

**DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL, OWNER'S
REPRESENTATIVE & CONSULTING ENGINEERING
SERVICES FOR A PROPOSED 5 MGD EXPANSION TO
OKALOOSA COUNTY WATER & SEWER'S
ARBENNIE PRITCHETT WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY**



RFQ #: WS 37-14

RFQ DUE: March 28, 2014 @ 4:00 P.M.

**THE INTENT OF THIS RFQ IS TO OBTAIN A CONTRACTED DESIGN CRITERIA
PROFESSIONAL, OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE, AND CONSULTING ENGINEERING
SERVICES FOR OKALOOSA COUNTY WATER & SEWER**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
FOR A DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL, OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE &
CONSULTING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A PROPOSED 5 MGD EXPANSION TO
OKALOOSA COUNTY WATER & SEWER'S ARBENNIE PRITCHETT WATER
RECLAMATION FACILITY**

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes and County policy, request qualifications from professional engineering firms for a proposed 5 million gallon per day (MGD) expansion to the Arbennie Pritchett Water Reclamation Facility (APWRF) for professional engineering services including but not limited to: serve as the Design Criteria Professional; serve as the Owner's Representative in procuring, overseeing, and coordinating with a design-build (D/B) contractor; prepare the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the D/B contractor, as well as the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the Design Criteria Package (performance specifications and preliminary engineering); evaluate Statement of Qualifications and bids; perform engineer's cost estimates; groundwater modeling; permitting; engineering services during construction; resident observation; develop and manager Owner Purchased Equipment (OPE) program; coordinate complete system startup; construction administration; perform any miscellaneous engineering and technical service required in support of the project and specifically requested by the County. Services of the consultant shall be under the general direction of the County Department Director initiating the work or his or her designee, who shall act as the County's representative during the performance of the scope of services.

Engineering firms desiring consideration should provide an original and six (6) copies of their Request for Qualifications (RFQ) with the firm's areas of expertise identified. Guidelines detailing form and content requirements for the RFQ are available by contacting Mark Wise, P.E., Utilities Deputy Director, 1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite 300, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547 or call 850-651-7502.

RFQs must be delivered to the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department at the address below no later than **4:00 p.m., March 28, 2014** in order to be considered.

All RFQs must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof **"Request for Qualifications for a Design Criteria Professional, Owner's Representative & Consulting Engineering Services for a Proposed 5 MGD Expansion to Okaloosa County Water & Sewer's Arbennie Pritchett Water Reclamation Facility."**

All RFQs should be addressed as follows:

Okaloosa County Purchasing Dept
Attn: Zan Fedorak
602-C North Pearl St
Crestview FL 32536

//Signed//

Zan Fedorak
Purchasing Manager

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKALOOSA COUNTY, FL

Charles K. Windes, Jr., Chairman

**GUIDELINES FOR REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ):
DESIGN CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL, OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE & CONSULTING
ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A PROPOSED 5 MGD EXPANSION TO OKALOOSA
COUNTY WATER & SEWER'S ARBENNIE PRITCHETT WATER RECLAMATION
FACILITY**

The purpose of this Request for Qualifications is to provide interested consultants with guidelines and information to enhance their submission of RFQs.

The Design Criteria Professional (DCP) and Owner's Representative shall assist in the development and implementation of a 5 million gallons per day (MGD) expansion to the Arbennie Pritchett Water Reclamation Facility (APWRF). IT is the intention of OCWS to use as a minimum the Design/Build (D/B) Method for the proposed expansion.

It is the intent of Okaloosa County Water & Sewer (OCWS) to contract with one (1) professional engineering firm that would serve both as the Design Criteria Professional and the Owner's Representative, and perform consulting engineering services.

The role of the DCP will be in accordance with FS 287.055 for the D/B of a proposed 5 MGD Expansion to the APWRF, further described as: *An existing 10.0 MGD annual average daily flow (AADF) permitted capacity, 4-Stage Biological Nutrient Removal (BNR) System, activated sludge, water reclamation facility (WRF). Treatment facilities include pretreatment with mechanical and manual bar screens, grit removal, odor control and a septage receiving station; biological treatment with bioreactors (oxidation ditches with anoxic zones, aeration zones, 2nd anoxic zones and re-aeration zones), secondary clarifiers, ultraviolet disinfection units and effluent pumping station; biosolids treatment with thickening, aerobic digestion and dewatering. Pretreatment facilities include two 15 MGD each mechanical bar screens and a single by-pass channel with a single manual bar screen, two grit chambers and an odor control system; biological treatment includes two 2.3 MG each bioreactor oxidation ditches, two 125-ft diameter .53 MG each circular clarifiers, a dual channel 10 MGD ultraviolet disinfection unit with two banks of lamps per channel; an effluent pumping station and two reclaimed water holding ponds with a combined capacity of 35.0 MG for reject storage. The facility produces Class B residuals and treatment includes thickening, aerobic digestion and dewatering. Facilities include a rotary drum thickener with a polymer addition system, two aerobic digester tanks, a dewatering centrifuge and sludge storage bins. Reclaimed water is reused via a 10.0 MGD AADF Part IV rapid infiltration basin (RIB) system and the Class B residuals are land applied at various agricultural sites.*

With this 5 MGD expansion to the APWRF, the effluent disposal/RIBs will not be expanded; however, a groundwater model shall be done with the permitting of the expansion to determine if the RIBs can be re-rated.

The role of the Owner's Representative will be to assist the Owner, in the overall development and management of the proposed 5 MGD expansion to the APWRF. Professional engineering services include but are not limited to: procuring, overseeing, and coordinating with a design-build (D/B) contractor; prepare the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the D/B contractor, as well as the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the Design Criteria Package (performance

specifications and preliminary engineering); evaluate Statement of Qualifications and bids; perform engineer's cost estimates; groundwater modeling; permitting; engineering services during construction; resident observation; develop and manager Owner Purchased Equipment (OPE) program; coordinate complete system startup; construction administration; perform any miscellaneous engineering and technical service required in support of the project and specifically requested by the County. Services of the consultant shall be under the general direction of the County Department Director initiating the work or his or her designee, who shall act as the County's representative during the performance of the scope of services.

It is expected that the consultants' contract will be negotiated either as lump sum or as fixed hourly costs for all positions required to complete any of the professional engineering services listed above. These negotiations will conform to the Florida Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA) Chapter 287.057, Florida Statutes and County policy. The County's standard form of consulting agreement is attached, and may be utilized; or another agreement form may be negotiated.

As a 5 MGD WRF expansion is a major construction project that can take years from concept to completion, the term of this contract will be for six (6) years and may be automatically renewed for additional one-year periods until final completion of the D/B construction project.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all statement of qualifications/proposals or to waive any informality existing in any proposal, or to accept the proposals which best serves the interest and intent of this project and is from the most responsive and responsible firms.

An original and six (6) copies of the Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) will be required with all copies having been signed by a company official with the power to bind the company in its contract. All must be completely responsive to the Request for Qualification guidelines for consideration.

The content of the RFQ of the successful firms will become a basis for contractual negotiations.

The selected consultant shall be required to assume responsibility for all services offered in their RFQ. The selected consultant will be the sole point of contact concerning contractual matters including payments of any charges resulting from the contract.

Payment schedule and basis for payment will be negotiated, but will be based upon documented work completed.

Public Entity Crime Information - A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for **CATEGORY TWO** for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The engagement of certain professional services, including those required by this Request for Qualifications, is exempt from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, as amended, and therefore are not to be subject to the appeal process therein described at any time during the solicitation period.

Submittals **MUST** be submitted in the format described below:

1. Letter of interest including information on location of the firm's office that will be the lead office for this contract.
2. **Business Credentials** – Provide a synopsis of the consultant's qualifications, to include specific capabilities of the firm.
3. **Registration** – State the State of Florida licensing/registration qualifications of the consultant's personnel and business office. Provide copies of same.
4. **Specific Accomplishments** – Provide a listing of completed projects with a description of the work performed by the consultant representative of the type of work proposed under this Request for Qualifications. The list should include only projects that had significant input from individuals who will be assigned to work on County projects.
5. **Project Management Organization** – Describe the organizational structure that will be used to manage projects. The consultant must identify key personnel to be assigned to projects, and provide a resume of their qualifications, education and experience.
6. **References** – List five (5) references representative of related past experience to include, as a minimum, a contact person, company name, phone number, and a brief description of the project. References from past or current employees of Okaloosa County will not be considered as part of the qualification submittal.
7. **Additional Information & Comments** – The contents under this heading are to be left to the discretion of the consultant. Material must be pertinent to the RFQ but not be otherwise requested in the Request for Qualifications.
8. **No Contact Clause** - The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department. The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.
9. **Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form** – The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their

submit the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, or any of its agencies.

Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Furthermore, the official, prior to or at the time of submission of the RFQ, must file a statement with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County, if he is an officer or employee of the County, disclosing his or spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

10. **Drug Free Workplace Certification** – Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more proposals that are equal with respect to price, quality and service are received by the County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

11. **Liability & Indemnification Form** – To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

12. **Federal E-Verify Compliance Certification** - In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Proposer hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation of such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

Note: For proposer's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.

RFQ Opening shall be public on the date and time specified on the proposal form. It is the firm's responsibility to assure that their RFQ is delivered at the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile, or telephone are not acceptable. **Note:** Crestview is "not a next day guaranteed delivery location" by delivery services.

Evaluation/Selection of Submittals – The submittals will be reviewed by a Selection Committee (appointed by the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners). Proposals should be responsive to the items identified in this request for qualifications and contain no more than 35 pages. The 35 page maximum includes all required forms and certification copies, but excludes the cover and table of contents. The Committee will select those firms deemed to be most responsive and hear presentations by those firms, if necessary.

The Committee will evaluate all submittals received and:

1. Prepare an alphabetical listing of those proposers determined to be interested and available. Evaluate the submittals meeting minimum submission criteria based upon qualifications and conduct discussions with those firms deemed to be the most highly qualified to provide the services required. Selection as best qualified will be based on the following considerations:
 - a. Responsiveness of the submittals clearly stating an understanding of the work to be performed for the County.
 - b. Firm's reputation and competence, including technical education and training, experience in projects outlined in the RFQ, availability of adequate personnel, equipment and facilities, the extent of repeat business of the firm and, where applicable, the relationship of cost estimates by the firm to actual costs on previous projects.
 - c. Current workload and firm's capacity to perform future work.
 - d. Fields of work for which the firm is proposing to perform.
 - e. Financial responsibility and solvency.
 - f. Ability to observe and advise whether plans and specifications are being complied with.
 - g. Past record of professional accomplishments related to the area(s) of work the firm is proposing to perform.
 - h. Previous experience with Okaloosa County, specifically stating which department and personnel were points of contact.
 - i. Qualifications and responsibilities of personnel to be assigned to the program.
 - j. Extent of experience and past performance when working with ACOE, DEP, EPA, DOT, FAA and NFWFMD in the capacity as an agent attempting to secure a regulatory permit.
 - k. Experience with programs similar in size and scope to those herein proposed.

- I. Firm's capability to meet schedules.
 - m. Willingness to meet time and budget requirements including past performance examples.
 - n. Demonstrated expertise and experience in utilizing various design and modeling software.
 - o. Geographic location of the firm's office(s) that will be providing service to the County, including permanent office(s) of the project management team.
2. Review of all submittals received will proceed as follows:
 - a. The selection committee will review all written documents submitted.
 - b. The committee's ranking of prospective firms shall be based on the firm's qualifications, capabilities, ability, adequacy of personnel, past record, recent experience, current workload, location(s) of the firm or individual and the overall adherence to the Request for Qualifications.
 - c. The committee may request oral presentations from the consultants when establishing the recommended priority or short list.
3. Okaloosa County reserves the right to negotiate contracts with one or more engineering firms for these services.
4. Presentation of the rankings, selections, agreements and proposed contracts will be made to the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners in accordance with the Purchasing Department's policy related to the acquisition of services.
5. At such time when an approval is granted by the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners notification will be provided to each firm in accordance with the County's Purchasing Department policy.
6. Direct one-on-one contact with the Committee members, County Commissioners or County Administrator is prohibited (1 exception: if the contact pertains to a specific existing Contract/Task Order) when the procurement document is advertised and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves the award. Any questions during this period should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or their appointed representative. Selection will be on the basis of professional qualifications and experience.
 - a. The Selection Committee will evaluate and rank all submittals meeting the minimum submission requirements.

RFQ Opening - RFQ Opening shall be public on the date and time specified on the RFQ form. It is the proposer's responsibility to assure that their RFQ is delivered to the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile or telephone are **NOT** acceptable. **Note: Crestview, FL is "not a next day guaranteed delivery location" by delivery services.**

Right to Waive and Reject:

- A. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any submittal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manager to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.
- B. There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the contract to the highest ranked proposer, and the County reserves the right to award the contract to proposer submitting a responsive RFQ with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa county, and to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.
- C. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all submittals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgement will best serve the interest of the County.
- D. The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal and will normally reject those which made it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal. Each item must be proposed separately and no attempt is to be made to tie any item or items to any other item or items.

Disqualification of Proposers - Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a proposer and the rejection of his proposal:

- A. More than one submittal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.
- B. Evidence that the proposer has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.
- C. Evidence of collusion among proposers. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as proposers for any future work of the County until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified proposer.
- D. Uncompleted work which in the judgement of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.
- E. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of the RFQ.
- F. Default under previous contract.

Discrimination - An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

During the performance of services under this agreement, CONSULTANT shall maintain Commercial General Liability, Business Automobile Liability (including hired and non-owned coverage), Professional Liability and Workers' Compensation insurance. Such coverage shall adequately protect the interest of the COUNTY with regard to all exposures including design defects and subsequent costs and lost revenue to loss associated with this agreement. In no circumstance shall the limit of liability be written with limits less than \$1,000,000.

CONSULTANT shall furnish COUNTY certificates of insurance which shall include a provision that such insurance shall not be cancelled or coverage reduced without at least 30 days written notice to the COUNTY.

All coverage shall be with carriers admitted to do business in the State of Florida. Carriers shall be A+ rated by A M Best Company and have a financial size of X or higher. The Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile policies shall name Okaloosa County, Florida as an Additional Insured. Further, the Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the COUNTY. Okaloosa County, Florida shall be listed as the Certificate Holder on all certificates.

COUNTY reserves the right to modify its insurance requirements on 60 days notice to CONSULTANT.

BOARD POLICY ON “NO CONTACT CLAUSE”

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective bidders/proposers and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation **must** be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Manager or his appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Manager’s decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any attempt by a vendor/proposer to influence a member or members of the aforementioned shall be grounds to disqualify the proposer from consideration during the selection process.

All proposers must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I _____ representing _____
Signature **Company Name**

Hereby agree to abide by the County’s **“No Contact Clause”** and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my submittal.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), of if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES _____

NO _____

NAME(S)

POSITION(S)

FIRM NAME: _____

BY (PRINTED): _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO. _____

E-MAIL _____

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED PROPOSER CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. 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. 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. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
4. 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 quote, 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. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

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

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____

(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

Proposer's Company Name	Authorized Signature – Manual
Physical Address	Authorized Signature – Typed
Mailing Address	Title
Phone Number	FAX Number
Cellular Number	After-Hours Number(s)
DATE	

(REVISED: JANUARY 12, 2001)

FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Proposer hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the contractor during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation of such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

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As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE:	_____	SIGNATURE:	_____
COMPANY:	_____	NAME:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____		(Typed or Printed)
	_____	TITLE:	_____
PHONE NO.:	_____	E-MAIL:	_____

NOTICE OF AWARD

TO:

**PROJECT
DESCRIPTION:**

The **OWNER** has considered the **PROPOSAL** submitted by you for the above-described **WORK** in response to its Request for Qualifications dated _____ and Information for Proposers.

You are hereby notified that your **PROPOSAL** has been accepted for services at the rates attached hereto.

You are required by the Instructions to Proposers to execute the Agreement and furnish the required **CONTRACTOR'S** Certificates of Insurance within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said documents within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice, said **OWNER** will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the **OWNER's** acceptance of your **PROPOSAL** as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your **PROPOSAL**. The **OWNER** will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this **NOTICE OF AWARD** to the **OWNER**: Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St., Crestview, FL 32536. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Kublik at 850-689-5960.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

OWNER – OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____ TITLE Purchasing Manager
Zan Fedorak

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE OF AWARD** is hereby acknowledged.

BY: _____

This the _____ day of _____, 2014.

BY: _____

Title: _____

NOTICE TO PROCEED

DATE: _____

TO:

PROJECT: _____

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated _____, 2014, on or before _____, and you are to complete the WORK within _____. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore _____.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE TO PROCEED to the **OWNER:** Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St, Crestview, FL 32536.

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OWNER

BY: _____
Zan Fedorak

TITLE: **Purchasing Manager**

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE TO PROCEED** is hereby acknowledged.

Company Name

This the _____ day of _____, 2014

Signature

By: _____
Type or Print Name

Title: _____

CONTRACT

This agreement, executed in Crestview, Florida this _____ day of _____, 2014 between the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, hereinafter called the Party of the First Part, and _____ or **its** successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of payments, hereinafter mentioned, to be made by the Party of the First Part, the Party of the Second Part agrees to furnish all equipment, machinery, tools and labor required to be furnished and delivered and to do and perform all work **related to being the Design Criteria Professional and Owner's Representative and providing Consulting Engineering Services for the Arbennie Pritchett WRF 5-MGD Expansion Project as per the attached fee schedule** in strict conformity with the provisions of this Contract, the Notice to Contractors, the Specifications and the Plans approved by the Owner. The said Plans, Specifications, the Notice to Contractors, and the proposal are hereby made a part of this agreement as fully and to the same effect as if the same had been set forth at length in the body of this agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing promises, the Party of the First Part agrees to pay to the Party of the Second Part such unit prices for the work actually done as are set out in the accompanying proposal in the manner provided in the said Specifications.

The Contractor shall be prepared to begin work to be performed under the contract as he set forth in his proposal, but will not proceed until he receives official notice to begin.

This contract shall be for a six (6) year period and may be automatically renewed for additional one-year periods until final completion of the D/B construction project. This contract may be cancelled in writing upon 30 days written notice.

REPRESENTATIVES: The authorized representative of the County shall be:

Mark Wise, P.E.
Okaloosa County Water & Sewer
1804 Lewis Turner Blvd., Suite 300
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
850-651-7172
E-Mail: mwise@co.okaloosa.fl.us

The authorized representative for _____ shall be:

E-Mail: _____

All notices required by this agreement shall be in writing to the representative listed above with a courtesy copy to the following:

Joanne Kublik
Purchasing Coordinator
Okaloosa County Purchasing Department
602-C North Pearl Street
Crestview, FL 32536
850-689-5960 / 850-689-5998 (FAX)
E-Mail: jkublik@co.okaloosa.fl.us

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, by authority vested in him, has hereunto subscribed his name on behalf of the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, and the said _____ has hereto fixed his signature, the day and year above written.

WITNESS:

CONTRACTOR

BY _____

TITLE

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA**

This contract is accepted this _____ day of _____ 2014 and is effective on the _____ day of _____ 2014.

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA, FLORIDA

Gary Stanford
Deputy Clerk of Court

BY _____
Charles K. Windes, Jr., Chairman