



## CITY OF MARGATE BID 2025-012 BIOSOLIDS HAULING AND DISPOSAL

BID BOND REQUIRED: YES  
BID OPENING DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14  
BID OPENING TIME: 11:30 AM  
PAYMENT BOND: NO  
PERFORMANCE BOND: NO

**ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PURCHASING DIVISION  
PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE**

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## **1.1 BASIC DEFINITIONS**

Whenever used in these Bid Specifications or in an ensuing agreement, the following terms have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both singular and plural:

**1.1.1 AGREEMENT/CONTRACT** – The written agreement between the City and Contractor covering the Work to be performed including other documents that are attached to the Agreement or made a part thereof.

**1.1.2 CHANGE ORDER** – A document which is signed by Contractor and City and authorizes an addition, deletion or revision in the Work within the general scope of this Agreement, or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time, issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement.

**1.1.3 CITY** – The City Commission of the City of Margate, Florida with whom the Contractor has entered into an Agreement and for whom the Work is to be provided.

**1.1.4 CONTRACTOR** - A person or company that undertakes a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a service or do a job.

**1.1.5 BID DOCUMENTS** – The bid documents consist of the General and Special Conditions, Technical (Drawings, Plans and Specifications), Non-Collusion Affidavit, Contract, Notice of Award, Certificate of Insurance, Bonds and any additional documents which are required to be submitted under the Contract, and all amendments, modifications and supplements, Change Orders and Work Directive Changes issued on or after the effective date of the Contract.

**1.1.6 DEFECTIVE** – An adjective which when modifying the Work refers to the Work that is unsatisfactory, faulty or deficient, or does not conform to the Bid Documents, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the Bid Documents, or has been damaged prior to final payment.

**1.1.7 DRAWINGS** – The drawings which show the character and scope of the Work to be performed and which are referred to in the Bid Documents.

**1.1.8 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AGREEMENT** – The date indicated in the Agreement on which it becomes effective, but if no such date is indicated it means the date on which the Agreement is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver or upon receipt of a signed purchase order by the Contractor.

**1.1.9 ENGINEER - N/A**

**1.1.10 FIELD ORDER** – A written order issued by the City's Representative or City which orders minor changes in the Work but which does not involve a change in the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

**1.1.11 NOTICE TO PROCEED** – A written notice given by the City to Contractor fixing the date on which the Contract Time will commence to run, and on which Contractor shall start to perform Contractor's obligations under the Bid Documents.

**1.1.12 PROJECT** – The total construction for which the Contractor is responsible under this Agreement, including all labor, materials, equipment and transportation used or incorporated in such construction or for the completion of the project and delivery.

**1.1.13 SPECIFICATIONS** - Those portions of the Bid Documents consisting of written descriptions of materials, equipment, construction systems, standards, and Workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

**1.1.14 SUBCONTRACTOR** – An individual, firm, or corporation having a direct contract with Contractor or with any other subcontractor for the performance of a part of the Work.

**1.1.15 SUPPLIER** – A manufacturer, fabricator, supplier, distributor, materialman or vendor.

**1.1.16 WORK** – Work is a result of performing services, specifically, including but not limited to construction, labor furnished, soil borings, equipment and materials used or incorporated in the construction of the entire project as required by the Bid Documents.

**1.1.17 WORK CHANGE DIRECTIVE** – A written directive to Contractor issued on or after the effective date of the Agreement and signed by City and recommended by Engineer or City ordering an addition, deletion, or revision in the Work. A Work Change Directive shall not change the Contract Price or Time, but is evidence that the parties expect that the change directed or documented by a Work Change Directive will be incorporated in a subsequently issued Change Order following negotiations by the parties as to its effect, if any, on the Contract Price or Time.

**1.1.18 WRITTEN AMENDMENT** – A written amendment of the Bid Documents, signed by City or Contractor on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and normally dealing with the non-architectural, or non-technical aspects rather than strictly Work related aspects of the Bid Documents.

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

**SUBMITTING PROPOSALS:** Sealed bids will be accepted in the Purchasing Division Office, 5790 Margate Boulevard, Margate, FL 33063 until 11:30 A.M. Thursday, August 14, 2025 for a completed project to provide all materials, labor, equipment, tools, transportation, and permits for hauling and disposal services for Class B biosolids generated at the City of Margate's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

There will be a non-mandatory pre-Bid meeting at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 in the conference room at DEES 901 NW 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Margate FL 33063.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read at the close of bidding in the Commission Chambers of City Hall. All bidders or their representatives are invited to be present.

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidders to deliver its proposal to the Purchasing Division on or before the date and time specified. Bids received after the specified date and time will not be considered, and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

**NO FAXED OR ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** One original copy and one electronic version (on a USB drive) shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope; the bidder's name and address followed by "**SEALED BID FOR BID NO. 2025-012 BIOSOLIDS HAULING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES**" address where bid is to be delivered or mailed to, and the date and time of the bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Proposal Form(s) provided herein. Failure to do so will be cause for bid to be rejected. Proposals having an erasure or correction must be initialed by the bidder in ink. Bids shall be signed in ink; all quotations shall be typewritten and filled in with pen and ink.

**COMPLETION OF WORK:** Please see Special Conditions

The Bidder shall guarantee the total bid price for a period of 90 calendar days from the date of bid opening.

The initial contract term shall be four (4) years, with the option to renew for one (1) additional two-year period, for a total of six (6) years, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.

**PROJECT ADMINISTRATION:** All technical questions relative to the Work shall be directed to::

Owner and/or Owner Rep:

Marta Reczko  
Assistant Director Utilities  
Department of Environmental and Engineering Services  
901 NW 66 Avenue  
Margate, FL 33063

The City of Margate reserves the right to waive informalities and/or irregularities in any bid and further reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to take any other action that may be deemed necessary in its best interest.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **DEFINED TERMS:** Terms used in these Instructions to Bidders and the Notice Inviting Bids, which are defined in the General Conditions, have the meaning assigned to them in the General Conditions. The term “bidder” means one who submits a bid directly to City, as distinguished from a sub-bidder, who submits a bid to a bidder.
2. **COMPETENCY OF BIDDER:** In selecting the bid which best meets the interests of the City, consideration will be given not only to the financial standing, but also to the general competency of the bidder for the performance of the Work covered by the bid. To this end, each bid shall be supported by a statement of the bidder’s experience as of recent date on the form entitled “**Reference Sheet**” herein. A “NO BID” for the Work will be accepted from a contractor who does not hold a valid contractor’s license in the State and County where the Work is to be performed (if required by State or County) applicable to the type of Work bid upon at the time of opening bids.
3. **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDER:** More than one bid from an individual firm, partnership, corporation, or association under the same or different names will not be considered. If the City believes that any bidder is interested in more than one bid for the Work contemplated, all bids in which such bidder is interested will be rejected. If the City has reason to believe that collusion exists among the bidders, all bids will be rejected.
4. **BIDDER’S EXAMINATION OF BID DOCUMENTS AND SITE:**
  - 4.1 It is the responsibility of each bidder before submitting a bid, to:
    - (a) Examine the Bid Documents thoroughly,
    - (b) Visit the site to become familiar with local conditions that may affect cost, progress, or performance of Work,
    - (c) Consider federal, state and local laws and regulations that may affect cost, progress, or performance of Work,
    - (d) Study and carefully correlate the bidder’s observations with the Bid Documents, and,
    - (e) Notify the City or the City’s Representative of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies in the Bid Documents.
  - 4.2 Information and data reflected in the Bid Documents with respect to underground utilities at or contiguous to the site is based upon information and data furnished to the City or the City’s Representative by the owners of such underground utilities or others, and the City does not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof unless it is expressly provided otherwise in the Agreement or Bid Documents.
  - 4.3 Provisions concerning responsibilities for the adequacy of data furnished to prospective bidders on subsurface conditions, underground utilities, and other physical conditions, and possible changes in the Bid Documents due to differing conditions appear in the Agreement.
  - 4.4 Before submitting a bid, each bidder will, at bidder’s own expense, make or obtain any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, and studies and obtain any additional information and data which pertain to the physical conditions (surface, sub-surface, and underground utilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress of performance on the Work and which the bidder deems necessary to determine the bid for performing the Work in accordance with the time, price, and other terms and conditions of the Bid Documents.
  - 4.5 On request in advance, the City will provide each bidder access to the site to conduct such explorations and tests as each bidder deems necessary for submission of a bid. Bidder shall fill

all holes and shall clean up and restore the site to its former condition upon completion of such explorations.

**4.6** The land upon which the Work is to be performed, rights-of-way and easements for access thereto and other land designated for use by the Contractor in performing the Work are identified in the Bid Documents. All additional land and access thereto required for temporary construction facilities or storage of materials and equipment are to be provided by the Contractor. Easements for permanent structures or permanent changes in existing structures are to be obtained and paid for by the City unless otherwise provided in the Bid Documents.

**4.7** The submission of a bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by the bidder that the bidder has complied with every requirement of "Bidders Examination of Bid Documents and Site" contained herein, that without exception the bid is premised upon performing the Work required by the Bid Documents and such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures as may be indicated in or required by the Bid Documents, and that the Bid Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the Work.

Note: The requirements 4.1 through 4.7 are general bid examination requirements included in all Bid Documents. Only requirements that can be specifically applied to this solicitation shall be in force, at the City's discretion.

- 5. INTERPRETATIONS:** All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bid Documents are to be directed to the City or the City's Representative in writing. Interpretations or clarifications considered necessary in response to such questions will be issued by written Addenda to all parties recorded by the City or the City's Representative as having received the Bid Documents. Questions received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for opening of bids may not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect. It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the City prior to the bid opening to determine if any addenda have been issued on the project.
- 6. BID SECURITY, BONDS:** Each bid (if required) shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or approved Bid Bond in the amount stated in the Bid Documents. Said check or bond shall be made payable to the City and shall be given as guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the bid will enter into an Agreement with the City, and shall furnish the necessary insurance certificates, payment and performance Bonds (if required), each of said bonds to be in the amount stated in the Bid Documents or Agreement. In case of refusal or failure by bidder to enter into an Agreement, the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City. If the bidder elected to furnish a bid bond as its bid security, the bidder shall use the Bid Bond form bound herein, or one conforming substantially to it in form. The same shall apply to the use of the performance and payment bond forms.
- Pursuant to the requirements of s. 255.05(1)(a), Florida Statutes, it shall be the duty of the Contractor to record the aforesaid payment and performance bonds in the public records of Broward County, with the Contractor to pay all recording costs.
- 7. RETURN OF BID SECURITY:** Within 14 business days after award of the bid or Contract, the City will return the bid securities accompanying the bids not considered in making the award. All other bid securities will be held until the Agreement has been fully executed. They will then be returned to the respective bidders whose bids they accompany.
- 8. BID FORM:** The bid shall be made on copies of the bidding schedule bound herein.
- 9. SUBMISSION OF BIDS:** Refer to **NOTICE INVITING BIDS**.
- 10. DISCREPANCIES IN BIDS:** In the event there is more than one bid item in a bidding schedule, the bidder shall furnish a price for all bid items in the schedule, and failure to do so will render the

bid non-responsive and may cause its rejection. In the event there are unit price bid items in a bidding schedule and the "amount" indicated for a unit price bid item does not equal the product of the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall govern and the amount will be corrected accordingly, and the Contractor shall be bound by said correction. In the event there is more than one bid item in the bidding schedule and the total indicated for the schedule does not agree with the sum of the prices bid on the individual items, the prices bid on the individual items shall govern and the total for the schedule will be corrected accordingly, and the Contractor shall be bound by said correction.

11. **QUANTITIES OF WORK:** The quantities of Work or materials stated in unit price items of the bid are supplied only to give an indication of the general scope of the Work; the City does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of Work or material will correspond therewith, and reserves the right after award to increase or decrease the amount of any unit price item of the Work by an amount up to and including 25 percent of any bid item, without a change in the unit price, and shall include the right to delete any bid item in its entirety, or to add additional bid items up to and including an aggregate total amount not to exceed 25 percent of the Contract Price.
12. **WITHDRAWAL OF BID:** The bid may be withdrawn by the bidder by means of a written request, signed by the bidder or its properly authorized representative. Such written request must be delivered to the place stipulated in the **NOTICE INVITING BIDS** for receipt of bids prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.
13. **MODIFICATIONS AND UNAUTHORIZED ALTERNATIVE BIDS:** Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisos attached to the bid will render it informal and may cause its rejection as being non-responsive. The completed bid forms shall be without interlineations, alterations, or erasure in the printed text. Alternative bids will not be considered unless called for. Oral, telegraphic, telephonic, faxed or electronically transmitted bid or modifications will not be considered.
14. **OR EQUAL: (Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Documents)** Manufacturer's name, brand name and model number are used in these specifications for the sole purpose of establishing minimum requirements of level of quality, standards of performance and design required and is in no way intended to prohibit the bidding of other manufacturer's items of equal material. Equal may be bid providing units bid are equal to or exceed the quality, standards of performance, design, etc. to the item specified.

Where equal is bid, proposals must be accompanied with factory information sheets (specifications, brochures, etc.) of unit bid as equal. The City shall be the sole judge of equality and our decision will be final in the City's best interest.

Any equipment delivered under this proposal will be new, the manufacturer's latest model, and carry the standard factory warranty.

15. **AWARD OF BID/CONTRACT:** Award of a bid/contract, if it be awarded, will be made to the bid which is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Margate as determined in the sole discretion of the City. Unless otherwise specified, any such award will be made within the period stated in the **NOTICE INVITING BIDS** that the bids are to remain open. Unless otherwise indicated, a single award will be made for all the bid items in an individual bidding schedule. In the event the Work is contained in more than one bidding schedule, the City may award schedules individually or in combination. In the case of two (2) bidding schedules which are alternative to each other, only one (1) of such alternative schedule will be awarded. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/parts of bids, to waive informalities in any bid, or to take any other action that is deemed to be in the best interest of the City.
16. **EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The bidder to whom award is made shall execute a written agreement on the form of agreement provided, or by accepting City's purchase order and shall secure all insurance, and furnish all certificates and bonds required by the Bid Documents within



ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the agreement forms or purchase order from the City. Failure or refusal to enter into an agreement or accept City's purchase order as herein provided or to conform to any stipulated requirements in connection therewith shall be just cause for annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Bid Security. The contract attached as part of this bid document is in substantially executable form. City does not intend to allow or accept modifications to the general format. If the bidder who has been awarded the bid pursuant to Paragraph 15 refuses or fails to execute the agreement, the City may award the Contract to whichever bidder it determines next best serves its interest. On the failure or refusal of such second or third bidder (who was awarded the contract) to execute the agreement, each such bidder's bid security shall be likewise forfeited to the City.

- 17. SITE INSPECTION:** Bidder is responsible for a site inspection and final determination of all materials, labor, and equipment required in its proposal. Contractor will obtain complete data at the site and inspect surfaces that are to receive his Work. Before proceeding with Work, Contractor will be solely responsible for accuracy of measurements and laying out of Work; and will correct errors or defects due to faulty measurements taken, information obtained, layout, or due to failure to report discrepancies.
- 18. GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS:** In the event any governmental restrictions may be imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material/quality, Workmanship, or performance of the items/services offered on the bid prior to delivery/performance, it shall be the responsibility of the successful bidders to notify the City at once, indicating in their letter the specific regulation which required an alteration. The City reserves the right to accept any such alteration, including any price adjustment occasioned hereby, or to cancel the contract at no further expense to the City.
- 19. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES INFORMATION STATEMENT:** Pursuant to the requirements of s. 287.133 (2)(a), Florida Statutes, "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public Work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform Work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."
- 20. DISCRIMINATORY VENDOR LIST:** Pursuant to the requirements of s. 287.134 (2)(a) , Florida Statutes, "An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity."
- 21. COPYRIGHTS OR PATENT RIGHTS:** Bidder warrants that there has been no violation of copyrights or patent rights in manufacturing, producing, or selling the goods shipped or ordered, as a result of this bid.
- 22. TAXES:** The City is exempt from all Federal and State taxes. Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer, use and other similar taxes required, to be paid by the Contractor in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Florida and its political subdivisions. Contractor is responsible for reviewing the pertinent State Statutes involving such taxes and complying with all requirements.
- 23. STANDARDS OF SAFETY:** The Bidder warrants that the product(s) and services supplied to the City conform in all respects to the standards set forth in the Occupational Safety and Health Act and its amendments and to any industry standards if applicable. Bid Proposal must be

accompanied by Safety Data Sheet(s). (See attachment – Compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Act)

The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to; (1) employees on the Work site and other persons who may be affected thereby; (2) the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein; and (3) other property at or adjacent to the site.

The Contractor shall give notices and comply with applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of public authorities bearing on the safety of persons and property and their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

Roadways have school crossing areas that are active before 8:30 AM and after 2:00 PM. Contractor shall keep all crosswalk areas clear during periods when school children are present. All sidewalks shall be kept clear of any excess debris and shall not be barricaded or taped off during nights and weekends.

Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work to prevent damage, injury, or loss to all employees on the Work site and other persons and organizations who may be affected thereby; all the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off site; and other property at the site or adjacent thereto.

Contractor shall be liable for damage or loss (other than damage or loss to property insured under the property insurance provided or required by the Bid Documents to be provided by the City) to property at the site caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a subcontractor of the Contractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

- 24. NO BID:** Refer to 'STATEMENT OF NO BID' form incorporated into the bid proposal document.
- 25. SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS:** The apparent silence of this specification and any supplemental specifications to any details or the omission from same of any detailed description concerning any point shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail and that only materials of first quality and correct type, size, and design are to be used. All Workmanship is to be first quality. All interpretations of these specifications shall be made upon the basis of this statement.
- 26. CITY PERMITS:** The Contractor shall be required to obtain all necessary permits from the City Engineering and/or Building Departments. If the schedule of Bid Prices does not include a permit allowance line item, permit fees should be included in your bid proposal. All permit applications shall be made using the City's online permitting system ePermitting-ProjectDox and can be obtained from the City's website at [www.margatefl.com](http://www.margatefl.com) under BUILDING DEPARTMENT for City Building permits and under ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPARTMENT for City Engineering permits. City Building permit fees are NOT waived and the cost should be included in the bid. Non-City permit fees (County and other regulatory agencies) are not waived and shall be included in the bid. City Engineering permits will not have a fee. Any questions regarding the requirements to obtain a permit from the City of Margate Building Department should be directed to (954) 970-3004. All City Engineering permits questions should be directed to DEES Department at (954) 972-0828.
- 27. NOTICE TO PROCEED:** The Contractor shall commence Work within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of Notice to Proceed or Purchase Order from the City unless otherwise stated
- 28. LIABILITY INSURANCE:** The bidder will assume the full duty, obligation, and expense of obtaining all insurance required. The City shall be **additional insured** under all policies required by this proposal and Contractor shall be required to provide all necessary endorsements to the City of Margate. The bidder shall be liable for any damages or loss to the City occasioned by

negligence of the bidder or its agents or any person the bidder has designated in the completion of its contract as a result of the bid. The successful bidder shall furnish to the Purchasing Division, City of Margate, 5790 Margate Blvd., Margate, Florida 33063 original certificates of insurance which indicate that the insurance coverage has been obtained or otherwise secured in a manner satisfactory to the City in an amount equal to 100% of the requirements provided herein and shall be presented to City prior to issuance of any contract(s) or award(s) document(s) which meets the requirements as outlined on sample certificate. Additionally, any subcontractor hired by the Contractor for this project shall provide insurance coverage as stated herein. City shall not be responsible for purchasing and maintaining any insurance to protect the interests of Contractor, subcontractors or others on the Work site. City specifically reserves all statutory and common law rights and immunities and nothing herein is intended to limit or waive same including, but not limited to, the procedural and substantive provisions of Florida Statute 768.28 and Florida Statute 95.11.

- 29. IDENTICAL TIE BIDS:** Refer to the **Drug Free Workplace Program Form** attachment for information on how tie bids will be handled.
- 30. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all proposers must disclose if any City employee is also an owner, corporate officer, or employee of their business. If such a relationship(s) exist, the Proposer must file a statement with the Supervisor of Elections, pursuant to Florida State Statute 112.313.
- 31. FORCE MAJEURE:** Seller's failure to make, or buyer's failure to take, any delivery or deliveries when due, if caused by Force Majeure as hereinafter defined, shall not constitute a default hereunder nor subject the party so failing to any liability to the other, provided however, the party affected by such Force Majeure shall promptly notify the other of the existence thereof and its expected duration and the estimated effect thereof upon its ability obligations hereunder.

Such party shall promptly notify the other party when such Force Majeure circumstances have ceased to affect its ability to perform its obligations hereunder. The quantity to be delivered hereunder shall be reduced to the extent of the deliveries omitted for such cause or causes, unless both parties agree that the total quantity delivered hereunder remain unchanged. As used herein, the term Force Majeure shall mean and include an ACT OF GOD or the public enemy, accident, explosion, fire, storm, earthquake, flood, drought, perils of the sea, strikes, lockouts, labor troubles, riots, sabotage, embargo, war (whether or not declared and whether or not the United States is a participant) Federal, State, or Municipal Law, regulation, order, license, priority, seizure, requisition, or allocation, failure to delay from transportation, shortage of or inability to obtain supplies, equipment, fuel, labor, or any other circumstances of a similar or different nature beyond the reasonable control of the party so failing.

**32. WARRANTIES:**

**Warranty of Title:**

The Contractor warrants to the City that it possesses good, clear and marketable title to all equipment and materials provided hereunder and there are no pending liens, claims or encumbrances whatsoever against said equipment and materials.

**Warranty of Specifications:**

The Contractor warrants that all equipment, materials and Workmanship furnished, whether furnished by the Contractor or its subcontractors and suppliers, will comply with the specifications, drawings and other descriptions supplied or adopted and that all services will be performed in a Workmanlike manner.

**Warranty of Merchantability:**

Contractor warrants that any and all equipment to be supplied pursuant to the Agreement is merchantable, free from defects, whether patent or latent in material or Workmanship and fit for the ordinary purposes for which it is intended. Offeror shall confer to the City all warranties offered by manufacturers.

**Warranty of Material and Workmanship:**

Successful Offeror warrants all material and Workmanship for a minimum of one (1) year from date of completion and acceptance by Owner. If within one (1) year after acceptance by Owner, or within such larger period of time as may be prescribed by Law, any of the Work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the bid/contract documents, successful Offeror shall promptly, after receipt of written notice from Owner to do so, correct the Work unless Owner has previously given successful Offeror a written acceptance of such condition. This obligation shall survive termination of the contract.

**Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose:**

Successful Offeror warrants the equipment shall be fit for, and sufficient for, the purpose(s) intended and outlined within this bid/proposal package. Successful Offeror understands and agrees that Owner is purchasing the equipment in reliance upon the skill of the successful Offeror in furnishing the equipment suitable for the purpose stated.

If the equipment cannot be used in the manner stated in the bid/proposal, then Owner, at its sole discretion, may return the equipment to successful Offeror for a full refund of any and all moneys paid for the equipment.

- 33. CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS:** The obligation of the City for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in the current fiscal period, and continuation of the Contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise authorized by law.
- 34. PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS MATERIALS:** If in the course of Work, the Contractor encounters any existing materials which she/he suspects contain asbestos, the Contractor will stop Work in that area immediately and notify the City.
- 35. INTENT:** It is the intent of the Bid Documents to describe a functionally complete project in accordance with the plans and specifications. Any Work, materials, or equipment that may reasonably be inferred from the Bid Documents as being required to produce the intended result will be supplied whether or not specifically called for. When words which have a well-known technical or trade meaning are used to describe Work, materials or equipment, such words shall be interpreted in accordance with that meaning. Reference to standard specifications, manuals or codes of any technical society, organization or association, or to the laws or regulations of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, code, laws, or regulations in effect at the time of contract award, except as may be otherwise specifically stated. However, no provision of any referenced standard specification, manual or code (whether or not specifically incorporated by reference in the Bid Documents) shall be effective to change the duties and responsibilities of City, Contractor, or any of their consultants, agents or employees from those set forth in the Bid Documents.
- 36. CONFLICT, ERROR OR DISCREPANCY:** If, during the performance of the Work, Contractor finds a conflict, error or discrepancy in the Bid Documents, Contractor shall so report to City or City's Representative in writing at once, and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from City or City's Representative before proceeding with the Work affected thereby.

- 37. AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING BID DOCUMENTS:** The Bid Documents may be amended, upon approval by the City, to provide for additions, deletions and revisions in the Work or to modify the terms and conditions thereof in one or more of the following ways:
1. Change Order,
  2. Formal Written Amendment, or
  3. Work Change Directive.
- 38. REPRESENTATION OF CONTRACTOR:** Execution of the Contract or acceptance of a purchase order by the Contractor is a representation that Contractor has visited the site and become familiar with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed.
- 39. BEFORE COMMENCING OPERATIONS:** Before undertaking each part of the Work, Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Bid Documents and check and verify pertinent figures shown thereon. Contractor shall promptly report in writing to City or City's Representative any conflict, error or discrepancy which Contractor may discover and shall obtain a written interpretation or clarification from City or City's Representative before proceeding with any Work affected thereby.
- 40. CONTRACTOR SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- 40.1** The Contractor shall assist the City or City's Representative in filing documents required to obtain necessary approvals of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the project.
- 40.2** Materials: Unless otherwise specified herein, Contractor shall furnish, pay for and assume full responsibility for all materials, equipment, transportation, machinery, tools, appliances, water, heat, utilities and all other facilities and services necessary for the furnishing, performance, testing, start-up and proper completion of the Work.
- Contractor warrants that all materials and equipment shall be of good quality and new, unless otherwise provided in the Bid Documents and that the Work will be free from defects whether patent or latent in nature. All materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned, and conditioned in accordance with the instructions of the applicable supplier except as otherwise provided in the Bid Documents.
- 40.3** The Contractor shall be responsible for and shall coordinate all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures.
- 40.4** The Contractor shall keep the City and City's Representative (if applicable) informed of the progress and quality of the Work.
- 40.5** If requested in writing by the City, the Contractor, with reasonable promptness and in accordance with time limits agreed upon, shall interpret the requirements of the Bid Documents and shall decide, subject to determination by the Architect or Engineer (if applicable), subject to demand for arbitration, claims, disputes and other matters in question relating to performance thereunder by both City and Contractor. Such interpretations and decisions shall be in writing, shall not be presumed to be correct, and shall be given such weight as the arbitrator(s) or the court shall determine.
- 40.6** The Contractor shall correct Work which does not conform to the Bid Documents.
- 40.7** Contractor shall comply with and give all notices required by laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to the performance of the Work. City shall not be responsible for monitoring Contractor's compliance with any laws and regulations. Contractor shall promptly notify City if the Bid Documents are observed by Contractor to be at variance therewith.

**40.8** The Contractor shall pay royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of patent rights and shall hold the City harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the City shall be responsible for such loss when a particular design, process or product of a particular manufacturer is required by the City. However, if the Contractor has reason to believe the use of a required design process or product is an infringement of a patent, the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly given to the City.

**40.9** The Contractor shall be responsible to the City for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees and parties in privity of Contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work, including their agents and employees.

**40.10** The Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by the Contractor's operation. At the completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove from the project site the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, surplus materials, waste materials, and rubbish.

**40.11** The Contractor shall prepare Change Orders for the City or City Representative's approval and execution in accordance with this Agreement and shall have authority to make minor changes in the design and construction consistent with the intent of this Agreement not involving an adjustment in the contract sum or an extension of the contract time. The Contractor shall promptly inform the City or City's Representative in writing, of minor changes in the design and construction.

**40.12** The Contractor shall notify the City or City's Representative when the Work or an agreed upon portion thereof is substantially completed by issuing a Certificate of Substantial Completion which shall establish the Date of Substantial Completion; shall state the responsibility of each party for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; shall include a list of items to be completed or corrected; and shall fix the time within which the Contractor shall complete items listed therein.

**40.13** Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work competently and efficiently, devoting such attention thereto and applying Contractor's best skill, attention and expertise. Contractor shall be solely responsible for and have control over the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction. Contractor shall be responsible to see that the finished Work complies accurately with the Bid Documents.

**40.14** Contractor shall be fully responsible to City for all acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, suppliers and other persons directly or indirectly employed by his subcontractors, suppliers and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable and any other persons and organizations performing or furnishing of the Work under a direct or indirect Contract with Contractor. Nothing in the Bid Documents shall create any Contractual relationship between City and any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization except as may otherwise be required by laws and regulations.

All Work performed for Contractor by a subcontractor will be pursuant to an appropriate agreement between Contractor and the subcontractor which specifically binds the subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Bid Documents for the benefit of City.

**40.15** Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits and licenses. Contractor shall pay all governmental charges and inspection fees necessary.

**40.16** Within seven (7) calendar days after execution of the Contract and in any event prior to the commencement of any Work hereunder, Contractor shall furnish, in writing to City, the names of persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each principal portion of the Work. City shall advise Contractor, in writing, of any proposed person or entity to which City has a reasonable objection. Failure of City to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection. Contractor shall not contract

with a proposed person or entity to whom City has made a reasonable and timely objection. If City has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by Contractor, Contractor shall propose another to whom City has no reasonable objection. Contractor shall not change a subcontractor, person or entity previously selected if City makes reasonable objection to such change.

**40.17** Contractor shall be fully responsible to City for all acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, suppliers and other persons directly or indirectly employed by his subcontractors, suppliers and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable and any other persons and organizations performing or furnishing of the Work under a direct or indirect contract with Contractor. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between City and any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such subcontractor, supplier or other person or organization except as may otherwise be required by laws and regulations.

**40.18** All Work performed for Contractor by a subcontractor will be pursuant to an appropriate agreement between Contractor and the subcontractor which specifically binds the subcontractor to the applicable terms and conditions of the Contract Documents for the benefit of City.

- 41. RISK OF LOSS; TITLE:** The risk of loss, injury, or destruction shall be on Contractor until acceptance of the Work by City. Title to the Work shall pass to City upon acceptance of the Work by City.
- 42. USE OF PREMISES:** Contractor shall confine equipment, the storage of materials and equipment and the operations of Workers to the project site and areas identified in and permitted by the Bid Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with equipment or other materials. Contractor shall assume full responsibility for any damage to any such land or area, or to the City or occupant thereof or of any land or areas contiguous thereto, resulting from the performance of the Work. Should any claim be made against City by any such occupant because of the performance of the Work, Contractor shall promptly attempt to settle with such other party by agreement or otherwise resolve the claim. The general indemnification provided elsewhere in this document specifically applies to claims arising out of Contractor's use of the premises.

During the progress of the Work, Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials, rubbish, and other debris resulting from the Work. At the completion of the Work, Contractor shall remove all waste materials, rubbish and debris from and about the premises, as well as all tools, appliances, equipment and machinery, and surplus materials, and shall leave the site clean and ready for occupancy by City. Contractor shall restore to original condition all property not designated for alteration by the Bid Documents.

Contractor shall not load nor permit any part of any structure to be loaded in any manner that will endanger the structure, nor shall Contractor subject any part of the Work or adjacent property to stresses or pressures that will endanger it.

- 43. ACCESS TO WORK:** Contractor shall provide City, City's consultants, representatives and personnel, independent testing laboratories and governmental agencies with jurisdictional interests with access to the Work at reasonable times for their observation, inspection and testing. Contractor shall provide them proper and safe conditions for such access and advise them of Contractor's site safety procedures and programs so that they may comply therewith.
- 44. INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless the City of Margate, its officers and employees, from or on account of all damages, losses, liabilities, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the Contractor and persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. The limitation for such indemnification shall be \$2,000,000 per occurrence, or 100% of the Contractor's total Bid price, whichever is higher. Nothing contained in the foregoing indemnification shall be construed to be a waiver of any

immunity or limitation of liability the City may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statute.

- 45. SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS:** All representations, indemnifications, warranties and guarantees made in, required by, or given in accordance with this Agreement, as well as all continuing obligations indicated in the Bid Documents, shall survive final payment, completion and acceptance of the Work and termination or completion of the Agreement.
- 46. CORRECTION AND REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE WORK:** If required by City or City's Representative, Contractor shall promptly, as directed, either correct all defective Work, whether or not fabricated, installed or completed, or, if the Work has been rejected by City or City's Representative, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective Work. Contractor shall bear all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such correction or removal (including but not limited to fees and charges of architects, attorneys and other professionals) made necessary thereby.
- 47. PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR:** Providing all Work has been completed and accepted by the City within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of a properly submitted and correct Application for Payment or Final Invoice, the City shall make payment to the Contractor.

The Contractor warrants that: (1) title to Work, materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment or Final Invoice will pass to the City either by incorporation in construction or upon receipt of payment by the Contractor, whichever occurs first; (2) Work, materials and equipment are free and clear of liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances, hereinafter referred to as "liens"; and (3) no Work, materials or equipment will have been acquired by the Contractor, or any other person performing Work at the site or furnishing materials or equipment for the project, subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or an encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or otherwise imposed by the Contractor or such other person.

- 48. PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS:** The City shall have no obligation to pay or to be responsible in any way for payment to a subcontractor of the Contractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- 49. CITY'S RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT:** The City may withhold in whole or in part, final payment or any progress payment to such extent as may be necessary to protect itself from loss on account of: defective Work not remedied, claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating the probable filing of claims by other parties against the Contractor, failure of the Contractor to make payments to subcontractors or suppliers for materials or labor, damage to another contractor not remedied, liability for liquidated damages has been incurred by the Contractor, reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the contract sum, reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the contract time or failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Bid Documents.

When the above conditions are removed or resolved or the Contractor provides a surety bond or a consent of surety satisfactory to the City which will protect the City in the amount withheld, payment may be made in whole or in part.

**All invoices or requests for payments must indicate the Project Name and Project Number or the Purchase Order Number.**

- 50. HURRICANE PRECAUTIONS:** During such periods of times that are designated by the United States Weather Bureau as a hurricane warning or alert; all construction materials or equipment will be secured against displacement by wind forces; provided that where a full complement of personnel is employed or otherwise in attendance, or engaged for such purposes, formal construction procedures or use of materials or equipment may continue allowing such reasonable time as may be necessary to secure such materials or equipment before winds of hurricane force are anticipated. Construction materials and equipment will



**be secured by guying and shoring, or removing or tying down loose materials, equipment and construction sheds.**

**51. CHANGES IN THE WORK:**

**51.1** City, without invalidating an Agreement, may order additions, deletions, or revisions to the Work. Such additions, deletions or revisions shall be authorized by a Written Amendment, Change Order or Work Directive Change.

**51.2** All Change Orders which, individually or when cumulatively added to amounts authorized pursuant to prior change orders for this project, increase the cost of the Work to City or which extend the time for completion, must be formally authorized and approved by the City's Commission prior to their issuance and before Work may begin.

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, Change Orders which individually or when cumulatively added to amounts authorized, pursuant to prior Change Orders for this project, increase the cost of the Work to the City not in excess of ten percent (10%) or \$50,000 (whichever is less) may be approved by signed approval of the City Manager of the City of Margate.

No claim against City for extra Work in furtherance of such change order shall be allowed unless prior approval has been obtained.

**51.3** Any claim for adjustment in the Contract Price or time shall be based upon written notice delivered by the party making the claim to the other parties and to City or City's Representative not later than three (3) calendar days after the occurrence or event giving rise to the claims and stating the general nature of the claim. No claim for an adjustment in the Contract Price or an extension of the Contract Time will be valid if not submitted in accordance with this paragraph.

**52. CONCEALED CONDITIONS:** By execution of this agreement, Contractor has satisfied itself as to all conditions necessary to fulfill this contract. No contract adjustments shall be allowed for concealed conditions nor different site conditions than anticipated.

**53. CORRECTION PERIOD:**

**53.1** Contractor warrants all material and Workmanship for a minimum of one (1) year from date of acceptance by the City. If within one (1) year after the date of final completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by laws or regulations or by the terms of any applicable special guarantee required by the Bid Documents, any Work is found to be defective, whether observed before or after acceptance by City, Contractor shall promptly, without cost to City and in accordance with City's written instructions, either correct such defective Work, or, if it has been rejected by City, remove it from the site and replace it with Work that is not defective and satisfactorily correct, remove, and replace any damage to other Work or the Work of others resulting therefrom. If Contractor does not promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, or in an emergency where delay would cause serious risk of loss or damage, City may have the defective Workmanship corrected or the rejected Work removed and replaced, and all direct, indirect and consequential costs of such removal and replacement (including but not limited to fees and charges of architects, engineers, attorneys and other professionals) will be paid by Contractor.

**53.2** Where defective Work (and damage to other Work resulting therefrom) has been corrected, removed or replaced under this paragraph, the correction period hereunder with respect to such Work will be extended for an additional period of one (1) year after such correction or removal and replacement has been satisfactorily completed.

**54. WORK BY CITY OR CITY'S CONTRACTORS:**

**54.1** The City reserves the right to perform Work related to, but not part of, the Project and to award separate contracts in connection with other Work at the site. If the Contractor claims that

delay or additional cost is involved because of such action by the City, the Contractor shall make such claims to the City or City's Representative in writing.

**54.2** The Contractor shall afford the City's separate contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment for execution of their Work. The Contractor shall incorporate and coordinate the Contractor's Work with the Work of the City's separate contractors as required by the Bid Documents.

**54.3** Costs caused by defective or ill-timed Work shall be borne by the party responsible.

- 55. CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES:** Should either party to the Agreement suffer injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, the other party's employees or agents, or another for whose acts the other party is legally liable; claim shall be made in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after such injury or damage is or should have been first observed.
- 56. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding on successors, assigns, and legal representatives of and persons in privity of contract with the City or Contractor. Neither party shall assign, sublet or transfer an interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other.
- 57. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF CITY:** Upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Contractor, City may, without cause and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the agreement for City's convenience whenever City determines that such termination is in the best interests of City. Where the agreement is terminated for the convenience of City, the notice of termination to Contractor must state that the Contract is being terminated for the convenience of City under the termination clause, the effective date of the termination, and the extent of termination. Upon receipt of the notice of termination for convenience, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all Work at the time and to the extent indicated on the notice of termination, terminate all outstanding subcontractors and purchase orders to the extent that they relate to the terminated portion of the Contract, and refrain from placing further orders and subcontracts. Contractor shall not be paid on account of loss of anticipated profits/revenues or other economic loss arising out of or resulting from such termination.
- 58. COST BREAKDOWN REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF CHANGE ORDER:** Whenever the cost of any Work is to be determined, Contractor will submit in form acceptable to City or City's Representative, an itemized cost breakdown together with supporting data. Whenever a change in the Work is to be based upon mutual acceptance of a lump sum, whether the amount is an addition, credit, or no-change-in-cost, the Contractor shall submit an estimate substantiated by a complete itemized breakdown.
- 59. COMPUTATION OF TIME:** When any period of time is referred to in the Bid Documents by days, it will be computed to exclude the first and include the last day of such period. If the last day of any such period falls on a Saturday or Sunday or on a day made a legal holiday by the law of the applicable jurisdiction, such day will be omitted from the computation. A calendar day of twenty four (24) hours measured from midnight to the next midnight shall constitute a day.
- 60. CONTRACTOR INDEPENDENT:** Contractor and its employees, volunteers and agents shall be and remain an independent contractor and not agents or employees of City with respect to all of the acts and services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed to create a partnership, association, or any other kind of joint undertaking or venture between the parties hereto.
- 61. RIGHT TO AUDIT:** City reserves the right to audit the records of Contractor relating in any way to the Work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement at any time during the performance and term of the Contract and for a period of three (3) years after completion and acceptance by City. If required by City, Contractor agrees to submit to an audit by an independent certified public accountant selected by City.

Contractor shall allow City to inspect, examine, and review the records of Contractor, at any and all times during normal business hours during the term of the Contract.

- 62. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW:** This Agreement shall have been deemed to have been executed within the State of Florida. The validity, construction, and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any claim, objection or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be litigated only in the courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida.
- 63. VALIDITY OF CONTRACT:** Should any part, term or provision of this Agreement be by the courts decided to be invalid, illegal, or in conflict with any law of the State, the validity of the remaining portion or provision shall not be affected thereby.
- 64. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL: THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY KNOWINGLY, IRREVOCABLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT EITHER MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, LAWSUIT OR COUNTERCLAIM BASED UPON THE CONTRACT, ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTERS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF ANY PARTY.**
- 65. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:** If Contractor is awarded a contract as a result of this bid proposal, Contractor will, if it has sufficient capacity or quantity available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the product or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the bid proposal and resulting contract. Prices shall be FOB Delivered to the requesting agency.
- 66. DISPUTES: NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WHICH IS NOT DISPOSED OF BY AGREEMENT, SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE CITY MANAGER, WHO SHALL REDUCE HIS DECISION IN WRITING AND FURNISH A COPY THEREOF TO THE CONTRACTOR. THE DECISION OF THE CITY MANAGER AND THOSE PERSONS TO WHOM HE DELEGATES AUTHORITY TO DECIDE DISPUTES, SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE UNLESS DETERMINED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE FRAUDULENT, CAPRICIOUS, ARBITRARILY, OR GROSSLY ERRONEOUS AS TO NECESSARILY IMPLY BAD FAITH, OR NOT SUPPORTED BY SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.**
- 67. SAMPLES:** Samples of items when requested must be supplied by the bidder free of charge to the City. Each sample must be marked with the bidder's name, manufacturer's brand name and delivered by the bidder within seven (7) calendar days of the request. The City will not be responsible for the return of samples.
- 68. TRAINING:** The successful bidder will be required (if requested) to conduct a training course on product bid for selected personnel at no extra cost to the City.
- 69. DELIVERY:** All items delivered shall be F.O.B. Destination to a specific City of Margate address and all delivery costs and charges must be included in the bid price.

**All exceptions must be noted. Prior to the delivery of goods or performance of services on City property, the City must be notified. Contractor's personnel and vehicles must be clearly identified with the business name and/or logo, also any applicable license numbers, according to State, County, and City ordinances. In addition, Contractor's employees shall be uniformly dressed, i.e., t-shirt with name and/or logo, caps, etc.**

- 70. MATERIAL ACCEPTANCE:** The materials received under this proposal will remain the property of the bidder until accepted to the satisfaction of the City of Margate. In the event the materials supplied to the City are found to be defective or do not conform to specifications, the City reserves the right to return the product to the bidder at the bidder's expense.

- 71. EMERGENCY RESPONSE LOCATIONS:** When delivering to emergency response locations (Fire Stations, Police, Utilities, etc.) where utilities, fire, police, and emergency repair vehicles are being dispatched, the successful bidder shall take all steps to ensure that free egress and ingress of emergency vehicles are allowed. No delivery trucks shall be left unattended. In the event that a vehicle is to be left unattended, City personnel must be notified and the driver must state where they will be at all times.
- 72. ASSIGNMENT:** The bidder shall not transfer or assign the performance required by this bid without the prior written consent of the City of Margate. Any awards issued pursuant to this bid invitation and monies which may become due hereunder are not assignable except with prior written approval of the City.
- 73. NON-COLLUSIVE STATEMENT:** By submitting this proposal, the Contractor affirms that this bid is without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, business, or corporation submitting a proposal for the same materials, supplies, service, or equipment, and that this proposal is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. (Refer to "Non-Collusive Affidavit" form attached.)
- 74. CONTRACT RENEWAL:** The City of Margate hereby bids for a one (1) year contract for services or supplies (unless otherwise indicated in the bid specifications), and the contract shall have the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions, providing both parties agree, providing all terms and conditions and specifications remain the same; providing for availability of funding.
- 75. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any and all Special Conditions that may vary from the General Conditions shall have precedence.
- 76. WORKING HOURS AND INSPECTIONS:** The City of Margate's Working hours are Monday through Friday 8 AM – 6 PM. Contractor must plan for, and schedule, inspections within the City's Working hours.
- Contractor can perform Work Monday – Saturday from Dawn to Dusk. Work on Sunday is not permitted unless a special request is made to the City 48 hours in advance. All requests must be approved by the City Manager.
- 77. NO WAIVER:** No waiver of any provision, covenant, or condition within this agreement or of the breach of any provision, covenant, or condition within this agreement shall be taken to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of such provision, covenant, or condition.
- 78. WAIVER:** No waiver by either Party hereto of a breach of an obligation owed hereunder by the other shall be construed as a waiver of any other breach, whether of the same or of a different nature. No delay or failure on either Party's part to enforce any right or claim, which it may have hereunder, shall constitute a waiver on the respective Party's part of such right or claim. All rights and remedies arising under this Agreement as amended and modified from time to time are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies which may be available at law or otherwise.
- 79. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no other promises; representations, or warranties affecting it.
- 80. CONTRACTOR DELIVERABLES:**
- 80.1 Engineering Permit – three (3) sets of hard copies plus one (1) PDF copy.
  - 80.2 Engineer's cost estimate or copy of contract
  - 80.3 Building Permit – three (3) sets
  - 80.4 Shop drawings – three (3) sets

80.5 Record Drawings (as built) – two (2) sets of hard copies (one full and one half size) plus one (1) PDF copy

80.6 Record Drawings (as built) – 1 AutoCAD (2010 version, geo referenced)

80.7 Operation and Maintenance Manuals – three hard copies plus one (1) PDF copy.

**81. NOTICE TO OWNER/NOTICE OF CONTRACTOR FORMS:** All “Notice to Owner/Notice of Contractor” forms, for this bid, must be submitted to the following address:

**82. REGULATIONS:** All applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Government, State of Florida, Broward County, and Ordinances of the City of Margate will apply to any resulting award of contract.

**83. PUBLIC RECORDS:** The Contractor shall comply with Florida’s Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically agrees to:

a. Keep and maintain public records required by the City of Margate to perform the service.

b. Upon request from the City of Margate’s custodian of public records, provide the City of Margate with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City of Margate.

d. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City of Margate all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City of Margate to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City of Margate upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City of Margate, upon request from the City of Margate’s custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City of Margate.

**e. IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Telephone number:**

**(954) 972-6454**

**E-mail address: [recordsmanagement@margatefl.com](mailto:recordsmanagement@margatefl.com)**

**Mailing address:**

**5790 Margate Boulevard**

**Margate, FL 33063**

**84. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES:** In accordance with s. 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a

contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

- a. Any amount of, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or
- b. One million dollars or more, if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:
  - i. Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473, Florida Statutes; or
  - ii. Is engaged in business operations in Cuba and Syria.
- c. By submitting a bid, proposal or response, the company, principals or owners certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations in Syria.
- d. The City shall reserve the right to terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation if the awarded Contractor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

**85. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:** Nothing contained herein is intended to service as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the City or as a waiver of limits of liability of rights existing under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

**86. E-VERIFY**

1) Definitions:

“Contractor” means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

“Subcontractor” means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

- 2) Effective January 1, 2021, public and private employers, contractors and subcontractors will begin required registration with, and use of the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:
- a) All persons employed by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
  - b) All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department. The Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Margate; and
  - c) *By entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be*

*terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination and shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the termination.*

**87. RESPONSIBLE VENDOR DETERMINATION:** Respondent is hereby notified that Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, requires that the City may not request documentation of or consider a vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the vendor is a responsible vendor.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

The City of Margate Department of Environmental and Engineering Services (DEES) is seeking sealed proposals from qualified contractors to provide hauling and disposal services for Class B biosolids generated at its Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 6630 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Margate, FL 33063.

“Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids” shall mean the dewatered solid residue with a minimum of 12% solids, treated to Class B standards as defined in F.A.C. 62-640 and 40 CFR Part 503.

Biosolids are dewatered and loaded directly from the belt press into trailers. The contractor shall supply a minimum of four (4) trailers to remain on-site at all times. City personnel will reposition and load trailers as needed.

The plant operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; however, pickups may occur at any time during those hours. The contractor must provide hauling services at least five (5) days per week, including some Saturdays, but excluding Sundays and City-observed holidays, unless otherwise notified by an authorized City representative. Schedule changes may be communicated by phone or in writing with at least 48 hours' notice.

Typical hauling demand ranges from one to two trailer loads per day, with an average of approximately six (6) trailers per week.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder that meets all requirements outlined in this RFP, including demonstrated experience and full compliance with applicable regulations.

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

The City of Margate's Wastewater Treatment Plant (FLA041289) produces Class B biosolids, which are dewatered on-site and require hauling and disposal by a licensed contractor. The contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, environmental fees, and permits necessary for:

- Hauling biosolids from the City's facility at 6630 NW 9th Street, Margate, FL 33063.
- Maintaining a minimum of four (4) trailers on-site at all times.
- Disposing of biosolids at an approved and permitted disposal or beneficial reuse site, in accordance with F.A.C. 62-640 and applicable local and state regulations.
- Ensuring all disposal operations are in compliance with permit-specific site conditions, such as weather, groundwater levels, or other environmental restrictions.
- Being responsible for preparing, procuring, and maintaining FDEP biosolids site permits and licensing for all disposal locations.
- Providing the City with any site data or disposal records necessary for regulatory reporting under the City's treatment plant permit.

The biosolids shall be classified as Class B or land-applicable biosolids per F.A.C. 62-640. The City will provide monthly copies of biosolids quality reports submitted to the FDEP to confirm biosolids classification.

The City generates approximately 26 trailer loads per month, with each load averaging 30 cubic yards, equivalent to approximately 1,000 dry tons per year.



Additional contractor responsibilities include:

- Providing suitable trailers, or roll-off containers.
- Maintaining records of volumes hauled and disposed, including certified weight tickets and disposal documentation.
- Cleaning any spills or residue resulting from hauling activities on or near City property.

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverage:

- Commercial General Liability: \$2,000,000 per occurrence.
- Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit.
- Environmental/Pollution Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- Workers' Compensation: Statutory limits.

The City of Margate must be named as Additional Insured on all applicable policies. Proof of insurance shall be provided prior to commencing work.

## **BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Each proposal must include:

- A completed Schedule of Bid Prices, with pricing per cubic yard and per 30-cubic-yard load.
- Emergency rate pricing, applicable for urgent requests including:
  - 24-hour response to equipment failures, weather events, or process upsets
  - Off-schedule pickups on Sundays or holidays
  - Mobilizations required with less than 48 hours' notice

Emergency pricing must be clearly indicated in the bid form and include all applicable fees.

- Proof of qualifications and relevant experience, including a list of at least two (2) references from municipal or industrial clients
- Certificates of insurance or letter of intent
- Copies of any applicable state or federal licenses for biosolids hauling and disposal

## **PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

All pricing shall remain firm and fixed for the duration of the initial contract term. The contractor may request one (1) price adjustment per year during any renewal period or during the contract term, provided:

- The request is submitted in writing at least 60 days in advance of the effective date.
- The adjustment is supported by verifiable documentation, such as disposal facility pricing changes, fuel cost data, or regulatory fee increases.

- The requested increase does not exceed the annual change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers – U.S. City Average, Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services.

If fuel prices or operational costs decrease, the contractor will be required to submit documentation, and the City may require a proportional reduction in pricing or fuel surcharge.

All price adjustments are subject to review and approval by the City. The City reserves the right to reject any price increase it deems unreasonable and, if necessary, terminate the contract.

## **VOLUME-TO-WEIGHT CONVERSION**

The City of Margate's biosolids are Class B dewatered sludge, typically loaded at approximately 30 cubic yards per trailer. Contractors are encouraged to provide certified weight tickets from the disposal facility or an approved certified scale with each invoice. If weight documentation is unavailable, the City reserves the right to calculate payment based on the estimated load rate (1 load ≈ 30 cubic yards). This approach ensures consistency in billing while allowing flexibility when weight certification is not feasible.

## **EVALUATION AND AWARD**

The City will award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder whose proposal best meets the requirements outlined herein.

The City reserves the right to:

- Reject any or all proposals.
- Waive minor informalities.
- Award the contract in the best interest of the City.

## **LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE**

- Contractor must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws governing biosolids management.
- The selected Contractor must be enrolled in E-Verify and provide a Contractor Affidavit of Compliance prior to contract execution.

## **QUESTIONS & OPTIONAL SITE VISIT**

Questions regarding this BID must be submitted in writing, questions received less than 7 days prior to Bid opening may not be answered.

Following the pre-Bid meeting there will be an optional site visit held at the City's Department of Environmental and Engineering Services (DEES) located at 901 NW 66 Avenue, Margate, FL 33063 on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

**BID PROPOSAL FORM BID NO. 2025-012**

**BID TO: CITY COMMISSION  
CITY OF MARGATE**

1. The undersigned bidder proposes and agrees, if this bid is accepted, to enter into an Agreement with the City in the form included in the Contract Documents to perform the Work as specified or indicated in said Contract Documents entitled:

**Biosolids Hauling and Disposal**

2. Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents, including without limitation those in the Notice Inviting Bids and Instructions to Bidders, dealing with the disposition of the Bid Security.

3. The bid will remain open for the period stated in the Notice Inviting Bids unless otherwise required by law. Bidder will enter into an Agreement within the time and in the manner required in the Notice Inviting Bids and the Instructions to Bidders, and will furnish the insurance certificates, payment bond, and performance bond required by the Contract Documents.

4. It is the Contractor's responsibility to contact the City at (954) 935-5346 prior to the bid opening to determine if any addenda have been issued on the project. Bidder has examined copies of all the Contract Documents including the following addenda (receipt of all of which is acknowledged):

Number _____	Date _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Bidder has familiarized himself with the nature and extent of the Contract Documents, Work, site, locality where the Work is to be performed, the legal requirements (federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations), and the conditions affecting cost, progress or performance of the Work and has made such independent investigations as Bidder deems necessary.

6. This bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm, or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporation. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a false or sham bid. Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding and bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other bidder or over the City.

To all the foregoing, and including all Bid Schedule(s) and Information Required of Bidder contained in this Bid Form, said bidder further agrees to complete the Work required under the Contract Documents within the Contract Time stipulated in said Contract Documents, and to accept in full payment thereof the Contract Price based on the Total Bid Price(s) named in the aforementioned Bidding Schedule(s).

NAME OF FIRM:\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SIGNER\_\_\_\_\_

(Print or Type)

TITLE OF SIGNER\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO:\_\_\_\_\_ FACSIMILE NO:\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE OF BID PRICES – BID NO. 2025-012**

**TO: CITY COMMISSION**

**CITY OF MARGATE**

**(Please fill in all blanks and return with your proposal.)**

In accordance with your request for proposals and the specifications contained herein, the undersigned proposes the following:

BIDDER AGREES TO PERFORM ALL THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING UNIT PRICES OR LUMP SUMS. BIDS SHALL INCLUDE SALES TAX AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE TAXES AND BIDDER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE EXTENDED TOTAL FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM IS THE RESULT OF MULTIPLYING THE QUANTITY TIMES THE UNIT COST STATED IN FIGURES. ANY DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE UNIT AND TOTAL, THE UNIT PREVAILS.

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**Option 1: Regular Rates**

Option 1: Biosolids Hauling, and Disposal Only Per Cubic Yard Price (Regular Rate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Cubic Yard

Option 1: Biosolids Hauling and Disposal Only Per-Load Price (30 cubic yards – Regular Rate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Load (30 cubic yards)

**Option 2: Emergency Rates**

Option 2: Biosolids Hauling and Disposal Only Per Cubic Yard Price (Emergency Rate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Cubic Yard

Option 2: Biosolids Hauling and Disposal Only Per-Load Price (30 cubic yards – Emergency Rate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Load (30 cubic yards)

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**ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED WITH THE VENDOR NAME AND BY AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE HAVING THE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE COMPANY OR FIRM BY SIGNATURE.**

**SAFETY DATA SHEETS ENCLOSED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**SPECIFICATION SHEETS/BROCHURES? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**HAVE YOUR INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE REVIEW THE SAMPLE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.**

**WILL YOUR FIRM ACCEPT PAYMENT VIA A CITY OF MARGATE VISA CREDIT CARD? PLEASE CHECK ONE YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**

### BIDDER'S GENERAL INFORMATION:

The bidder shall furnish the following information. Additional sheets shall be attached as required. Failure to complete Item Nos. 1, 3, and 7 (if required) will cause the bid to be non-responsive and may cause its rejection. In any event, no award will be made until all of the Bidder's General Information (i.e., items 1 through 7 inclusive) is delivered to the City.

- (1) CONTRACTOR'S name and address:

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- (2) CONTRACTOR'S telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

- (3) CONTRACTOR'S license: Primary classification: \_\_\_\_\_

State License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental classifications held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Licensee, if different from (1) above: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (4) Name of person who inspected site of proposed Work for your firm:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

- (5) Name, address, and telephone number of Surety Company and agent who will provide the required bonds on this contract (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

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- (6) ATTACH TO THIS BID the experience resume of the person who will be designated as Supervisor for this project.

- (7) ATTACH TO THIS BID, a financial statement **(If Required)**, references, and other information, sufficiently comprehensive to permit an appraisal of CONTRACTOR'S current financial condition.
  
- (8) Subcontractors: The Bidder further proposes that as part of their submittal there is attached a list of subcontracting firms or businesses who will be awarded subcontracts for portions of the work in the event the bidder is awarded the Contract.

**BID BOND**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That we \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto City of Margate, hereinafter called "City" in the sum of (\$\_\_\_\_\_) dollars, **(based on a yearly average of 9,360 cubic yards, see Special Conditions)** for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**WHEREAS**, said Principal has submitted a bid to said City to perform the Work required under the bidding schedule of the City's Contract Documents entitled:

**BID 2025-012 BIOSOLIDS HAULING AND DISPOSAL**

**NOW THEREFORE**, if said Principal is awarded a contract by said City and, within the time and in the manner required in the "Notice Inviting Bids" and the "Instructions to Bidders" enters into a written Agreement on the form of the agreement bound with said Contract Documents, furnishes the required certificates of insurance, and furnishes the required Performance Bond, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. In the event suit is brought upon this bond by said City and City prevails, said Surety shall pay all costs incurred by said City in such suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the court.

**SIGNED and SEALED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CONTRACTOR)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SURETY)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF BROWARD:

BEFORE ME PERSONALLY APPEARED THE ABOVE, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSONS DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO AND BEFORE ME BY MEANS OF \_\_\_ PHYSICAL PRESENCE OR \_\_\_ ONLINE NOTARIZATION THAT THEY EXECUTED SAID INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

NOTARY PUBLIC: \_\_\_\_\_



## REFERENCE SHEET BID NO. 2025-012

In order to receive Bid Award consideration on the proposed bid, it is a requirement that this sheet be completed and returned with your bid/proposal. This information may be used in determining the bid award for this Project.

BIDDER (COMPANY NAME): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FACSIMILE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NEAREST FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST THREE (3) COMPANIES OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHERE THESE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN THE LAST YEAR.

1. COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

3. COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (O.S.H.A.)**  
**BID NO. 2025-012**

Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etc. contained in this bid meet all O.S.H.A. requirements. Bidder further certifies that if he/she is the successful bidder, and the material, equipment, etc., delivered is subsequently found to be deficient in any O.S.H.A. requirement in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc. into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the bidder.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIRED:**

In compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes, any item delivered from a contract resulting from this bid must be accompanied by a SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS). The SDS must include the following information:

- A. The chemical name and the common name of the toxic substance.
- B. The hazards or other risks in the use of the toxic substances, including:
  - 1. The potential for fire, explosion, corrosivity and reactivity;
  - 2. The known acute and chronic health effects of risks from exposure, including the medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to the toxic substance; and
  - 3. The primary routes of entry and symptoms of overexposure.
- C. The proper precautions, handling practices, necessary personal protective equipment, and other safety precautions in the use of or exposure to the toxic substances, including appropriate emergency treatment in case of overexposure.
- D. The emergency procedure for spills, fire, disposal, and first aid.
- E. A description in lay terms of the known specific potential health risks posed by the toxic substances intended to alert any person reading this information.
- F. The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled and the name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF MARGATE  
STATEMENT OF NO BID**

**IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO BID ON THIS PROPOSAL, RETURN THIS FORM TO ADDRESS WHERE BID IS TO BE SUBMITTED:**

I/We have declined to bid on your proposal No: 2025-012

Biosolids Hauling and Disposal

For the following reason:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Specifications are too tight, i.e. geared toward one brand or manufacturer only (Explain reason below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Insufficient time to respond to invitation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. We do not offer this commodity/service or equivalent.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Our product/service schedule would not permit us to perform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Unable to meet specifications.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Unable to meet bonding requirements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Specifications unclear (Explain below).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Other (Specify below).

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attach additional pages if required.

I/We understand that if the NO BID form is not executed and returned, our name may be deleted from the list of qualified bidders for the City of Margate.

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

## DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM FORM BID NO. 2025-012

In accordance with Section 287.087, State of Florida Statutes, preference shall be given to businesses with Drug-free Workplace Programs. Whenever two or more bids which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service are received for the procurement of commodities or contractual service, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a Drug-free Workplace Program shall be given preference in the award process. In the event that none of the tied vendors has a Drug-free Workplace program in effect, the City reserves the right to make final Decisions in the City's best interest. In order to have a Drug-free Workplace Program, a business shall:

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

**AS THE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE STATEMENT, I CERTIFY THAT THIS FIRM COMPLIES FULLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT BID NO. 2025-012**

The undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter:

SUBMITTED TO: City of Margate  
(Purchasing Division)

ADDRESS: 5790 Margate Blvd.  
Margate, FL 33063

CIRCLE ONE: Corporation Partnership Individual Other

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FACSIMILE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. State the true, exact, correct and complete name of the partnership, corporation, trade or fictitious name under which you do business and the address of the place of business. (Attach corporate documents from the State of Florida (sunbiz.org) to this statement.)

The correct name of the Offeror is: \_\_\_\_\_

The address of the principal place of business is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. If Offeror is a corporation, answer the following:

a. Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

b. State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

c. President's name: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Vice President's name: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Secretary's name: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Treasurer's name: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Name and address of Resident Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. If Offeror is an individual or a partnership, answer the following:

a. Date of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Name, address and ownership units of all partners:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. State whether general or limited partnership: \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Offeror is other than an individual, corporation or partnership, describe the organization and give the name and address of principals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. If Offeror is operating under a fictitious name, submit evidence of compliance with the Florida Fictitious Name Statute.

6. How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name?

\_\_\_\_\_

a. Under what other former names has your organization operated?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Indicate registration, license numbers or certificate numbers for the businesses or professions which are the subject of this Proposal. Please attach certificate of competency and/or state registration.

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8. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, state when, where and why?

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9. State the names, telephone numbers and last known addresses of three (3) owners, individuals or representatives of owners with the most knowledge of work which you have performed or goods you have provided, and to which you refer (government owners are preferred as references).

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(Name)	(Address)	(Phone Number)
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(Name)	(Address)	(Phone Number)
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(Name)	(Address)	(Phone Number)
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10. List the pertinent experience of the key individuals of your organization (continue on insert sheet, if necessary).

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11. State the name(s) of the individual(s) who will have personal supervision of the work:

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THE OFFEROR ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RESPONSE TO THIS QUALIFICATION STATEMENT SHALL BE RELIED UPON BY OWNER IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AND SUCH INFORMATION IS WARRANTED BY OFFEROR TO BE TRUE. THE DISCOVERY OF ANY OMISSION OR MISSTATEMENT THAT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE OFFEROR'S QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM UNDER THE CONTRACT SHALL CAUSE THE OWNER TO REJECT THE PROPOSAL, AND IF AFTER THE AWARD TO CANCEL AND TERMINATE THE AWARD AND/OR CONTRACT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Florida

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me by means of \_\_\_\_ physical presence or \_\_\_\_ online notarization, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and

(Name(s) of individual(s) who appeared before notary)

whose name(s) is/are Subscribed to the within instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
SEAL OF OFFICE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public: Print,  
Stamp or Type as Commissioned.)

- ☐ Personally known to me, or
- ☐ Produced identification:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Identification Produced  
☐ DID take an oath, or ☐ DID NOT take an oath



**NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR BID 2025-012**

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says that:

He/she is the \_\_\_\_\_, (Owner, Partner, Officer,  
Representative or Agent) of \_\_\_\_\_, the Offeror that  
has submitted the attached Proposal;

He/she is fully informed regarding the preparation and contents of the attached  
Proposal and of all pertinent circumstances regarding such Proposal;

Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;

Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents,  
representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way  
colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Offeror,  
firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in connection with the Work for  
which the attached Proposal has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in  
connection with such Work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by  
agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any Offeror, firm, or person  
to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Offeror, or to fix any  
overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other  
Offeror, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful  
agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed  
Work;

The price or prices quoted in the attached Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted  
by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Offeror  
or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest,  
including this affiant.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

By \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
**NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT FOR BID 2025-012**

State of Florida  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me by means of \_\_\_\_ physical presence or \_\_\_\_ online notarization, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida, personally appeared

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name(s) of individual(s) who appeared before notary)

whose name(s) is/are Subscribed to within the instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand  
and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
SEAL OF OFFICE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public: Print,  
Stamp, or Type as Commissioned)

☐ Personally known to me, or  
☐ Produced identification

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Identification Produced)

☐ DID take an oath, or ☐ DID NOT take an oath

## SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES CERTIFICATION

I hereby swear or affirm that as of the date below this company is not listed on a Scrutinized Companies list created pursuant to 215.4725, 215.473, or 287.135, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to 287.135, Florida Statutes I further affirm that:

1. This company is not participating in a boycott of Israel such that it is not refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or taking other actions to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel or in Israeli-controlled territories, in a discriminatory manner.
2. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
  - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Sudan or a government- created project involving oil related, mineral extraction, or power generation activities, or
  - b. Have a material business relationship involving the supply of military equipment, or
  - c. Impart minimal benefit to disadvantaged citizens that are typically located in the geographic periphery of Sudan, or
  - d. Have been complicit in the genocidal campaign in Darfur.
3. This Company does not appear on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List where the State Board of Administration has established the following criteria:
  - a. Have a material business relationship with the government of Iran or a government- created project involving oil related or mineral extraction activities, or
  - b. Have made material investments with the effect of significantly enhancing Iran's petroleum sector.
4. This Company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

VENDOR/COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The scrutinized company list is maintained by the State Board of Administration and available at <http://www.sbafla.com/>

## CITY OF MARGATE E-VERIFY FORM

Project Name:	
Project No.:	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### Definitions:

“Contractor” means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

“Subcontractor” means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.

Effective January 1, 2021, public and private employers, contractors and subcontractors will begin required registration with, and use of the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- a) All persons employed by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- b) All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department. The Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Margate; and
- c) Should vendor become successful Contractor awarded for the above-named project, by entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination and shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the termination.

COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name:
Authorized Signature:
Print Name:
Title
Date:
Phone:
Email:
Website:

## Affidavit Attesting to Noncoercive Conduct for Labor or Services

Nongovernment Entity name: \_\_\_\_\_ (“Vendor”)

Vendor

FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

As a nongovernmental entity executing, renewing, or extending a contract with a government entity, **Vendor** is required to provide an affidavit under penalty of perjury attesting that **Vendor** does not use coercion for labor or services in accordance with Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

As defined in Section 787.06(2)(a), coercion means:

1. Using or threatening to use physical force against any person;
2. Restraining, isolating, or confining or threatening to restrain, isolate, or confine any person without lawful authority and against her or his will;
3. Using lending or other credit methods to establish a debt by any person when labor or services are pledged as a security for the debt, if the value of the labor or services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt, the length and nature of the labor or service are not respectively limited and defined;
4. Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, withholding, or possessing any actual or purported passport, visa, or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document, of any person;
5. Causing or threatening to cause financial harm to any person;
6. Enticing or luring any person by fraud or deceit; or
7. Providing a controlled substance as outlined in Schedule I or Schedule II of Section 893.03 to any person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

As a person authorized to sign on behalf of **Vendor**, I certify that **Vendor** does not use coercion for labor or services in accordance with Section 787.06.

### Written Declaration

**Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Affidavit and that the facts stated in it are true.**

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHMENT A

SAMPLE INSURANCE



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

03/01/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	FAX (A/C, No):
Producer Name	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	No):
Producer Address	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
Producer Phone Number	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A: Carrier A	12345
INSURED	INSURER B:	
Contractor or Subcontractor Name	INSURER C:	
Contractor or Subcontractor Address	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

**COVERAGES****CERTIFICATE NUMBER:****REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Pollution Liability	X		Policy Number	10/01/2023	09/30/2024	MED EXP (Any one person) \$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO			Policy Number	10/01/2023	09/30/2024	BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE D AUTOS						
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						
	DED						\$
	RETENTION \$						
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUTORY LIMITS
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	Y/N		Policy Number	10/01/2023	09/30/2024	OTH-ER
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		N/A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

The City of Margate shall be included as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability policy, as required by the agreement.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**City of Margate  
5790 Margate Blvd.  
Margate, FL 33063

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ATTACHMENT B

SAMPLE CONTRACT



# CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between:

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, 5790 Margate Blvd., Margate, Florida, 33063, (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"); and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR").

WITNESSETH:

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and conditions as herein expressed and of the faithful performance of all such covenants and conditions, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of all of the following: Notice Inviting Bid, Instructions to Bidders, Special Conditions, Bid Proposal Form, Schedule of Bid Prices, Information Required of Bidders, Bid Bond, Reference Sheet, Non-Collusive Affidavit, Drug-Free Workplace Form, Scrutinized Companies Certification, E-Verify Form, and Certificate of Insurance, and which are made a part of this contract, or any additional documents which are required to be submitted under the Contract, and all amendments, modifications and supplements issued on or after the effective date of the Contract.

## ARTICLE 2

### SCOPE OF THE WORK

CONTRACTOR shall furnish all of the labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supplies, and services necessary to perform all of the work required by the Contract Documents for:

**BID NO. 2025-012 BIOSOLIDS HAULING AND DISPOSAL**

## ARTICLE 3

### CONTRACT TIME

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE OF THIS CONTRACT. The work to be performed under this Contract shall be commenced upon the date of Contract Commencement specified in the Notice to Proceed, subject to authorized adjustments and shall be totally complete and ready for final payment within the frequency time periods indicated in the Bid document Special Conditions section. Failure to achieve timely performance as required in the Special conditions section of the Bid document shall be regarded as a breach of this Contract and subject to appropriate remedies.

The initial contract term shall be four (4) years, with the option to renew for one (1) additional two-year period, for a total of six (6) years, subject to satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **CONTRACT SUM**

1. THIS IS A UNIT PRICE CONTRACT. CITY shall pay to CONTRACTOR the amount equal to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /cubic yard multiplied by the number of cubic yards of material hauled to disposal, or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per load upon its determination that the services have been completed.
2. Payment shall be made at the total cost of services rendered and invoiced based on the agreed upon unit cost rate. This price shall be full compensation for all costs associated with completion of all the work in full conformity with the requirements as stated or shown, or both in the Contract Documents.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **PAYMENT**

1. The CONTRACTOR shall requisition payment for work completed. Payment shall be made as above provided upon full completion of the job as determined by CITY together with properly executed releases of liens by all subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen as may be required by CITY. CITY shall make payment to CONTRACTOR within \_\_\_\_ calendar days after its approval.
2. CITY may withhold in whole or in part, payment to such extent as may be necessary to protect itself from loss on account of:
  - a. Defective work not remedied.
  - b. Claims filed or unreasonable evidence indicating the probable filing of claims by other parties against the CONTRACTOR.
  - c. Failure of the CONTRACTOR to make payment to subcontractors or suppliers for materials or labor.
  - d. Damage to the CITY or to another contractor not remedied.
  - e. Reasonable evidence that the work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract time.
  - f. Reasonable evidence that the work will not be completed within the Contract Time.
  - g. Persistent failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

When the above grounds are removed or resolved or the CONTRACTOR provides a surety bond or a consent of surety satisfactory to the CITY which will protect the CITY in the amount withheld, payment may be made in whole or in part.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

#### **FINAL PAYMENT**

Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be paid by the CITY to the CONTRACTOR when all outstanding work has been completed and all controversy regarding the preceding has been settled to the CITY'S satisfaction.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

2. Terms used in this Agreement which are defined in the Special and General Conditions of the Contract shall have the meanings designated in those Conditions.
3. This agreement shall have been deemed to have been executed within the State of Florida. The validity, construction, and effect of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any claim, objection, or dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be litigated only in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida.
4. No waiver of any provision, covenant, or condition within this agreement or of the breach of any provision, covenant, or condition within this agreement shall be taken to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of such provision, covenant, or condition.
5. CONTRACTOR shall not assign or transfer the Contract or its rights, title or interests therein without CITY'S prior written approval. The obligations undertaken by CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Contract shall not be delegated or assigned to any other person or firm unless CITY shall first consent in writing to the assignment. Violation of the terms of this Paragraph shall constitute a breach of Contract by CONTRACTOR and the CITY may, at its discretion, cancel the Contract and all rights, title and interest of CONTRACTOR shall thereupon cease and terminate.
6. This agreement, and attachments, represents the entire understanding of the parties as to the matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force and effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder. This agreement may only be modified by amendment in writing signed by each party.
7. **THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY KNOWINGLY, IRREVOCABLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT EITHER MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, LAWSUIT OR COUNTERCLAIM BASED UPON THE CONTRACT, ARISING OUT OF, UNDER, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE MATTERS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS AGREEMENT, OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALING, STATEMENTS (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF ANY PARTY.**
8. **PUBLIC RECORDS:** The Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically agrees to:
  - f. Keep and maintain public records required by the City of Margate to perform the service.
  - g. Upon request from the City of Margate's custodian of public records, provide the City of Margate with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
  - h. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the City of Margate.
  - i. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City of Margate all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City of Margate to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City of Margate upon completion of the

Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City of Margate, upon request from the City of Margate's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City of Margate.

j. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Telephone number:**

**(954) 972-6454**

**E-mail address: [recordsmanagement@margatefl.com](mailto:recordsmanagement@margatefl.com)**

**Mailing address:**

**5790 Margate Boulevard**

**Margate, FL 33063**

9. **SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES:** In accordance with s. 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:

**8.1** Any amount if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

.1 One million dollars or more, if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

.2 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.73, Florida Statutes; or

.3 Is engaged in business operations in Cuba and Syria.

**8.2** By submitting a bid, proposal or response, the company, principals or owners certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations in Syria.

**8.3** The City reserves the right to terminate this contract if Contractor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

## 10. E-VERIFY

### 3) Definitions:

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IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, CITY and CONTRACTOR have signed this Contract in duplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to CITY and CONTRACTOR. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by CITY and CONTRACTOR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF MARGATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cale Curtis, City Manager

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer M. Johnson, City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
David N. Tolces, City Attorney

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**FOR CONTRACTOR**

**FOR CORPORATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**President (signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name)**

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary (signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Print Name)**

**(CORPORATE SEAL)**

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF MARGATE AND CONTRACTOR FOR BID 2025-012 BIOSOLIDS  
HAULING AND DISPOSAL**

## ATTACHMENT C

### 2024 ANNUAL BIOSOLIDS REPORT (FDEP)





**Wastewater Treatment Plant Biosolids Annual Summary  
Report  
2024**

For:

City of Margate - Wastewater Treatment Plant  
Permit #FLA041289

Submitted: February 13, 2025

**Department of Environmental and Engineering Services (DEES)**

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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Water Resource Management

## Treatment Facility Biosolids Annual Summary

### Part I - Facility Information

FACILITY NAME: Margate WWTF

FACILITY ID: FLA041289

ADDRESS: 6630 N.W. 9th Street  
Margate, FL 33063

MONITORING PERIOD From: JAN 1 - DEC 31, 2024

EMAIL (optional):

Total Quantity of Biosolids Land Applied During Reporting Period (dry tons): 1,014.19

Total Number of Biosolids Sites Used During Reporting Period: 5

### Part II. Summary of Biosolids Sent to Permitted Biosolids Application Sites (include Florida and out-of-state sites - attach additional sheets if needed)

Site Name	Site ID (if applicable)	Quantity of Biosolids Sent to Site (Dry Tons)	Comments
5R Ranch	FLA289914	16.08	
Circle Cross Ranch	FLA311898	26.06	
Hayman 711 Ranch	FLA617903	921.70	
Deer Park	FLA318655	44.61	
Deseret Ranch	FLA581356	5.74	
Total:		1,014.19	

### Certification

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

NAME/TITLE OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT (Type or Print)	TELEPHONE NO.
Wendell O. Wheeler	954-972-0828
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT	DATE (MM/DD/YY)
[Signature]	02/13/25

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR TREATMENT FACILITY BIOSOLIDS ANNUAL SUMMARY FORM

Each facility permitted to land apply biosolids shall complete this form in accordance with Chapter 62-640, Florida Administrative Code, (F.A.C.). The permittee, by no later than February 19 of the year following the reporting period, shall submit the original completed form to the appropriate Department District Office or delegated local program. Use additional sheets if necessary. All information shall be typed or printed in ink.

## Part I - Facility Information

**Facility Name/Address:** Enter the facility name and mailing address as shown on the facility wastewater permit.

**Facility ID:** Enter the facility identification number as it appears on the facility wastewater permit.

**Monitoring Period:** Enter the year of the reporting period. A new facility shall report all information from the start of operation through December 31 of its first year.

**Total Quantity of Biosolids Land Applied During Reporting Period:** Enter the total quantity of biosolids from this facility that was land applied during the reporting period on dry tons (1 ton = 2000 lb).

**Total Number of Biosolids Sites Used During Reporting Period:** Enter the total number of biosolids application sites used during this reporting period.

These sites must be listed in Part II of this report. (include both Florida and out of state sites.

**Part II - Summary of Biosolids sent to Permitted Biosolids Application Site:** Enter the applicable information to document the quantity of biosolids sent to each biosolids application site used by the facility during the reporting period. This includes sites in Florida and out-of-state. Attach additional sheets as needed to identify all the application sites used by the facility.

**Site Name:** Enter the site name as identified in the Facility Biosolids Plan.

**Site ID:** Enter the official DEP site identification number as identified in the Facility Biosolids Plan.

**Quantity of Biosolids Sent to Site (Dry Tons)** Enter the quantity of biosolids sent to the biosolids application site in dry tons. Be sure to correctly convert quantities (i.e. gallons, wet tons, cubic yards) to dry tons.

**Comments:** Enter any comments deemed appropriate to provide any relevant information to DEP.

**Certification:** This report must be signed in accordance with Chapter 62-640, F.A.C. Type or print the name and title of the signing official. Include the telephone number where the official may be reached and the date the report is signed.

## Basic Formulas for Calculating Dry Tons:

A. Dry tons = Wet tons x Percent Solids (decimal)	Example: 40 wet tons of biosolids at 15% total solids Dry tons = 40 x 0.15 Dry tons = 6
B. Dry tons = gallons of biosolids x 8.34 lb/gallon x ton/2000 lb x Percent Solids (decimal)	Example: 6,000 gallons of biosolids at 4% total solids Dry tons = 6000 gal x 8.34 lb/gal x ton/2000 lb x 0.04 Dry tons = 1
C. Dry tons = cubic yards (wet) of biosolids x Y lb/cubic yard x ton/2000 lb x Percent Solids (Y = site-specific bulk density of biosolids)	Example: 20 cubic yards of biosolids at 15% total solids and 1800 lb/cubic yard Dry tons = 20 cu yds x 1800 lb/cu yds x ton/2000 lb x 0.15 Dry tons = 2.7

**City of Margate, Florida**  
**Department of Environmental and Engineering Services**  
**Annual Residual Report for Calendar Year 2024**

**TABLE I**

<b>2024</b>	East Plant Digester Total Pounds Solids Removed (dry weight) pounds	S.O.U.R. Test Results depletion mgO2/hour/g	East Sanitaire Digester Total Pounds Solids Removed (dry weight) pounds	% Volatile Solids Reduction	West RBC Digester Total Pounds Solids Removed (dry weight) pounds	% Volatile Solids Reduction
January	30,900	0.93	70,000	42	44,400	54
February	59,000	1.07	68,900	43	42,900	49
March	30,000	1.41	65,700	48	49,300	52
April	46,300	1.16	70,800	43	46,000	57
May	35,800	1.44	76,800	44	29,900	60
June	34,400	1.46	41,800	66	34,800	69
July	14,300	0.61	67,400	66	45,600	69
August	23,900	0.74	35,900	54	23,600	52
September	13,800	0.71	60,000	40	44,300	40
October	23,900	0.79	57,700	53	18,300	71
November	13,800	0.57	104,700	41	25,800	35
December	23,900	0.88	108,200	48	OS	OS
Total	350,000	11.76	827,900	587.95	404,900	608
Average	29,167	0.98	68,992	49.0	36,809	55.3

TABLE II

THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES  
MONTHLY RESIDUAL ANALYSIS- COMPOSITE SAMPLE  
METALS ANALYSIS

2024	Total Nitrogen (NOx+TKN)		TOTAL PO4		POTASSIUM		As (mg/kg dry weight)		Cd (mg/kg dry weight)		Cu (mg/kg dry weight)		Cr (mg/kg dry weight)		Pb (mg/kg dry weight)		Hg (mg/kg dry weight)		Mo (mg/kg dry weight)		Ni (mg/kg dry weight)		Se (mg/kg dry weight)		Zn (mg/kg dry weight)		pH	TOTAL SOLIDS
	% G		% G		%																						UNITS	%
	EPA 351.3/351.1	DEP Code	EPA 365.4/365.1	DEP Code	3050/7610 3050/6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010B	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 7471	DEP CODE	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	3050/ 6010	DEP Code	EPA 150.1	EPA 160.3
QTR # 1	7.13		2.80		0.18		3.46		0.77		139		11.3		9.17		0.43		6.65		8.27		5.37		679		6.74	16.7
QTR # 2	7.45		2.78		0.28		4.25		1.02		170		10.7		13		0.62		7.34		9.08		6.34		787		6.79	14.9
QTR # 3	6.67		2.36		0.27		4.13		0.79		160		11.9		16.4		0.51		6.47		9.1		6.69		797		6.74	16.0
QTR # 4	8.20		2.09		0.23		3.59		0.77		146		9.92		11.5		0.4961		6.99		8.5		6.16		743		7.20	15.5
Average	7.36		2.51		0.24		3.86		0.84		154		11.0		12.5		0.52		6.86		8.7		6.14		752		6.87	15.8

DEP Codes: U =Below Detection Limit, no detected; V =Present in blank, I =Value between the MDL and the PQL.

**City of Margate**  
**Biosolids Quarterly Fecal Coliform Geometric Mean**

Sample:                      Press Sample Composite

<b>2024</b>	<b>Fecal Coliforms</b>	<b>Units</b>
Quarter # 1	30473	MPN/g
Quarter #2	35087	MPN/g
Quarter #3	31888	MPN/g
Quarter #4	44325	MPN/g
<b>Average</b>	35443	MPN/g

The City of Margate, FL - D.E.E.S.,  
Wastewater Treatment Plant - Monthly Operating Report  
Margate - East Plant - GMS# 5006M01986 LABORATORY TNI # E56131  
Test site Identification Number - 5006X12373

**SPECIFIC OXYGEN UPTAKE RATE**

<b>DATE 2024</b>	<b>grams/ 10 mL</b>	<b>depletion mg/hour/g</b>
January	0.1550	0.93
February	0.1740	1.07
March	0.1570	1.41
April	0.1460	1.16
May	0.1090	1.44
June	0.1040	1.46
July	0.0660	0.61
August	0.1100	0.74
September	0.1030	0.71
October	0.0820	0.79
November	0.1380	0.57
December	0.1290	0.88
Average	0.1228	0.98

Federal Register/Vol.58, No.32/Friday, February 19, 1993/Rules and Regulations 503 (5)(b)(4),  
The Specific Oxygen Uptake Rate (SOUR) for sewage sludge treated in an aerobic process shall  
be equal or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight  
basis) at a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius.