

BID #WG25-07 SPECIFICATIONS

All workmen and equipment shall be furnished by the Contractor.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days following the bid opening unless approved by the Baldwin County Commission, Bay Minette, Alabama.

BID RESPONSE FORM

Each supplier should use the Response Form provided for their bid. Exceptions to the bid specifications are to be attached to the back of the Response Form. The Bid Guarantee should be attached to the front of the Response Form.

AWARD

The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder complying with the conditions of the bid invitation provided that said bid is reasonable and is in the best interest of Baldwin County. These specifications shall be construed as minimum. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished. **NO BID WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE.**

It is the intent of the County to award to one vendor.

Purchase Orders will be issued for the services.

CONTRACT PERIOD

It is the intent of the Baldwin County Commission to award this contract for a twelve (12) calendar month period. However, the Baldwin County Commission may, at their option and in agreement with the Successful Bidder, renew the contract for up to two (2) additional years (2026 and 2027), in twelve (12) month increments. The Baldwin County Commission will, in writing, notify the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the 2025 contract with its intent to extend the contract. The prices for 2025 shall also apply to the extension period(s).

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

The County may make such investigations as they deem necessary to determine the ability of the bidders to furnish all materials, and the bidder shall furnish to the County all such information and data for this purpose as the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted, or investigation of such bidder, fails to satisfy the County that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to furnish all materials contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The bidder's attention is directed to the fact that all applicable federal and state laws, municipal ordinances, and rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the contract throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.

TRAFFIC CONTROL, SAFETY ITEMS

Contractor shall erect all warning signs, and provide the appropriate personnel, if required, and all other items required to safely handle traffic through work area. Traffic Control Devices shall be provided by the Contractor. Traffic Control Devices provided must comply with MUTCD.

CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS AND INSURANCE

The Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until all the required insurance has been obtained by Contractor and approved by the County. Nor shall the Contractor allow any Subcontractor to commence work on his subcontract until the insurance required of the Subcontractor has been so obtained and approved.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract Workmen's Compensation Insurance for all of his employees to be engaged in work on the project under his contract, and, in case of any such work sublet, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workmen's compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees to be engaged in such work unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor's Workmen's Compensation Insurance. In case a class of employees engaged in hazardous work on the project under this contract is not protected under the Workmen's Compensation Statute, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each Subcontractor to provide adequate employer's general liability insurance for the protection of such of his employees as are not otherwise protected. The Baldwin County Commission, its Departments and its employees shall be named as additional insured.

CONTRACTOR'S PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

The Contractor shall procure and shall maintain during the life of this contract a Comprehensive Liability Policy providing bodily injury and property damage coverage on an occurrence basis including damages arising from blasting explosion or collapse, mechanical equipment digging in streets or highways, and including completed operations, independent contractors and contractual general liability. Insurance shall be contractual general liability \$500,000.00 per occurrence bodily injury and property damage; \$5,000 per person medical payments or medical expense; \$500,000.00 per occurrence bodily injury and property damage; \$5,000 per person medical payments or medical expense; \$500,000.00 personal and advertising injury; \$50,000.00 fire damage (any one firm); \$1,000,000.00. The Baldwin County Commission, its Departments and its employees shall be named as additional insured.

The Contractor agrees to maintain such coverage as is required in this section for a period of one (1) year from the date of acceptance of the work by the County or at the date of the final amounts owed the Contractor by the County, whichever occurs first.

COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor agrees to carry a Comprehensive Automobile Liability Policy providing bodily injury liability on an occurrence basis and providing property damage liability on an accident basis. This policy shall protect the Contractor against all liability arising out of the use of automobiles, both private, passenger and commercial, regardless of whether such vehicles shall be owned by the Contractor, owned by others or hired. Limits of liability for Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance shall be \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit bodily injury and property damage each occurrence. The Baldwin County Commission, its departments and its employees shall be named as additional insured.

COUNTY'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall at his expense provide County's protective Liability policies issued in the names of the County and its departments covering their liability for operation of the Contractor. These policies shall provide limits of liability in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence bodily injury and property damage, \$1,000,000.00 aggregate.

HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

The Contractor shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the County and its Departments, their officers and employees, against all liability, claim of liability, loss, cost or damage, including without limitation death, and loss of services, on account of any injury to persons or property, occurring from any cause whatsoever in the construction work involved in the contract, and will at his expense defend on behalf of the County and its departments, their officers and employees, either or all, any suit brought against them or any of the, arising from any such cause.

The obligations of the Contractor under this Paragraph shall not extend to the liability of the departments, its agents or employees arising out of (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or (2) the giving of or the failure to give direction or instruction by the county's departments, its agents or employees provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

SUBCONTRACTOR'S PUBLIC LIABILITY & PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

The Contractor shall require each of his Subcontractors to produce and maintain during the life of his subcontract, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance of the type specified in the above paragraph hereof, in amounts approved by the County.

Three (3) executed copies of each subsequent endorsement affecting the coverage of policies and of each cancellation shall be forwarded to the County.

SAFETY STANDARDS AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

With respect to all work performed under this Contract, the Contractor shall:

Comply with the safety standards provisions of applicable laws, building and construction codes as required by the Associated General Contractors of America, and the requirements of OHSA (Occupational Safety and Health Act).

Exercise every precaution at all times for the prevention of accidents and the protection of persons (including employees) and property.

The Contractor shall furnish and maintain sufficient and adequate danger signals, lights, barriers, etc., as necessary to prevent accidents and to protect the work site. These items are Considered incidental and are considered as part of the Contract.

CANCELLATION CLAUSE

Baldwin County reserves the right to terminate the contract prior to the end of the period indicated upon thirty (30) day's written notice, for failure to meet required specifications. In the event of termination, **only** work performed prior to the effective date of termination **that meets specifications and that has been received in full** shall be paid by Baldwin County.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

The Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations, including but not limited to Title 43 CFR Sec. 12.76 paragraphs (b) through (i); Title 43 CFR Sec. 17 Subpart A, B, C (Non-Discrimination); Title 43 CFR Sec. 18 (Lobbying); Title 43 CFR Sec. 43 (Drug-Free Workplace). For more information about the Federal regulations visit the [website https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200) Code of Federal Regulations.

BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of Baldwin County Commission of the State of Alabama that it understands that some of the goods and services under this Agreement may be

funded with **federal monies** made available by the U. S. Department of the Interior - Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) and such laws contains provision commonly known as “Buy American” that requires all of the iron, steel and manufactured goods used in the project be produced in the United States (“Buy American Requirements”), including iron, steel, and manufactured goods provided by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to and for the benefit of the Baldwin County Commission that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the Buy American Requirements, (b) all of the iron, steel, and manufactured goods used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the Buy American requirements, unless a waiver of the requirements is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification, or assurance of compliance with this paragraph, or information necessary to support a waiver of the Buy American Requirements, as may be requested by the County. As such, all products furnished by the CONTRACTOR under this contract must comply with, without limitations, the “Buy American” provisions of Title 43 CFR Sec. 12.700 through 12.830 U. S. Department of Interior.

PERFORMANCE BOND

The awarded contractor shall provide the County a **\$10,000.00** Performance Bond within 30 days after the contract is awarded. A company licensed to do business in the State of Alabama shall issue the said bond. The inability to provide a performance bond shall disqualify the contractor from installing their **system and the vendor shall forfeit their bid bond. The performance bond shall be required for the length of the contract.**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorneys-in-fact who sign bid bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.

SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR THE GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION AND REPAIR

All items shall be in accordance with Sections 630 and 864 of the State of Alabama Highway Department Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, latest edition.

The installation and/or repair of all guardrails shall be in accordance with the State of Alabama Special and Standard Highway Drawings, latest edition.

The verification of utility locations shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

Any damages to, or repairs of, utilities shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

All traffic control shall be in accordance with the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), latest edition, and shall be the responsibility of the contractor.

Bidders shall provide cost per item to include all subsidiary items, labor cost and incidentals needed to install guardrail by the bidder at various Baldwin County locations.

Bidders shall provide an hourly crew labor rate for repair and installation of guardrail in instances where the COUNTY provides materials. This crew rate shall include all subsidiary items such as equipment, traffic control items, etc. This hourly crew rate shall also be used for removal of existing, if needed, prior to installation of new rail or end anchors.

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Date: _____

Out of State _____ or _____ If yes, _____
Yes No Registration Number

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Company Rep. _____
(Rep. Name Typed or Printed)

Position: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Financing through another agency beside yourself _____ or ☒ _____
Yes No

If yes, must attach a copy of the financing agreement and all conditions to this response form.

Financing Agency Authorized Signature

All exceptions must be listed and attached to the bid response form.

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DELIVERED F.O.B. BALDWIN COUNTY

Steel Railing, W-Beam, Galvanized (6' post, Complete in place)	\$_____ L.F.
Steel Railing, W-Beam, Galvanized (8' post, complete in place)	\$_____ L.F.
Steel Railing (Radius) W-Beam, Convex, Galvanized (6' post, Complete in place)	\$_____ L.F.
Steel Railing (Radius) W-Beam, Convex, Galvanized (8' post, Complete in place)	\$_____ L.F.
End Anchor, Type 8 (MASH Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
End Anchor, Type 10 (MASH Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
End Anchor, Type 13 Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
End Anchor, Type 13 (MASH Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
End Anchor, Type 20 (MSKT, MASH, Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
Case 1 (Culvert Installation)	\$_____ L.F.
Case 2 (Culvert Installation)	\$_____ L.F.
Case 3 (Culvert Installation)	\$_____ L.F.
Cases 4, 5 & 6 (Long Span Guardrail, MASH)	\$_____ L.F.
Impact Attenuator (SCI, TL-3, MASH, Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
Impact Attenuator (QuadGuard, M10, TL-3, MASH, Complete in place)	\$_____ Each
Impact Attenuator (TAU-M, TL-3, MASH, Complete in place)	\$_____ Each

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Impact Attenuator (QuadGuard Elite, M-10, TL-3, MASH,
Complete in place)

\$ _____ Each

Hourly Labor Rate (Miscellaneous Work)

\$ _____/Hour

Hourly Labor Rate (Removal of old/damaged rail)

\$ _____/Hour

State of Alabama)
County of Baldwin)

CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

This Contract for **Professional and Construction** Services is made and entered into by and between the County of Baldwin (hereinafter called "COUNTY") acting by and through its governing body, the Baldwin County Commission and PROVIDER, (hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDER").

WITNESSETH:

Whereas,

Whereas,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the sufficiency of which being hereby acknowledged, PROVIDER and COUNTY do hereby agree as follows:

I. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. COUNTY: Baldwin County, Alabama
- B. COMMISSION: Baldwin County Commission
- C. PROVIDER:

II. Obligations Generally. The COUNTY hereby retains, and the PROVIDER agrees to perform for the COUNTY, those professional and construction services as hereinafter set forth. This document shall serve as the binding contract for the services of PROVIDER. PROVIDER shall immediately commence performance of the services outlined herein upon full execution of this Contract. All work shall be commenced and completed in a timely manner as, and at the times, herein set out.

III. Recitals Included. The above recitals and statements are incorporated as part of this Contract and shall have the effect and enforceability as all other provisions herein.

IV. Professional Qualifications. For the purpose of this Contract, the PROVIDER represents and warrants to the COUNTY that it possesses the necessary equipment, resources and the professional, technical, and administrative personnel with the specific experience and training necessary to provide the professional services required herein.

V. No Prohibited Exclusive Franchise. The COUNTY neither perceives nor intends, by this Contract, a granting of an exclusive franchise or violation of Art. I, Section 22 of the Alabama Constitution.

VI. Representation/Warranty of Certifications, Etc. PROVIDER represents and warrants that PROVIDER is presently certified, licensed and otherwise permitted under all necessary and applicable laws and regulations to perform the services herein, and that PROVIDER shall renew, maintain, and otherwise ensure that all such certifications, licenses, and permits are current and valid, without interruption, for and through completion of the services. The representation and warranty aforesaid is a material inducement to the COUNTY in entering this Contract, and the parties agree that the breach thereof shall be deemed material at the County's option.

VII. Legal Compliance. PROVIDER shall at all times comply with all applicable Federal, State, local and municipal laws and regulations, including but not limited to Title 43 CFR Sec. 12.76 paragraphs (b) through (i); Sec.12.700 through 12.830; Sec. 17 Subpart A, B, C; Sec. 18 and Sec. 43. For more information about the Federal Regulations visit the website <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200> Code of Federal Regulations.

VIII. Independent Contractor. PROVIDER acknowledges that it is an independent contractor, and PROVIDER shall at all times remain as such in performing the services under this Contract. PROVIDER is not an employee, servant, partner, or agent of the COUNTY and has no authority, whether express or implied, to contract for or bind the COUNTY in any manner. The parties agree that PROVIDER shall be solely responsible for and shall have full and unqualified control over developing and implementing its own means and methods, as it deems necessary and appropriate in providing the aforementioned services, and that the COUNTY's interests herein are expressly limited to the results of said services. PROVIDER is not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits, and PROVIDER is responsible for and obligated to pay any and all federal and state income tax on any monies paid pursuant to this Contract.

IX. No Agency Created. It is neither the express nor the implied intent of PROVIDER or COUNTY to create an agency relationship pursuant to this Contract. Therefore, the

PROVIDER does not in any manner act on behalf of COUNTY and the creation of such a relationship is prohibited and void.

X. Unenforceable Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such provision or provisions shall be deemed severable from the remaining provisions hereof, and such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof. This Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

XI. Entire Agreement. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between COUNTY and PROVIDER and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by all parties.

XII. Failure to Strictly Enforce Performance. The failure of the COUNTY to insist upon the strict performance of any of the terms, covenants, agreements and conditions of this Contract shall not constitute, and shall never be asserted by PROVIDER as constituting, a default or be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the right of the COUNTY to thereafter enforce any such term, covenant, agreement, or condition, but the same shall continue in full force and effect.

XIII. Assignment. This Contract or any interest herein shall not be assigned transferred or otherwise encumbered by PROVIDER without the prior written consent of the COUNTY, which may be withheld or granted in the sole discretion of the COUNTY.

XIV. Ownership of Documents/Work. The COUNTY shall be the owner of all copyright or other intellectual property rights in reports, documents and deliverables produced and paid for under this Contract, and to the extent permitted by Alabama law, any such material may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY without payment of further consideration. PROVIDER shall not transfer, disclose, or otherwise use such information for any purpose other than in performance of the services hereunder, without the COUNTY's prior written consent, which may be withheld or granted in the sole discretion of the COUNTY.

XV. Notice. Notice required herein shall be in writing, unless otherwise allowed, and said notice shall be deemed effective when received at the following addresses:

PROVIDER:

COUNTY: Baldwin County Commission
c/o Chairman
312 Courthouse Square
Suite 12
Bay Minette, AL 36507

XVI. Services to be Rendered. PROVIDER is retained by the COUNTY as a professionally qualified **contractor**. The general scope of work for the services shall include all the terms and Conditions of **“Competitive Bid #WG25-07”**, the same being expressly incorporated herein by reference, and without limitation will encompass:

“All provision and conditions and/or specifications listed/stated in Competitive Bid #WG25-07 named, Provision of Guardrail Installation & Repair on County Right-of-Ways for the Baldwin County Commission”.

A. PROVIDER will provide ongoing communications with COUNTY regarding this service, including updates, emails and etc. as requested. Additionally, PROVIDER will meet with COUNTY as needed or requested.

B. PROVIDER is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion and coordination of all services furnished by or in relation to this Contract.

C. PROVIDER represents and warrants that its services shall be performed within the limits and standards provided by the COUNTY, in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by similar providers under similar circumstances at the time the services are performed.

XVII. General Responsibilities of the COUNTY.

A. The COUNTY shall provide reasonable notice to PROVIDER whenever the COUNTY actually observes or otherwise actually becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or time of PROVIDER’s services hereunder or any defect or nonconformance in the work of PROVIDER.

- B. The COUNTY shall pay to PROVIDER the compensation as, and subject to the terms set out below.

XVIII. Termination of Services. The COUNTY may terminate this contract, with or without cause or reason, by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such to the PROVIDER. Upon receipt of such notices, PROVIDER shall discontinue its work to the extent specified in the notice.

In the event of termination, the COUNTY shall pay PROVIDER for all services satisfactorily rendered, and for any expenses deemed by COUNTY to be a reimbursable expense incurred pursuant to this Contract and prior to the date of termination.

XIX. Compensation Limited. The compensation to be paid to the PROVIDER shall be the full compensation for all work performed by PROVIDER under this Contract. Any and all additional expenditures or expenses of PROVIDER, not listed in full within this Contract, shall not be considered as a part of this Contract and shall not be demanded by PROVIDER or paid by COUNTY.

XX. Direct Expenses. Compensation to PROVIDER for work shall be \$ _____. Said compensation shall be all inclusive, including without limitation, reimbursement of all cost, incidentals and operating expense associated with those directly engaged in performance of the requested services

XXI. Method of Payment. PROVIDER shall submit invoices to the COUNTY for payment for work performed. Such invoice shall be accompanied by a detailed account of compensation to be paid PROVIDER.

Payment shall be made by the COUNTY within thirty (30) days of the approval of the invoice submitted by the PROVIDER. The COUNTY agrees to review and approve invoices submitted for payment in a timely manner.

XXII. Effective and Termination Dates. This Contract shall be effective for twelve (12) months and commence immediately upon the same date as full execution, with an option to issue two (2) twelve (12) month contracts or extend the first contract until such time that a new contract can be bid and awarded. And additional contract or extensions will be at the same prices, terms and conditions. Any successive contract(s) must have the written approval of both the County and the Provider no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original contract. [Nothing herein stated shall prohibit the parties from otherwise terminating this Contract according to the provisions herein.]

XXIII. Force Majeure. The Parties hereto shall incur no liability to the other if performance becomes impossible or impracticable by reason of an event or effect that the parties could neither have anticipated nor controlled. This allowance shall include both an act of nature and acts of third parties. Any costs that would otherwise be incurred and/or necessitated by the provisions herein shall be alleviated for either party by such event or effect.

XXIV. Indemnification. Provider shall indemnify, defend and hold County, and its Commissioners, affiliates, employees, agents, and representatives (collectively "County") harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses including, without limitations, attorneys' fees and costs, for any and all personal injury (including death) and property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever, incurred by, asserted against, or imposed upon County, as a result of or in any manner related to provision of services hereunder, or any act or omission, by Provider. Contractor shall provide the COUNTY with proof of general liability coverage including the COUNTY as an additional insured. This indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

XXV. Number of Originals. This Contract shall be executed with three (3) originals, each of which are equally valid as an original.

XXVI: Governing Law: This Contract in all respects, including without limitation its formation, validity, construction, enforceability and available remedies, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama, without regard to Alabama conflict of law principles.

XXVII: Insurance: Prior to performing services pursuant to this Contract, Provider shall carry, with insurers satisfactory to County, throughout the term of hereof, Auto Liability Insurance, including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000, combined single limit, for both bodily injury liability and property damage liability each occurrence; Commercial General Liability Insurance, including all contractual liability hereunder, with limits not less than \$1,000,000, combined single limit, for both bodily injury liability and property damage liability each occurrence; and Worker's Compensation Insurance, meeting the statutory limits of the State of Alabama and Employer's Liability Insurance fully covering all employees and supervisors participating in the work at the subject property site. All liability insurance shall name the County as an additional insured. Prior to commencing operations hereunder, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage, satisfactory to County, shall be furnished to County, which shall specifically state that such insurance shall provide for at least ten (10) days' notice to County in the event of cancellation, termination or any change in such insurance policies. The workers compensation certificate

shall bear an endorsement clearly evidencing a waiver of the right of subrogation against County and County Representatives. Should Provider fail to furnish current evidence upon demand of any insurance required hereunder, or in the event of cancellation, termination or change in any such insurance, County may, at its option, suspend this Contract until insurance is obtained, terminate this Contract immediately without further action, or hold Provider in material default and pursue any and all remedies available.

XXVIII: Surety: As a material inducement for the County to enter this Contract, any and all bond and/or surety guarantees required by the County in reference to the Project shall be in a form acceptable to the County and shall, without limitation, meet the following requirements:

(a) Acceptance of Surety. The bond and/or surety document must be reviewed by, and be acceptable to, County staff and approved by the County Commission. In the event that such document is not in an acceptable form at any time prior to or during the effectiveness of this Contract, the services and/or work described in this Contract shall either not commence or immediately cease, depending on the situation. Any project delay that is attributable to the County's acceptance, or non-acceptance, of the bond and/or surety document form shall in no way be consider as a delay caused by the County, and the Contractor and/or Provider waives all rights to claim that any such delay was the fault of the County.

(b) Value of Surety. The bond and/or surety guarantee shall be of an amount equal to or greater than 100 percent of the total cost identified in the bid response.

(c) Term of Surety. Any bond and/or surety guarantees required by the County must be valid at all times during the life of this Contract. Notwithstanding anything written or implied herein to the contrary, in no event shall the bond and/or surety document lapse, terminate, expire, or otherwise become invalid prior to the County, or the County's authorized agent, providing a written Notice to the Provider/Contractor that the Project is in fact completed in all respects. Said Notice from the County or its authorized agent shall not be provided until the County, in its sole discretion, is satisfied that the Project is complete in all respects.

(d) Scope of the Surety. The terms and provisions of any bond and/or surety guarantee provided as part of this Project shall in all respects, without limitation, be consistent and in agreement with, the provisions of this Contract. In the event that the bond and/or surety guarantee is in conflict with this Contract, this Contract shall govern. Neither this section nor this provision limits the duties of the Provider/Contractor to satisfy all of the requirements in this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this contract on the last day of execution by the COUNTY as written below.

COUNTY

ATTEST:

_____/_____
MATTHEW P. MCKENZIE /Date
Chairman

_____/_____
ROGER H. RENDLEMAN /Date
County Administrator

State of Alabama)

County of Baldwin)

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that, Matthew P. McKenzie, whose name as Chairman of Baldwin County Commission, and Roger H. Rendleman, whose name as County Administrator, are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Contract for Professional and Construction Services, they, as such officers and with full authority, executed same knowingly and with full authority to do so on behalf of said Commission.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this the _____ day of _____ 2025.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires

SIGNATURE PAGE AND NOTARY PAGE TO FOLLOW

PROVIDER:

Insert Name

_____/_____
By _____/Date
Its _____

State of Alabama)

County of _____)

I, _____, Notary Public in and for said County and State, hereby certify that _____ as _____ of _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing in that capacity, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date for and as an act of said _____.

GIVEN under my hand and seal on this the _____ day of _____ 2025.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires