

**RESOLUTION No. 24-216**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD ITB #2024-09 “SECTION 7 TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS” TO FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$743,112.83, WHICH INCLUDES A 10% CONTINGENCY FOR ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS, AND A 2% DEDICATED ALLOWANCE FOR ANTICIPATED PERMITTING COSTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Doral’s Section 7, bounded by NW 90<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, NW 74<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, NW 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the east, and Turnpike on the west, is made up of twenty-two (22) communities, and includes three (3) schools: Dr. Toni Bilbao Preparatory Academy, Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center, and Ronald W. Reagan Doral High School. All three (3) schools are located in the northern portion of the section. Located on the northeast corner of the NW 74<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 112<sup>th</sup> Avenue intersection is Miami-Dade’s Fire Station 69, which serves the City’s Section 7 area; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the resident’s consistent concerns with speeding and cut-through traffic within Section 7, the performed a traffic calming study; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff prepared ITB No. 2024-09 to identify a qualified and experienced contractor to provide all material, labor, equipment and services to accomplish the Section 7 Traffic Calming work, which generally entails the installation of speed tables, raised crosswalk, raised intersection, and new speed limit signs in multiple locations, which will require grading, demolition, installations, curb and gutter, asphalt paving and milling, striping, signage, landscaping, and implementation of all

related materials; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2024, the City issued ITB No. 2024-09 inviting all qualified and experienced firms to submit bids for the Section 7 Traffic Calming work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Procurement and Asset Management held a publicly noticed non-mandatory pre-bid conference on July 8, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 30, 2024, the City received and opened four (4) timely proposals from the following respondents: Florida Sol Systems, Homestead Concrete & Drainage, Metro Express, and Sun Eagle General Contractors; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly, the bid submitted by Florida Sol Systems was found to be satisfactory and based on this review, the lowest responsive and responsible bid was received from Florida Sol Systems at a total cost of \$743,112.83; and

**WHEREAS**, the PWD respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Councilmembers to authorize the award of ITB No. 2024-09 – “Section 7 Traffic Calming Improvements” to Florida Sol Systems in an amount not to exceed of \$743,112.83, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions and 2% dedicated allowance for anticipated permitting costs, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A”; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the construction of Section 7 Traffic Calming Improvements is available in the Transportation Fund – “Improvement Streets” Account, Account No. 101.80005.500633.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

**Section 2. Approval.** The contract between the City and Florida Sol Systems for Section 7 Traffic Calming Improvements with an amount not to exceed \$743,112.83, which includes a 10% contingency for any unforeseen conditions and 2% dedicated allowance for anticipated permitting costs, is approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

**Section 3. Authorization.** The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute a Contract Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City in furtherance hereof. The City Manager is further authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the next highest ranked firm successively, if an agreement cannot be entered into with Contractor, provided the next bidder accepts the contract amount approved above.

**Section 4. Implementation.** The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Pineyro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11 day of September, 2024.



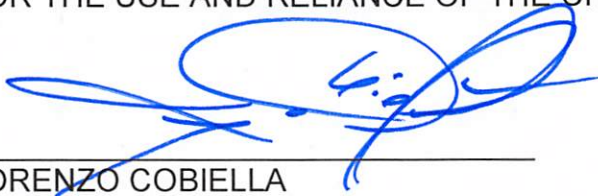
CHRISTI FRAGA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, MMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



LORENZO COBIELLA  
GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC  
CITY ATTORNEY

# EXHIBIT “A”

**FORM OF BID BOND**

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal, and RLI Insurance Company, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto the City of Doral, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida in the sum of Five Percent of Amount Bid Dollars (\$ \*\*\*5%\*\*\*), lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that the Principal has submitted the Bid dated July 30, 2024 for: ITB No.2024-09 Construction of Section.7 Traffic Calming Improvements

WHEREAS, it was a condition precedent to the submission of said Bid that a or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid be submitted with said Bid as a guarantee that the BIDDER would, if awarded the Contract, enter into a written Contract with the City for the performance of said Contract, within ten (10) consecutive calendar days after written notice having been given of the Award of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal within ten (10) consecutive calendar days after written notice of such acceptance, enters into a written Contract with the City of Doral and furnishes the Performance and Payment Bonds, satisfactory to the City, each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, and provides all required Certificates of Insurance, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the sum herein stated shall be due and payable to the City of Doral and the Surety herein agrees to pay said sum immediately, upon demand of the City, in good and lawful money of the United States of America, as liquidated damages for failure thereof of said Principal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above bonded parties have executed this instrument under their several seals this 30th day of July, 2024, the name and the corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents being duly signed by its undersigned representative.

IN PRESENCE OF:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Partnership Principal)

Florida Sol Systems, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)  
9442 NW 109 Street  
(Business Name)  
Medley, FL 33178  
(Business Address)  
(305) 262-8404  
(City/State/Zip)  
(Business Phone)

ATTEST:  
See Power of Attorney Attached  
(Corporate Surety)

RLI Insurance Company  
BY: Michael A. Bonet  
Michael A. Bonet, Attorney-In-Fact





# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615  
Phone: 800-645-2402

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, each an Illinois corporation, (separately and together, the "Company") do hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Michael A. Bonet  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

in the City of Miami, State of Florida its true and lawful Agent(s) and Attorney(s) in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, in general, any and all bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed Twenty Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) for any single obligation.

The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

**RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have each further certified that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each such corporation, and is now in force, to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, as applicable, have caused these presents to be executed by its respective Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 2nd day of November, 2023.



**RLI Insurance Company  
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**  
By: B. A. W. Davis  
Barton W. Davis Vice President

State of Illinois }  
County of Peoria } SS

**CERTIFICATE**

On this 2nd day of November, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the **RLI Insurance Company** and/or **Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company** this 30th day of July, 2024.

By: Catherine D. Geiger  
Catherine D. Geiger Notary Public

**RLI Insurance Company  
Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company**  
By: Jeffrey D. Dick  
Jeffrey D. Dick Corporate Secretary



**SOLICITATION RESPONSE FORM**

**City of Doral ITB No. 2024-09  
Construction of Section 7 Traffic Calming Improvements**

Date Submitted	
Company Name	FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, INC.
Date of Entity Formation	December 23, 1999
Entity Type (select one)	Corporation / Partnership / LLC / Other:
Corporate Address	9442 NW 109 St. MEADLEY, FL 33178
Office Location	9442 NW 109 St. MEADLEY, FL 33178
FEI/EIN No.	65-0198431
Authorized Representative (Name and Title)	LAWRENCE VALIDO, PRESIDENT

1. Bidder has the following License (select at least one and attach copy):

- State of Florida Certified Electrical Contractor
- State of Florida Certified Underground Utility and Excavation Contractor
- State Registered Electrical Contractor

2. The undersigned Bidder/Proposer agrees, if this Bid is accepted by the City, to enter into an agreement with the City of Doral to perform and furnish all goods and/or services as specified or indicated in the Contract for the Price and within the timeframe indicated in this proposal and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract.

3. Bidder/Proposer accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Solicitation, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid Security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 180 days after the day of Bid opening. Bidder/Proposer agrees to sign and submit the Contract with any applicable documents required by this ITB within ten days after the date of City's Notice of Award (If applicable).

4. By responding to this sealed Solicitation, the Bidder/Proposer makes all representations required by the Solicitation and further warrants and represents that Bidder/Proposer acknowledges that it has received and examined copies of the entire Solicitation documents including all of the following addenda:

Addendum No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addendum No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Addendum No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here If no Addenda were issued. 25 OF 7132124 @ 10:45 A.M.

5. Bidder/Proposer further warrants and represents that it has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the Contract, required goods and/or services, site, locality, and all local conditions and applicable laws and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work.

6. Bidder/Proposer further warrants and represents that it has studied carefully all reports and drawings of subsurface conditions and drawings of physical conditions to the extent applicable to the Work, and has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for obtaining and carefully studying) all information that pertains to the



Exhibit A – Required Submission Forms

subsurface or physical conditions at the site or otherwise may affect the cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the Work, and no additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports or similar information or data are or will be required by Bidder/Proposer for such purposes.

- 7. Bidder/Proposer further warrants and represents that it has given the City written notice of all errors or discrepancies it has discovered in the Contract and the resolution thereof by the City is acceptable to Bidder/Proposer.
- 8. Bidder/Proposer further warrants and represents that this Bid/Proposal is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any other undisclosed person, firm or corporation; Bidder/Proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder/Proposer to submit a false or sham Proposal; Bidder/Proposer has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from submitting; and Bidder/Proposer has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder/Proposer or over the City.
- 9. Bidder/Proposer understands that the quantities provided are only provided for proposal evaluation only. The actual quantities may be higher or lower than those in the proposal form.
- 10. Bidder/Proposer understands and agrees that the Contract Price is Unit Rate Contract to furnish and deliver all of the Work complete in place as such the Proposer shall furnish all labor, materials, equipment, tools superintendence, and services necessary to provide a complete Project.

11. Communications concerning this Proposal shall be addressed to:

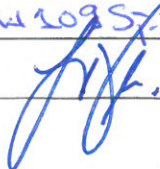
Bidder/Proposer: FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, INC  
 Telephone: 305.216.1428  
 Email Address: Valino.Laurence@floridasol.net  
 Attention: Lawrence Valino

12. The terms used in this response which are defined in the above-referenced Solicitation shall have the meanings assigned to them in such Solicitation.

**STATEMENT**

I understand that a "person" as defined in 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding Contract and which Bids or applies to Bid on Contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "persons" includes officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents active in management of the entity.

SUBMITTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2024.

Company Name: FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, INC  
 Company Address: 9442NW 109 ST MEDLEY, FL 33178  
 Authorized Representative Signature: 

**BID PRICE SHEET**

Item	Description	Unit	Qty.	Unit Price	Cost
101-1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	33,000.-	33,000.-
102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1	14,600.-	14,600.-
104-18	INLET PROTECTION SYSTEM	EA	4	650.-	2,600.-
110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	LS	.0057	850,000.-	4,845.-
110-4-10	REMOVAL OF EXISTING CONCRETE	SY	50	175.-	8,750.-
334-1-53	SUPERPAVE ASPHALT CONCRETE, TRAFFIC C, PG 76-22	TN	18	845.-	15,210.-
522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS. 4" THICK	SY	50	135.-	6,750.-
522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS. 6" THICK	SY	13	220.-	2,860.-
527-2	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	SF	24	83.-	1,992.-
570-1-3	PERFORMANCE TURF, SOD SND SOIL, SHOULDER TREATMENT INDEX 570-XX0	SY	32	35.-	1,120.-
630-2-12	CONDUIT, FURNISH & INSTALL, DIRECTIONAL BORE	LF	2826	46.-	129,996.-
635-2-11	PULL & SPLICE BOX, F&I, 13" X 24" COVER SIZE	EA	52	1,500.-	78,000.-
639-1-122	ELECTRICAL POWER SERVICE, F&I, UNDERGROUND, METER PURCHASED BY CONTRACTOR	EA	10	6,500.-	65,000.-
639-2-1	ELECTRICAL SERVICE WIRE, FURNISH & INSTALL	LF	3128	8.-	25,024.-
639-3-11	ELECTRICAL SERVICE DISCONNECT, F&I, POLE MOUNT	EA	10	3,000.-	30,000.-
641-2-12	PRESTRESSED CONCRETE POLE, F&I, TYPE P-11 SERVICE POLE	EA	10	3,400.-	34,000.-
700-1-11	SINGLE POST SIGN, F&I GROUND MOUNT, UP TO 12 SF	AS	14	400.-	5,600.-
700-1-60	SINGLE POST SIGN, REMOVE	EA	3	200.-	600.-
700-11-131	ELECTRONIC DISPLAY SIGN, F&I GROUND MOUNT – AC POWERED, SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN, UP TO 12 SF	AS	10	20,000.-	200,000.-
706-1-3	RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS, TYPE B	EA	24	10.-	240.-
711-11-123	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 12" FOR CROSSWALK AND ROUNDABOUT	LF	300	6.-	1,800.-
711-11-125	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD, WHITE, SOLID, 24" FOR STOP LINE AND CROSSWALK	LF	70	11.-	770.-
711-16-201	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OTHER SURFACES, YELLOW, SOLID, 6"	GM	.086	6,350.-	546.10
711-16-231	THERMOPLASTIC, STANDARD-OTHER SURFACES, YELLOW, SKIP, 6"	GM	.030	6,350.-	1,905.-

TOTAL BASE BID:

\$ 665,208.10

Dedicated Allowance (2% of Base Bid) for PERMITTING:

\$ 13,304.16

Contingency (10% of Base Bid) for UNFORSEEN CONDITIONS:

\$ 66,520.81

TOTAL BID (Base Bid + Dedicated Allowance + Contingency):

\$ 745,033.07

**NOTE 5% BID BOND MUST BE SEPARATELY SUBMITTED TO CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TITLED ITB NO. 2024-09 BEFORE THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE**



**BIDDER QUALIFICATION STATEMENT**

The Bidder's response to this questionnaire will be utilized as part of the City's evaluation to ensure that the Bidder meets, to the satisfaction of the City, the minimum requirements for participating in this Solicitation.

PROPOSER MUST PROVIDE DETAILS FULFILLING THE SOLICITATION'S MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DETERMINATION OF NON-RESPONSIVENESS. ADDITIONAL PROJECTS MAY BE ADDED BY COMPLETING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM, AS NEEDED.

Roadway Improvement Project No. 1			
Project Name:	UNDERGROUND SYSTEM - NW 73 ST		
Project Location:	NW MIAMI CT & NW 73 ST TO NW 2 AVE.		
Project Description:	INSTALLATION OF OVER 2,000 LF OF 9.6" & 12" PVC DUCT BANK (IVE L5) MW'S VIA HDD & OPEN CUT. RESTORATION OF ASPHALT ROADWAY (OVER 4,000 SY OF ROADWAY RESTORATION)		
Budget/Cost:	1,100,000.00	Contract Dates:	JULY 2023 TO MAY 2024
Owner Name:	A J CAPITAL	Reference Name:	Rick Hernandez Espino
Reference Phone No.:	786.256.6205	Reference Email:	Rick@progrv.net
Roadway Improvement Project No. 2			
Project Name:	MEMORIAL REGIONAL FM		
Project Location:			
Project Description:	INSTALLATION OF 1,200 LF OF 12" HDPE FM VIA HDD RESTORATION OF PITS WITH ROADWAY, SWALES & SIDEWALKS		
Budget/Cost:	\$520,000.00	Contract Dates:	AUGUST 2023
Owner Name:	SOLUTION CONSTRUCTION	Reference Name:	LIAN RUIZ
Reference Phone No.:	786.290.6468	Reference Email:	
Roadway Improvement Project No. 3			
Project Name:	ALTON RD. FM		
Project Location:	500 ALTON RD.		
Project Description:	INSTALLATION OF 1,200 LF OF 12" HDPE VIA HDD RESTORATION OF ROADWAY, SWALES & SIDEWALKS		
Budget/Cost:	\$540,000.00	Contract Dates:	JUNE 2023
Owner Name:	SOLUTION CONSTRUCTION	Reference Name:	LIAN RUIZ
Reference Phone No.:	786.290.6468	Reference Email:	

**LIST OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS**

BIDDER shall list all Proposed Subcontractors to be used on this project if they are awarded the contract.

SCOPE	SUBCONTRACTOR NAME, ADDRESS AND LICENSE #
MOT	RAPID BARRICADES, Inc L 20000258959 7451 SW 13 ST, MIAMI, FL 33144
Survey	MPG TECHNICAL GROUP P 95000089754 1200 NW 78 AVE # 213 DORAL, FL 33126

If, prior to Notice of the Award, the City or the Contractor has reasonable objection to and refuses to accept any Subcontractor, Supplier, person or organization listed, the Contractor may, prior to Notice of Award, submit an acceptable substitute without an increase in their bid price.



**BIDDER/PROPOSER AFFIDAVITS**

Business Name: FLORIDA Sol SYSTEMS, Inc.  
 D.B.A.: FLORIDA Sol Systems, Inc. Federal I.D. No.: 65-0198431  
 Business Address: 9442 NW 109 ST  
 City: MEDLEY State: FLORIDA Zip: 33178

I, the undersigned affiant do swear and affirm that I am an authorized agent of the above-named business ("Bidder") and authorized to make the following statements and certifications on Bidder's behalf:

**1. Ownership Disclosure**

Pursuant to City Code Section 2-384, the above-named Bidder hereby discloses the following principals, individuals, or companies with five percent (5%) or greater ownership interest in Bidder (supplement as needed):

Name	Address	% Ownership
LAWRENCE A. VALIND	9285 SW 106 ST MIAMI FL 33176	100%

The above-named Bidder hereby discloses the following subcontractors (supplement as needed):

Name	Address	% Ownership

Bidder hereby recognizes and certifies that no elected official, board member, or employee of the City of Doral ("City") shall have a financial interest in any transactions or any compensation to be paid under or through any transactions between Bidder and City, and further, that no City employee, nor any elected or appointed officer (including City board members) of the City, nor any spouse, parent or child of such employee or elected or appointed officer of the City, may be a partner, officer, director or proprietor of Bidder, and further, that no such City employee or elected or appointed officer, or the spouse, parent or child of any of them, alone or in combination, may have a material interest in the Bidder. Material interest means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of the Bidder.

Any exception to these above-described restrictions must be expressly provided by applicable law or ordinance and be confirmed in writing by City. Further, Bidder recognizes that with respect to any transactions between Bidder and City, if any Bidder violates or is a party to a violation of the ethics ordinances or rules of the City, the provisions of Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-11.1, as applicable to City, or the provisions of Chapter 112, part III, Fla. Stat., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, such Bidder may be disqualified from furnishing the goods or services for which the bid or proposal is submitted and may be further disqualified from submitting any future bids or proposals for goods or services to City. The term "Bidder," as used herein, include any person or entity making a proposal herein to City or providing goods or services to City.

## 2. Public Entity Crimes

1. Bidder is familiar with and understands the provisions of Section 287.133, Florida Statutes
2. Bidder further understands that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted Bidder 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 following the date of being placed on the convicted Bidder list.
3. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **(INDICATE WHICH STATEMENT APPLIES.)**
  - o  Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - o  The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - o  The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted Bidder list. (Attach a copy of the final order.)

## 3. Compliance With Foreign Entity Laws

Applicant certifies as follows:

- a. Bidder is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.
- b. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Bidder, as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.
- c. Bidder is not organized under the laws of a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.
- d. Bidder does not have a principal place of business in a foreign country of concern, as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes.
- e. Bidder is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, created pursuant to s. 215.473.
- f. Bidder is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.
- g. Bidder is not participating in a boycott of Israel, and is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list in accordance with the requirements of Sections 287.135 and F.S. 215.473, Florida Statutes

#### 4. Disability, Nondiscrimination, and Equal Employment Opportunity

Applicant certifies that Bidder is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and ensure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under any and all contracts with the City of Doral complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

- The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 USC 1210112213 and 47 USC Sections 225 and 661 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.
- The Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act of 1993, Section 553.501 553.513, Florida Statutes.
- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 229 USC Section 794.
- The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 USC Section 1612.
- The Fair Housing Act as amended 42 USC Section 3601-3631

#### 5. Conformance with OSHA Standards

Applicant certifies and agrees that Applicant has the sole responsibility for compliance with all the requirements of the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and all State and local safety and health regulations, and in the event the City engages Bidder, Bidder agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Doral, against any and all liability, claims, damages losses and expenses the City may incur due to the failure of itself or any of its subcontractors to comply with such act or regulation in the performance of the contract.

#### 6. E-Verify Program Affidavit

Affiant certifies the following:

- a. Affiant is familiar with and understands the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes and 48 CFR 52.222-54 and has sufficient knowledge of the personnel practices of the Bidder to execute this Declaration on behalf of the Bidder.
- b. Bidder has registered with and utilizes the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in F.S. 448.095, which prohibits the employment, contracting or sub-contracting with an unauthorized alien.
- c. Bidder does not knowingly employ Affiants or retain in its employ a person whose immigration status makes them ineligible to work for the Bidder.
- d. Bidder has verified that any subcontractors utilized to deliver goods or services to the City through the Contractor's contract with the City use the E-Verify system and do not knowingly employ persons whose immigration status makes them ineligible to work for the subcontractor. The undersigned further confirms that it has obtained all necessary affidavits from its subcontractors, if applicable, in compliance with F.S. 448.095, and that such affidavits shall be provided to the City upon request.
- e. Failure to comply with the requirements of F.S. 448.095 may result in termination of the Bidder's contract(s) with the City of Doral.

#### 7. No Contingency Affidavit

Affiant certifies the following:

- a. Neither Bidder nor any principal, employee, agent, representative or family member has promised to pay, and Bidder has not and will not pay, a fee the amount of which is contingent upon the City of Doral awarding a contract.



Exhibit A – Required Submission Forms

- b. Bidder warrants that neither it, nor any principal, employee, agent, or representative has procured, or attempted to procure, a contract with the City of Doral in violation of any of the provisions of the Miami- Dade County conflict of interest and code of ethics ordinances.
- c. Bidder acknowledges that a violation of this warranty may result in the termination of any contracts and forfeiture of funds paid, or to be paid, to the Bidder if awarded a contract.

**8. Copeland Anti-Kickback Affidavit**

Affiant certifies that no portion of any sums will be paid to any employees of the City of Doral, its elected officials, or its consultants, as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by Bidder or any member of Bidder's firm or by any officer of the corporation in exchange for business with the City of Doral.

**9. Non-Collusion Affidavit**

I, the undersigned affiant, swear or affirm that:

- a. Affiant is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid/Proposal by Contractor and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid/Proposal.
- b. Such Bid/Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid/Proposal.
- c. Neither the said Contractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including Affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other firm or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid/Proposal in connection with the Work for which the attached Bid/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 firm or person to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Bid/Proposal or of any other person submitting a response to the solicitation, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the quoted price(s) or the quoted price(s) of any other bidding/proposing person, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City or any person interested in the proposed Work.
- d. The price(s) quoted in the attached Bid/Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Contractor or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this Affiant.

**10. Drug Free Workplace Program**

Bidder, in accordance with Florida statute 287.087 hereby certifies that the Bidder does all of the following:

- a. Publishes 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.
- b. Informs Employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business' policy of maintaining 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.
- c. Gives each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (a).
- d. In the statement specified in subsection (a), notifies the employees that, as a conditions of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- e. Imposes a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.



f. Makes a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

Select here if Not Applicable

**11. Cone of Silence Certification**

Affiant certifies and that Affiant has read and understands the "Cone of Silence" requirements set forth in this Solicitation and further certify that neither I, nor any agent or representative of the Company has violated this provision.

**BIDDER AFFIRMATION**

I, the undersigned affiant, being first duly sworn as an authorized agent of the below-named Bidder, does hereby affirm and attest under penalty of perjury as the proposed Bidder for City of Doral that the certifications and statements provided above on behalf of Bidder are true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief and that Bidder is compliant with all requirements outlined in these City of Doral Affidavits. Bidder acknowledges it is required to comply with and keep current all statements sworn to in the above affidavits and will notify the City of Doral immediately if any of the statements attested hereto are no longer valid.

FLORIDA Sol SYSTEMS, Inc  
Bidder Name

7/18/24  
Date Signed

[Signature]  
Affiant Signature

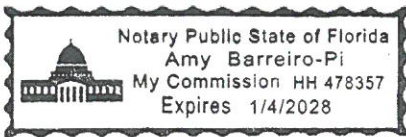
Lawrence Valido President  
Affiant Name & Title (Printed)

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was affirmed, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024 by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, by Lawrence Valido who is personally known to me or who produced the following identification: \_\_\_\_\_

[Notary Seal]

Amy Barreiro-Pi [Signature]  
Notary Public for the State of FL  
My commission expires: 01/04/28



**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**

Business Name: FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, INC.  
 D.B.A.: FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS, INC. Federal I.D. No.: 65-0198431  
 Business Address: 9442 NW 109 ST.  
 City: MESLEY State: FLORIDA Zip: 33178

Please note that all business entities interested in or conducting business with the City are subject to comply with the City of Doral's conflict of interest policies as stated within the certification section below. If a vendor has a relationship with a City of Doral official or employee, an immediate family member of a City of Doral official or employee, the vendor shall disclose the information required below.

1. No City official or employee or City employee's immediate family member has an ownership interest in vendor's company or is deriving personal financial gain from this contract.
2. No retired or separated City official or employee who has been retired or separated from the City for less than one (1) year has an ownership interest in vendor's Company.
3. No City employee is contemporaneously employed or prospectively to be employed with the vendor.
4. Vendor hereby declares it has not and will not provide gifts or hospitality of any dollar value or any other gratuities to any City employee or elected official to obtain or maintain a contract.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure*	
Name of City of Doral employees, elected officials, or immediate family members with whom there may be a potential conflict of interest:  _____  _____  _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Relationship to employee <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in vendor's company <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below)  _____  _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Conflict of Interest

*\*Disclosing a potential conflict of interest does not automatically disqualify vendors. In the event vendors do not disclose potential conflicts of interest and they are detected by the City, vendor will be exempt from doing business with the City.*

I certify that this Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure has been examined by me and that its contents are true and correct to my knowledge and belief and I have the authority to so certify on behalf of the Vendor by my signature below:		
	<u>2/18/24</u>	<u>LAWRENCE VANDO</u>
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date	Printed Name of Authorized Representative

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**  
(IF CORPORATION OR LLC)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Florida Sol Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, a resolution was duly passed and adopted authorizing Lawrence Vargas (Name) as PRESIDENT (Title) of the corporation/company to execute agreements on behalf of the corporation/company and providing that their execution thereof, attested by the secretary of the corporation/company, shall be the official act and deed of the corporation/company. I further certify that said resolution remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18 day of July, 2024.

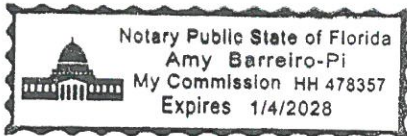
Secretary Signature: [Signature]  
Print Name: LIZET GONZALEZ

STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was affirmed, subscribed, and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JULY, 2024 by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or who produced the following identification: \_\_\_\_\_.

[Notary Seal]

Amy Barreiro-Pi [Signature]  
Notary Public for the State of FL  
My commission expires: 01/04/28





**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**  
(IF PARTNERSHIP)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of \_\_\_\_\_, a partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, a resolution was duly passed and adopted authorizing \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) as \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) of the partnership to execute agreements on behalf of the partnership and provides that their execution thereof, attested by a partner, shall be the official act and deed of the partnership. I further certify that said partnership agreement remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Partner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was affirmed, subscribed, and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or who produced the following identification: \_\_\_\_\_.

[Notary Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT APPLICABLE**



**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

(IF JOINT VENTURE)

Joint ventures must submit a joint venture agreement indicating that the person signing this Agreement is authorized to sign documents on behalf of the joint venture. If there is no joint venture agreement, each member of the joint venture must sign this Agreement and submit the appropriate Certificate of Authority (corporate, partnership, or individual).

*NOT APPLICABLE*

**TRENCH SAFETY FORM**

Bidder acknowledges that the Florida Trench Safety Act, Section 553.60 et seq, Fla. Stat. which became effective October 1, 1990, shall be in effect during the period of construction of the Project. The Bidder by signing and submitting the Bid is, in writing, assuring that it will perform any trench excavation in accordance with applicable trench safety standards. The Bidder further identifies the following separate item of cost of compliance with the applicable trench safety standards as well as the method of compliance:

**Method of Compliance**

**Cost**

BENCHING

Total: \$ 1,000.00

Bidder acknowledges that this cost is included in the applicable items of the Bid and in the Total Base Bid. Failure to complete the above may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

The Bidder is, and the CITY and ENGINEER are not, responsible to review or assess Bidder's safety precautions, programs of costs, of the means, methods, techniques or technique adequacy, reasonableness of cost, sequences of procedures of any safety precaution, program or cost, including but not limited to, compliance with any and all requirements of Section 553.60 et. seq., Fla. Stat. cited as the "Trench Safety Act". Bidder is, and the CITY and ENGINEER are not, responsible to determine, if any safety or safety related standards apply to the Project, including but not limited to, the "Trench Safety Act".

Jorge Valdes  
Witness Signature

Jorge Valdes  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

[Signature]  
Bidder's Signature

LAWRENCE VALIDO  
Printed Name

PRESIDENT  
Title

7-18-24  
Date





Ron DeSantis, Governor

Melanie S. Griffin, Secretary



**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD**

THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR HEREIN IS CERTIFIED UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 489, FLORIDA STATUTES



**VALIDO, LAWRENCE MOSES**

FLORIDA SOL SYSTEMS INC  
9442 NW 109TH STREET  
MEDLEY FL 33178

**LICENSE NUMBER: EC13009154**

**EXPIRATION DATE: AUGUST 31, 2026**

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