.m., at 346 E. Central Avenue, Winter Haven, Florida, was approved.

## B. Consideration of Resolution 2020-08 Designation of Landowner's Meeting Date, Time and Location

Ms. Burns suggested December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m., which would be the regular monthly meeting in December.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-08 Designating the Landowners Meeting for December 19, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida was approved.

- C. Designation of Date of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules of Procedure in accordance with Section 120.54, Florida Statutes
  - i. Consideration of Resolution 2020-09 Setting a Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of the District

A. Rules of Procedure (provided under a separate cover)

Ms. Burns suggested December 19, 2019 at 10:15 a.m., giving them enough time to advertise for that hearing.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-09 Setting a Public Hearing to Adopt the Rules of Procedure for December 19, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL was approved.

- D. Designation of Dates of Public Hearing on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020
  - 1. Consideration of Resolution 2020-10 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving the Proposed Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

Ms. Burns stated they need 60 days to send to the city or county, and suggested January 16, 2020 at 10:15 a.m., which would be the regular January meeting. The budget was included for the board's review.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-10 Setting a Public Hearing Date to Approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget for January 16, 2020 at 10:15 a.m. at 356 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida, was approved.

### 2. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Developer Funding Agreement

This item was not discussed. From the meeting notes—On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2020 Developer Funding Agreement with JMBI Real Estate, LLC, was approved.

E. Resolution 2020-11 Setting Date of Public Hearing Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non Ad Valorem Assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes

Ms. Burns suggested December 19th at 10:15 a.m. for the public hearing.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-11 Setting December 19, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida as the Public Hearing Date for Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non-Ad Valorem Assessments, was approved.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Other Organizational Matters**

### A. Resolution 2020-12 Designating a Qualified Public Depository

Ms. Burns noted this is the bank account for the general fund. She recommended SunTrust Bank.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-12 Designating SunTrust Bank as the District Depository, was approved.

#### B. Resolution 2020-13 Authorization of Bank Account Signatories

Ms. Burns stated that the signatories would be herself and George Flint.

On MOTION by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-13 Authorizing Jill Burns and George Flint as Bank Account Signatories, was approved.

### C. Consideration of Resolution 2020-14 Relating to Defense of Board Members

Ms. Burns noted that this resolution states that if some legal action was taken against you in your capacity as a board member, the District has the duty to publicly defend you.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-14 Relating to Defense of Board Members, was approved.

D. Consideration of Resolution 2020-15 Authorizing District Counsel to Record in the Property Records of Polk County the "Notice of Establishment" in accordance with Chapter 190.0485, Florida Statutes

Ms. Burns stated Resolution 2020-15 authorizes District Counsel to record the notice of establishment in the County. Ms. Schwenk noted the corrected spelling of Berry with an 'e' not an 'a'.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-15 Authorization for District Counsel to Record in the Property Records of Polk County the Notice of Establishment in Accordance with Chapter 190.0485, Florida Statutes, was approved.

#### E. Consideration of Resolution 2020-16 Adopting Investment Guidelines

Ms. Burns stated that the resolution outlines the four options to invest any public funds that are in excess amounts from the operating expenses, and outlines where they can invest those funds.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-16 Adopting Investment Guidelines, was approved.

# F. Consideration of Resolution 2020-17 Authorizing Execution of Public Depositor Report

Ms. Burns stated this resolution would authorize the District Manager or Treasurer to execute or file the public depositor report.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-17 Authorizing Execution of Public Depositor Report, was approved.

#### G. Consideration of Resolution 2020-18 Designating a Policy for Public Comment

Ms. Burns stated this outlines a public comment policy that would be in place if they have members of the public present.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-18 Designating a Policy for Public Comment, was approved.

## H. Consideration of Resolution 2020-19 Adopting a Travel and Reimbursement Policy

Ms. Burns stated this is in with State Statutes on the fees and rates at which they can reimburse.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-19 Adopting a Travel and Reimbursement Policy, was approved.

### I. Consideration of Resolution 2020-20 Adopting Prompt Payment Policy

Ms. Burns stated that in the agenda package is Resolution 2020-20.

On MOTION by Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-20 Adopting Prompt Payment Policy, was approved.

#### J. Consideration of Resolution 2020-21 Adopting a Records Retention Policy

Ms. Burns stated Resolution 2020-21 adopts a records retention policy. There was a memo from Hopping Green & Sams that outlines the two options available. Option 1 allows them to adopt the Florida Records Retention schedules which means they can get rid of records or destroy records based on the schedules outlined in the bond documents and by Florida Law. The second option they have to retain all district records. Ms. Burns suggested Option 1 that allows them to destroy based on Statute and based on the schedules as required.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor Resolution 2020-21 Adopting Records Retention Policy Option 1, was approved.

#### K. Consideration of Compensation to Board Members

Ms. Burns stated under Chapter 190 of the Florida Statues; board members are entitled to receive compensation for \$200 per meeting for being a board member. All board members elected to receive compensation. No motion was needed.

#### L. Resolution 2020-22 Selecting District Records Office Within Polk County

Ms. Burns suggested selecting the address of 346 Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida as the local records office.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-22 Selecting the Local District Records Office at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida, was approved.

# M. Resolution 2020-23 Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District

Ms. Burns stated the primary Administrative Office would be her office in Orlando. The Principal Headquarters office will be 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Fl.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-23 Designating the Primary Administrative Office as Ms. Burns' office in Orlando and the Principal Headquarters of the District at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, Florida, was approved.

#### N. Consideration of Website Services Agreement

Ms. Burns stated this was with VGlobal Tech and there were several options outlined. She suggested Option 1, which would be just the creation of the website only.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Global Tech Website Services Agreement, was approved.

# O. Authorization to Prepare Public Facilities Report in Accordance with Chapter 189.08 Florida Statutes to Coincide with Special District Filing Date for Hillsborough County

Ms. Burns stated Chapter 189 of the Florida Statutes requires the District to prepare a Public Facilities Report and file it with the County. This authorizes staff to prepare that report.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Public Facilities Report in Accordance with Chapter 189.08 Florida Statutes to Coincide with Special District Filing Date for Hillsborough County, was approved.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Capital Improvements**

#### A. Appointment of Financing Team

#### 1. Bond Counsel

Ms. Burns stated included in your agenda package is an engagement letter from Greenberg Traurig to provide bond counsel services. Fees are outlined for the initial series of bonds for \$48,000. Each subsequent issuance would be \$45,000.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, the Agreement with Greenburg Traurig to Serve as Bond Counsel, was approved.

#### 2. Investment Banker

Ms. Burns stated this is with FMS Bonds.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, the Agreement with FMS Bonds, was approved.

#### 3. Assessment Administrator

Ms. Burns stated this was covered in GMS's management contract, no motion was needed since it was already approved.

#### 4. Trustee

Ms. Burns stated they have a proposal from Stacey Johnson at US Bank to serve as the Trustee. Their fees were the same as the others.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Ms. Schwenk, with all in favor, the Proposal from US Bank to Serve as the Trustee was approved.

#### B. Approval of Financing Team Funding Agreement

Ms. Burns stated this is an agreement that JMBI Real Estate will agree to fund the financing of the bonds.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Financing Team Funding Agreement with JMBI, was approved.

#### SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Financing Matters**

#### A. Consideration of Engineer's Report

Mr. Wyk stated the estimated costs come to almost \$17 million dollars for construction. He noted that Ms. Burns figured it would be around \$22 million to fund it. He noted they are going to try and validate \$25 million.

Mr. Wood noted there is an estimate of 739 lots for the subdivision and noted they were all single family lots. There will be 142 lots in Phase 1, 242 lots in Phase 2, 189 lots in Phase 3,

and 166 lots in Phase 4. The estimated cost for infrastructure based on previous projects is \$16,950,000.

Mr. Wood noted the improvements funded by the district are the roads, utilities, amenity center, and the off-site improvements that are necessary for the road lane. The off-site improvements amount includes off-site utilities. Mr. Wyk asked if the costs outlined in the report are reasonable for the area that the improvements are to be constructed, and Mr. Wood answered yes. Mr. Wyk asked if the improvements can be constructed as outlined in the report, and Mr. Wood answered yes. Mr. Wyk asked if the costs are fairly and reasonably apportioned across the products within the district, and Mr. Wood answered yes.

### **B.** Consideration of Assessment Methodology

Ms. Burns stated the Master Assessment Methodology allocates the debt incurred by the district to the benefitting properties within the district based on the special benefits that they receive from the capital improvements that Mr. Wood outlined in his report. Table 1 shows the ERU's, there are 739 units that are similar lot type so they all receive the same benefit. Table 2 is the capital improvement plan that Mr. Wood outlined. Table 3 is the bond sizing, showing they would need \$22 million to generate the construction funds needed in order to complete the projects outlined in the capital improvement plan. Table 5 is the allocation of the par debt to each product type. There is a total par debt per unit of \$29,770. Table 6 is the net and gross annual assessment per unit, that is \$2,163. The gross annual debt assessment per unit is \$2,326. Table 7 is the preliminary assessment roll and outlines the parcels contained within the boundary of the district and the owners as well as the per debt allocated by acre. The report shows two property owners, Jack M. Berry Inc., and Lucerne Park Investments, LLC.

Mr. Wyk asked if it was Ms. Burns professional opinion that the benefit received by the parcels is at least equal or greater than the burden placed on the parcels. Ms. Burns answered yes. Mr. Wyk asked if it was her opinion that the assessments would be fairly and reasonably apportioned across the product types within the district. Ms. Burns answered yes. Mr. Wyk asked if it would be reasonable for an amount over \$22,000,000 perhaps \$25,000,000 to be validated in order to capture any additional costs that may be unaccounted for. Ms. Burns answered yes.

# C. Consideration of Resolution 2020-24 Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Authorizing the Commencement of Validation Proceedings

Ms. Bligh stated Resolution 2020-24 is the first step in the bond issuance process. She noted they will bring back to the board the delegation resolution which will detail a series of bonds the district intends to issue. This resolution authorizes an amount not to exceed \$25 million in special assessment bonds in one or more series to pay for certain projects. Those projects are described in the Master Engineer's Report. She noted that chapter 75 requires that any bonds with a maturity beyond 5 years must be validated. Under Section 8, district counsel and bond counsel to the district are authorized and directed to proceed with validation in court. Section 190 also requires an issuance of bonds be secured by a Trust Agreement. Under Section 7, the district appoints US Bank to be the Trustee on any series of bonds.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Resolution 2020-24 Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Authorizing the Commencement of Validation Proceedings, was approved.

# D. Consideration of Resolution 2020-25 Declaring Special Assessments and Approval of Assessment Methodology

Mr. Wyk noted that they are adopting the Engineer's report. They are adopting the Assessment Methodology report to be used in conjunction with the Engineer's Report. They are authorizing staff to commence the assessment process. This would be the first step of the three. The first resolution that they are going to ask the board to approve is declaring special assessments and then they will move on to setting a public hearing on those special assessments, and then ultimately proposing those special assessments based on what the board determines at their final hearing.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Resolution 2020-25 Declaring Special Assessment and Approval of Assessment Methodology, was approved.

## E. Consideration of Resolution 2020-26 Setting Public Hearing for Special Assessments

Ms. Burns suggested December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. at the 346 Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL.

On MOTION by Ms. Schwenk, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, Resolution 2020-26 Setting Public Hearing for Special Assessments for December 19, 2019, at 10:15 a.m. at E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL, was approved.

#### **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **Other Business**

#### A. Staff Reports

#### i. Attorney

There being none, the next item followed.

### ii. Manager

There being none, the next item followed.

### **B.** Supervisors Requests

There being none, the next item followed.

### C. Approval of Funding Request No. 1

Ms. Burns stated this would provide the funds to open the account and do all the ads for the assessment hearings and general monthly expenses.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the Funding Request No. 1, was approved.

#### NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Adjournment

Ms. Burns adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

On MOTION by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. Cassidy, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman	

### MINUTES OF MEETING EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District was held Friday, **November 21, 2019** at 10:15 a.m. at 346 E. Central Ave., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Rennie Heath

Lauren Schwenk

Jack Berry

Andrew Rhinehart

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Jill Burns District Manager, GMS Roy Van Wyk *via phone* Hopping Green & Sams

Dennis Wood via phone Wood & Associates Engineering

Patrick Marone Developer

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Roll Call** 

Ms. Burns called the meeting to order and called the roll.

#### SECOND ORDER OF BUSNESS

**Public Comment Period** 

There were no members of the public present for the meeting.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Notice of Request for Proposals and Evaluation Criteria for Phase 1 Construction Bid

Ms. Burns noted the bid package will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The ad will run on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, if approved. All questions would be due to Dennis Wood's office Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 with the bids being due January 10<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Burns presented the evaluation criteria and noted it was the standard form they had used on others, but the board could adjust the criteria if they wished.

On MOTION by Mr. Rhinehart, seconded by Mr. Heath with all in favor, the Notice of Request for Proposals and Evaluation Criteria for Phase 1 Construction Bid, was approved.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Other Business** 

There being none, the next item followed.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisors Requests and Audience

**Comments** 

There being none, the next item followed.

### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

On MOTION by Mr. Rhinehart, seconded by Mr. Heath, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman	

# SECTION X

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-32**

# A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-10 DESIGNATING A DATE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District") Board of Supervisors ("Board") previously adopted Resolution 2020-10 designating the date, time and location for the public hearing on the District's Budget for Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to designate a new date for the public hearing.

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changed to the following:	e date of the District's public hearing on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 is  The location and time of said public hearing will blic Library, 245 N. Seminole Ave., Lake Alfred, FL 33850 at 5:00 p.m.
SECTION 2. The notices required by Florid	ne District Manager shall use the above date, time and location in providing da Law.
<b>SECTION 3.</b> Ex full force and effect.	ccept as amended herein, Resolution 2020-10 shall remain unchanged and in
SECTION 4. This	s Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.
PASSED AND ADO	PTED this 19th day of December 2019.
ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

# SECTION XI

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **DISTRICT** RATIFYING. APPROVING AND CONFIRMING RESOLUTION 2020-25 (DECLARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE **ESTIMATED COST OF THOSE INFRASTRUCTURE** IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION **OF** RESOLUTION 2020-25), **RATIFYING APPROVING** AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER AND STAFF; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the Eden Hills Community Development District (the "District"), in accordance with provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, previously adopted Resolution 2020-25 Declaring and Imposing Special Assessments upon property located within the District specially benefitted by the District's Infrastructure Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board") desires to ratify, approve and confirm Resolution 2020-25; and

WHEREAS, the Board approves the actions of the District Manager and staff in providing for the publication of Resolution 2020-25 and the mailing of notice of the imposition of special assessment to all landowners within the District and subject to imposition thereof pursuant to Chapters 190.and 170, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board desires to ratify, approve and confirm the actions of the District Manager and staff in causing the notice of a public hearing on the imposition of special assessments to be provided as set forth in Florida Law.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT;

1. Resolution 2020-25 is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed. The recitals and findings of Resolution 2020-25 are hereby made part of this Resolution 2020-33 as if fully restated herein.

- 2. Resolution 2020-25 shall remain in full force and effect until modified or further supplemented by appropriate Board action.
- 3. All actions taken by the District Manager and staff regarding the publication of Resolution 2020-25 and notice of hearing regarding the imposition of special assessments is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.
- 4. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon approval.

#### PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER 2019.

ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	Chairman

## **SECTION XII**

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-34**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **DISTRICT AMENDING RESOLUTION 2020-26 TO RE-SET** THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 2019, AND NOW TO BE HELD ON , 2020 AT 5:00 PM AT THE LAKE ALFRED PUBLIC LIBRARY 245 N. SEMINOLE AVENUE, LAKE ALFRED, FLORIDA 33850 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON IMPOSING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE VILLAMAR COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT** DISTRICT ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES; RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO PROVIDE NOTICE THEREOF; **PROVIDING SEVERABILITY** CLAUSE; A PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District, ("Board") has adopted Resolution 2020-25, as approved ratified and confirmed by Resolution 2020-33 entitled,

#### **RESOLUTION 2020-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY **DEVELOPMENT** DISTRICT **DECLARING** SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; INDICATING THE LOCATION, NATURE **COST THOSE** AND **ESTIMATED OF INFRASTRUCTURE** IMPROVEMENTS WHOSE COST IS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING THE PORTION OF THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE DEFRAYED BY THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE MADE; PROVIDING WHEN SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE PAID; DESIGNATING LANDS UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS SHALL BE LEVIED; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSESSMENT PLAT; ADOPTING A PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolution 2020-25 a preliminary assessment roll has been prepared and all other conditions precedent set forth in Chapters 170 and 190, Florida Statutes, to the holding of the aforementioned public hearing have been satisfied, and the roll and related documents are available for public inspection at 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida

32801, (the District Records Office) and at 346 East Central Avenue, Winter Haven, Florida 33880 and ("Local District Records Location"); and

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted Resolution 2020-26 which scheduled the public hearing on such special assessments for December 19, 2020 and provided for notice of the public hearing to be mailed and published as required by Florida law; and

WHEREAS, upon direction from the chairman and concurrence from District staff, the public hearing was rescheduled to January \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at 5:00 PM, and the District Manager has caused the notice of the public hearing, with the new date, time and location, to be mailed and published in a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County consistent with the requirements of Chapters 170, 190 and 197 of the Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board now desires to ratify the District Manager's action in resetting the public hearing.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1. PUBLIC HEARING DATE RESET.** The District Manager's action in resetting the public hearing is ratified. Resolution 2020-26 is hereby amended to reflect that the public hearing, as approved, ratified and confirmed by Resolution 2020-34 is reset to:

January \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020 at 5:00 PM at the Lake Alfred Public Library 245 N. Seminole Avenue, lake Alfred, Florida 33850.

SECTION 2. RESOLUTION 2020-26 OTHERWISE REMAINS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. Except as otherwise provided herein, all of the provisions of Resolution 2020-26 continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 19th day of December 2019.

ATTEST:	EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary	By: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

# **SECTION XIII**

## Revised Exhibit A to Resolution 2020-07

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES EDEN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Board of Supervisors of the Eden Hills Community Development District will hold the remainder of their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2020 at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 North Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, FL 33850 at 5:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month unless otherwise indicated as follows:

January 8, 2020 February 12, 2020 March 11, 2020 April 8, 2020 May 13, 2020 June 10, 2020 July 8, 2020 August 12, 2020 September 9, 2020

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC, 219 E. Livingston St., Orlando, Florida 32801 or by calling (407) 841-5524.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 841-5524 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager

# **SECTION XIV**



November 12, 2019

Jill Burns Governmental Management Services Central Florida, LLC 135 West Central Boulevard, Suite 320 Orlando, Florida 32801

Re: RFQ for Engineering Services Eden Hills CDD

Dear Ms. Burns:

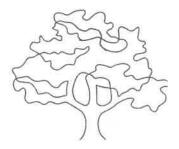
This letter is in response for the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering services for His/Community Development District. Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC (Formerly Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC) would like to offer our services to the District. The following addresses the key points in the RFQ advertisement.

- 1. Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC holds applicable federal, state, and local licenses to practice engineering in the State of Florida.
- 2. Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC is authorized to do business in the State of Florida in accordance with Florida Law.
- 3. Standard Form No. 330 has been completed and is attached which addresses qualifications and past experience. As requested, there are (8) copies enclosed.

Wood Engineering & Associates, LLC (formerly Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC) has planned, designed, and permitted many projects in the City of Davenport, City of Haines City, City of Winter Haven, and Polk County in the area of the Eden Hills Community Development District. As the Principal Engineer for Wood & Associates Engineering, I have worked closely with the Eden Hills Community Development District in its organization, and presently serve as the Interim District Engineer.

Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC (formerly Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC) has completed or we are completing the planning, design, permitting, and coordinating platting for the following single-family subdivisions that are part or will be part of a Community Development District.

- Highland Meadows Phase 2A
- Highland Meadows Phase 2B
- Highland Meadows Phase 3
- Highland Meadows Phase 4A
- Highland Meadows Phase 4B/4C
- Highland Meadows Phase 5



- Highland Meadows Phase 6
- Highland Meadows Ph 7
- Citrus Isles
- North Boulevard Estates Phase 1
- North Boulevard Estates Phase 2
- Orchid Grove
- Villamar Phase 1 & 2
- Madison Place
- Orchid Grove
- Orchid Terrace

All these projects are located in the City of Davenport, City of Haines City, City of Winter Haven, or will be annexed into these municipalities upon completion of the platting in the County. Our continual work within the area of the Eden Hills Community Development District provides us with the knowledge of the local codes and contacts to successfully manage the District's engineering services.

I have worked directly as the District Engineer for the following Community Development Districts:

- Highland Meadows II CDD
- Holly Hill Road East CDD
- North Boulevard CDD
- Davenport Road South CDD
- Highland Meadows West CDD
- Lucerne Park CDD
- Villamar CDD

Thank you in advance for considering Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC for the Districts' Engineering services.

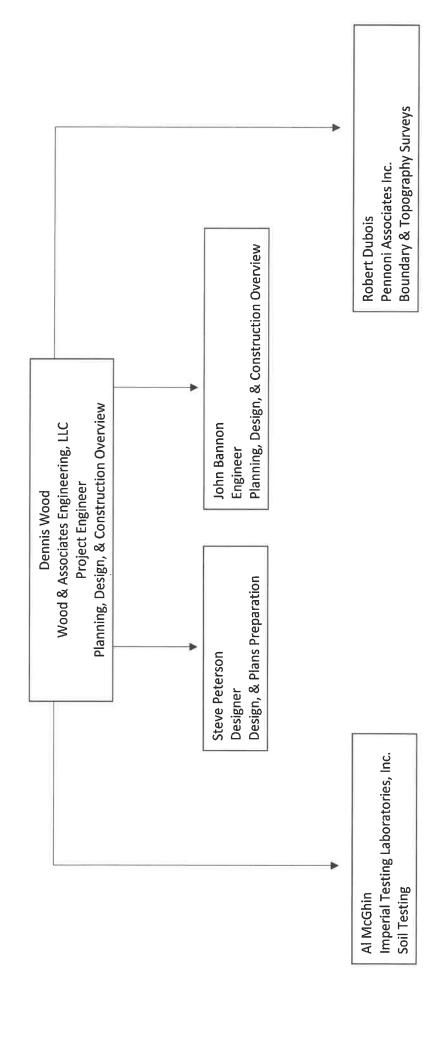
Sincerely,

Dennis L. Wood, P.E.

#### **ARCHITECT - ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS**

#### PART I - CONTRACT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS A. CONTRACT INFORMATION 1. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) Eden Hills Community Development District 2. PUBLIC NOTICE DATE 3. SOLICITATION OR PROJECT NUMBER 11/20/2019 **B. ARCHITECT-ENGINEER POINT OF CONTACT** 4. NAME AND TITLE Dennis Wood, Civil Engineer 5. NAME OF FIRM Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC 6. TELEPHONE NUMBER 7. FAX NUMBER 8. E-MAIL ADDRESS 863-940-2040 863-940-2044 dennis@woodcivil.com C. PROPOSED TEAM (Complete this section for the prime contractor and all key subcontractors.) (Check) J-V PARTNER SUBCON-TRACTOR PRIME 9. FIRM NAME 10. ADDRESS 11. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT Wood & Associates Engineering, 1925 Bartow Road Civil Engineer & Planner LLC/Dennis Wood Engineering, Lakeland, FL 33801 LLC a. CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE Pennoni Associates Inc. 401 Third Street SW Surveying Winter Haven, FL 33880 b. CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE Imperial Testing Laboratories, Inc. 3905 Kidron Road Environmental & Geotechnical Lakeland, FL 33811 Testing C. CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE d. CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE f. CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM (Attached)

# D. ORGANIZATION CHART



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	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	101 1122171111			(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED
	Madison Place Townhomes			PROFESSIONA		CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Davenport, FL			Design, Surve	ying, & Plat	Under Construction
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND	SPECIFIC ROLE		✓ Check if	project perfor	med with current firm
a.	346 lot multifamily homes. Planning, design	, permitting, and o	construction over			
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	Horton Property Subdivision			PROFESSIONA	L SERVICES C	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
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	367 lot single family subdivision. Planning,	design, permitting,	and construct	ion overview	tor the pro	oject.
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED
	Highland Meadows Phase 3			PROFESSIONA	L SERVICES C	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Davenport, FL			Design, Surve	ying, & Plat	Completed 2016
c.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND	SPECIFIC ROLE		✓ Check if	project perfor	med with current firm
G.	228 lot single family subdivision. Planning,	design, permitting,	and construct	ion overview	for the pro	oject.
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(0) 1/510 0	ANIBI ETER
				PROFESSIONA		COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Highland Meadows Phase 4A  Davenport, FL					
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S	SPECIFIC ROLE		Design, Surve		Completed 2016 med with current firm
d.	106 lot single family subdivision. Planning,		and construct			
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_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED
	Orchid Terrace Ph 1 & 2			PROFESSIONA		CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Haines City, FL			Design, Surve		Under Construction
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND	SPECIFIC ROLE				med with current firm
e.	266 lot single family subdivision. Planning,	design, permitting,	and construct			
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15.	FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)	700				
	ood & Associates Engineering, LLC/ Dennis	Wood Engineering	g, LLC I	Lakeland, Flo	orida	
16.	EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization)		17. CURRENT PR	OFESSIONAL RE	GISTRATION	(State and Discipline)
	University of Florida, Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering  Registered Professional Engineer in Florida  License # 84128  18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)					
18.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Or					
_		19. RELEVANT	PROJECTS			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)					COMPLETED
	L			PROFESSIONAL	SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Madison Place Townhomes			Desing and I	Planning	Under Construction
a.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S					rmed with current firm
	346 lot multifamily homes. Planning, design	, permitting, and c	construction over	erview for the	e project.	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR (	COMPLETED
				PROFESSIONAL	. SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Horton Subdivision			Design & Pl	lanning	Under Construction
b.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S 367 Lot single family subdivision. Planning,		g, and construc			med with current firm roject.
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED
				PROFESSIONAL	SERVICES (	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Orchid Terrace Ph 1 & 2			Design & P	Planing	Under Construction
c.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S			✓ Check if p	project perfor	rmed with current firm
	266 Lot single family subdivision. Planning,	design, permittin	g, and construc	ction overviev		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)					OMPLETED
				PROFESSIONAL	. SERVICES C	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Villamar Phase 1			Design and F	Planning	Under Construction
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S			✓ Check if p	project perfoi	med with current firm
	206 Lot single family subdivision. Planning,	design, permitting	g, and construc	ction overviev	v for the p	roject.
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED
				PROFESSIONAL		CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Villamar Phase 2			Design & PI		Under Construction
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S	PECIFIC ROLE				med with current firm
e.	128 Lot single family subdivision. Planning,		g, and construc	ction overview	v for the p	roject.

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12.	NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CON			14.	YEARS EXPERIENCE	
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18.	OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Or	rganizations, Training, Awa	ards, etc.)				
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				PROFESSION	AL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable	<u>;)</u>
	Madison Place Townhomes Haines City, FL			Design, Surv		Under Construction	_
a.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S			_		ormed with current firm	
_	346 multifamily lot subdivision. Design and	drafting for the pre	paration of the	e plans pack	cage for pe	rmitting.	
_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	
				PROFESSION		CONSTRUCTION (If applicable	 =)
	Horton Subdivision Haines City, FL			Design, Surv	eying & Plat	Under Construction	
b.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S					ormed with current firm	
D.	367 lot single family subdivision. Design and	d drafting for the p	reparation of th	he plans pa	ckage for p	ermitting.	
_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	_
	Highland Meadows Phase 3			PROFESSION	AL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable	<u>=)</u>
	Davenport, FL			Design, Surv	eying & Plat	Completed 2016	
c.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND §					rmed with current firm	
•	228 lot single family subdivision. Design an	d drafting for the p	reparation of the	he plans pa	ckage for p	ermitting.	
_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	_
	Highland Meadows Phase 4A			PROFESSION		CONSTRUCTION (If applicable	<u>=)</u>
	Davenport, FL			Design, Surv	eying & Plat	Completed 2016	
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S			✓ Check i	f project perfo	rmed with current firm	
	106 lot single family subdivision. Design an	d drafting for the p	reparation of th	he plans pa	ckage for p	ermitting.	
_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)				(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	_
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	Orchid Terrace Ph 1 & 2			Design, Surv			
e.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND S			✓ Check i	f project perfo	rmed with current firm	
e.	266 lot single family subdivision. Design an	d drafting for the p	reparation of th	he plans pa	ckage for p	permitting.	

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	Highland Meadows Phase 3			CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Davenport, FI		Construction Testing	Completed 2015
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND	SPECIFIC ROLE	<del></del>	formed with current firm
a.	228 lot singe family subdivision. Prepared s	soils report for project	T amount in project poin	onnou with our one in in
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)			COMPLETED
	Highland Meadows 4A		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Davenport, FL (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND		Construction Testing	Completed 2016
b.	106 lot single family subdivision. Prepared		[v] Check ii project pen	formed with current firm
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)			COMPLETED
			PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Madison Place Townhomes Haines City, Fl		Construction Testing	under construction
c.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND		✓ Check if project perf	formed with current firm
	346 lot multi-family townhomes. Prepared s	oils report.		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)			COMPLETED
			PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Horton Subdivision, Haines City, FL		Construction Testing	Under Construction
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND		✓ Check if project perf	formed with current firm
	367 lot single family subdivision. Prepared	soils report.		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)		(2) YEAR	COMPLETED
			PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Orchid Terrace Phase 1 & 2		Construction Testing	Under Construction
e.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND	SPECIFIC ROLE	✓ Check if project perf	
€.	266 single family lot subdivision. Prepared :	soils report.		

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	E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROP (Complete one Section E for ea		NTRACT			
12.	NAME 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRAC		14	. YEARS EXPERIENCE		
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	FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)					
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	FIOI	ida License No LS	5293			
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	Northridge Estates Phase 2	PROFESSIO		COMPLETED  CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Haines City, FL	I .	rveying, & Plat			
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE			ormed with current firm		
a.	Prepared Plat for Project.	<u>[                                    </u>	at it project por			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)			COMPLETED		
	Orchid Grove	PROFESSIO	DNAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Davenport, FL (3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		irveying, & Plat			
b.				ormed with current firm		
	369 lot single family subdivision. Prepared Boundary & Topograph	ic Survey and plat	for the project	CT.		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)			COMPLETED		
	Horton Subdivision	PROFESSION	DNAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Haines City, FL		rveying	Under Construction		
c.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	✓ Chec	k if project perf	ormed with current firm		
	367 lot single family subdivision. Prepared boundary Survey.					
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)		(2) YEAR	COMPLETED		
	Orchid Terrace Ph 1 & 2	PROFESSIO	ONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
}	Haines City, FL	Su	rveying	Under Construction		
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	Chec	k if project perf	ormed with current firm		
	266 lot single family residential subdivision					
_	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)		(2) YEAR	COMPLETED		
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Madison Place Townhomes, Davenport, FL	Design, Surveying,	Under Construction

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Kalogridis East, LLC	Steve Cassidy	863-324-3698

<sup>24.</sup> BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This project includes 346 multifamily lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

	25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT					
-	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE			
a.	Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC/ Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida	Civil Engineer involved with the planning, design, permitting, and construction services.			
_	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE			
b.		No. 40 to the second se	DR WING AS ESSAULT			
	Imperial Testing & Engineering, Inc.	Lakeland, FL	Prepared soils report for project.			
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE			
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20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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Highland Meadows Phase 2A - Davenport, FL

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Design, Surveying, & Plat

Completed 2015

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		
Davenport Investments, I, LLC	Robert J. Adams	863-619-7103		
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24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This phase included 126 single family lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

Additionally, the project is located in the City of Davenport and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in the City of Davenport and Polk County.

(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.		Civil Engineer involved with the planning, design
Dennis Wood Engineering	Lakeland, Florida	permitting, & construction services.
(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
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(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE

#### F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S 20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT NUMBER (Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. 3 Complete one Section F for each project.) 21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) 22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Highland Meadows Phase 2B - Davenport, FL Design, Surveying &Plat | Completed 2015 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 863-324-3698 Al Cassidy Highland Meadows, LLC

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This phase included 184 single family lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review.

Additionally, the project is located in the City of Davenport and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in the City of Davenport and Polk County.

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida	Civil Engineering involved with the planning design, permitting, & construction services.
b.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
с.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
d.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
e.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
f.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE

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Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Highland Meadows Phase 3	Design, Surveying, & Plat	Completed 2015

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Highland Meadows II CDD	Jane Gaarlandt	407-382-3256

<sup>24.</sup> BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This phase included 228 single family lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

	25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT				
_	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
a.	Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida	Civil Engineering involved with the planning, design, permitting, & construction services.		
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
b.	Imperial Testing & Engineering Inc.	Lakeland, Florida	Prepare soils report for the project		
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
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#### F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S 20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT NUMBER (Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.) 5 21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) 22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Highland Meadows Phase 4A - Davenport, FL Design, Surveying, & Plat Completed 2016 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER 863-324-3698 HMD III, LLC John Scheck

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This phase included 106 single family lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

Additionally, the project is located in the City of Davenport and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in the City of Davenport and Polk County.

_	(4) FIDA NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	[* ·
a.	Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida	Civil Engineering involved with the planning, design permitting & construction services
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
b.	Imperial Testing & Engineering Inc.	Lakeland, Florida	Prepare soils report for project.
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
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	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
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	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
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Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Horton Property Subdivision - Haines City, FL	Design, Surveying, & Plat	Under Construction

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
JMBI Real Estate, LLC	Warren K. Heath	863-324-3698

<sup>24.</sup> BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

Horton Subdivision consists of 367 single family lots which includes the design, permitting and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential design, (planning, surveying, design, and construction review. The project is located in the City of Haines City and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in City of Haines City.

	25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT				
а.	(1) FIRM NAME Wood & Associates Engineering/	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE Civil Engineering involved with the planning,		
_	Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	design, permitting, & construction services (3) ROLE		
b.	Imperial Testing & Engineering, Inc		Prepare soils report for project.		
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
C.	Pennoni & Associates, Inc.	Winter Haven, FL	Prepared boundary survey for project.		
d.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
е.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
f.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		

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Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	22. YEAR COMPLETED	
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Orchid Terrace Phase 1 & 2 - Haines City, fl	Design, Surveying, & Plat	Under Construction

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
HMD West, LLC	JD Alexander	863-528-4272

<sup>24.</sup> BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

Orchid Terrace Phase 1 & 2 consists of 266 single family lots which includes the design, permitting, and construction review. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

Additionally the project is located in the City of Haines City and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in the City of Haines City.

#### 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) Civil Engineering involved with the planning, Wood & Associates Engineering/ Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC Lakeland, Florida design, permitting, & construction services (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE b. Prepare boundary and topography survey. Winter Haven, FL Pennoni Assocites Inc. (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE Imperial Testing and Engineering Lakeland, Florida Prepared soils report for project. (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE d. (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE e. (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

22. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Villamar Phase 2 - Winter Haven, FL

23. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Permitting Under Review

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Paint Creek, LLC	Lauren Schwenk	863-324-3698

<sup>24.</sup> BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

Villamar Phase 2 consists of 128 single family lots which includes the design, permitting and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential design, (planning, surveying, design, and construction review. The project is located in the City of Winter Haven and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in City of Winter Haven

	25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT								
a.	(1) FIRM NAME Wood & Associates Engineering/ Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)  Lakeland, Florida	(3) ROLE Civil Engineering involved with the planning, design, permitting, & construction services						
b.	(1) FIRM NAME Imperial Testing & Engineering, Inc	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) Lakeland, Florida	(3) ROLE Prepare soils report for project.						
c.	(1) FIRM NAME Pennoni Associates, Inc.	(2) FIRM LOCATION <i>(City and State)</i> Winter Haven, FL	(3) ROLE Prepared plat for subdivision.						
d.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE						
e.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE						
f.	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE						

#### F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S 20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT NUMBER (Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.) 9 21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) 22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Orchid Grove (Davenport, FL) Completed Design, Surveying & Plat 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER Orchid Grove, LLC John D. Alexander 863-528-4272 24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

This subdivision included 369 single family lots which included the design, permitting, and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential subdivision design (planning, surveying, design, and construction review).

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Wood & Associates Engineering/	Lakeland, Florida	Civil Engineering involved with planning, desig
	Dennis Wood Engineering, LLC		permitting, and construction overview.
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
b.	Pennoni Associates Inc.	Minter Herrey Florida	Prepare the boundary & topographric survey
	T CHITOTH 7 (3300) at C3 THO.	Winter Haven, Florida	and plat.
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
c.			
_	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
d.			
$\exists$	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
e.			
-	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

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21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	22. YEAR COMPLETED			
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
Highland Meadows Phase 7 - Haines City, FL	Design, Surveying, & Plat	Under Construction		

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

Amcope Corporation	Warren K. Heath	863-324-3698
a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)

Highland Meadows Phase 7 consists of 169 single family lots which includes the design, permitting and construction review during construction. The project shows the familiarity with all aspects of residential design, (planning, surveying, design, and construction review. The project is located in Haines City and zoned in Polk County and shows that the Engineer has a full understanding of the permitting in Polk County and City of Haines City.

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE Civil Engineering involved with the planning
a.	Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC	Lakeland, Florida	design, permitting, & construction services
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
b.	Imperial Testing & Engineering, Inc	. Lakeland, Florida	Prepare soils report for project.
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
C.			
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
d.	•		
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
e.			
-	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE

#### G. KEY PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN EXAMPLE PROJECTS

26. NAMES OF KEY PERSONNEL (From Section E, Block 12)	27. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT (From Section E, Block 13)	28. EXAMPLE PROJECTS LISTED IN SECTION F (Fill in "Example Projects Key" section below before completing table. Place "X" under project key number for participation in same or similar role.)										
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Dennis Wood	Project Engineer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Steve Peterson	Designer & Drafting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Robert Dubois	Surveying						X	X	X	X		
Al McGhin	Soil Testing	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	
John Bannon	Design & Planning	X					X	X	X	X	X	
,												

#### 29. EXAMPLE PROJECTS KEY

NUMBER	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (From Section F)	NUMBER	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (From Section F)
1	Madison Place Townhomes	6	Horton Subdivision
2	Highland Meadows Phase 2A	7	Orchid Terrace Ph 1 & 2
3	Highland Meadows Phase 2B	8	Villamar Phase 2
4	Highland Meadows Phase 3	9	Orchid Grove
5	Highland Meadows Phase 4A	10	Highland Meadows Phase 7

	H. ADDITIONAL IN	NFORMATION	
30.	. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTAC	CH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.	
	I. AUTHORIZED REF	PRESENTATIVE	
31.	. SIGNATURE The foregoing is a sta	atoment uriacis.	32. DATE
33.	. NAME AND TITLE		

	ARCHITECT-ENGINEE	R QUA	LIFICA	TIONS	<del>-</del>		1. SOLICITATION N	UMBER (If any)			
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	(If a firm has branch off						ch office seek	ing work.)			
2a. FIRM (or Branch Office) NAME Wood & Associates Engineering, LLC							YEAR ESTABLISHED 4. UNIQUE ENTITY IDEN				
2b. STREET								OWNERSH	IP		
1925 Bar 2c. CITY	rtow Road		2d STA	TE 2e. ZIP	COL	DE	a. TYPE S Corp				
Lakeland	i		FL	3380		OL .	b. SMALL BUSINESS	STATUS			
	OF CONTACT NAME AND TITLE Vood, Principal Engineer						7. NAME OF FIRM (	f Block 2a is a Bi	anch Off	ice)	
6b. TELEPH 863-940-	-2040	6c. E-MAIL AD dennis@w	oodcivil.co	om							
Dannia V	8a. FORMER FIRM	NAME(S) (If	any)			8b. YEA	R ESTABLISHED	c. UNIQUE E	I YTITV	DEN.	TIFIER
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	9. EMPLOYEES BY DISCIPI	LINE		AND	AN		OFILE OF FIRM'S			EAR	s
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63	*Design Technicians	2		PH07	-		on Streets Etc		3	3	4
48	*Project Manager	1		P06		lanning			1	1	1
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W-	word							b. DATE 11-13-	19		
c. NAME AN	DTITLE										

Dennis Wood, President