

INVITATION TO BID
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION
STEEL REPAIRS

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina (143-129 et. seq.), Brunswick County is soliciting bids for repairs to the Brunswick County Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 172 Landfill Road NE, Bolivia NC 28422. Bids must be received by Brunswick County's designee, Dewberry Engineers Inc. ("Dewberry"), located at 2610 Wycliff Rd., Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607 by **2:00 PM**, local time on **Thursday, March 5, 2020**. **The bids will be for the furnishing of all labor and material as detailed in the technical specifications and construction drawings and all equipment required for the removal and replacement of the transfer station steel hopper assembly, selective demolition and replacement of metal building members and all other related work as shown on the Contract Documents, as more fully set forth herein. Any changes to the specifications or scope of work or clarifications to the bidding documents will be made in the form of an Addendum and will be supplied to all prospective bidders.**

Each bid must be made on the blank forms provided with the bound copies of the Contract Documents and must be addressed to Mr. Matthew Payne, c/o Dewberry, 2610 Wycliff Rd., Suite 410, Raleigh NC 27607. Each envelope should be clearly marked on the outside "MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION STEEL REPAIRS", with the name, address and license number of the bidder. **Neither Brunswick County nor Dewberry will be responsible for the failure of any mail or delivery service to deliver a bid. Regardless of the manner of submission, bids received after the aforementioned date and time or bids not submitted at the correct location or in the designated manner will not be accepted.**

Contract Documents, including complete drawings and specifications, may be obtained by electronic copy in PDF form by contacting Mr. Matthew Payne by e-mail mpayne@dewberry.com or contacting by phone to receive electronic copy at (919) 636-6322. There will be no charge associated with obtaining electronic copy of the Contract Documents. Dewberry will require a **24-hour notice** prior to delivery of Contract Documents. Contract Documents will be available on February 18, 2020.

No consideration will be given to any request for Plans and Specifications two (2) days prior to the date for receiving bids.

All Bidders questions and/or clarifications must be submitted in writing to Dewberry Engineers Inc., 2610 Wycliff Road, Suite 410, Raleigh, NC 27607 no later than 5:00 PM, local time on **Friday, February 28, 2020**. Bidders questions and/or clarifications received **after** this date will not receive a response. If warranted Bidders questions and/or clarifications may be answered by Addenda.

All bids will be received as **Single Prime**.

Licensing: All bidders are hereby notified that they must have proper licenses as required under the state laws governing their respective trades. General Contractors are notified that Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. Contractor will be required to provide proof of licensure.

NOTE: Under NCGS 87-1, a Contractor that superintends or manages construction of any building, highway, public utility, grading, structure, or improvement shall be deemed a "General Contractor" and shall be so licensed. Therefore a single prime project that involves other trades will require the Single Prime Contractor to hold a proper General Contractor's license.

Insurance Requirements: All bidders must meet the Brunswick County Minimum Insurance Requirements attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

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Financial Information: Brunswick County reserves the right to request financial information for any bidder in order to support the viability of the bidder.

Minority Business Participation: General contractors are notified that Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and the “Brunswick County Minority Business Enterprise Policy” (“MBE”) will be observed in receiving and awarding general contracts. Brunswick County requires contractors that are not self-performing 100% of the total value of the work to verify that they have made “good faith efforts” to contact MBE subcontractors whose work on the project would represent at least ten percent (10%) of the total value of work. The bidder shall identify on its bid proposal the minority business participation it will use on the project form (*Identification of Minority Business Participation*) and shall include either *Affidavit A* or *Affidavit B* as applicable. Forms and instructions are included within the bid documents. Failure to complete these forms is grounds for rejection of the bid. (NCGS 143-128.2c Effective 1/1/2002.)

Performance and Payment Bonds: A performance bond and a payment bond will be required for one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Surety companies must be authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Form of Agreement: In addition to the terms and conditions contained herein, by submitting a bid, bidder, if selected, agrees to enter into and be bound by the provisions of a Construction or Repair Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “B” and incorporated herein by reference. To the extent that any of the terms of this Invitation to Bid and the terms of the Construction or Repair Agreement conflict, the terms of the Construction or Repair Agreement shall prevail.

Miscellaneous:

Brunswick County will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by the bidder in submitting a bid or for any other activities associated therewith. Further, Brunswick County reserves the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement even if the Board of Commissioners has formally accepted the recommendation.

If a contract is to be awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder. The successful bidder will not be authorized to proceed with any work until a contract is fully executed. All those submitting a bid will receive notification once the contract has been awarded.

Brunswick County prohibits discrimination in any manner on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age or handicap or sexual orientation and will pursue an affirmative policy of fostering, promoting, and conducting business with women and minority-owned business enterprises.

Submission of a bid indicates explicit acceptance by the bidder of the terms and conditions contained herein and any attachments hereto. Brunswick County reserves the right to reject, without prejudice or explanation, any or all bids. Brunswick County reserves the right to waive informalities or technical defects or to amend the specifications and request new bids at any time prior to the award of a contract. All decisions of Brunswick County shall be final and binding.

Neither Brunswick County nor the Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Contract Documents, including any addendum, obtained from any other source.

This the 19th day of February 2020
BRUNSWICK COUNTY
Stephanie Lewis, Director, Operation Services Department

EXHIBIT "A"



BRUNSWICK COUNTY MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

At contractor's expense, contractor shall procure and maintain the following recommended lines of insurance according to the scope of work. The County may choose to elect higher or lower coverages according to the work performed. Contractors must be insured by a licensed agent in North Carolina and rated A-VII or better by A.M. Best.

- A. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**
Covering all operations involved in this Agreement.
 - \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
 - \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
 - \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
 - \$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury Limit
 - \$ 5,000 Medical Expense Limit

- B. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**
Statutory limits covering all employees, including Employer's Liability with limits of:
 - \$500,000 Each Accident
 - \$500,000 Disease - Each Employee
 - \$500,000 Disease - Policy Limit

- C. **COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**
\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit – Any Auto

- D. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**
\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

- E. **POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE**
\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

When a contractor is required to bind pollution/environmental coverage, the contractor must provide evidence of continuation or renewal of liability insurance for a period of three (3) years following termination of the agreement.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Brunswick County, its officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, costs, charges, professional fees, or other expenses or liabilities of every kind and character arising out of or relating to any and all claims, liens, demands, obligations, actions, proceedings, or causes of action of every kind in connection with or arising out of this Agreement and/or the performance hereof that are due in part or in the entirety of Contractor, its employees or agents. Contractor further agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, defend and dispose of same at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto.

The Contractor's General Liability policy shall be endorsed, specifically or generally, to include the following as Additional Insured:

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES ARE INCLUDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED UNDER CONTRACTOR'S GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.

- B. Before commencement of any work or event, Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance in satisfactory form as evidence of the insurances required above.
- C. Contractor shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against Brunswick County (including its officers, agents and employees), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policies so affected shall protect both parties and be primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance.
- D. Brunswick County shall have no liability with respect to Contractor's personal property whether insured or not insured. Any deductible or self-insured retention is the sole responsibility of Contractor.
- E. All certificates of insurance must provide that the policy or policies shall not be changed or cancelled without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice.
- F. The Certificate of Insurance should note in the Description of Operations the following:
 - Department: _____
 - Contract #: _____
- G. Insurance procured by Contractor shall not reduce nor limit Contractor's contractual obligation to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Brunswick County for claims made or suits brought which result from or are in connection with the performance of this Agreement.
- H. In the event Contractor receives Notice of Cancellation of Insurance required pursuant to this Agreement, Contractor shall immediately cease performance of all services and shall provide Notice to Brunswick County's Legal/Risk Management personnel within twenty-four (24) hours.
- I. Certificate Holder shall be listed as follows;
 - ATTENTION: Brunswick County Risk Manager
 - 30 Government Center Dr. NE
 - P.O. Box 249
 - Bolivia, NC 28422
- J. If Contractor is authorized to assign or subcontract any of its rights or duties hereunder and in fact does so, Contractor shall ensure that the assignee or subcontractor satisfies all requirements of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, maintenance of the required insurances coverage and provision of certificate(s) of insurance and additional insured endorsement(s), in proper form prior to commencement of services.

EXHIBIT "B"

FORM OF AGREEMENT

NORTH CAROLINA

CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR AGREEMENT

[Standard]

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

THIS CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement" or "Contract") is made and entered into by and between Brunswick County, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina, (hereinafter referred to as "County" or "Owner"), party of the first part, and {Vendor Name}, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), party of the second part.

WITNESSETH:

1. PROJECT

Contractor shall furnish and deliver all materials and perform all work in the manner and form as provided by enumerated plans, specifications and documents, including, without limitation and as applicable: the Invitation to Bid; Notice to Bidders; Instructions to Bidders; General Conditions; Supplementary General Conditions; Specifications; Addenda; Accepted Proposal; Notice to Proceed; Performance Bond; Payment Bond; MBE forms; Power of Attorney; Workers' Compensation, Public Liability, Property Damage and Builder's Risk Insurance Certificates; Approval by the Board of Commissioners; Tax Statement and Certification; Notice of Substantial Completion; Notice of Final Completion and Acceptance; and Drawings (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Bid Documents") titled:

Project: {Project Title}

Consisting of the following sheets **{Sheet Labels}**

dated **{Sheet Date or Dates}**

And the following addenda:

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 1}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 1}**

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 2}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 2}**

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 3}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 3}**

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 4}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 4}**

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 5}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 5}**

Addendum No. **{Addendum No. 6}** Dated: **{Date of Addendum No. 6}**

The Bid Documents are incorporated by reference and made an integral part of this Agreement. To the extent the terms of such documents conflict with the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

2. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement begins upon issuance of the Notice to Proceed by Brunswick County (the “Effective Date”) and continues in effect for **{Number of Days - Alpha}** (**{Number of Days - Numeric}**) consecutive calendar days, unless extended or sooner terminated as provided for in the Brunswick County General Conditions of the Contract.

3. BRUNSWICK COUNTY GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

This Agreement, in addition to any construction documents prepared hereunder, shall be subject to the Brunswick County, North Carolina General Conditions of the Contract (for construction contracts), unless the County directs otherwise. In the event of a conflict between the General Conditions of the Contract and this Agreement, this Agreement shall prevail.

4. NONAPPROPRIATION

If the Board of County Commissioners does not appropriate the funding needed by the County to make payments under this Agreement for a given fiscal year, the County will not be obligated to pay amounts due beyond the end of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. In such event, the County will promptly notify the Contractor of the non-appropriation and this Agreement will be terminated at the end of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. No act or omission by the County which is attributable to non-appropriation of funds shall constitute a breach of or default under this Agreement.

5. COMPENSATION

The County agrees to pay Contractor the total amount of **{Contract Amount - Alpha} Dollars** (**{Contract Amount - Numeric}**) for the Project. Payment shall be subject to additions and deductions as provided in the specifications or Bid Documents. County shall make monthly progress payments to Contractor on the basis of a duly certified and approved estimate of work performed during a given calendar month, less five percent (5%) of the amount of such estimate which is to be retained by County until all work has been performed strictly in accordance with this Agreement and such work has been accepted by County. The County shall not require further retainage after fifty percent (50%) of the work has been satisfactorily completed on schedule as more fully set forth in the General Conditions included with the Bid Documents. County shall make full and final payment to Contractor within thirty (30) days after completion of the Project and acceptance of such work by County and upon Contractor’s submittal of satisfactory evidence that all payrolls, material bills and other costs incurred in connection with the Project have been paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, County will not pay late fees on any charges under this Agreement. If County disputes any portion of the charges, the County shall inform Contractor in writing of the disputed charges.

6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Both County and Contractor agree that Contractor shall act as an independent contractor and shall not represent itself as an agent or employee of the County for any purpose in the performance of its duties under this Agreement. Contractor represents that it has or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the work under this Agreement. Accordingly, Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all federal, state and local taxes arising out of its activities in accordance with this Agreement, including, without limitation, federal and state income tax, social security tax, unemployment insurance taxes and any other taxes or business license fees as required. Contractor shall not be entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements or distributions by the County pertaining to or in connection with any pension, stock, bonus, profit sharing or other benefit extended to County employees.

In the event the Internal Revenue Service should determine that Contractor is, according to Internal Revenue Service guidelines, an employee subject to withholding and social security contributions, then Contractor hereby acknowledges that all payments hereunder are gross payments, and the Contractor is responsible for all income taxes and social security payments thereon.

7. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS

- (1) Contractor is a duly organized entity or corporation qualified to do business and in good standing under the laws of the State of North Carolina;
- (2) Contractor has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (3) No approval, authorization or consent of any governmental or regulatory authority is required to be obtained or made by it in order for Contractor to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (4) Contractor shall not violate any agreement with any third party by entering into or performing the work under this Agreement;
- (5) Contractor will perform all work in conformity with the specifications and requirements of this Agreement;
- (6) Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, Contractor agrees that all materials will be new and of good quality;
- (7) The work provided by Contractor under this Agreement will not violate, infringe or misappropriate any patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret rights of any third party, or any other third-party rights (including without limitation non-compete agreements);

- (8) Contractor will perform the work in a professional and workmanlike manner exercising reasonable care and diligence and will ensure that it adheres to the highest generally accepted standards in the industry when performing said work;
- (9) Contractor acknowledges that if any specific licenses, certifications or related credentials are required in its performance of the work, it will ensure that such credentials remain current and active and not in a state of suspension or revocation; and
- (10) Contractor shall ensure that whenever its employees or agents are on County property, they will strictly abide by all instructions and directions issued by the County with respect to rules, regulations, policies and security procedures applicable to work on the County's premises. Such rules, regulations, policies and security procedures shall include, but not be limited to: (i) not possessing any controlled substances; (ii) smoking only in designated smoking areas, if any; and (iii) not possessing weapons, except for weapons possessed by law enforcement officials.

8. NON-ENDORSEMENT AND PUBLICITY

County is not endorsing Contractor or its work, and Contractor is not permitted to reference this Agreement or County in any manner without the prior written consent of County. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree that Contractor may list the County as a reference in response to requests for proposals and may identify County as a customer in presentations to potential customers.

9. NON-EXCLUSIVITY

Contractor acknowledges that County is not obligated to contract solely with Contractor for the work covered under this Agreement.

10. DIVESTMENT FROM COMPANIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL

Contractor hereby certifies that it has not been designated by the North Carolina State Treasurer as a company engaged in the boycott of Israel pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 147-86.81.

11. DEBARMENT

Contractor hereby certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this Agreement by any governmental department or agency. Contractor must notify County within thirty (30) days if debarred by any governmental entity during this Agreement.

12. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Contractor will make a good faith effort to utilize Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) per N.C. Gen. Stat. 143-128 as subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement.

13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

To the extent required by law, Contractor shall comply with the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act and shall provide for the payment of workers' compensation to its employees in the manner and to the extent required by such Act. In the event Contractor is excluded from the requirements of such Act and does not voluntarily carry workers' compensation coverage, Contractor shall carry or cause its employees to carry adequate medical/accident insurance to cover any injuries sustained by its employees or agents while fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to furnish County proof of compliance with said Act or adequate medical/accident insurance coverage upon request.

14. TAXES

Contractor shall be responsible for paying all taxes, fees, assessments and premiums of any kind payable on its employees and operations. Contractor shall substantiate, on demand by the County, that all taxes and other charges are being properly paid.

15. COMPLIANCE WITH E-VERIFY PROGRAM

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 143-133.3, Contractor understands that it is a requirement of this Agreement that Contractor and its subcontractors must comply with the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the North Carolina General Statutes. In doing so, Contractor agrees that, unless it is exempt by law, it shall verify the work authorization of its employees utilizing the federal E-Verify program and standards as promulgated and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, and Contractor shall require its subcontractors to do the same. Upon request, Contractor agrees to provide County with an affidavit of compliance or exemption.

16. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

For purposes of this Agreement, the party disclosing Confidential Information is the "Discloser," and the party receiving Confidential Information is the "Recipient." "Confidential Information" shall mean any nonpublic information concerning the parties' respective businesses including, but not limited to, all tangible, intangible, visual, electronic, present or future information such as: (a) trade secrets; (b) financial information, including pricing; (c) technical information, including research, development, procedures, algorithms, data, designs and know-how; (d) business information, including operations, planning, marketing interests and products; and (e) the terms of any agreement between the parties and the discussions, negotiations and proposals related thereto. Confidential Information disclosed to the other party must be clearly identified. Written Confidential Information must be clearly marked in a conspicuous place with an appropriate legend identifying the information as "Confidential." Confidential Information

that is not written must be identified as confidential at the time of disclosure and confirmed in writing delivered to Recipient within fifteen (15) days of disclosure.

The restrictions regarding the use and disclosure of Confidential Information do not apply to information that is:

- (1) in the public domain through no fault of the Recipient;
- (2) within the legitimate possession of the Recipient, with no confidentiality obligations to a third party;
- (3) lawfully received from a third party having rights in the information without restriction, and without notice of any restriction against its further disclosure;
- (4) independently developed by the Recipient without breaching this Agreement or by parties who have not had, either directly or indirectly, access to or knowledge of the Confidential Information;
- (5) disclosed with the prior written consent of the Discloser; or
- (6) required to be disclosed by law, regulation or court or governmental order, specifically including requests pursuant to the Public Records Laws of North Carolina contained in Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes. In the event Recipient receives such a request, it shall notify Discloser and Discloser shall have the opportunity to defend against production of such records at Discloser's sole expense.

17. NO ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT CONSENT

Neither party shall assign this Agreement (or assign any right or delegate any obligation contained herein whether such assignment is of service, of payment or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other party hereto. Any such assignment without the prior written consent of the other party hereto shall be void. An assignee shall acquire no rights, and County shall not recognize any assignment in violation of this provision.

18. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by applicable federal law and by the laws of the State of North Carolina without regard for its choice of law provisions. All actions relating in any way to this Agreement shall be brought in the General Court of Justice of the State of North Carolina in Brunswick County or in the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Wilmington division.

19. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should a dispute arise as to the terms of this Agreement, both parties agree that neither may initiate binding arbitration. The parties may agree to non-binding mediation, as more fully set forth in the General Conditions of the Contract.

20. GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY

County, to the extent applicable, does not waive its governmental immunity by entering into this Agreement and fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action based on this Agreement.

21. NON-WAIVER

Failure by County at any time to require the performance by Contractor of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall in no way affect County's right hereunder to enforce the same, nor shall any waiver by County of any breach be held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach or a waiver of this Section.

22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein. There are no other representations, understandings or agreements between the parties with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations, representations and proposals, written or oral, related specifically to the Project herein.

23. HEADINGS

The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit any of the terms or provisions hereof.

24. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity of one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses or sections contained in this Agreement shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Agreement so long as the material purposes of this Agreement can be determined and effectuated. If a provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision, but only to the extent that such provision is unenforceable, and this Agreement shall be deemed amended by modifying such provision to the extent necessary to make it enforceable while preserving its intent.

25. AMENDMENTS

Amendments or changes to this Agreement shall not be valid unless in writing and signed by authorized agents of both Contractor and County.

26. NOTICES

(1) **DELIVERY OF NOTICES.** Unless otherwise specified in the General Conditions, any notice, consent or other communication required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered in person, by U.S. mail, by overnight courier, by electronic mail or by facsimile to the intended recipient at the address set forth below.

(2) **EFFECTIVE DATE OF NOTICES.** Any notice shall be effective upon the date of receipt by the intended recipient; provided that any notice which is sent by facsimile or electronic mail shall also be simultaneously sent by mail deposited with the U.S. Postal Service or by overnight courier.

(3) **NOTICE ADDRESS.**

a. Communications that relate to any breach, default, termination, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be sent to:

For the County: Brunswick County Attorney
P.O. Box 249
Bolivia, NC 28422

With a copy to: {County Contact for Notices}
{County Contact Title}
{Contact Address}
{Contact City}, {Contact State} {Contact Zip}

b. Communications that relate to any delay in performance, prevention of performance, modification or extension of this Agreement shall be sent to:

For the County: {County Contact for Notices}
{County Contact Title}
{Contact Address}
{Contact City}, {Contact State} {Contact Zip}

c. All communications to Contractor shall be sent to:

For the Contractor: {Vendor Name}
{Vendor Address}
{Vendor City}, {Vendor State or Territory} {Vendor Zip}

27. SIGNATURES

This Agreement, together with any amendments or modifications, may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall be considered one and the same agreement. This Agreement may also be executed electronically. By signing electronically, the parties indicate their intent to comply with the Electronic Commerce in Government Act (N.C.G.S § 66-358.1 et seq.) and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (N.C.G.S § 66-311 et seq.). Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Agreement by either electronic means or by facsimile shall be as effective as a manually executed counterpart.

ATTEST:

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Clerk to the Board

By: _____
Frank Williams
Chairman

[SEAL]

{VENDOR NAME}

By: _____

Printed Name: {Vendor Signatory Name}

Title: {Vendor Signatory Title}

Date: _____

“This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.”

Julie A. Miller, Finance Director
Brunswick County, North Carolina

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Robert V. Shaver, Jr., County Attorney /
Bryan W. Batton, Assistant County Attorney