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RE: Contract Renewal #021-18/DZ

Dear Mr. Schwartzwalder:

GardenScapes is an awardee for contract #021-18/DZ, Landscape Maintenance Services for facilities and utility sites. The contract is set to expire on September 30, 2021 and allows for two (2) additional one (1) year renewals by mutual agreement. Wellington would like to exercise the first renewal option through September 30, 2022 under the same pricing, terms and conditions which is conditioned upon subsequent approval by Wellington Council.

Pursuant to sections 215.4725 and 287.135 of the Florida Statutes, by accepting this renewal, AWARDEE certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors, and consultants who will perform or benefit hereunder, are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List and are not participating in a boycott of Israel. If this Agreement is valued greater than \$1 million, AWARDEE further certifies pursuant to sections 215.473 and 287.135, Florida Statutes, that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors, and consultants who will perform or benefit hereunder, (a) have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and (b) do not have business operations in Cuba or Syria. Submitting a false certification shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. If the Village determines, using credible information available to the public, that AWARDEE has submitted a false certification, the Village may terminate this Agreement and pursue the remedies set forth in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, and any other available remedies.

The award/renewal is subject to provisions of State Statutes, Palm Beach County Commission on Ethics and Code of Ethics, and Wellington policies. All Awardees must disclose with their Renewal the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a Wellington employee. Further, all Awardees must disclose the name of any Wellington employee who is employee in the Awardees firm or any of its branches.

If AWARDEE violates or is a party to a violation of the Wellington, Palm Beach County or Florida Code of Ethics with respect to this Renewal, AWARDEE may be disqualified from performing the work described in this

Compliance with F.S. 448.095 - Wellington requires all contractors and subcontractors to register with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of their newly hired employees. All contractors performing work for Wellington are required to provide proof of registration with the E-Verify System and must provide an affidavit stating that each subcontractor it hires does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien.

If you should have any questions, please contact me or anyone else in the Purchasing Department.

Reject Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Printed Name/Title | Signature | Date |
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