BID PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Note: Please submit your bid in this order for electronic and paper bids.

YES____ NO___ 1. Bid submittal – If submitting a paper bid → one (1) original and one (1) PDF (CD) copy or flash drive

YES NO 2. Bid Cover Page

YES NO 3. Acknowledgment of addendums (if any)

YES____ NO___ 4. Bid Submittal

YES____ NO___ 5. Schedule of Value

YES NO___ 6. Questionnaire

YES____ NO___ 7. Drug Free Workplace

YES NO 8. Sworn Statement under Section 287.133(3) (a)

YES NO 9. Certification Pursuant To Florida Statute § 215.4725

YES NO___ 10. Wellington Local Preference Form

YES NO___ 11. Conflict of Interest

YES NO____ 12. Non-Collusion Affidavit

YES NO 13. Insurance Certificates

YES NO 14. Copy of Appropriate Licenses

YES NO___ 15. Proof of E-Verify Registration (MOU)

BID COVER PAGE

Wellington
Attn: Clerk's Office
12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414

BID TITLE:

REFER ALL INQUIRIES TO PRIMARY CONTACT: Purchasing Division 12300 Forest Hill Blvd

Wellington, FL 33414 Phone:(561)____

Annual Sod Contract

Wellington

INVITATION TO BID

COMMODITY/SERVICE

BID NO:

202111

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Anne Gerwig, Mayor
Tanya Siskind, Vice Mayor
John T. McGovern, Councilman
Michael Drahos, Councilman
Michael J. Napoleone, Councilman

Manager Jim Barnes

ITB Number: 202111

Title: Annual Sod Contract

Notification Date: February 9, 2021

ADDENDUM NO. ONE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Addendum/NOTICE is to make changes, additions, deletions, revisions, and clarifications to the (ITB) Invitation to Bid documents for <u>Annual Sod Contract</u>. Bidder shall review the Addendum/NOTICE work and requirements in detail and incorporate any effects the Addendum/NOTICE may have in their proposal price.

1. Question: For Seed & Mulch and Hydroseed (items 15 and 16), could you please further explain exactly what you are looking for as to the seed & mulch and what type of hydro seed you are looking for?

Response: For line 15, seed and mulch – Wellington is looking for a pre-plant fertilizer followed with Bahia seed covered by hay. For line 16, Hydro Seed – this is not based on the purchase of the seed being used, but the actual installation of the seed and specifications listed on the bid document. Wellington will supply the correct hydro seeds to use for the specific field or location.

2. Question: Is there an estimated total quantity of square footage you are looking for of each type of sod and placements and location as well as the pine straw? I noticed everything that was requested was only for 1 sq. ft.

Response: Quantities of sod will vary on a variety of factors such as weather, play, disease, insects, etc. It is difficult to provide an estimate on the amounts that will be used each year as it could vary greatly depending on outside conditions. The placements and locations will also depend on the same outside factors. As of now, we do estimate to utilize about 50,000 square feet of the Citra Blue sod. Below is a list of last year's sod utilized, purchase method and total square footage:

- FLORATAM ST. AUGUSTINE PICKED-UP Quantity used 41,810 sq. ft.
- FLORATAM ST. AUGUSTINE DELIVERED & INSTALLED Quantity used 400,718 sq. ft.
- PALMETTO ST. AUGUSTINE PICKED-UP Quantity used 8,487 sq. ft.

- PALMETTO ST. AUGUSTINE DELIVERED Quantity used 1,500 sq. ft.
- PALMETTO ST. AUGUSTINE -DELIVERED & INSTALLED Quantity used 7,500 sq. ft.
- BAHIA PICKED-UP Quantity used 29,475 sq. ft.
- BAHIA DELIVERED Quantity used 900 sq. ft.
- BAHIA DELIVERED & INSTALLED Quantity used 210,567 sq. ft.
- CELEBRATION DELIVERED & INSTALLED Quantity used 361,250 sq. ft.
- VENDOR PREP OF SURFACE PRIOR TO SOD INSTALL ETC. 361,750 sq. ft.

Bidders shall provide prices per quantity of 1 and the unit of measure. Please note, awarded vendor(s) will be paid based upon items and quantities actually accepted by owner. Quantities listed above are not to be construed as guaranteed work quantities. Wellington will evaluate items independently. Wellington reserves the right to award each item independently to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder. All pricing shall include labor, materials, equipment, pallets, fuel, shipping, delivery and installation (when applicable) and all other necessary items.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Bidder must acknowledge receipt of any and all Addenda in the space provided on the Bidder Submittal Form. Failure to do so may result in rejection of the Proposal. All requirements of the proposal documents remain unchanged except as cited herein.

Signature of Bidder Acknowledging Receipt of

Addendum No. (1) One to be attached in front of Bid

BID SUBMITTAL

To:

Village of Wellington

12300 Forest Hill Blvd.

Wellington, Florida 33414



(Vendor)

agrees to provide material for the **Annual Sod Contract** in accordance with the requirements and specifications of the Bid Documents for the Village of Wellington as specified.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Bidder has carefully examined the Specification requirements, Bid/Contract Documents and is familiar with the nature and extent of the Work and any local conditions that may in any manner affect the Work to be done.

The undersigned agrees to provide the service called for by the Specifications and Bid Documents, in the manner prescribed therein and to the standards of quality and performance established by the Wellington for the Bid price stated in the spaces herein provided.

The undersigned agrees to the right of the Wellington to hold all Bids and Bid guarantees for a period not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days after the date of Bid opening stated in the Invitation to Bid.

The undersigned accepts the invoicing and payment policies specified in the Bid.

Contractor's Signature

Dated this day of

(Month)

(Year)



SCHEDULE OF VALUES

Successful bidder(s) will supply all labor, materials, machinery, equipment and technical supervision necessary to provide, deliver & install (when applicable) the materials to Wellington. Delivery truck must be thoroughly rinsed and cleaned before loading new product ordered by Wellington in deterring other products from being mixed with ordered material.

Item #	Item Description	иом	Picked-Up Price	Delivered Price	Delivered & Installed
SOD: V	arious Types - ALL CERTIFIED				
1	Floratam – St. Augustine (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	\$0.36	5 ()38	50.41
2	Palmetto - St. Augustine (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	s0.37	\$0.39	\$0.42
3	Citra Blue - St. Augustine (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	\$0.42	\$0.44	\$ 0.47
4	Bitter Blue - St. Augustine (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	5 No Bad	\$ NoBid	\$ NoBid
5	Bahia (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	\$0.24	5 O. 26	\$ 0.30
6	UltimateFlora - Zoysia	Per Sq. Ft.	\$ NoBad	\$ No Bid	5 No Bad
7	SeaDwarf - Seashore Paspalum	Per Sq. Ft.	*NoBid	\$ NoBid	5 No Bic
8	Bermuda	Per Sq. Ft.	\$0.40	\$ 0.42	50.46
9	Celebration	Per Sq. Ft.	\$0.40	50.42	50.46
10	Tiftway 419 Bermuda (See Specs)	Per Sq. Ft.	5 No Bid	\$ No Bid	\$ No Ric
	Vendor preparation of surface prior to sod install of any listed sod (cut/remove vegetation & loosen soil) for the following types: Floratam, Bahia and Bermuda	Per Sq. Ft.	N/A	N/A	\$0.20
12	Bahia Sod (Pegged/Staked) Price includes staking or pegging sod on various slopes – e.g. canal and lake banks. Slope exceeds 3:1	Per Sq. Ft.	N/A	N/A	50.07
ine Stra	w & Ground Preparation				
13	Pine Straw Mulch (See Specs)	Per Bale	N/A	N/A	5 No Bad
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15	Seed and Mulch (See Specs)	Per Sq. Yd.	N/A	N/A	5 No 1390.
16	Hydro Seed (See Specs)	Per Sq. Yd.	N/A	N/A	s No Bich

Bidder understands and agrees that awarded vendor(s) will be paid based upon items and quantities actually accepted by owner. All pricing shall include labor, materials, equipment, pallets, fuel, shipping, delivery, installation (when applicable) and all other necessary items.

QUESTIONNAIRE

	The following Questionnaire shall be complete all statements and answers herein contained.	ed and submitted in with the Bid	. By submission of this	Bid, Bidder guarantees t	he truth and accuracy of
1.	How many years has your organization beer	in business? 2340	ars		
2.	What is the last project of this nature that y	ou have completed?			
	Village of Wel	lington			
3.	Have you ever failed to complete work awar	ded to you? If so, where and wi	hy? No. (1)	e have a	lunis
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4.	Name three individuals or corporations for v	which you have performed work	and to which you refe	ır.	
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	Village of Wellington 12300	Forest Hall Blvd, Wellin	igton, FL (50	Phone (9) 791-4000	N A
	City Adm Book Gurdens 10500			Phone ,	hammack e phoff.
5.	List the following information concerning all of for all co-venturers.)	contracts in progress as of the da	te of submission of th		
	Name of Project	Owner	Total Contract	Contracted Date of	% of Completion to
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9. What equipment will you purchase for the proposed work?21 | P a g e

10	What equipment will you rent for the proposed work?
11.	State the name of your proposed project manager and give details of his or her qualifications and experience in managing similar job
12.	The address of principal place of business is 1396 Okcechoboo Blvd Loxoborcha, FL 33470
13.	The names of the Corporate Officers, or Partners, or Individuals doing business under a trade name, are as follows:
14.	List all organizations which were predecessors to Bidder or in which the principals or officers of the Bidder were principals or officers.
15.	List and describe all bankruptcy petitions (Voluntary or Involuntary) which have been filed by or against the Bidder, its parent or subsidiaries of predecessor organizations during the past five (5) years. Include in the description the disposition of each such petition.
16.	List and describe all successful Performance or Payment Bond claims made to your surety(ies) during the last five (5) years. The list and descriptions should include claims against the bond of the Bidder and its predecessor organization(s).
17.	List all claims, arbitrations, administrative hearings and lawsuits brought by or against the Bidder or its predecessor organization(s) during the last five (5) years. The list shall include all case names; case, arbitration, or hearing identification numbers; the name of the project over which the dispute arose; and a description of the subject matter of the dispute.
18.	List and describe all criminal proceedings or hearings concerning business related offenses in which the Bidder, its principals or officers or predecessor organization (s) were defendants.
19.	Has the Bidder, its principals, officers, or predecessor organization(s) been debarred or suspended from bidding by any government during the last [10] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [20] [2
20.	List and disclose any and all business relations with any members of Wellington Council.

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business must attest to the following:

- 1. We publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2. We inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. We give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4. We, in the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under Bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 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.
- 5. We impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. We make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

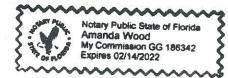
Contractor's Signature

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS. 1. This sworn statement is submitted to Village of Wellington [print name of the public entity] hatchee FL 33470 and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification whose business address is 13961 Cheechopee B (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means: 4. a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(c), 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 "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, agents are active management Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. [Please indicate which 6. Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in 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. The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in 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. 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 determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM. signature COUNTY OF Subscribed and Sworn to (or affirmed) before me on He she is personally known to me or has presented as identification [type of identification]

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[Notary's Signature and Seal]



CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE § 215.4725

1, Chasa Kolshak, on behalf of Odums Sod, Inc.
certifies
Print Name Company Name
that Odums Sod, Inc. does not:
1. Participate in a boycott of Israel; and
2. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel list; and
3. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List; and
4. Is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and
5. Has not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.
Signature
General Manager-
March 1, 2021
Date

APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED A LOCAL BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON FLORIDA'S LOCAL PREFERENCE POLICY

Wellington gives preference to local businesses in certain purchasing situations as set forth in Chapter 9 of Wellington's Purchasing and Procurement Manual. In order to be considered a local business, entitled to be given preference, the business must make application with Wellington and meet one of the following criteria as such is more fully set forth in Chapter 9, of Wellington's Purchasing and Procurement Manual:

Chapter 9, LOCAL PREFERENCE

Western Communities Local Business - For the purpose of determining a "Western Communities local business" a vendor must have a principal permanent business location and headquarters within Wellington of Wellington, Florida or west of the Florida Turnpike to the Palm Beach County western boundary line as depicted in Exhibit "A" hereto. This applies to all entity formations, including, but not limited to, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and the like or sole proprietors. Further, the entity or sole proprietor must provide that it, he or she has been domiciled and headquartered in the jurisdictional boundaries of the Western Communities for at least six months prior to the solicitation. Post Office boxes will not be considered a permanent business location within the Western Communities. Home business offices shall be considered as a business location if it otherwise meets the requirements herein. In order to be eligible for such local preference the vendor shall have a local business tax receipt pursuant to the County's and/or municipalities' Code of Ordinances, having jurisdiction over the location of the business, unless otherwise exempt therefrom. Further, the vendor must be properly licensed and authorized by law to provide the goods, services or professional services to the extent applicable and the location of the business must be properly zoned in order for the vendor to conduct its business.

Palm Beach County local business - For the purpose of determining a "Palm Beach County local business" a vendor must have a principal permanent business location and headquarters within Palm Beach County, Florida. This applies to all entity formations, including, but not limited to, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships and the like or sole proprietors. Further, the entity or sole proprietor must provide that it, he or she has been headquartered and domiciled in the jurisdictional boundaries of Palm Beach County, Florida for at least six months prior to the solicitation. Post Office boxes will not be considered a permanent business location within Palm Beach County, Florida. Home business offices shall be considered as a business location if it otherwise meets the requirements herein. In order to be eligible for such local preference the vendor shall have a local business tax receipt pursuant to the Palm Beach County Code of Ordinances as amended from time to time, unless otherwise exempt there from. Further, the vendor must be properly licensed and authorized by law to provide the goods, services or professional services to the extent applicable and the location of the business must be properly zoned in order for the vendor to conduct its business.

Subcontractor utilization - In competitive bid situations, a business may also qualify as either a Palm Beach County or Western Community local business if they are utilizing subcontractors to perform the work or materialmen to supply the job and more than fifty (50%) percent of their proposed bid price will be paid to subcontractors and/or materialmen who qualify, under the above standards, as Palm Beach County and/or Western Community local businesses.

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7. How long was this business at the previous location: N/A -
8. If the business is attempting to qualify under the subcontractor utilization provision, please provide a breakdown of the subcontractors who wou qualify for either the Palm Beach County or Western Community, business classification, the requisite information, provide their responses to the above 1 - 7 questions and for each of the subcontractors, indicate the amount that they are proposed to be compensated at under the bid price.
9. The business as a local business tax receipt from: (1) Palm Beach County (2) the following municipality: (3) located unincorporated Palm Beach County:
10. Please provide a copy of Local Business Tax Receipts from Palm Beach County and the applicable municipality are attached.
11. Please provide a Certificate of Good Standing indicating the formation or domestication of the entity in and for the State of Florida is attached.
12. Please provide copies of licenses if applicable from the State of Florida authorizing the business to provide the good services or professional services contemplated in the bid documents.
By signing below, I hereby certify that under penalty of perjury I believe my business qualifies as a Palm Beach County, Western Community of subcontractor utilization business in accordance with Wellington's Local Preference Policy and that I have submitted current and accurate information and documents relating to my qualifications. I further acknowledge and agree that any fraudulent or duplicitous information submitted in furtherance of this application will be grounds for disqualification from bidding on this project and doing business with Wellington in the future.
Applicants Federal Tax ID Number - 65-0810895 Applicants Business Address 13961 Okachboo, Blvd
Loxabatchee FL 33476
Signature of Authorized Representative of Corporation, Partnership, or other business entity:
Sign:
Print Name: Chase Kolshak
Title: General Manager.
Date: March 1, 2021
pate: Transfi acoust
COUNTY OF: talm beach.
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me on this day of March 201, by Glasse, No. Sha R. He/She is personally known to me or has presented as dentification.
(Signature of Notary)
(Print or Stamp Name of Notary) Notary Public State of Florida Amanda Wood My Commission GG 186342 Expires 02/14/2022 Notary Public (State)
(State)

Sign: ______ Print Name: ______ Date: _____ CITY OF: _____ COUNTY OF: _____ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me on this ____ day of ______, 201__, by _____, He/She is personally known to me or has presented ______ a identification. (Type of Identification) (Signature of Notary) (Print or Stamp Name of Notary) Notary Public ______ Notary Seal

Signature of Individual if Sole Proprietor:

(State)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

This Proposal/Agreement (whichever is applicable) is subject to the conflict of interest provisions of the policies and Code of Ordinances of WELLINGTON, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and the Florida Statutes. During the term of this Agreement and any renewals or extensions thereof, the VENDOR shall disclose to WELLINGTON any possible conflicts of interests. The VENDOR's duty to disclose is of a continuing nature and any conflict of interest shall be immediately brought to the attention of WELLINGTON. The terms below shall be defined in accordance with the policies and Code of Ordinances of WELLINGTON, the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics, and Ch. 112, Part III, Florida Statutes.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

NO CONFLICT:

To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned business has no potential conflict of interest for this Agreement due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests.

To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned business has no employment or other contractual relationship with any WELLINGTON employee, elected official or appointed official.

To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned business has no officer, director, partner or proprietor that is a WELLINGTON purchasing agent, other employee, elected official or appointed official. The term "purchasing agent", "elected official" or "appointed official", as used in this paragraph, shall include the respective individual's spouse or child, as defined in Ch. 112, Part III, Florida Statutes.

To the best of our knowledge, no WELLINGTON employee, elected official or appointed official has a material or ownership interest (5% ownership) in our business. The term "employee", "elected official" and "appointed official", as used in this paragraph, shall include such respective individual's relatives and household members as described and defined in the Palm Beach County Code of Ethics.

[To the best of our knowledge, the undersigned business has no current clients that are presently subject to the jurisdiction of WELLINGTON's Planning, Zoning and Building Department.

CONFLICT:

[] The undersigned business, by attachment to this form, submits information which <u>may be a potential conflict of interest</u> due to any of the above listed reasons or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE FAILURE TO CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BLOCKS ABOVE OR TO ATTACH THE DOCUMENTATION OF ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR BID/PROPOSAL OR IN THE IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION OF YOUR AGREEMENT, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE.

COMPANY NAME

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of Hongda
County of Pam Beach
Being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he/she is an officer of the parties making the forgoing bid submittal, that the bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any individual, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity submitting a bid for the same materials, services, supplies or equipment, either directly or indirectly, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. No premiums, rebates, or gratuities are permitted with prior to an effect of the same materials.

gratuities are permitted with, prior to, or after any delivery of material or provision of services. Any violation of this provision may result in disqualification, contract cancellation, return of materials or discontinuation of services, and the possible removal of Bidder from the vendor Bid lists

Odums Sad Inc.

Name of Bidder

Chase Kalshak.

Print name of designated signatory

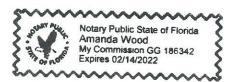
Signature

General Manager.

On this ______ day of March ______ 20 21 before me appeared Cross Kolshak ______ personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed this ______ and acknowledged that (she/he) signed the name freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein described.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal the day and year last written above.

(Affix Seal Here)



Notary Public in and for the State of Londa.

Amanda Wood

(Name Printed)

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Residing at Loxabatchas FL33470

My commission expires 214 2002



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

12/16/2020 THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). PRODUCER CONTACT NAME: Mary Chandler Atlantic Pacific Insurance PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): E-MAIL ADDRESS: (561) 624-1800 FAX (A/C, No): (561) 626-3153 11382 Prosperity Farms Road mchandler@apins.com Suite 123 INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC # Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410 Southern-Owners Insurance Company INSURER A: 10190 INSURED Auto-Owners Insurance Co INSURER B: 18988 Odums Sod Inc FCCI Insurance Co. INSURER C : 10178 13961 Okeechobee Blvd Federal Insurance Co. INSURER D : 20281 INSURER E Loxahatchee FL 33470-4963 INSURER F COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2020/2021 Master COI **REVISION NUMBER:** THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. ADDL SUBR INSD WVD TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY) POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) POLICY NUMBER COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE CLAIMS-MADE X OCCUR DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) 300,000 \$ 10,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ A 72321648 12/09/2020 12/09/2021 1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: 2,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE POLICY X PRO-2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG OTHER: Premises/Operations \$ AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT \$ 1,000,000 (Ea accident) X ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ OWNED B SCHEDULED AUTOS ONLY HIRED 5314515400 AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY 12/09/2020 12/09/2021 BODILY INJURY (Per accident) S PROPERTY DAMAGE AUTOS ONLY \$ (Per accident Uninsured motorist RI \$ 1,000,000 UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR 3,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE \$ EXCESS LIAB 5314515401 12/09/2020 CLAIMS-MADE 12/09/2021 3,000,000 AGGREGATE DED X RETENTION \$ 10,000 WORKERS COMPENSATION X PER STATUTE X OTH-AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY 1.000.000 ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) 1,000,000 N/A 001-WC20A-79381 04/14/2020 E.L. EACH ACCIDENT 04/14/2021 \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT Equipment Floater D 45471812 08/01/2020 08/01/2021 Leased/Rented \$250,000 Deductible 1,000 DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) Village of Wellington is Additional Insured regarding General Liaiblity and Auto Liability as required by contract. CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN

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13961 OKEECHOBEE BLVD LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470

TYPE OF BUSINESS	OWNER	T orner and	T		
45-9053 MISC MERCHANDISE SALES		CERTIFICATION#	RECEIPT #/DATE PAID	AMT PAID	BILL#
40-3003 MISC MERCHANDISE SALES	HAMMOND JAMES W		B20.562112 - 08/27/20	\$33.00	B40118784

This document is valid only when receipted by the Tax Collector's Office.

STATE OF FLORIDA PALM BEACH COUNTY 2020/2021 LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

LBTR Number: 200617765 EXPIRES: SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

This receipt grants the privilege of engaging in or managing any business profession or occupation within its jurisdiction and MUST be conspicuously displayed at the place of business and in such a manner as to be open to the view of the public.

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ODUMS SOD INC ODUMS SOD INC 13961 OKEECHOBEE BLVD LOXAHATCHEE FL 33470-4963

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Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Consumer Services 2005 Apalachee Pkwy Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500

March 10, 2020

ODUMS SOD, INC. PO BOX 997 LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470-0997

SUBJECT: ODUMS SOD, INC:

Your application and fee for registration as a dealer in agriculture products as required by section 604.15-604.30, Florida Statutes, have been received and processed.

Your registration certificate appears below. All advertising and contracts should contain the phrase: "ODUMS SOD, INC. is registered with the State of Florida as a Dealer in Agriculture Products. Registration No. AD545."

Proof of current registration must also be presented before the local occupational license(s) may be issued or renewed. This registration certificate will expire on February 18, 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Division of Consumer Services at 800-435-7352 or 850-617-7150.

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State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Consumer Services 2005 Apalachee Pkwy Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500

Registration No.: AD545

Issue Date: March 9, 2020

Expiration Date: February 18, 2021

POST CERTIFICATE CONSPICUOUSLY

License as Dealer in Agriculture Products

Section 604.15-604.30, Florida Statutes

ODUMS SOD, INC. 13961 OKEECHOBEE BLVD LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470-4963 nicole fried

NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

*We filed last month (January 2004) for our renewal, due to COVID it was delayed *

MODIFIED

Palm Beach County Office of Equal Business Opporunity

Certifies That

Odums Sod Inc.

Vendor # ODUM0004

is a Small/Minority Business Enterprise (S/MBE) as prescribed by section 2-80.21 - 2.80.30 of the Palm Beach County Code for a three year period from August 17, 2020 to January 16, 2023

The following services and/or products are covered under this certification:

Grass, Sod and Topsoil In Place; Sod, Grass;

Allen Gray, Makager



Dave Kerner, Mayor Robert S. Weinroth, Vice Mayor Gregg K. Weiss Mary Lou Berger Melissa McKinlay Mack Bernard

County Administrator Verdenia C. Baker

The School District of Palm Beach County, FL Office of Diversity In Business Practices

CERTIFIES your firm:

Odum's Sod, Inc.

SE an:

Small Business Enterprise (SBE

79050; 96839; 91244; 98859; 79070; 59538; 33572;

This certificate is valid from

Aug. 30, 2018 - Aug. 29, 202

the following areas that your firm has been certified:

Sod, Grass; Excavating; Excavation Services; Mulch and Compost Production Services; Top Soil and Fill Dirt (See Class 335 for Mulch); Mulch, Pine Straw; Soil Conditioners: Compost, Marine Humus, Sulfur, Synthetic Polymers, Mulch, etc; Certification is not a guarantee that your firm will receive work. Please ensure that your opportunities. Any change to your certification requires you to submit proof of expertise, licensure and a business history (at minimum) to justify the additional certification. You are required to submit a copy of your certification letter with each bid, or proposal that you submit to the School District. You must notify this office if the status of your firm changes. Failure to report changes that affect the ownership and control of your firm may company is registered with www.bidsync.com to receive notification of result in decertification.

Patrick Chrysostome,



Dicky Sykes

Director

SMALL BUSINESS CERTIFICATION

The City of West Palm Beach's Small Business Program

Certifies that

ODUMS SOD, INC.

Has met the necessary requirements for certification as a Small Business under the Small Business Program as prescribed by the City of West Palm Beach's Ordinance Number 3366-00.

The following List of Services and/or Product are covered under this certification:

Sod Cutters and Lifters

Sod, Grass

Recycled Seed, Soil, Sod, and Inoculants

Seed, Sod, Soil, and Inoculants

Issued by the City of West Palm Beach for a three year period January 22, 2020 to January 21, 2023

Certificate Vendor Number: 1004229

Procurement Official



SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

January 4, 2019

Ms. Amanda Wood, Office Manager Odums Sod, Inc. 13961 Okeechobee Blvd. Loxahatchee, FL 33470 **REGISTERED VENDOR NO.: 113745**

CERTIFICATION EXPIRATION DATE
January 4, 2022

Dear Ms. Wood:

Congratulations, the South Florida Water Management District (District) has recertified your firm as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE). This certification is valid for three (3) years and may **only** be applied when business is conducted in the following area(s):

Sod Sales and Installation Services

Your submittal of bids or proposals to supply other products or services outside of the specialty area(s) noted above will not count toward SBE participation. If you require certification in other specialty areas, please contact the Procurement Bureau, SBE Section, for additional information.

Renewal is required every three (3) years and should be requested a minimum of 45 days prior to the above expiration date.

If any changes occur within your company during the certification period such as ownership, affiliate company status, address, telephone number, licensing status, gross revenue, or any information that relates to your SBE Certification status, you must notify this office in writing immediately. It is imperative that we maintain current information on your company at all times. FAILURE TO REPORT CHANGES MAY RESULT IN DECERTIFICATION.

Certification is not a guarantee that your firm will receive work, nor an assurance that your firm will remain in the District's vendor database.

We look forward to a mutually beneficial working relationship.

Sincerely,

Joni Zynn Fox

Sr. Contract Compliance Specialist

Procurement Bureau

JLF/se



13961 Okeechobee Blvd. Loxahatchee, FL 33470 Phone #: (561) 333-7416 \(\rightarrow \) Fax #: (561) 333-7455

February 5, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as verification that Chase Kolshak (General Manager of Odums' Sod, Inc.) has authority to sign on my behalf for the ANNUAL SOD CONTRACT (ITB # 202111). If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call us at 561-333-7416.

Sincerely.

Warren L. Prescott Prescott

Odums Sod, Inc.

Corporate Resolution



The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is the duly elected and qualified and the custodian of the books and records and seal of Odums Sool, Inc. a corporation duly formed pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida and allows Chase, Kolshak, to obligate, bind and authorize documents on behalf of the above named corporation, and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of **Directors** and that said meeting was held in accordance with state law and the Bylaws of the above-named Corporation on Sept 6, 2018 and that said resolution is now in full force and effect without modification or rescission. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed my name as Secretary and have hereunto affixed the corporate seal of the above-named Corporation this 6 th of September, 20 Secretary (signature) Printed name The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 20 18, by Warren Frescott JR as President of Colume Scol, Inc. and Present JR as Secretary of Odums Scol, Inc., personally known to me or who produced the following identification , and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PALM BEACH, STATE OF FLORIDA





THE E-VERIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EMPLOYERS

ARTICLE I PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

The parties to this agreement are the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Odums Sod (Employer). The purpose of this agreement is to set forth terms and conditions which the Employer will follow while participating in E-Verify.

E-Verify is a program that electronically confirms an employee's eligibility to work in the United States after completion of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification (Form I-9). This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) explains certain features of the E-Verify program and describes specific responsibilities of the Employer, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and DHS.

Authority for the E-Verify program is found in Title IV, Subtitle A, of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (IIRIRA), Pub. L. 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, as amended (8 U.S.C. § 1324a note). The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 22.18, "Employment Eligibility Verification" and Executive Order 12989, as amended, provide authority for Federal contractors and subcontractors (Federal contractor) to use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of certain employees working on Federal contracts.

ARTICLE II RESPONSIBILITIES

A. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMPLOYER

- 1. The Employer agrees to display the following notices supplied by DHS in a prominent place that is clearly visible to prospective employees and all employees who are to be verified through the system:
 - a. Notice of E-Verify Participation
 - b. Notice of Right to Work
- 2. The Employer agrees to provide to the SSA and DHS the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the Employer representatives to be contacted about E-Verify. The Employer also agrees to keep such information current by providing updated information to SSA and DHS whenever the representatives' contact information changes.
- 3. The Employer agrees to grant E-Verify access only to current employees who need E-Verify access. Employers must promptly terminate an employee's E-Verify access if the employer is separated from the company or no longer needs access to E-Verify.





- 4. The Employer agrees to become familiar with and comply with the most recent version of the E-Verify User Manual.
- 5. The Employer agrees that any Employer Representative who will create E-Verify cases will complete the E-Verify Tutorial before that individual creates any cases.
 - a. The Employer agrees that all Employer representatives will take the refresher tutorials when prompted by E-Verify in order to continue using E-Verify. Failure to complete a refresher tutorial will prevent the Employer Representative from continued use of E-Verify.
- 6. The Employer agrees to comply with current Form I-9 procedures, with two exceptions:
 - a. If an employee presents a "List B" identity document, the Employer agrees to only accept "List B" documents that contain a photo. (List B documents identified in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.2(b)(1)(B)) can be presented during the Form I-9 process to establish identity.) If an employee objects to the photo requirement for religious reasons, the Employer should contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.
 - b. If an employee presents a DHS Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card), Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document), or U.S. Passport or Passport Card to complete Form I-9, the Employer agrees to make a photocopy of the document and to retain the photocopy with the employee's Form I-9. The Employer will use the photocopy to verify the photo and to assist DHS with its review of photo mismatches that employees contest. DHS may in the future designate other documents that activate the photo screening tool.

Note: Subject only to the exceptions noted previously in this paragraph, employees still retain the right to present any List A, or List B and List C, document(s) to complete the Form I-9.

- 7. The Employer agrees to record the case verification number on the employee's Form I-9 or to print the screen containing the case verification number and attach it to the employee's Form I-9.
- 8. The Employer agrees that, although it participates in E-Verify, the Employer has a responsibility to complete, retain, and make available for inspection Forms I-9 that relate to its employees, or from other requirements of applicable regulations or laws, including the obligation to comply with the antidiscrimination requirements of section 274B of the INA with respect to Form I-9 procedures.
 - a. The following modified requirements are the only exceptions to an Employer's obligation to not employ unauthorized workers and comply with the anti-discrimination provision of the INA: (1) List B identity documents must have photos, as described in paragraph 6 above; (2) When an Employer confirms the identity and employment eligibility of newly hired employee using E-Verify procedures, the Employer establishes a rebuttable presumption that it has not violated section 274A(a)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) with respect to the hiring of that employee; (3) If the Employer receives a final nonconfirmation for an employee, but continues to employ that person, the Employer must notify DHS and the Employer is subject to a civil money penalty between \$550 and \$1,100 for each failure to notify DHS of continued employment following a final nonconfirmation; (4) If the Employer continues to employ an employee after receiving a final nonconfirmation, then the Employer is subject to a rebuttable presumption that it has knowingly





employed an unauthorized alien in violation of section 274A(a)(1)(A); and (5) no E-Verify participant is civilly or criminally liable under any law for any action taken in good faith based on information provided through the E-Verify.

- b. DHS reserves the right to conduct Form I-9 compliance inspections, as well as any other enforcement or compliance activity authorized by law, including site visits, to ensure proper use of E-Verify.
- 9. The Employer is strictly prohibited from creating an E-Verify case before the employee has been hired, meaning that a firm offer of employment was extended and accepted and Form I-9 was completed. The Employer agrees to create an E-Verify case for new employees within three Employer business days after each employee has been hired (after both Sections 1 and 2 of Form I-9 have been completed), and to complete as many steps of the E-Verify process as are necessary according to the E-Verify User Manual. If E-Verify is temporarily unavailable, the three-day time period will be extended until it is again operational in order to accommodate the Employer's attempting, in good faith, to make inquiries during the period of unavailability.
- 10. The Employer agrees not to use E-Verify for pre-employment screening of job applicants, in support of any unlawful employment practice, or for any other use that this MOU or the E-Verify User Manual does not authorize.
- 11. The Employer must use E-Verify for all new employees. The Employer will not verify selectively and will not verify employees hired before the effective date of this MOU. Employers who are Federal contractors may qualify for exceptions to this requirement as described in Article II.B of this MOU.
- 12. The Employer agrees to follow appropriate procedures (see Article III below) regarding tentative nonconfirmations. The Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Employer agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer agrees to provide written referral instructions to employees and instruct affected employees to bring the English copy of the letter to the SSA. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending. Further, when employees contest a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Employer must take additional steps (see Article III.B. below) to contact DHS with information necessary to resolve the challenge.
- 13. The Employer agrees not to take any adverse action against an employee based upon the employee's perceived employment eligibility status while SSA or DHS is processing the verification request unless the Employer obtains knowledge (as defined in 8 C.F.R. § 274a.1(I)) that the employee is not work authorized. The Employer understands that an initial inability of the SSA or DHS automated verification system to verify work authorization, a tentative nonconfirmation, a case in continuance (indicating the need for additional time for the government to resolve a case), or the finding of a photo mismatch, does not establish, and should not be interpreted as, evidence that the employee is not work authorized. In any of such cases, the employee must be provided a full and fair opportunity to contest the finding, and if he or she does so, the employee may not be terminated or suffer any adverse employment consequences based upon the employee's perceived employment eligibility status Page 3 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers I Revision Date 06/01/13





(including denying, reducing, or extending work hours, delaying or preventing training, requiring an employee to work in poorer conditions, withholding pay, refusing to assign the employee to a Federal contract or other assignment, or otherwise assuming that he or she is unauthorized to work) until and unless secondary verification by SSA or DHS has been completed and a final nonconfirmation has been issued. If the employee does not choose to contest a tentative nonconfirmation or a photo mismatch or if a secondary verification is completed and a final nonconfirmation is issued, then the Employer can find the employee is not work authorized and terminate the employee's employment. Employers or employees with questions about a final nonconfirmation may call E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218 (customer service) or 1-888-897-7781 (worker hotline).

- 14. The Employer agrees to comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and section 274B of the INA as applicable by not discriminating unlawfully against any individual in hiring, firing, employment eligibility verification, or recruitment or referral practices because of his or her national origin or citizenship status, or by committing discriminatory documentary practices. The Employer understands that such illegal practices can include selective verification or use of E-Verify except as provided in part D below, or discharging or refusing to hire employees because they appear or sound "foreign" or have received tentative nonconfirmations. The Employer further understands that any violation of the immigration-related unfair employment practices provisions in section 274B of the INA could subject the Employer to civil penalties, back pay awards, and other sanctions, and violations of Title VII could subject the Employer to back pay awards, compensatory and punitive damages. Violations of either section 274B of the INA or Title VII may also lead to the termination of its participation in E-Verify. If the Employer has any questions relating to the anti-discrimination provision, it should contact OSC at 1-800-255-8155 or 1-800-237-2515 (TDD).
- 15. The Employer agrees that it will use the information it receives from E-Verify only to confirm the employment eligibility of employees as authorized by this MOU. The Employer agrees that it will safeguard this information, and means of access to it (such as PINS and passwords), to ensure that it is not used for any other purpose and as necessary to protect its confidentiality, including ensuring that it is not disseminated to any person other than employees of the Employer who are authorized to perform the Employer's responsibilities under this MOU, except for such dissemination as may be authorized in advance by SSA or DHS for legitimate purposes.
- 16. The Employer agrees to notify DHS immediately in the event of a breach of personal information. Breaches are defined as loss of control or unauthorized access to E-Verify personal data. All suspected or confirmed breaches should be reported by calling 1-888-464-4218 or via email at E-Verify@dhs.gov. Please use "Privacy Incident Password" in the subject line of your email when sending a breach report to E-Verify.
- 17. The Employer acknowledges that the information it receives from SSA is governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(1) and (3)) and the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)). Any person who obtains this information under false pretenses or uses it for any purpose other than as provided for in this MOU may be subject to criminal penalties.
- 18. The Employer agrees to cooperate with DHS and SSA in their compliance monitoring and evaluation of E-Verify, which includes permitting DHS, SSA, their contractors and other agents, upon Page 4 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





reasonable notice, to review Forms I-9 and other employment records and to interview it and its employees regarding the Employer's use of E-Verify, and to respond in a prompt and accurate manner to DHS requests for information relating to their participation in E-Verify.

- 19. The Employer shall not make any false or unauthorized claims or references about its participation in E-Verify on its website, in advertising materials, or other media. The Employer shall not describe its services as federally-approved, federally-certified, or federally-recognized, or use language with a similar intent on its website or other materials provided to the public. Entering into this MOU does not mean that E-Verify endorses or authorizes your E-Verify services and any claim to that effect is false.
- 20. The Employer shall not state in its website or other public documents that any language used therein has been provided or approved by DHS, USCIS or the Verification Division, without first obtaining the prior written consent of DHS.
- 21. The Employer agrees that E-Verify trademarks and logos may be used only under license by DHS/USCIS (see M-795 (Web)) and, other than pursuant to the specific terms of such license, may not be used in any manner that might imply that the Employer's services, products, websites, or publications are sponsored by, endorsed by, licensed by, or affiliated with DHS, USCIS, or E-Verify.
- 22. The Employer understands that if it uses E-Verify procedures for any purpose other than as authorized by this MOU, the Employer may be subject to appropriate legal action and termination of its participation in E-Verify according to this MOU.

B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEDERAL CONTRACTORS

- 1. If the Employer is a Federal contractor with the FAR E-Verify clause subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR, it will become familiar with and comply with the most current version of the E-Verify User Manual for Federal Contractors as well as the E-Verify Supplemental Guide for Federal Contractors.
- 2. In addition to the responsibilities of every employer outlined in this MOU, the Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor subject to the employment verification terms in Subpart 22.18 of the FAR it must verify the employment eligibility of any "employee assigned to the contract" (as defined in FAR 22.1801). Once an employee has been verified through E-Verify by the Employer, the Employer may not create a second case for the employee through E-Verify.
 - a. An Employer that is not enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor at the time of a contract award must enroll as a Federal contractor in the E-Verify program within 30 calendar days of contract award and, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to verify employment eligibility of new hires using E-Verify. The Employer must verify those employees who are working in the United States, whether or not they are assigned to the contract. Once the Employer begins verifying new hires, such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the hire date. Once enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor, the Employer must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.





- b. Employers enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 days or more at the time of a contract award must use E-Verify to begin verification of employment eligibility for new hires of the Employer who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three business days after the date of hire. If the Employer is enrolled in E-Verify as a Federal contractor for 90 calendar days or less at the time of contract award, the Employer must, within 90 days of enrollment, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of new hires of the contractor who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract. Such verification of new hires must be initiated within three business days after the date of hire. An Employer enrolled as a Federal contractor in E-Verify must begin verification of each employee assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after date of contract award or within 30 days after assignment to the contract, whichever is later.
- c. Federal contractors that are institutions of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)), state or local governments, governments of Federally recognized Indian tribes, or sureties performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency under a performance bond may choose to only verify new and existing employees assigned to the Federal contract. Such Federal contractors may, however, elect to verify all new hires, and/or all existing employees hired after November 6, 1986. Employers in this category must begin verification of employees assigned to the contract within 90 calendar days after the date of enrollment or within 30 days of an employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later.
- d. Upon enrollment, Employers who are Federal contractors may elect to verify employment eligibility of all existing employees working in the United States who were hired after November 6, 1986, instead of verifying only those employees assigned to a covered Federal contract. After enrollment, Employers must elect to verify existing staff following DHS procedures and begin E-Verify verification of all existing employees within 180 days after the election.
- e. The Employer may use a previously completed Form I-9 as the basis for creating an E-Verify case for an employee assigned to a contract as long as:
 - i. That Form I-9 is complete (including the SSN) and complies with Article II.A.6,
 - ii. The employee's work authorization has not expired, and
 - iii. The Employer has reviewed the Form I-9 information either in person or in communications with the employee to ensure that the employee's Section 1, Form I-9 attestation has not changed (including, but not limited to, a lawful permanent resident alien having become a naturalized U.S. citizen).
- f. The Employer shall complete a new Form I-9 consistent with Article II.A.6 or update the previous Form I-9 to provide the necessary information if:
 - i. The Employer cannot determine that Form I-9 complies with Article II.A.6,
 - ii. The employee's basis for work authorization as attested in Section 1 has expired or changed, or
 - iii. The Form I-9 contains no SSN or is otherwise incomplete.

Note: If Section 1 of Form I-9 is otherwise valid and up-to-date and the form otherwise complies with





Article II.C.5, but reflects documentation (such as a U.S. passport or Form I-551) that expired after completing Form I-9, the Employer shall not require the production of additional documentation, or use the photo screening tool described in Article II.A.5, subject to any additional or superseding instructions that may be provided on this subject in the E-Verify User Manual.

- g. The Employer agrees not to require a second verification using E-Verify of any assigned employee who has previously been verified as a newly hired employee under this MOU or to authorize verification of any existing employee by any Employer that is not a Federal contractor based on this Article.
- 3. The Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, its compliance with this MOU is a performance requirement under the terms of the Federal contract or subcontract, and the Employer consents to the release of information relating to compliance with its verification responsibilities under this MOU to contracting officers or other officials authorized to review the Employer's compliance with Federal contracting requirements.

C. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SSA

- 1. SSA agrees to allow DHS to compare data provided by the Employer against SSA's database. SSA sends DHS confirmation that the data sent either matches or does not match the information in SSA's database.
- 2. SSA agrees to safeguard the information the Employer provides through E-Verify procedures. SSA also agrees to limit access to such information, as is appropriate by law, to individuals responsible for the verification of Social Security numbers or responsible for evaluation of E-Verify or such other persons or entities who may be authorized by SSA as governed by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. § 552a), the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306(a)), and SSA regulations (20 CFR Part 401).
- 3. SSA agrees to provide case results from its database within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry. E-Verify provides the information to the Employer.
- 4. SSA agrees to update SSA records as necessary if the employee who contests the SSA tentative nonconfirmation visits an SSA field office and provides the required evidence. If the employee visits an SSA field office within the eight Federal Government work days from the date of referral to SSA, SSA agrees to update SSA records, if appropriate, within the eight-day period unless SSA determines that more than eight days may be necessary. In such cases, SSA will provide additional instructions to the employee. If the employee does not visit SSA in the time allowed, E-Verify may provide a final nonconfirmation to the employer.

Note: If an Employer experiences technical problems, or has a policy question, the employer should contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.

D. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DHS

- 1. DHS agrees to provide the Employer with selected data from DHS databases to enable the Employer to conduct, to the extent authorized by this MOU:
- a. Automated verification checks on alien employees by electronic means, and Page 7 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers \mid Revision Date 06/01/13





- b. Photo verification checks (when available) on employees.
- 2. DHS agrees to assist the Employer with operational problems associated with the Employer's participation in E-Verify. DHS agrees to provide the Employer names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of DHS representatives to be contacted during the E-Verify process.
- 3. DHS agrees to provide to the Employer with access to E-Verify training materials as well as an E-Verify User Manual that contain instructions on E-Verify policies, procedures, and requirements for both SSA and DHS, including restrictions on the use of E-Verify.
- 4. DHS agrees to train Employers on all important changes made to E-Verify through the use of mandatory refresher tutorials and updates to the E-Verify User Manual. Even without changes to E-Verify, DHS reserves the right to require employers to take mandatory refresher tutorials.
- 5. DHS agrees to provide to the Employer a notice, which indicates the Employer's participation in E-Verify. DHS also agrees to provide to the Employer anti-discrimination notices issued by the Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC), Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice.
- 6. DHS agrees to issue each of the Employer's E-Verify users a unique user identification number and password that permits them to log in to E-Verify.
- 7. DHS agrees to safeguard the information the Employer provides, and to limit access to such information to individuals responsible for the verification process, for evaluation of E-Verify, or to such other persons or entities as may be authorized by applicable law. Information will be used only to verify the accuracy of Social Security numbers and employment eligibility, to enforce the INA and Federal criminal laws, and to administer Federal contracting requirements.
- 8. DHS agrees to provide a means of automated verification that provides (in conjunction with SSA verification procedures) confirmation or tentative nonconfirmation of employees' employment eligibility within three Federal Government work days of the initial inquiry.
- 9. DHS agrees to provide a means of secondary verification (including updating DHS records) for employees who contest DHS tentative nonconfirmations and photo mismatch tentative nonconfirmations. This provides final confirmation or nonconfirmation of the employees' employment eligibility within 10 Federal Government work days of the date of referral to DHS, unless DHS determines that more than 10 days may be necessary. In such cases, DHS will provide additional verification instructions.

ARTICLE III REFERRAL OF INDIVIDUALS TO SSA AND DHS

A. REFERRAL TO SSA

1. If the Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by SSA, the Employer must print the notice as directed by E-Verify. The Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify Page 8 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





case. The Employer also agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer agrees to provide written referral instructions to employees and instruct affected employees to bring the English copy of the letter to the SSA. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending.

- 2. The Employer agrees to obtain the employee's response about whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Employer receives the tentative nonconfirmation. Only the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation.
- 3. After a tentative nonconfirmation, the Employer will refer employees to SSA field offices only as directed by E-Verify. The Employer must record the case verification number, review the employee information submitted to E-Verify to identify any errors, and find out whether the employee contests the tentative nonconfirmation. The Employer will transmit the Social Security number, or any other corrected employee information that SSA requests, to SSA for verification again if this review indicates a need to do so.
- 4. The Employer will instruct the employee to visit an SSA office within eight Federal Government work days. SSA will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary.
- 5. While waiting for case results, the Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.
- 6. The Employer agrees not to ask the employee to obtain a printout from the Social Security Administration number database (the Numident) or other written verification of the SSN from the SSA.

B. REFERRAL TO DHS

- 1. If the Employer receives a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Employer must promptly notify employees in private of the finding and provide them with the notice and letter containing information specific to the employee's E-Verify case. The Employer also agrees to provide both the English and the translated notice and letter for employees with limited English proficiency to employees. The Employer must allow employees to contest the finding, and not take adverse action against employees if they choose to contest the finding, while their case is still pending.
- 2. The Employer agrees to obtain the employee's response about whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation as soon as possible after the Employer receives the tentative nonconfirmation. Only the employee may determine whether he or she will contest the tentative nonconfirmation.
- 3. The Employer agrees to refer individuals to DHS only when the employee chooses to contest a tentative nonconfirmation.
- 4. If the employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation issued by DHS, the Employer will instruct the Page 9 of 17 E-Verify MOU for Employers | Revision Date 06/01/13





employee to contact DHS through its toll-free hotline (as found on the referral letter) within eight Federal Government work days.

- 5. If the Employer finds a photo mismatch, the Employer must provide the photo mismatch tentative nonconfirmation notice and follow the instructions outlined in paragraph 1 of this section for tentative nonconfirmations, generally.
- 6. The Employer agrees that if an employee contests a tentative nonconfirmation based upon a photo mismatch, the Employer will send a copy of the employee's Form I-551, Form I-766, U.S. Passport, or passport card to DHS for review by:
 - a. Scanning and uploading the document, or
 - b. Sending a photocopy of the document by express mail (furnished and paid for by the employer).
- 7. The Employer understands that if it cannot determine whether there is a photo match/mismatch, the Employer must forward the employee's documentation to DHS as described in the preceding paragraph. The Employer agrees to resolve the case as specified by the DHS representative who will determine the photo match or mismatch.
- 8. DHS will electronically transmit the result of the referral to the Employer within 10 Federal Government work days of the referral unless it determines that more than 10 days is necessary.
- 9. While waiting for case results, the Employer agrees to check the E-Verify system regularly for case updates.

ARTICLE IV SERVICE PROVISIONS

A. NO SERVICE FEES

1. SSA and DHS will not charge the Employer for verification services performed under this MOU. The Employer is responsible for providing equipment needed to make inquiries. To access E-Verify, an Employer will need a personal computer with Internet access.

ARTICLE V MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

A. MODIFICATION

- 1. This MOU is effective upon the signature of all parties and shall continue in effect for as long as the SSA and DHS operates the E-Verify program unless modified in writing by the mutual consent of all parties.
- 2. Any and all E-Verify system enhancements by DHS or SSA, including but not limited to E-Verify checking against additional data sources and instituting new verification policies or procedures, will be covered under this MOU and will not cause the need for a supplemental MOU that outlines these changes.

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B. TERMINATION

- 1. The Employer may terminate this MOU and its participation in E-Verify at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the other parties.
- 2. Notwithstanding Article V, part A of this MOU, DHS may terminate this MOU, and thereby the Employer's participation in E-Verify, with or without notice at any time if deemed necessary because of the requirements of law or policy, or upon a determination by SSA or DHS that there has been a breach of system integrity or security by the Employer, or a failure on the part of the Employer to comply with established E-Verify procedures and/or legal requirements. The Employer understands that if it is a Federal contractor, termination of this MOU by any party for any reason may negatively affect the performance of its contractual responsibilities. Similarly, the Employer understands that if it is in a state where E-Verify is mandatory, termination of this by any party MOU may negatively affect the Employer's business.
- 3. An Employer that is a Federal contractor may terminate this MOU when the Federal contract that requires its participation in E-Verify is terminated or completed. In such cases, the Federal contractor must provide written notice to DHS. If an Employer that is a Federal contractor fails to provide such notice, then that Employer will remain an E-Verify participant, will remain bound by the terms of this MOU that apply to non-Federal contractor participants, and will be required to use the E-Verify procedures to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.
- 4. The Employer agrees that E-Verify is not liable for any losses, financial or otherwise, if the Employer is terminated from E-Verify.

ARTICLE VI

- A. Some or all SSA and DHS responsibilities under this MOU may be performed by contractor(s), and SSA and DHS may adjust verification responsibilities between each other as necessary. By separate agreement with DHS, SSA has agreed to perform its responsibilities as described in this MOU.
- B. Nothing in this MOU is intended, or should be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any third party against the United States, its agencies, officers, or employees, or against the Employer, its agents, officers, or employees.
- C. The Employer may not assign, directly or indirectly, whether by operation of law, change of control or merger, all or any part of its rights or obligations under this MOU without the prior written consent of DHS, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any attempt to sublicense, assign, or transfer any of the rights, duties, or obligations herein is void.
- D. Each party shall be solely responsible for defending any claim or action against it arising out of or related to E-Verify or this MOU, whether civil or criminal, and for any liability wherefrom, including (but not limited to) any dispute between the Employer and any other person or entity regarding the applicability of Section 403(d) of IIRIRA to any action taken or allegedly taken by the Employer.
- E. The Employer understands that its participation in E-Verify is not confidential information and may be disclosed as authorized or required by law and DHS or SSA policy, including but not limited to,





Congressional oversight, E-Verify publicity and media inquiries, determinations of compliance with Federal contractual requirements, and responses to inquiries under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

- F. The individuals whose signatures appear below represent that they are authorized to enter into this MOU on behalf of the Employer and DHS respectively. The Employer understands that any inaccurate statement, representation, data or other information provided to DHS may subject the Employer, its subcontractors, its employees, or its representatives to: (1) prosecution for false statements pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or; (2) immediate termination of its MOU and/or; (3) possible debarment or suspension.
- G. The foregoing constitutes the full agreement on this subject between DHS and the Employer.

To be accepted as an E-Verify participant, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify at 1-888-464-4218.





Approved by:

Employer	
Odums Sod	
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Crystal L Flynn	Title
Signature	Date
Electronically Signed	01/04/2021
Department of Homeland Security – Verificat	tion Division
Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
USCIS Verification Division	
Signature	Date
Electronically Signed	01/04/2021



SECULIA

Company ID Number: 1623127

Information Required for the E-Verify Program				
Information relating to your Company:				
Company Name	Odums Sod			
Company Facility Address	13961 Okeechobee Blvd Loxahatchee, FL 33470			
Company Alternate Address				
County or Parish	PALM BEACH			
Employer Identification Number	650810895			
North American Industry Classification Systems Code	814			
Parent Company				
Number of Employees	10 to 19			
Number of Sites Verified for	1			





Are you verifying for more than 1 site? If yes, please provide the number of sites verified for in each State:

FLORIDA

1 site(s)





Information relating to the Program Administrator(s) for your Company on policy questions or operational problems:

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