SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS)

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State Revolving Fund Program

Supplementary Conditions

for

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

The intent of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Supplementary Conditions is to complement and supplement other provisions of the Bidding Documents. However, if there is any conflict between the FDEP Supplementary Conditions and other provisions of the Bidding Documents, the FDEP Supplementary Conditions shall take precedence over the other provisions except when the other provisions are similar to, but more stringent than, the FDEP Supplementary Conditions. When other provisions of the Bidding Documents are similar to, but more stringent than, the FDEP Supplementary Conditions, the more stringent provisions shall apply.

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

1.1. Wherever used in these Supplementary Conditions (except in the appendix to these Supplementary Conditions), the following terms have the meanings indicated, which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof.

1.1.1. Addendum - A written or graphic instrument that is issued prior to the opening of bids and that clarifies, corrects, or changes the Bidding Documents.

1.1.2. Agreement or Contract - The written agreement between the Owner and the Contractor covering the furnishing of the Goods and Special Services; these Supplementary Conditions and other Contract Documents are attached to the Agreement/Contract and made a part thereof as provided therein.

1.1.3. Application for Payment - The form that is accepted by the Engineer and used by the Contractor in requesting progress and/or final payments and that is to include such supporting documentation as is required by the Contract Documents.

1.1.4. Bid - The offer or proposal of a bidder submitted on the prescribed form and setting forth the price(s) for furnishing the Goods and Special Services.

1.1.5. Bidder - Any person, firm, or corporation that submits a bid directly to the Owner.

1.1.6. Bidding Documents - The Advertisement for Bids or the Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders or the Information for Bidders, the Bid Form, the proposed Contract Documents, and all addenda.

1.1.7. Change Order - A document that is recommended by the Engineer and signed by the Contractor and the Owner; that authorizes an addition, deletion, or revision in the Goods or Special Services or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time; and that is issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement/Contract.

1.1.8. Contract Documents - The Agreement/Contract; the Contractor's Bid when attached as an exhibit to the Agreement/Contract; the General Conditions; the Supplementary Conditions (including these Supplementary Conditions); the Specifications (written technical descriptions of material, equipment, standards, and workmanship as applied to the Goods and Special Services and certain administrative details applicable thereto); any Drawings (drawings that show the character and scope of the Goods to be furnished); all addenda that pertain to the Contract Documents; and all change orders.

1.1.9. Contract Price - The moneys payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Contract Documents as stated in the Agreement/Contract.

1.1.10. Contract Time - The number of days or the date(s) stated in the Contract Documents for furnishing the Goods and Special Services.

1.1.11. Contractor - The person, firm, or corporation with whom or which the Owner enters into the Agreement/Contract.

1.1.12. Effective Date of the Agreement/Contract - The date indicated in the Agreement/Contract on which the Agreement/Contract becomes effective, or if no such date is indicated in the Agreement/Contract, the date on which the Agreement/Contract is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver the Agreement/Contract.

1.1.13. Engineer - The person, firm, or corporation named as such in the Contract Documents.

1.1.14. Goods - All material, equipment, and other tangible personal property required to be furnished under the Contract Documents.

1.1.15. Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) - A historically Black college or university or a business that is (a) certified as socially and economically disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration, (b) certified as an MBE by a state or Federal agency, or (c) an independent business concern which is at least 51-percent owned and controlled by minority group members. (A minority group member is an individual who is a citizen of the United States and one of the following: [i] Black American; [ii] Hispanic American [with origins from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, or South or Central America]; [iii] Native American [American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, or native Hawaiian]; or [iv] Asian-Pacific American [with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific, Northern Marianas, Laos, Cambodia, Taiwan, or the Indian Subcontinent].)

1.1.16. Owner - The local government (municipality, county, district, or authority; or any agency thereof; or a combination of two or more of the foregoing acting jointly) with which the Florida Department of Environmental Protection may execute, or has executed, a State revolving fund loan agreement and to which the Goods and Special Services are to be furnished.

1.1.17. Project - The total construction or facilities described in a State revolving fund loan agreement between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Owner, of which the Goods and Special Services to be furnished under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part.

1.1.18. Special Services - All field services to be furnished by the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents.

1.1.19. Subcontract - A direct contract between a subcontractor and the Contractor, or any other subcontractor at any tier, for the furnishing of any of the Goods or Special Services required by the Contract Documents.

1.1.20. Subcontractor - A person, firm, or corporation having a direct contract with the Contractor, or any other subcontractor at any tier, for the furnishing of any of the Goods or Special Services required by the Contract Documents.

1.1.21. Successful Bidder - The lowest responsive, responsible bidder to whom or which the Owner intends to award the Agreement/Contract.

1.1.22. Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) - A business that is (a) certified as a WBE by a state or Federal agency or (b) an independent business concern which is at least 51-percent owned and controlled/operated by women. (Determination of whether a business is at least 51-percent owned by women shall be made without regard to community property laws [e.g., an otherwise qualified WBE that is 51-percent owned by a married woman in a community property state will not be disqualified because the married woman's husband has a 50-percent interest in the married woman's share of the business; similarly, a business that is 51-percent owned by a married man and 49-percent owned by women will not become a qualified WBE by virtue of the married man's wife having a 50-percent interest in the married man's share of the business].)

ARTICLE 2 - PRIVITY OF AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

2.1. The Owner expects to finance this Agreement/Contract with assistance from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, which administers a State revolving fund loan program supported in part with funds directly made available by grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the State of Florida nor the United States (nor any of their departments, agencies, or employees) will be a party to this Agreement/Contract or any lower-tier subcontract.

ARTICLE 3 - PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

3.1. This Agreement/Contract and the Owner's solicitation and award of this Agreement/Contract are subject to requirements contained in Chapter 62-503 (Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program) or Chapter 62-552 (Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program), Florida Administrative Code as applicable.

ARTICLE 4 - RESOLUTION OF PROTESTS AND CLAIMS/DISPUTES

Resolution of Protests Concerning the Owner's Solicitation and/or Award of this Agreement/Contract:

4.1. Protests concerning the Owner's solicitation and/or award of this Agreement/Contract must be filed in writing with the Owner to be considered.

4.2. All timely written protests concerning the Owner's solicitation and/or award of this Agreement/Contract are to be resolved in accordance with the Owner's dispute resolution process. A copy of the ordinance(s), resolution(s), or written policy (policies) that set forth the Owner's dispute resolution process is included elsewhere in the Bidding Documents or is to be made available by the Owner upon request.

4.3. Neither the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) nor the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will become a party to, or have any role in resolving, protests concerning the Owner's solicitation and/or award of this Agreement/Contract. Protest decisions made by the Owner can not be appealed to the FDEP or the USEPA.

Resolution of Claims and Disputes between the Owner and the Contractor:

4.4. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, all claims and disputes between the Owner and the Contractor arising out of, or relating to, the Contract Documents or the breach thereof are to be decided by arbitration (if the Owner and the Contractor mutually agree) or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Florida.

4.5. Neither the Florida Department of Environmental Protection nor the United States Environmental Protection Agency will become a party to, or have any role in resolving, claims and disputes between the Owner and the Contractor.

ARTICLE 5 - CHANGES TO THE BIDDING AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

5.1. All changes to the Bidding Documents made subsequent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP's) acceptance of the Bidding Documents and prior to the opening of bids are to be documented via addendum (addenda) to the Bidding Documents; all changes to the Contract Documents made after the opening of bids are to be documented by change order(s) to the Contract Documents. The Owner shall submit all addenda and change orders to the FDEP.

ARTICLE 6 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS; SUBMISSION OF BIDS; OPENING OF BIDS

Advertisement for Bids:

6.1. At a minimum, this Agreement/Contract is to be advertised for bids in local and statewide newspapers.

Submission of Bids:

6.2. Bidders shall submit their bids at the place and by the deadline indicated elsewhere in the Bidding Documents.

Opening of Bids:

6.3. Bids are to be opened and read aloud publicly at the time and place indicated elsewhere in the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 7 - AWARD OF AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

7.1. If this Agreement/Contract is awarded, it is to be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. A fixed-price (lump-sum or unit-price or both) agreement/contract is to be used. A clear explanation of the method of evaluating bids and the basis for awarding this Agreement/Contract are included elsewhere in the Bidding Documents. All bids may be rejected when in the best interest of the Owner.

ARTICLE 8 - CONTRACT TIME

8.1. The number of days within which, or the date(s) by which, the Goods and Special Services are to be furnished and ready for final payment (the Contract Time) is set forth elsewhere in the Contract Documents. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contract Time will commence to run on the Effective Date of this Agreement/Contract.

ARTICLE 9 - PROGRESS AND PAYMENT SCHEDULES

9.1. The Contractor shall submit progress and payment schedules to the Owner within ten calendar days after the Effective Date of this Agreement/Contract.

9.1.1. The progress schedule is to indicate the Contractor's estimated dates for furnishing the various Goods and Special Services and is to show both the projected cost of Goods and Special Services furnished and the projected percentage of Goods and Special Services furnished versus Contract Time.

9.1.2. The payment schedule is to show the Contractor's projected progress and/or final payment(s) cumulatively by month.

ARTICLE 10 - INSURANCE

10.1. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall assume all risk of loss or damage to the Goods prior to the Owner's acceptance of delivery of the Goods and shall purchase and maintain, during fabrication and/or delivery of the Goods, such property insurance upon the Goods as the Owner requires or as the Contractor deems appropriate, whichever is greater.

10.2. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall assume all risk of loss or damage to the Goods after it accepts delivery of the Goods. After assuming all risk of loss or damage to the Goods, the Owner shall purchase and maintain property insurance upon the Goods. This insurance is to be in the amount recommended by a competent insurance counselor and is to insure against such risks as are customarily insured against in connection with the storage or operation of like goods (to the extent that such insurance is obtainable from time to time against any one or more such risks). In addition, this insurance is to be obtained from responsible insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 11 - APPLICATION(S) FOR PAYMENT

11.1. The Contractor's application(s) for payment are to be accompanied by such certificates or documents as may be reasonably required. The Owner shall forward a copy of such certificates or documents as may be reasonably required to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

ARTICLE 12 - ACCESS TO RECORDS

12.1. Authorized representatives of the Owner, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency shall have access to, for the purpose of inspection, any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor that are pertinent to this Agreement/Contract. The Contractor shall retain all books, documents, papers, and records pertinent to this Agreement/Contract for a period of five years after receiving and accepting final payment under this Agreement/Contract.

NOTE: ARTICLE 13 ONLY APPLIES TO FEDERAL CAP GRANT PROJECTS

ARTICLE 13 - DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

13.1 If bidders or prospective contractors (including the Contractor) intend to let any lower-tier goods or services (including construction) subcontracts for any portion of the Work, they shall take good faith efforts to assure that MBEs and WBEs are utilized, when possible, as sources of goods and services.

Good faith efforts are to include the following:

13.1.1 Require Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local and Government recipients, this will include placing DBEs on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources.

13.1.2 Make information on forthcoming opportunities available to DBEs and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by DBEs in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of 30 calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.

13.1.3 Consider in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with DBEs. For Indian Tribal, State and local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by DBEs in the competitive process.

13.1.4 Encourage contracting with a consortium of DBEs when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.

13.1.5 Use the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

13.1.6 If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, require the prime contractor to take the steps in paragraphs 13.1.1 through 13.1.5 of this section.

13.2. Within ten calendar days after being notified of being the apparent Successful Bidder, the apparent Successful Bidder shall submit to the Owner documentation of the affirmative steps it has taken to utilize Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (MBEs and WBEs) in the Work and documentation of its intended use of MBEs and WBEs in the Work. The Owner shall keep this documentation on file and shall forward to the FDEP a copy of the apparent Successful Bidder's documentation concerning its intended use of MBEs and WBEs in the Work.

ARTICLE 14 – ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

The Contractor, and all subcontractors at any tier, shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857[h]), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738 (Administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants, or Loans).

ARTICLE 15 - DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549)

15.1. If the price of this Agreement/Contract equals or exceeds $25,000, the Owner shall not award this Agreement/Contract, nor permit any lower-tier goods or special services subcontract with a price equaling or exceeding $25,000 to be awarded, to any party that is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from, or ineligible for participation in, Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension).

15.2. The attention of all bidders or prospective contractors (including the Contractor) is directed to the certification/clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions", which has been extracted from Appendix B to 40 CFR Part 32 and included as Appendix B to these Supplementary Conditions. The certification/clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and

Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions" is applicable to this Agreement/Contract if the price of this Agreement/Contract equals or exceeds $25,000.

15.3. If bidders or prospective contractors (including the Contractor), or any prospective subcontractors at any tier, intend to let any lower-tier subcontracts for any portion of the Goods or Special Services, they shall physically include the certification/clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions", which is included as Appendix B to these Supplementary Conditions, in all lower-tier goods and special services subcontracts with a price equaling or exceeding $25,000 and in all solicitations for such subcontracts.

ARTICLE 16 – AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PROVISION

Contracts being constructed with assistance from the State Revolving Fund Program are currently required to comply with the American Iron and Steel Provision as provided in Appendix C. Signing Appendix A certifies compliance with the American Iron and Steel provision.

ARTICLE 17 - PROHIBITED LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PREFERENCES

A. Pursuant to Section 255.0991, F.S., for a competitive solicitation for construction services in which 50 percent or more of the cost will be paid from state-appropriated funds which have been appropriated at the time of the competitive solicitation, a state, college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state may not use a local ordinance or regulation that provides a preference based upon:

1. The contractor's maintaining an office or place of business within a particular local jurisdiction;
2. The contractor's hiring employees or subcontractors from within a particular local jurisdiction; or
3. The contractor's prior payment of local taxes, assessments, or duties within a particular local jurisdiction.

B. For any competitive solicitation that meets the criteria in Paragraph A., a state college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state shall disclose in the solicitation document that any applicable local ordinance or regulation does not include any preference that is prohibited by Paragraph A.

NOTE: ARTICLE 18 ONLY APPLIES TO FEDERAL CAP GRANT PROJECTS

ARTICLE 18 – BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA PROVISION

Contracts being constructed with assistance from the State Revolving Fund Program are currently required to comply with The Build America, Buy America provision as provided in Appendix D. Signing Appendix A certifies compliance with the Build America, Buy America provision if the project is a Federal Cap Grant project.

ARTICLE 19 – UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Contracts being constructed with assistance from the State Revolving Fund Program are currently required to comply with The United States-Produced Iron and Steel in Public Works Projects provision as provided in Appendix E. Signing Appendix A certifies compliance with these provisions.

ARTICLE 20 – CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS

The Contractor, and all subcontractors at any tier, shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 [Clean Water State Revolving Fund program only], Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These four laws prohibit discrimination in the provision of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age.

ARTICLE 21 – PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

The Contractor, and all subcontractors at any tier, shall comply with the Prohibition on Certain Telecom and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment as specified by Section 889 of Public Law 115-232 (National Defense Authorization Act 2019), 2 CFR 200.216, and 2 CFR 200.471. This law and regulations prohibit the expending of funds to procure or obtain; extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain; or entering into a contract (or extending or renewing a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

ARTICLE 22 – UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES ACT

The Contractor, and all subcontractors at any tier, shall comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act. This Act establishes a uniform policy for fair and equitable treatment of persons who are displaced from their homes, farms, or businesses to make way for federal or federally assisted projects. It provides basic guidelines for negotiating the acquisition of real property by the federal government. The Act also requires agencies to reimburse individuals for actual and reasonable expenses incident to relocation, such as moving costs, direct loss of tangible personal property associated with moving or discontinuing a business, and expenses involved in searching for a replacement home or business site. Pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act Section 1452(a)(2), any land acquired through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program must be from a willing seller.

APPENDIX A TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

This certification relates to an equipment/materials contract proposed by ______________________,
(insert the name of the Owner)
which expects to finance the proposed equipment/materials contract with assistance from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (which administers a State Revolving Fund loan program supported in part with funds directly made available by grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency). I am the undersigned prospective equipment/materials contractor or subcontractor.

I certify that I have read the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Supplementary Conditions and agree to incorporate the following articles into the bid and/or contract:

ARTICLE 14 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
ARTICLE 15 DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDER 12549)
ARTICLE 16 AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PROVISION
ARTICLE 18 BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA PROVISION – IF A FEDERAL CAP GRANT PROJECT
ARTICLE 19 UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS
ARTICLE 20 CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS
ARTICLE 21 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE 22 UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION POLICIES ACT

I agree that I will obtain identical certifications from prospective lower-tier <u>construction</u> subcontractors prior to the award of any lower-tier <u>construction</u> subcontracts. I also agree that I will retain such certifications in my files.

____ ______________
(Signature of Authorized Official) (Date)

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(Name and Title of Authorized Official [Print or Type])

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(Name of Prospective Construction Contractor or Subcontractor [Print or Type])

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(Address and Telephone Number of Prospective Equipment/Materials Contractor or Subcontractor [Print or Type])

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(Employer Identification Number of Prospective Construction Contractor or Subcontractor)

APPENDIX B TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

[Note: This certification/clause has been extracted from Appendix B to 40 CFR Part 32 and is applicable to all FDEP-assisted goods and services (including construction) contracts and subcontracts with a price equaling or exceeding $25,000; this certification/clause is to be included in all FDEP-assisted goods and services (including construction) contracts and subcontracts with a price equaling or exceeding $25,000 and in all solicitations for such contracts and subcontracts.]

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

(3) The prospective lower-tier participant also certifies that it and its principals:

(a) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State anti-trust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(b) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (3)(a) of this certification; and

(c) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default. Where the prospective lower-tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

APPENDIX C TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL PROVISION

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the ______________ ("Owner") and the State of Florida (the "State") that it understands that iron and steel products to be installed as a part of this contract must be in compliance with the requirements in H.R. 3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," (Appropriations Act). H.R. 3547 includes the following language in Division G, Title IV, Sec. 436, under the heading, "Use of American Iron and Steel,":

(a) (1) None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(2) In this section, the term "iron and steel products" means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the "Administrator") finds that--

(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make available to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Purchaser or State to recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney's fees) incurred by the Purchaser or State resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the State or any damages owed to the State by the Purchaser). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the State, as a lender to the Purchaser for the funding of its project, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree that the State is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the State.

APPENDIX D TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS (Federal Cap Grant Projects Only)

Build America, Buy America Requirement

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the ____________________ ("Owner") and the State of Florida (the "State") that it understands that the products to be installed as a part of this contract must be in compliance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. No. 117-58, which includes the Build America, Buy America Act ("the Act"). Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. The Act requires the following Buy America preference:

1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
2. All manufactured products used in the project are produced in the United States. This means the manufactured product was manufactured in the United States, and the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55 percent of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.
3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Contractor hereby presents and warrants to and for the benefit of the Owner and State that (a) the Contractor has reviewed and understands the Build America, Buy America Requirement, (b) all of the products used in the project will be and/or have been produced in the United States in a manner that complies with the Build America, Buy America Requirement, unless a waiver of the requirement is approved, and (c) the Contractor will provide any further verified information, certification or assurance of compliance with this Acknowledgement, or information necessary to support a waiver of the Build America, Buy America Requirement, as may be requested by the Owner or the State.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Purchaser or State to recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney's fees) incurred by the Purchaser or State resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the State or any damages owed to the State by the Purchaser). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the State, as a lender to the Purchaser for the funding of its project, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree that the State is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the State.

APPENDIX E TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

UNITED STATES-PRODUCED IRON AND STEEL IN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The Contractor acknowledges to and for the benefit of the ___________________________ ("Owner") and the State of Florida (the "State") that it understands that iron and steel products to be installed as a part of this contract must be in compliance with the requirements in 60D-16 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which includes the following language:

(1) Contract Requirement. Unless waived in accordance with subsection 60D-16.002(3), F.A.C., a Governmental Entity entering into a contract for a Public Works Project or for the purchase of materials for a Public Works Project must include in the contract a requirement that any Iron or Steel Product Permanently Incorporated in the Project be Produced in the United States, as provided in section 255.0993, F.S., and Chapter 60D-16, F.A.C.

(2) Minimal Use. Subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., does not prevent a minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials Permanently Incorporated in the Project if:

(a) Such materials are incidental or ancillary to the primary product and are not separately identified in the Project specifications; and

(b) The cost of such materials does not exceed one-tenth of 1 percent of the Total Contract Cost or $2,500, whichever is greater. For purposes of this subparagraph, the cost of such materials is that shown to be the value of the Iron or Steel Products as they are delivered to the Project.

(3) Waiver.

(a) The Administering Entity for a Project may waive the requirement set forth in subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., with respect to such Project if it solely determines that any of the following apply to the Project:

1. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not produced in sufficient quantities.
2. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not reasonably available.
3. Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States are not of satisfactory quality.
4. The use of Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States will increase the Total Cost of the Project by more than 20 percent.
5. Complying with subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., is inconsistent with the public interest.

(b) Prior to making a determination that a Waiver applies to a Project, the Administering Entity shall complete the "U.S.-Produced Iron & Steel Waiver Form," effective 6/2025, hereby incorporated by reference and available at https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18066. To aid the Administering Entity in making a determination under paragraph 60D-16.002(3)(a), F.A.C., the Administering Entity may utilize the "U.S.-Produced Iron & Steel Sample Waiver Checklist," effective 6/2025, hereby incorporated by reference and available at https://flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-18067. The Admnistering Entity is responsible for maintaining any records associated with its determination that a Waiver applies to a Project in accordance with applicable law.

(c) If the Administering Entity for a Project waives the requirement set forth in subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., but later determines, prior to completion of the Project, that the Waiver no longer applies (e.g., Iron or Steel Products Produced in the United States become reasonably available), then the Administering Entity shall comply with subsection 60D-16.002(1), F.A.C., with respect to any contracts for the Project or for the purchase of materials for the Project entered into after the date the Adminstering Entity determines that the Waiver no longer applies.

(d) The governing body of the Adminstering Entity may designate by resolution, order, or written delegation one or more officers or employees of the Administering Entity to carry out the Administering Entity's respoinsibilities under this Chapter 60D-16, F.A.C., on behalf of the Administering Entity.

(4) In accordance with section 255.0993(5), F.S., this rule does not apply to contracts procured by the Department of Transportation subject to the Buy America requirements of 23 C.F.R. s. 635.410.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, any failure to comply with this paragraph by the Contractor shall permit the Purchaser or State to recover as damages against the Contractor any loss, expense, or cost (including without limitation attorney's fees) incurred by the Purchaser or State resulting from any such failure (including without limitation any impairment or loss of funding, whether in whole or in part, from the State or any damages owed to the State by the Purchaser). While the Contractor has no direct contractual privity with the State, as a lender to the Purchaser for the funding of its project, the Purchaser and the Contractor agree that the State is a third-party beneficiary and neither this paragraph (nor any other provision of this Agreement necessary to give this paragraph force or effect) shall be amended or waived without the prior written consent of the State.