# **BUENA LAGO**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

April 20, 2023

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

# **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

# AGENDA LETTER

# Buena Lago Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W 

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Phone: (561) 571-0010 

Toll-free: (877) 276-0889 

Fax: (561) 571-0013

### **ATTENDEES:**

April 13, 2023

Please identify yourself each time you speak to facilitate accurate transcription of meeting minutes.

Board of Supervisors
Buena Lago Community Development District

### **Dear Board Members:**

The Board of Supervisors of the Buena Lago Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on April 20, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter the matter may be heard, at Johnston's Surveying, Inc., 900 Cross Prairie Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744. The agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Ratification of Engagement with Jere Earlywine at Kutak Rock LLP
  - Consideration of Retention and Fee Agreement
- 4. Consideration of Response(s) to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services
  - A. Affidavit of Publication
  - B. RFQ Package
  - C. Respondent(s): Dewberry Engineers, Inc.
  - D. Competitive Selection Criteria/Ranking
  - E. Award of Contract
- 5. Consideration of Responses to Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services
  - A. Affidavit of Publication
  - B. RFP Package
  - C. Respondents:
    - I. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
    - II. Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC
    - III. Grau & Associates

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- D. Auditor Evaluation Matrix/Ranking
- E. Award of Contract
- 6. Consideration of Lake Pros, LLC Agreements
  - A. Lake Maintenance Services (2 Ponds)
  - B. Native Aquatic Planting
- 7. Discussion: Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed Budget
- 8. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2023
- 9. Approval of November 17, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 10. Staff Reports

A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP

B. District Engineer (Interim): Dewberry Engineers Inc.

C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 18, 2023 at 10:30 AM

QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	CHRIS TYREE	IN PERSON	PHONE	□ <b>N</b> o
SEAT 2	BILL FIFE	IN PERSON	PHONE	□No
SEAT 3	JOHN WIGGINS	IN PERSON	PHONE	No
SEAT 4	ROBYN BRONSON	IN PERSON	PHONE	□No
SEAT 5	ROGER VAN AUKER	In Person	PHONE	No

- 11. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 12 Public Comments
- 13. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 909-7930.

Sincerely,

Daniel Rom
District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 528 064 2804

# BUENA LAGO

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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Buena Lago Community Development District c/o Craig Wrathell and Chris Tyree
Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC
2300 Glades Road Suite 410W
Boca Raton, Florida 33431
wrathellc@whhassociates.com
christyree@forestar.com

RE: District Counsel Matter

Dear Sirs or Madams,

Effective February 6, 2023, Jere Earlywine will resign from KE LAW GROUP PLLC to join the law firm of KUTAK ROCK LLP.

Mr. Earlywine was providing services to you on the above-referenced matter. Therefore, this letter is to inform you that you have the option to choose to have Mr. Earlywine continue to represent you in this matter at his new law firm, or you may have KE LAW GROUP PLLC continue to represent you, in which case representation will be handled by Meredith Hammock and Lauren Gentry in KE LAW GROUP PLLC's Tampa Office. Alternatively, you can choose to retain an entirely new lawyer.

If you wish to have Jere Earlywine or a new lawyer continue to represent you, please be aware that you remain liable for fees and costs for services already provided by members of KE LAW GROUP PLLC through the date of this letter. Further, given the manner in which legal fees for open financing matters are structured, no fee has been paid to date. Should you elect to have this matter go with Mr. Earlywine, the fee may be apportioned between KE LAW GROUP PLLC and KUTAK ROCK LLP.

Please advise Jere Earlywine and KE Law Group PLLC in writing, as quickly as possible, of the District's decision so that continuity in your representation is assured. You may do so by indicating your choice below and returning a signed and dated copy. Please retain the additional copy of this designation letter for your records.

Yours truly,

/s/ Jere Earlywine

### Instructions

- [] I wish my file to stay with KE LAW GROUP PLLC.
- I wish my file and trust account balance to be transferred to Jere Earlywine at KUTAK ROCK LLP.
- [] I will retain new counsel and have them contact KE LAW GROUP PLLC to coordinate transfer of my file.

For the Client

### KUTAK ROCK LLP FEE AGREEMENT FOR BUENA LAGO CDD

### I. PARTIES

THIS FEE AGREEMENT ("Fee Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the following parties, and supersedes on a going forward basis any prior fee agreement between the parties:

A. Buena Lago Community Development District ("Client")
 c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates LLC
 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W
 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

and

B. Kutak Rock LLP ("KUTAK")
107 West College Avenue (32301)
P.O. Box 10230
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

### II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

In consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- A. The Client agrees to employ and retain KUTAK as its attorney and legal representative for all legal matters involving the District.
- B. KUTAK accepts such employment and agrees to serve as attorney for and provide legal representation to the Client in connection with those matters referenced above.

### III. FEES

The Client agrees to compensate KUTAK for services rendered regarding any matters covered by this Fee Agreement according to the hourly billing rates for individual KUTAK lawyers set forth herein, plus actual expenses incurred by KUTAK in accordance with the attached standard Expense Reimbursement Policy (Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference). For Calendar Year 2023, hourly rates will be \$295 per hour for shareholders, \$265 per hour associates, \$235 per hour for contract attorneys and \$190 per hour for paralegals. All hourly rates will be increased annually by \$10 per hour. To the extent that the District issues bonds during Calendar Year 2023, KUTAK will provide issuer's counsel services under a flat fee of \$38,000 per bond issuance. This flat fee will be increased annually by \$1,000 per year.

### IV. CLIENT FILES

The files and work product materials ("Client File") of the Client generated or received by KUTAK will be maintained confidentially to the extent permitted by law and in accordance with the Florida Bar rules. At the conclusion of the representation, the Client File will be stored by KUTAK for a minimum of five (5) years. After the five (5) year storage period, the Client hereby acknowledges and consents that KUTAK may

confidentially destroy or shred the Client File, unless KUTAK is provided a written request from the Client requesting return of the Client File, to which KUTAK will return the Client File at Client's expense.

### V. DEFAULT

In the event of a dispute arising under this Fee Agreement, whether or not a lawsuit or other proceeding is filed, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including attorneys' fees and costs incurred in litigating entitlement to attorneys' fees and costs, as well as in determining or quantifying the amount of recoverable attorneys' fees and costs. The reasonable costs to which the prevailing party is entitled shall include costs that are taxable under any applicable statute, rule, or guideline, as well as non-taxable costs, including, but not limited to, costs of investigation, telephone charges, mailing and delivery charges, information technology support charges, consultant and expert witness fees, travel expenses, court reporter fees, and mediator fees, regardless of whether such costs are otherwise taxable. Venue of any such action shall be exclusive in the state courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida.

### VI. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Fee Agreement upon providing prior written notice to the other party at its regular place of business.

### VII. EXECUTION OF FEE AGREEMENT

This Fee Agreement shall be deemed fully executed upon its signing by KUTAK and the Client. The contract formed between KUTAK and the Client shall be the operational contract between the parties.

### VIII. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Fee Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

BUENA LAGO	KUTAK ROCK LLP
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
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By:	Ву:
	Jere L. Earlywine
lts:	
Date:	Date:

### **ATTACHMENT A**

## KUTAK ROCK LLP EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The following is the expense reimbursement policy for the Fee Agreement. All expenses are billed monthly. Billings ordinarily reflect expenses for the most recent month, except where there are delays in receiving bills from third party vendors.

<u>Telephone</u>. All telephone charges are billed at an amount approximating actual cost.

<u>Photocopying and Printing</u>. In-house photocopying and printing is charged at \$0.05 per page, which is less than actual cost.

Facsimile. There are no charges for faxes.

Postage. Postage is billed at actual cost.

Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery is billed at actual cost.

<u>Computerized Legal Research</u>. Charges for computerized legal research are billed at an amount approximating actual cost.

<u>Travel</u>. Travel (including air fare, rental cars, taxicabs, hotel, meals, tips, etc.) is billed at actual cost. Where air travel is required, coach class is used wherever feasible. Out-of-town mileage is billed at the State of Florida approved reimbursement rate (i.e., pursuant to Chapter 112, Florida Statutes).

<u>Consultants</u>. Unless prior arrangements are made, consultants are ordinarily employed directly by the Client. Where consultants are employed by the firm, their charges are passed-through with no mark-up. The Client is responsible for notifying the firm of any particular billing arrangements or procedures which the Client requires of the consultant.

Other Expenses. Other outside expenses, such as court reporters, agency copies, etc. are billed at actual cost.

<u>Word Processing and Secretarial Overtime</u>. No charge is made for word processing. No charge is made for secretarial overtime except in major litigation matters where unusual overtime demands are imposed.

# **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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### Osceola News-Gazette 222 Church Street (407) 846-7600

I, Leo Hentschker , of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an agent of Column Software, PBC, duly appointed and authorized agent of the Publisher of Osceola News-Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Kissimmee, for the County of Osceola, in the state of Florida, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

### **PUBLICATION DATES:**

23 Feb 2023

Notice ID: Pt835I5eQBxqI4WM5koC

Notice Name: BUENA LAGO CDD\*RFQ ENGINEERING SERVICES

**PUBLICATION FEE: \$113.91** 

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated in it are true,

Leo Hentschker

Agent

**VERIFICATION** 

State of Washington County of Whatcom KELSEY D KLEVENBERG NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON

COMMISSION # 22032969

COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/19/2026

Signed or attested before me on this: 03/14/2023

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**Notary Public** 

This notarial act involved the use of communication technology

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

RFQ for Engineering Services

The Buena Lago Community Development District ("Distriet"), located in Osceola County, Florida, announces that professional regineering services will be required on a continuing basis for the District's stormwater systems, and other public improvements authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The engineering tim selected will act in the general capacity of District Engineer and will provide District engineering services, as required.

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Any firm or individual ("Applicant") desiring to provide professional services to the District must: 1) hold applicable federal, state and local licenses; 2) be authorized to do business in Florida in accordance with Florida law; and 3) furnish a statement ("Qualification Statement") of its qualifications and past experience on U.S. General Service Administrations "Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Standard Form No. 330 with pertinent supporting data. Among other things, Applicants must submit information relating to: a) the ability and adequacy of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicants willingness to meet firme and budget requirements; of the Applicant's professional personnel; b) whether the Applicant's willingness to meet firme and budget requirements; of the Applicant's past experience as a District Engineer for any community development districts and past experience in Osceola County, Florida; e) the egographic location of the Applicant's the Applicant and the representation of the Applicant and the representation of the Applicant by the Sterific individual affiliated with the Applicant who would be handling District meetings, construction services, and other engineering tasks.

The District will review all Applicants and will comply with Florida law, including the Consultant's Competitive Negotiations Act, Chapter 287, Florida Statutes ("CCNA"). All Applicants interested must submit electronic copies of Standard Form No. 330 and the Qualification Statement by 12:00 p.m., on March 10, 2025 by email to gillyardd@whihassociates.com ("District Manager's Office").

The Board shall select and rank the Applicants using the requirements set forth in the CCNA and the evaluation criteria on file with the District Manager, and the highest ranked Applicant will be requested to enter into contract negotiations. If an agreement cannot be reached between the District and the highest ranked Applicant, negotiations will cease and begin with the next highest ranked Applicant, and if these negotiations are unsuccessful, will continue to the third highest ranked Applicant.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all Qualificat ion Statements. Additionally, there is no express or implied obligation for the District to reimburse Applicants for any expenses associated with the preparation and submittal of the Qualification Statements in response to this request.

Any protest regarding the terms of this request.

Any protest regarding the terms of this Notice, or the evaluation orderia on file with the Distinct Manager, must be filed in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding weekends) after the publication of this Notice. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest or failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to they file a home of protest or failure to they file a home of protest or failure to they file a home and within the protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid Notice or evaluation criteria provisions. Any person who files a notice of protest shall provide to the Distinct, simultaneous with the filing of the notice, a protest bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the Distinct and in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### **BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

### **DISTRICT ENGINEER PROPOSALS**

### **COMPETITIVE SELECTION CRITERIA**

### 1) Ability and Adequacy of Professional Personnel (Weight: 25 Points)

Consider the capabilities and experience of key personnel within the firm including certification, training, and education; affiliations and memberships with professional organizations; etc.

### 2) Consultant's Past Performance

Past performance for other Community Development Districts in other contracts; amount of experience on similar projects; character, integrity, reputation, of respondent; etc.

(Weight: 25 Points)

(Weight: 20 Points)

(Weight: 5 Points)

(Weight: 5 Points)

### 3) Geographic Location

Consider the geographic location of the firm's headquarters, offices and personnel in relation to the project.

### 4) Willingness to Meet Time and Budget Requirements (Weight: 15 Points)

Consider the consultant's ability and desire to meet time and budget requirements including rates, staffing levels and past performance on previous projects; etc.

### 5) Certified Minority Business Enterprise

Consider whether the firm is a Certified Minority Business Enterprise. Award either all eligible points or none.

### 6) Recent, Current and Projected Workloads

Consider the recent, current and projected workloads of the firm.

### 7) Volume of Work Previously Awarded to Consultant by District (Weight: 5 Points)

Consider the desire to diversify the firms that receive work from the District; etc.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Buena Lago Community Development District

**MARCH 10, 2023** 







## **Dewberry**

### SUBMITTED BY

Dewberry Engineers Inc. 800 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1000 Orlando, Florida 32803

### **SUBMITTED TO**

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC 2300 Glades Road #410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431







March 10, 2023

Attn: District Manager's Office -Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC 230 Glades Road #410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

RE: Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services for Buena Lago Community Development District

Dear District Manager,

Our firm has put together a strong, focused, and experienced team to deliver each task under this contract efficiently and effectively. Dewberry has served as the District Engineer for over 50 Community Development Districts (CDDs) in Florida, which allows us to provide Buena Lago with the unique experience, familiarity, and understanding of the type of services that will be requested.

Dewberry's Florida operation is backed by the resources and stability of a national firm and specializes in site/civil, environmental, utility infrastructure, transportation engineering, surveying, and land development services. Dewberry has 15 office locations and over 300 employees in Florida, allowing us to bring expertise, qualifications, and resources to clients throughout the state. Dewberry's depth of professional resources and expertise touches every aspect of the District's ongoing needs. From 200 acres to close to 10,000 acres, we offer the District a solid team built on past experience to efficiently address the associated scope of work, as well as the added depth of services involving engineering, environmental, surveying, and construction management for a full service approach.

We have extensive knowledge and understanding of Buena Lago and are able to provide the specific assignments noted in your RFQ. We understand the needs of the District because we are currently the Interim District Engineers.

Dewberry currently has no conflicts with any homebuilder within Buena Lago. Although our past history with numerous CDDs speaks for itself, we are committed to proving ourselves as a valuable partner to provide engineering services to Buena Lago.

It would be our privilege to serve as the District Engineer. We appreciate this opportunity to provide information about our capabilities and welcome the possibility to personally expand upon them.

Sincerely,

Rey Malave, PE

Associate Vice President

321.354.9656 | rmalave@dewberry.com

# **SECTION 1:** Standard Form 330



### **ARCHITECT - ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS**

PART I - CONTRACT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

### A. CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

### Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services for Buena Lago CDD (Osceola County, FL)

2. PUBLIC NOTICE DATE
February 28, 2023

3. SOLICITATION OR PROJECT NUMBER
294328

### **B. ARCHITECT-ENGINEER POINT OF CONTACT**

4. NAME AND TITLE

Rey Malavé, PE, Associate Vice President

5. NAME OF FIRM

Dewberry Engineers Inc.

 6. TELEPHONE NUMBER
 7. FAX NUMBER
 8. EMAIL ADDRESS

 321.354.9656
 407.649.8664
 rmalave@dewberry.com

### **C. PROPOSED TEAM**

(Complete this section for the prime contractor and all key subcontractors.)

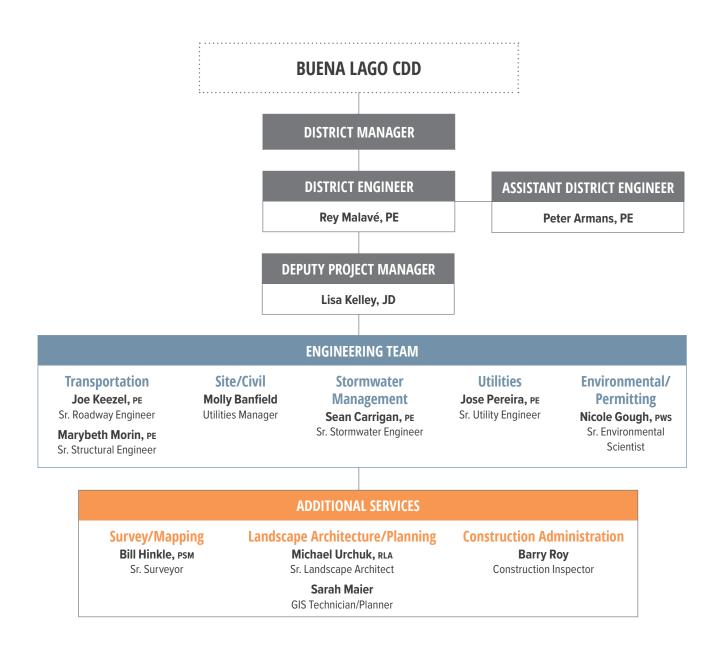
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	PRIME	J-V PARTNER	SUBCON- TRACTOR	9. FIRM NAME	10. ADDRESS	11. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
a.	x			Dewberry Engineers Inc.  X CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE	800 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1000 Orlando, FL 32803	District Engineer; Assistant District Engineer; Transportation; Stormwater Management; Water/ Wastewater; Environmental Permitting; Surveying and Mapping; Landscape Architecture/ Planning; Construction Administration
b.	x			Dewberry Engineers Inc.  X CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE	203 Aberdeen Parkway, Panama City, FL 32405	Utility Engineer

D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM

X (Attached)

AUTHORIZED FOR LOCAL REPRODUCTION

### D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM



"OUR TEAM'S EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENT WILL PROVIDE BUENA LAGO CDD WITH THE CONSISTENT, QUALITY SERVICES REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY SERVE THIS CONTRACT."

> - REY MALAVE, PE DISTRICT ENGINEER

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Rey Malavé, PE District Engineer 45 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) MBA/Business Administration; BS/Civil Engineering FL Professional Engineer #31588

Rey has 45 years of experience in civil engineering design and a diversified background in the design and permitting of municipal infrastructure systems. His areas of expertise include stormwater management systems, sanitary sewage collection systems, water distribution systems, and site development. He has managed and participated in the planning and design of numerous large, complex projects for both public and private clients. He has extensive knowledge of permitting requirements and has developed a rapport with permitting agencies, including the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), and other local agencies.

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	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Dowden West CDD (Orlando, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	N/A		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm		
a.	<b>District Engineer.</b> Dowden West is a 736-acre master planned, residential units and divided into 10 villages. As District Engineer, our services include reuse water distribution systems, stormwater management, environmental improvements, and survey.	le water distribution, sanita	ry sewer collection,		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	Westside Haines City CDD (Winter Haven, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c			
b.	<b>District Engineer.</b> The Westside Haines City CDD is 613.43 acres located in Winter Haven, Florida is expected to consist of 2,752 residential lots of various sizes for single-family lots and townhome lots with recreation/amenity areas, parks, and associated infrastructure for the various villages. Dewberry is the CDD Engineer for this project. Our services include civil engineering, permitting, roadway design, stormwater monitoring, permiting, recreational facilities, and infrastructure review reports.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Deer Run CDD (Bunnell, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm		
C.	<b>District Engineer.</b> Dewberry serves as the current District Engineer for th with 749 units. Our services have included attending monthly District Boa construction pay applications, and providing general consulting services assignments include planning, preparing reports and plans, surveying de systems and facilities, water and sewer systems and facilities, roads, land	ard meetings, processing p and input to the Board of E signs, and specifications fo	ay requisitions and Directors. Specific or water management		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO			
	Lakewood Ranch CDDs 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Sarasota and Manatee County,	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	FL)	Ongoing	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm				
d.	District Engineer. Lakewood Ranch is an unincorporated 17,500-acre community in Sarasota and Manatee County. Established in 1995, there is an 8,500-acre master planned community within the ranch, consisting of seven villages with a variety of housing types and five CDDs. It contains A-rated schools, shopping, business parks, hospital and medical center, three different golf courses, as well as an athletic center with fitness, aquatics, and lighted tennis courts. Lakewood Ranch has over 150 miles of sidewalks and trail, community parks, lakes, and nature preserves abundant with native wildlife. As District Engineer, our services include engineering, planning, surveying, permitting, landscape architecture, owner coordination with City/County, and approval of all development and construction activities.				

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Peter Armans, PE Assistant District Engineer 13 3 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) **BS/Civil Engineering** FL Professional Engineer #87064; OSHA Construction Safety 10 Hour; **Erosion & Sediment Control Certified**

Peter has 13 years of experience in the planning, design, rehabilitation, condition assessment, and construction management of water distribution systems, sewer conveyance systems, and stormwater management systems. He has in-depth experience with scoping, budgeting, and managing project design. He is also highly experienced in advertising and negotiating construction activities, and contracts.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
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		Ongoing	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm		
a.	<b>District Engineer.</b> Dewberry serves as the current District Engineer for th with 749 units. Our services include attending monthly District Board meet pay applications, and providing general consulting services and input to include planning, preparing reports and plans, surveying designs and spet facilities, water and sewer system and facilities, roads, landscaping, recrealso assisting the district with instituting a conservation easement mitigater.	etings, processing pay requested Board of Directors. Specifications for water mana eational facilities, and stree	uisitions and construction ecific assignments gement systems and t lighting. Dewberry is		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	VillaSol CDD (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) N/A		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm		
b.	<b>District Engineer.</b> As District Engineer, Dewberry's services include stormwater management system design, water and sewer system design, roadway design, landscaping, recreational facilities, street lighting, and inspection services. Dewberry assisted the district in instituting a proactive program for infrastructure inspection an repair to mitigate the rising cost of performing emergency repairs caused by a re-active approach.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	Baytree CDD (Brevard County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	Ongoing		
C.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c			
	<b>District Engineer.</b> Baytree is golf course private community with private r Dewberry assisted the CDD with resolving multiple drainage issues, vehimaintenance plan to match the CDD's budgeting projections while maintenance.	cular speeding, and institu	ting a long term roadway		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO			
	Dowden West CDD (Orange County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
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	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm				
d.	<b>District Engineer.</b> Dowden West is an established CDD with multiple pha Dewberry is currently assisting the CDD with multiple improvements conthe CDD to the County. Dewberry is also assisting the water management sewer lift stations to Orange County.	veyances from the develop	per to the CDD and from		

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Lisa Kelley, JD Deputy Project Manager 27 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) JD/Environmental Law/BS/Environmental Resources Florida Bar #0090737 Management and Planning

Lisa is a collaborative leader focused on relationships, objectives, and results. Utilizing over 26 years of environmental and leadership experiences, is dedicated to producing high quality results that align with the strategic visions. Problem solver with a focus on building relationships. Proven ability to direct complex projects from concept to full implementation. Recognized for robust can-do attitude, model work ethic, strong analytical and reasoning skills.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Fort Pierce Utility Authority (St. Lucie County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		2022	N/A		
a.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
	<b>Project Manager.</b> Lisa plans and facilitates water resources coordination permitting and regulatory compliance as needed.	meetings. Additionally, she	e assists the County with		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED		
	Wastewater and Stormwater Needs Analysis (Multiple Counties, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	N/A		
b.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm				
	403.9301 and 403.9302 F.S. She evaluated the new requirements, provided guidance for the report production process, and made sure the reports were produced on time and within budget.  (1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)  (2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	Polk County, Capacity Analysis Report (Polk County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		2022	N/A		
C.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm				
	<b>Project Manager.</b> Prepared a FDEP required analysis of flow and nutrien population and wastewater flow projections using NERUSA Master Plan, water supply projections. The CAR was produced on-budget and ahead	PCU Summary reports, and			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Polk County Utilities, Water Resources Coordination (Polk County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		2022	N/A		
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
	<b>Project Manager.</b> Lisa plans and facilitates water resources coordination permitting and regulatory compliance as needed.	meetings. Additionally, sho	e assists the County with		

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)					
12. NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT	14. YE	ARS EXPERIENCE		
Joe Keezel, PE	Senior Roadway Engineer	a. TOTAL	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM		
Joe Reezel, FE	Jenior Roddwdy Engineer	27	7		
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)					
Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL)					
16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization)	17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and	d Discipline)			
BS/Environmental Engineering	FL Professional Engineer #57501				
18 OTHER PROFESSIONAL OLIALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training	na Awards etc.)				

Joe has more than 26 years of experience designing major transportation systems and thoroughfares, working primarily on FDOT projects. He has managed several major highway projects, including a capacity project that widened a rural four-lane state highway to an urban six-lane section; replaced twin bridges; and updated drainage, signing, pavement markings, and signals. He was Project Manager for two districtwide contracts and prepared construction documents for more than 10 resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation projects ranging from two-lane rural to multi-lane urban. Joe also prepared several designs with limited survey using as-built plans, right-of-way (ROW) maps and SLD's, and prepared several projects with SMART plans and letter sets, all of which have been constructed with no claims.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) VEAD 0	OMPLETED		
		(2) YEAR CO	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Tanchista Nation 3555 i, 2, 1, 3, and 3 (manages, 35anity, 12)	Ongoing	Ongoing		
a.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
	<b>Senior Roadway Engineer.</b> As District Engineer, our services include wat reuse water distribution systems, stormwater management, environment improvements, and survey.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	West Villages Improvement District (Sarasota County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	N/A		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
b.	unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida. The District encompasses approf North Port and 3,300 +/- acres in unincorporated Sarasota County. The facilities and infrastructure (including water treatment plants and wastew drainage facilities, infrastructure, roadways, signalization improvements,	e services included earthwater treatment plants), stor	ork, water and sewer		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	FDOT District Five, Continuing Engineering Services, Roadway	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Design (Multiple Counties, FL)	2020	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm				
C.	<b>Project Manager.</b> Through our continuing services contract with District intersection improvements, resurfacing, lighting, signalization, and all tas traffic design services included signing design, pavement marking desig lighting justification, lighting design, and traffic studies.	sks associated with highway	y design projects. Our		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX), General Engineering	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	Consultant (Multiple Counties, FL)	Ongoing	N/A		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
d.	Senior Roadway Engineer. Dewberry currently serves as a general engineering consultant to the CFX. In order to support the delivery of CFX's \$3.2 billion, five-year work plan, the scope of services that Dewberry is performing as the general engineering consultant are categorized into seven tasks: bond financing support, engineering/design support, planning support, maintenance program support, general planning, work plan support, and multimodal/transit support.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO			
	FDOT District One, I-4 Beyond the Ultimate, Segment 5 (Polk County,	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
	FL)	Ongoing	Ongoing		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
e.	Lead Roadway Engineer. This segment is a 4.5-mile section from west o (CR) 532 (Polk/Osceola County Line) in Polk County, including the US 27 is a full service partial cloverleaf interchange with loop ramps in the north bridges, substantial modifications to the ramp terminal intersections, and	Interchange. The proposed hwest and southeast quadr	d I-4/US 27 interchange rants. Eleven new		

#### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Marybeth Morin, PE Senior Structural Engineer 26 24 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) BS/Civil Engineering FL Professional Engineer #57547

Marybeth has 26 years of experience in structural design of transportation structures. She is responsible for the design and plans production of projects from the preliminary stages to final design. These projects include minor grade separations, water crossings, and interchanges. She has experience in AASHTO and Florida I-Beam girders, precast-prestressed slab units and steel I-girders. She also has experience in alternatives development, design-build work, and miscellaneous structures. Miscellaneous structures include sign structure, mast arm, noise, buffer and retaining wall, box culvert, and strain pole foundation design. Marybeth is responsible for project design, coordination, and plans production.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		2019	N/A		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
а.	Senior Structural Engineer. Live Oak Lake CDD is a multi-phased, active green open space tracts with community facilities, and a community ame design and overseeing the construction of the vehicular bridge that cross pool and amenity area with the remainder of the development. The bridge reduces vibration and cost, MSE walls with concrete drainage ditch, and railing with stone veneer, architectural finishes, and custom planters for a	enity center. Marybeth was ses existing Bullis Road, co ge is a single span FIB-36 v splash pads for run off. The	responsible for the onnecting the northern with spread footing, which e bridge utilizes a custom		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	Lakewood Ranch CDDs 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Manatee County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)		
		Ongoing	Ongoing		
b.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE				
	<b>Senior Structural Engineer.</b> As District Engineer, our services include wa reuse water distribution systems, stormwater management, environment improvements, and survey.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED			
	CFX, Wekiva Parkway (Orange County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2015	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2017		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm		
C.	Senior Structural Engineer. The Wekiva Parkway (SR 429) an alignment, northwest Orange County. Segment 203 extends from just north of Ponk approximately 2.2 miles. The project included bridge structures over the Kelly Park Road. A partial cloverleaf interchange was provided at Kelly Paseveral local arterials and off-site stormwater management facilities.	can Road to north of Kelly P Lake Victor floodplain, a fu	Park Road, a distance of uture access road, and		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED		
	FDOT, Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE), Suncoast Parkway 2, Section 2 (Citrus County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2016	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2017		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE				
d.	Senior Structural Engineer. This section of the Suncoast Parkway 2 Projected from south of Grover Cleveland Boulevard to north of CR 486, a project included a major intersection and several county road crossings to pits, and subdivisions. Marybeth was responsible for bridge design and project included a major intersection and several county road crossings to pits, and subdivisions.	distance of approximately traversing through heavy w	8.5 miles. This alignment		

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM **Molly Banfield Utilities Manager** 5 5 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) **BS/Civil Engineering** LEED Green Associate #11159393

Molly is experienced with municipal utility design (including water, wastewater, and reclaimed water), stormwater management and drainage design, construction plan production, construction administration, contractor coordination and construction bid process, sustainable design, and site design and drafting. Molly is proficient in Microsoft office, Auto CAD, WaterCAD, SewerGEMS, ICPR4, and BMP Trains. Molly is a LEED Green Associate.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS					
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	Sawgrass Bay CDD (Clermont, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)			
		Ongoing	N/A			
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm			
a.	District Engineer, Dewberry's services include stormwater management s system design and maintenance, roadway design, landscaping and hards	<b>Utilities Engineer.</b> Sawgrass Bay/Greater Lakes CDD is a development in Clermont, FL comprised of 349± acres. As District Engineer, Dewberry's services include stormwater management system design and maintenance; water and sewer system design and maintenance, roadway design, landscaping and hardscaping, recreational facilities, street lighting, and engineering contract management and inspection services during construction.				
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED			
	Highland Meadows CDD (Polk County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)			
		Ongoing	Ongoing			
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm			
b.	<b>Utilities Engineer.</b> Highland Meadows is a 263.5-acre master planned, re Davenport in Polk County. The Development is approved as a planned do Dewberry services included civil engineering, construction estimates and jurisdictional lines, and permitting, due diligence, permitting, planning, land	evelopment for 222 singled administration, coordination	-family unit community. on of environmental,			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	Baytree CDD (Brevard County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)			
		Ongoing	Ongoing			
C.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm			
	<b>Utilities Engineer.</b> Baytree is golf course private community with private roadways and consists of 461 high end homes. Dewberry assisted the CDD with resolving multiple drainage issues, vehicular speeding, and instituting a long term roadway maintenance plan to match the CDD's budgeting projections while maintaining the condition of the roadways.					
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	VillaSol CDD (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)			
		Ongoing	N/A			
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm					
	<b>Utilities Engineer.</b> As District Engineer, Dewberry's services include storn and sewer system design, roadway design, landscaping, recreational fac management and inspection services during construction.					
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	Lakeside Landings CDD (Winter Haven, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)			
		Ongoing	N/A			
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm			
e.	Utilities Engineer. Lakeside Landings CDD is a development in Winter Hard family homes. As District Engineer, Dewberry's services include stormwater and sewer system design and maintenance, roadway design, lands street lighting, and engineering contract management and inspection ser	ter management system de scaping and hardscaping, r	esign and maintenance;			

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Sean Carrigan, PE Senior Stormwater Engineer 16 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) BS/Civil Engineering FL Professional Engineer #73041

Sean has 16 years of experience in roadway drainage design, including erosion control, environmental permitting, and Project Development and Environment (PD&E) studies on various roadway projects for FDOT, as well as municipal government clients throughout Florida. Sean's key expertise is in the design of open and closed drainage collection systems, culverts, and stormwater management facilities, performing hydrological/hydraulic analysis for the design and construction of transportation projects, assisting in the coordination and compiling of environmental permitting applications for the approval by permitting agencies. He is skilled in the utilization of MicroStation, ASAD, ICPR, PONDS Modeling, Hy-8, HEC-RAS, GeoHEC-RAS, Culvert Service Life Estimator, Win-TR55, GeoPak Drainage, Corridor Modeling, BMPTRAINS, Bluebeam and MicroSoft Office.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED		
	Boggy Creek Road (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
a.	Senior Drainage Engineer. The project consists of the four-lane widening Simpson Road to Narcoosee Road, a distance of approximately 5.9 miles Analysis phase followed by the Part 'B' final design phase. Engineer of Re Pond Siting Report, Pond design, storm sewer system design, cross drain control plans and stormwater pollution prevention plans. Successfully condevelopments for a joint-use pond.	. The Project included both ecord responsible for deve design, conveyance of off	n a Part 'A' Alternative Hopment of the fsite runoff, erosion	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	CR 557 (Polk County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		2019	Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
b.	Phase I analyzed the natural and environmental impacts of widening the limits extended from south of the I-4 ramps to north of the CSX Railroad t six miles. We provided the County with feasible alternatives and a recomappropriate limits of each typical section in the context of the surrounding conditions. Phase II, the final design phase, includes the preparation of conform an existing two-lane undivided rural roadway to a four-lane divided speeds ranging from 45 MPH to 60 MPH. The final design includes the divided intersections.	racks in Lake Alfred, a dist mended design concept a g land uses, under both ex ontract documents for the urban, suburban or rural ty	ance of approximately nd determined the isting and future widening of CR 557 pical section with design	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO		
	Big Bend Road I-75 Interchange (Hillsborough County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2019	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
C.	Senior Drainage Engineer. The project objective is to provide two additions by widening from a four-lane divided arterial to a six-lane divided arterial Loop, approximately 1.73 miles. Engineer of Record Responsible for Pond drain design, hydroplaning analysis, temporary drainage design, erosion plans, bridge hydraulics analysis, and floodplain modeling.	between west of Waterset design, storm sewer desig	Blvd to east of Simmons gn, ditch design, cross	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	Slavia Road Phase II (Seminole County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c		
d.	Senior Drainage Engineer. Seminole County Public Works proposes cape Bug Lake Road and SR 426, a distance of 0.9 miles, in Seminole County, Slavia Road from two (2) to four (4) lanes. Engineer of Record Responsible design, cross drain design, erosion control plans, stormwater pollution pr	Florida. The improvements e for Pond design, storm se	s consist of widening ewer design, ditch	

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)						
12. NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT	14. Y	EARS EXPERIENCE			
Jose Pereira, PE	Senior Utility Engineer	a. TOTAL	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM			
Jose Ferena, FL	Serior ounty Engineer	34	30			
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)  Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Panama City, FL)						
16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization)  MS/Environmental Engineering; BS/Civil Engineering  17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline)  FL Professional Engineer #82808						

18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Jose has 34 years of professional experience in the field of environmental engineering, including the design of water treatment and wastewater collection, pumping, and treatment facilities; pilot-scale and laboratory-scale treatabilities studies; and water and wastewater wet chemistry analysis. Jose has been actively engaged in the planning, design, construction engineering, and start-up services for numerous of municipal wastewater treatment collection, pumping and treatment systems. Many of these facilities have included innovative treatment processes such as nitrification, de-nitrification, bio-selectors, and other biological nutrient removal. To accommodate new development, Jose has planned and designed entire wastewater collection systems that have included interceptor sewers up to 72-inches in diameter, wastewater pumping facilities, and in-system flow equalization storage basins as large as 16 million gallons. In addition, Jose has been involved in the development and design of centralized sewer facilities (gravity, low-pressure and air vacuum mains) to replace old and failing septic systems and ultimately reduce nutrient and bacteria discharges into Florida waters and other States. These projects where designed on rural areas near the coast, lakes or other water streams, as well as very medium dense subdivisions.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	
	West Villages Improvement District (Sarasota County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2021	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2021	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with current firm		
a.	<b>Project Engineer.</b> The West Villages Improvement District ("District") is located in the City of North Port and unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida. The District encompasses approximately 8,200 +/- acres of land within the City of North Port and 3,300 +/- acres in unincorporated Sarasota County. The services included earthwork, water and sewer facilities and infrastructure (including water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants), stormwater management, drainage facilities, infrastructure, roadways, signalization improvements, and parking facilities.			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	
	Highway 390 Water/Wastewater Relocation (Panama City Beach, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2018	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2021	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with	current firm	
	utilities that were in conflict with the proposed improvements and to tie in 390 Widening Project. The City was required to relocate their water and Highway 390 widening project. The project included the installation of a 6 inch and 2 inch water mains, fire hydrants, valves, fittings, and new positions.	wastewater infrastructure approximately 4,400 linear	due to the FDOT	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR	COMPLETED	
	Wastewater Improvements (Parker, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 2017	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2018	
	(a) PRISE PERCENTION (B.: ( ) ) AND OPERIES POLE	V 01 116 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with	current firm	
C.	Project Engineer. Dewberry worked with the City of Parker to inspect the and to identify areas that required upgrades and replacement. Dewberry projected costs, and priorities for improvements and assisted the City in consisted of design for approximately 7,000 LF of sewer force main replacements, and manhole rehabilitation.	e condition of the city's ex y prepared a Facilities Pla securing funds through th	cisting wastewater system n with recommendations, ne SRF. The work	
C.	Project Engineer. Dewberry worked with the City of Parker to inspect the and to identify areas that required upgrades and replacement. Dewberry projected costs, and priorities for improvements and assisted the City in consisted of design for approximately 7,000 LF of sewer force main repl upgrades, and manhole rehabilitation.  (1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	e condition of the city's ex y prepared a Facilities Pla securing funds through the acement, 2,450 LF of dire	cisting wastewater system n with recommendations, ne SRF. The work octional bores, lift station	
C.	<b>Project Engineer.</b> Dewberry worked with the City of Parker to inspect the and to identify areas that required upgrades and replacement. Dewberry projected costs, and priorities for improvements and assisted the City in consisted of design for approximately 7,000 LF of sewer force main replupgrades, and manhole rehabilitation.	e condition of the city's ex y prepared a Facilities Pla securing funds through the acement, 2,450 LF of dire	cisting wastewater system n with recommendations, ne SRF. The work octional bores, lift station	
C.	Project Engineer. Dewberry worked with the City of Parker to inspect the and to identify areas that required upgrades and replacement. Dewberry projected costs, and priorities for improvements and assisted the City in consisted of design for approximately 7,000 LF of sewer force main repl upgrades, and manhole rehabilitation.  (1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	e condition of the city's ex y prepared a Facilities Pla securing funds through th acement, 2,450 LF of dire	cisting wastewater system with recommendations, ne SRF. The work octional bores, lift station  COMPLETED  CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) 2022	

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one decition 2 for each key person.)			
12. NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT	14. YE	ARS EXPERIENCE
Nicole Gough, PWS	Senior Environmental Scientist	a. TOTAL	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)  Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL)		25	/
16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) BS/Parks and Recreation/Resource Management, Specialization in NPS Level II Law Enforcement	ation/Resource Management, 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) Professional Wetland Scientist #2585; FL Certified Prescribed Burn		ator #PB11275; FL

Nicole has 25 years of experience in project management related to ecological evaluation, planning, permitting, and oversight of regional transportation and infrastructure projects, large agricultural projects, and land development. Nicole previously served as a wetlands biologist and regulatory reviewer for both the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and SJRWMD. While working with both private and public entities, Nicole has garnered extensive permitting experience in all aspects of federal, state, and local permitting, including National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Additional expertise includes threatened and endangered species surveys, wetland determinations, biology, botany, conservation biology, ecology, emergency management, Endangered Species Act compliance for Letter of Map Revision (LOMR)/Conditional Letter of Map Revision (CLOMR), GIS data collection and mapping, preparation of technical specifications and contract documents, and stakeholder coordination/facilitation.

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	Narcoossee CDD (Orlando, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with current firm		
a.	<b>Environmental Scientist.</b> The Narcoossee CDD is located in Orlando, Florance The project is projected to have 540 single-family units, 860 multi-family space. The Narcoossee CDD encompasses the entire 416 acres and will support all of its communities. As the CDD Engineer, our services include City of Orlando and Orange County, and approval of all development and	units, and 278,000 square construct, operate, and mae engineering evaluations, of	e feet of retail and office anitain infrastructure to	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
b.	Environmental Scientist. Live Oak Lake CDD is a multi-phased active ad open space tracts with community facilities, and a community amenity ce 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50-foot, 70-foot and duplex units totaling 2,023 planning, surveying, site/civil engineering, roadway design, bridge design landscape/hardscape design, assistance with the City master upsizing again.	enter located just off of Live units. Dewberry's services n, signal design, environme	e Oak Lake. Phases include entitlements, ental/permitting,	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	Lakewood Ranch CDDs 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Sarasota and Manatee County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c		
C.	Environmental Scientist. Lakewood Ranch is an unincorporated 17,500-a Established in 1995, there is an 8,500-acre master planned community wariety of housing types and five CDDs. It contains A-rated schools, shop three different golf courses, an athletic center with fitness, aquatics, and 150 miles of sidewalks and trail, community parks, lakes, and nature pres Engineer, our services include engineering, planning, surveying, permittin City/County, and approval of all development and construction activities.	vithin the ranch, consisting of sping, business parks, hosp lighted tennis courts. Lake terves abundant with native ng, landscape architecture,	of seven villages with a bital and medical center, wood Ranch has over e wildlife. As District	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED		
	West Villages Improvement District (Sarasota County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	Ongoing	
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
	<b>Environmental Scientist.</b> The West Villages Improvement District ("District unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida. The District encompasses appr North Port and 3,300 +/- acres in unincorporated Sarasota County.			

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

#### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Bill Hinkle, PSM Survey Manager 43 16 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) N/A FL Professional Surveyor and Mapper #LS4633

18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Bill, a Transportation Survey Project Manager with Dewberry, has 43 years in various types of surveying and mapping, including over 19 years with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in District One. His experience includes boundary surveys, ALTA surveys, platting, subdivisions, as-built surveys, right-of-way maps, right-of-way control maps, mitigation site surveys, geodetic surveys, design surveys, right-of-way surveys, subsurface utility engineering surveys, horizontal and vertical control, including utilization of electronic field book, topographic, and construction surveying. William served as District One's Location Surveyor for six years, where his responsibilities included managing three to four District-Wide Surveying and Mapping Contracts, planning, scheduling, supervising, and quality control of 45 plus or minus projects yearly of various right-of-way and design surveys. He supervised and coordinated assignments of the Survey Department's Electronic Survey section and the engineering/land surveying assignments of two to four Department field survey crews.

	40 PELEVANT PRO JESTS		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(0) VEAD O	OMPLETED
	Dowden West CDD (Orlando, FL)	(2) YEAR CO	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Dowden West CDD (Onlando, 1 L)	Ongoing	N/A
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	<u> </u>
a.			
a.	<b>Survey Manager.</b> Dowden West is a 736-acre master planned, residentia units and divided into 10 villages. As District Engineer, our services include reuse water distribution systems, stormwater management, environment improvements, and survey.	de water distribution, sanita	ary sewer collection,
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	N/A
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	current firm
	open space tracts with community facilities and a community amenity centrel 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50-feet, 70-feet and duplex units totaling 2,023 planning, surveying, site/civil engineering, roadway design, bridge design landscape/hardscape design, assistance with the City master upsizing again.	units. Dewberry's services n, signal design, environme	include entitlements, ental/permitting,
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) (2) YEAR COMPLETED		OMPLETED
	Ridgeview Phase 4 (Lake County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	N/A
C.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm
	<b>Survey Manager.</b> Ridgeview Phase 4 consists of 140 lots with 578 units a engineering, landscaping, and platting for all phases.	and 152 acres. Dewberry is	providing survey,
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
	Lake Eloise CDD (Winter Haven, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	Ongoing
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	current firm
d.	<b>Survey Manager.</b> Lake Eloise CDD consists of 1,163 single family lots with acres. Dewberry is providing survey, engineering, landscaping, and plattengineer.		

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Complete one Section E for each key person.)				
12. NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT	14. YE	ARS EXPERIENCE	
Michael Urchuk, RLA	Senior Landscape Architect	a. TOTAL	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM	
Wichael Ofchuk, RLA	Senior Landscape Architect	32	6	
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)				
Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL)				
6. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline)				
BS/Landscape Architecture FL Registered Landscape Architect #LA6666675				

Michael has 32 years of experience and has a varied background in landscape architecture and planning. As a Project Manager, he is responsible for coordination across design disciplines and acts as a liaison between the owner, design team, and contractor. He is also responsible for coordinating design efforts and project submittals. Michael's experience as a landscape architect includes retail office, residential, mixed-use, streetscapes, and recreational uses as well as hardscape and irrigation design. Hardscape designs include corporate plazas, streetscapes, fountains, amenity areas for multi-family projects, and urban plazas. Michael also provides construction administration services on multiple levels to include shop drawing and RFI review, field reports, final punch lists, and onsite project coordination meeting.

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	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR C		
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm	
a.	Landscape Architect. Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) is a multi-phased active adult community consisting of residential units, green open space tracts with community facilities, and a community amenity center located just off of Live Oak Lake. Phases 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50-foot, 70-foot and duplex units totaling 2,023 units. Dewberry's services include entitlements, planning, surveying, site/civil engineering, roadway design, bridge design, signal design, environmental/permitting, landscape/hardscape design, assistance with the City master upsizing agreements, and construction administration.			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED	
	VillaSol CDD (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
b.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE  X Check if project performed with current firm			
	Landscape Architect. As District Engineer, Dewberry's services include s and sewer system design, roadway design, landscaping, recreational fac management and inspection services during construction.			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED		
	Panama City Beach CRA Phase 3 and 4.1 (Panama City Beach, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm	
C.	Senior Project Manager. Phase 3 of this project consisted of the landsca Beach Road from South Arnold Road to Lullwater Drive and for S Arnold I Parkway. Phase 4.1 of this project consisted of the landscape and handsc from Lullwater Drive to Hills Road.	Drive from Front Beach Ro	ad to Panama City Beach	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR C	OMPLETED	
	Hashtag Connector Project (City of Pensacola, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with o	current firm	
	Landscape Architect. The City of Pensacola has contracted with Dewber	rry to design Phase 1 of the	e Community	

Redevelopment Hashtag Waterfront Connector project. The purpose of the Phase 1 project is to calm traffic along Main Street between Baylen Street and Alcaniz Street within the urban core to improve safety and mobility for cyclists and pedestrians. The Phase 1 project reallocates the street width to add a separated bike lane(s) on both sides of Main Street between Baylen Street and Alcaniz Street, resulting in a decrease in vehicle lane widths. Dewberry conducted a traffic study that evaluated the appropriateness and potential effectiveness of a traffic control signal for the intersection of W. Main Street at S. Jefferson Street. Dewberry then designed a new traffic signal with two dual-arm mast arm poles and pedestrian signal pedestals for that intersection and designed modifications to the existing traffic signal at the adjacent intersection of Main Street and S. Palafox Street. In addition to upgraded pedestrian features, both signals will include bike signals, bike detection and leading bike intervals for cyclists.

<sup>18.</sup> OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Sarah Maier GIS Technician/Planner 19 17 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) BS/Engineering 18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

Sarah has experience in development entitlements for a variety of land uses and project sizes, including Developments of Regional Impact (DRIs), comprehensive policy plan amendments, zonings, planned developments, and conceptual land use planning. Sarah's responsibilities have ranged from policy and code amendments, GIS analyses as it pertains to land use planning and growth forecasting, and includes projects involving commercial, industrial, residential, and mixed uses.

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	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(0) \( \frac{1}{2} \)	
		(2) YEAR CO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	OMPLETED CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, 1 L)	Ongoing	Ongoing
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with co	urrent firm
a.	Project Planner/GIS Technician. Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Develor consisting of residential units, green open space tracts with community far just off of Live Oak Lake CDD. Phases 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50-foot, 7 Dewberry's services include entitlements, planning, surveying, site/civil edesign, environmental/permitting, landscape/hardscape design, assistant construction administration.	acilities, and a community a 70-foot and duplex units tot engineering, roadway desig	amenity center located caling 2,023 units. In, bridge design, signal
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED
	Dowden West CDD (Orlando, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	N/A
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with co	urrent firm
b.	<b>Project Planner/GIS Technician.</b> Dowden West is a 736-acre master plan residential units and divided into 10 villages. As District Engineer, our ser collection, reuse water distribution systems, stormwater management, er roadway improvements, and survey.	vices include water distribu	ition, sanitary sewer
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)  Hawthorne Mill CDD (City of Lakeland, FL)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	Ongoing
C.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with co	urrent firm
	<b>Project Planner/GIS Technician.</b> Hawthorne Mill North is a 289-acre master planned, residential community located in the City of Lakeland, consisting of 825 residential units and divided into 4 phases. As District Engineer, our services include stormwater management, environmental/permitting, landscape architecture and survey.		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
	Lake Emma CDD (City of Groveland, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	Ongoing
d.	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with co	urrent firm
	<b>Project Planner/GIS Technician.</b> Lake Emma is a 413-acre master planned, residential community located in the City of Groveland, consisting of 1,153 residential units and divided into 6 phases. As District Engineer, our services include stormwater management, environmental/permitting, landscape architecture and survey.		
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED
	Osceola Chain of Lakes CDD (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
		Ongoing	Ongoing
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with co	urrent firm
e.	<b>Project Planner/GIS Technician.</b> Osceola Chain of Lakes CDD is 177 acre in Osceola County, Florida, with 541 total units consisting of both 50' and engineer. As District Engineer, our services include roadway improvemer sewer collection system design, master stormwater management design hardscaping/irrigation design.	l 60' lots. While Dewberry s nts, water and reuse distrib	serves as the CDD ution design, sanitary

### E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT (Complete one Section E for each key person.) 13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT 12. NAME 14. YEARS EXPERIENCE a. TOTAL b. WITH CURRENT FIRM Construction Inspector **Barry Roy** 38 38 15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State) Dewberry Engineers Inc. (Orlando, FL) 16. EDUCATION (Degree and Specialization) 17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (State and Discipline) BS/Environmental Engineering

Barry is responsible for all construction management and administration activities of the firm's Central Florida operations. He has more than 38 years of diversified experience in public and private waterworks, sewage, roadway, and drainage construction projects. Barry is experienced in the construction of water and wastewater transmission mains, trunk gravity sewers, master pumping stations, stormwater management systems, street drainage systems, roadways, and associated structures. He routinely performs cost estimating, construction inspections, value engineering, quality control, construction administration, and prepares contract

documents and bid packages. He is able to translate this experience into the successful completion of projects.

18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)

	19. RELEVANT PROJECTS			
(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State) (2) YEAR COMPLETED				
	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
		Ongoing	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
a.	Construction Manager. Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) is of residential units, green open space tracts with community facilities, an Live Oak Lake CDD. Phases 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50-foot, 70-foot and services include entitlements, planning, surveying, site/civil engineering, environmental/permitting, landscape/hardscape design, assistance with construction administration.	d a community amenity cel d duplex units totaling 2,02 roadway design, bridge de	nter located just off of 23 units. Dewberry's esign, signal design,	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO	OMPLETED	
	Country Greens CDD (Sorrento Springs Planned Development)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
	(Sorrento, FL)	2022	N/A	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
b.	Construction Manager. Sorrento Springs is a 680-acre planned develop County, Florida. Developed by Hewitt Properties, Inc., the project contain and clubhouse facilities. The Country Greens CDD encompasses the ent maintain infrastructure to support the Sorrento Hills community. Our firm which included the development of all "green areas" tied to the golf cour Park area that provided the entire Village a pool area and rustic style cer our services included engineering, planning, surveying, permitting, lands Eustis and Lake County, and approval of all development and constructions.	ned 678 single-family lots, a ire 680 acres and will cons provided the Master Plann rse and clubhouse. We dev ntered community building. cape architecture, owner c	an 18-hole golf course, atruct, operate and ing for the community reloped a Community As the CDD Engineer,	
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO		
	Highland Meadows CDD (Polk County, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c	urrent firm	
C.	Construction Manager. Highland Meadows is a 263.5-acre master planned, residential community located in the city of Davenport in Polk County. The Development is approved as a planned development for 222 single-family unit community. Dewberry services included civil engineerin, construction estimates and administration, coordination of environmental, jurisdictional lines, and permitting, due diligence, permitting, planning, landscaping plans, and surveying.			
	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR CO		
	Deer Run CDD (Bunnell, FL)	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)	
	(2) PRICE DESCRIPTION (Print soons size soot ste NAND SPECIFIC POLE	Ongoing  V Check if project performed with a	Ongoing	
	(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE	X Check if project performed with c		
d.	Construction Manager. Dewberry serves as the current District Engineer Community with 749 units. Our services have included attending monthl requisitions and construction pay applications, and providing general coldinated Directors. Specific assignments include planning, preparing reports and water management systems and facilities, water and sewer system and fand street lighting.	y District Board meetings, nsulting services and input plans, surveying designs ar	processing of pay to the Board of nd specifications for	

### F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#1

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Dowden West CDD (Orlando, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCT

Ongoing

CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
N/A

### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER

Government Management Services

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
George Flint

c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

407.841.5524

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



Dowden West is a 736.28-acre master planned, residential community with 1,446 residential units located in the City of Orlando. The development is 10 villages within the approved planned development for Starwood, which encompasses approximately 2,558 acres and is entitled for 4,400 residential units.

As District Engineer, we have been responsible for providing the master utility design for the water, sewer, and reuse systems, in addition to master stormwater modeling for an approximately 6,500-acre watershed that the Dowden West CDD. This modeling was used for both stormwater management design and FEMA floodplain determination.

Other services include landscape architecture design for the common open spaces and community parks, the design of community roads that also include the extension of the four-lane Dowden Road through the community, and boundary surveys, topographic surveys, tree surveys, and other additional surveys as needed.

- COST \$500,000 (Consultant Fees to Date)
- SERVICES

Boundary Surveys
Environmental/Permitting
Landscape Architecture
Roadway Design/Improvements
Stormwater Management
Topographic Surveys
Tree Surveys
Utility Design

25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH 1	THIS PROJECT
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	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

### F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT **KEY NUMBER** 

#2

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Lakewood Ranch CDD 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 (Sarasota and Manatee County, FL)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ongoing

CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Ongoing

22. YEAR COMPLETED

23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER Lakewood Ranch CDD Steve Zielinski 941-907-0202 Ext 229

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



located on Florida's Gulf Coast in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, established in 1995. The five CDDs we serve cover an 8,500-acre community within the larger Lakewood Ranch Development. The overall development contains A-rated schools, shopping, business parks, hospital and medical center, golf courses, athletic centers, aquatics, and lighted tennis courts.

Lakewood Ranch is an unincorporated 31,000-acre master planned community

As the CDD Engineer for the five CDD's, Dewberry's services include engineering, surveying, permitting, owner coordination with the County's review, and approval of construction activities. Dewberry's services also include water and wastewater improvements and upgrades, roadway and storm sewer redesign and repair, stormwater inspections, review and upgrades, coordination of traffic issues including signalization with County officials, oversight of other engineers, assistance with bidding, contractor selection, construction oversight, pay application review, and final project certification and closeout.

COST \$906,730 (Consultant Fees to Date)

### **SERVICES**

Civil Engineering Compliance Monitoring Construction Estimates and Administration Coordination and Monitoring of **Environmental Jurisdictional Areas** 

through Permitting Agencies Design Evaluations and Analysis Drainage/Stormwater Management Monthly Board Meeting Attendance Permitting

Planning Surveying

Utilities

### 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc	Sarasota, FL	District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT **KEY NUMBER** 

#3

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Westside Haines City CDD (Winter Haven, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CONSTRUCTION (If applicable) Ongoing

Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER Jillian Burns 407.841.5524 ex. 115 **Government Management Services** 

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



The Westside Haines City CDD is 613.43 acres located in Winter Haven, Florida. The District currently contains approximately 613.43 acres and is expected to consist of 2,752 residential lots of various sizes for single-family lots and townhome lots with recreation/amenity areas, parks, and associated infrastructure for the various villages.

Dewberry is the CDD Engineer for this project. Our services include civil engineering, permitting, roadway design, stormwater monitoring, permit, recreational facilities, and infrastructure review reports.

- COST \$44,500.00 (CONSULTANT FEES TO DATE)
- **SERVICES**

Civil Engineering Permitting Roadway Design Stormwater Monitoring and Permit Recreational Facilities

Infrastructure Review Reports

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT **KEY NUMBER** 

#4

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Highland Meadows CDD (Polk County, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)

Ongoing

Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER Richard Hernandez 407.472.2471 Ext. 0864 Rizette & Company, Inc

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



Highland Meadows is a 263.5-acre master planned, residential community located in the city of Davenport in Polk County. The development is approved as a planned development for 222 single-family unit community. The CDD is located on the south side of County Road 547 - Holly Hill Road and the north side of Olsen Road. The community consists of CDD owned roadways, stormwater ponds and conservation areas. Dewberry has provided services to the District in the review and repair of roadways, stormwater systems, street signage, and landscape architecture improvements. We have assisted in the bidding and construction of the many infrastructure facilities within the community.

Dewberry is the CDD Engineer for this project. Our services include civil engineering, construction estimates and administration, coordination of environmental, jurisdictional lines and permitting, due diligence, permitting, planning, landscaping plans, and surveying.

#### COST \$350,000 (CONSULTANT FEES)

#### **SERVICES**

Civil Engineering Construction Estimates and Administration Coordination of Environmental Jurisdictional Lines and Permitting Due Diligence

Permitting

Planning

Landscaping Plans

Surveying

(1) FIRM NAME

25. FIRMS	S PROJECT	
1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#5

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Narcoossee CDD (Orlando, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)

Ongoing

Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER
Government Management Services

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
Jason Showe
c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
407.841.5524

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



The Narcoossee CDD is located in Orange County, Florida, and consists of approximately 416 acres. The project is projected to have 540 single-family units, 860 multi-family units, and 278,000 square feet of retail and office space. The Narcoossee CDD encompasses the entire 416 acres. We will provide services as needed for the construction and will operate and maintain infrastructure to support all of its communities.

Dewberry is the CDD Engineer for this project. Our services include engineering evaluations, owner coordination with City of Orlando and Orange County, and approval of all development and construction activities.

- COST \$475,000 (Consultant Fees to Date)
- SERVICES

Civil Engineering
Construction Administration
Development Planning
Infrastructure Review Reports
Landscape Architecture
Permitting
Stormwater Monitoring and Permit
Compliance Reports

Surveying

	(1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)		(3) ROLE
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#6

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Deer Run CDD (Bunnell, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCT

FESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)

Ongoing

Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER
Government Management Services

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
Darrin Mossing

c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
904.940.5850

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



Dewberry serves as the current District Engineer for this +/- 602 acre Master Planned Golf Community with 749 units. Our services have included attending monthly District Board meetings, processing of pay requisitions and construction pay applications, and providing general consulting services and input to the Board of Directors.

Specific assignments include planning, preparing reports and plans, surveying designs and specifications for water management systems and facilities, water and sewer system and facilities, roads, landscaping, recreational facilities and street lighting, and other community infrastructure provided by the District, as authorized in Chapter 190 F.S.;and affiliated projects to include engineering contract management and inspection services during construction.

- COST \$120,000 (Consultant Fees to Date)
- SERVICES

Community Infrastructure

Construction Administration

**Cost Estimates** 

Landscaping

Planning

Recreational Facilities

Reports and Plans

Roadway Design

Street Lighting

Surveying Designs

Water Management Systems and

Facilities

Water and Sewer Systems

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer		

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#7

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

22. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)

Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) (Osceola County, FL)

Ongoing

Ongoing

23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER

Governmental Management Services

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
Jillian Burns

c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

407.841.5524 ex. 115

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



• COST \$2.1 million (Consultant Fees to

#### SERVICES

Assistance with the City Master Upsizing Agreements

Civil Engineering

Construction Administration

Entitlements

Environmental/Permitting

Landscape/Hardscape Design

Maintenance of Traffic Planning

Planning

Signal Design

Surveying

Live Oak Lakes CDD (Twin Lakes Development) is a multi-phased, active adult community consisting of residential units, green open space tracts with community facilities, and a community amenity center located just off of Live Oak Lake. The development is situated just east of Hickory Tree Road and west of Live Oak Lake and Sardine Lake in Osceola County. Phases 1 – 8 consists of a mix of 50', 70' and duplex units totaling 2,023 units.

A 42,000+ square foot amenity clubhouse is currently being constructed alongside the oversized pool and cabana area, which includes a bar for food and beverages. The outdoor rec space is under construction just to the south. This area was designed to include bocci ball, pickle ball, horseshoes, tennis courts, and a half basketball court. It also provides walking trails, a boat dock, and a dock for fishing.

In addition to civil engineering services, we also provided roadway design, bridge design, and signal design within the first phase. We were responsible for the roadway widening design of Hickory Tree Road, where services also included drainage and utility extensions. We extended New Nolte Road from the existing intersection east through the first phase of construction. This 150' ROW is master planned to be a four lane divided major collector road in the future. We also designed and oversaw the construction of the vehicular bridge that crosses existing Bullis Road, connecting the northern pool and amenity area with the remainder of the development. We provided signal design for the New Nolte and Hickory Tree Road Intersection, which also includes golf cart paths and golf cart path crossings at the updated intersection.

Utilities have been master designed for the build out of the development, which will include city master transmission mains for the 24" potable water main and 24" reclaim main, along with five sanitary lift stations to service the phases of the development as they are constructed. Phase 1 of the project utilizes two sanitary lift stations, a portion of the 24" potable and reclaim mains. The first lift station is located on the west side of Hickory Tree Road. The second lift station is located along the extension of Nolte Road east of Hickory Tree Road. This lift station has been

designed to accept additional flows from future phases of this development. This lift station pumps into a force main down the Nolte Road extension and connects to the existing 20" force main located within the Hickory Tree ROW.

# 25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT a. (1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State) (3) ROLE (3) ROLE (4) District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#8

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

West Villages Improvement District (Sarasota County, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Ongoing N/A

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER
Government Management Services

b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME
C. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
William Crosley, District Manager
941-244-2805

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



 COST \$52,000.00 (Consultant Fees to Date)

#### SERVICES

Water and Sewer Facilities and Infrastructure

Stormwater Management and Drainage Facilities and Infrastructure

Roadways,

Signalization improvements

Recreational Facilities

Park improvements

Governmental Facility Improvements Landscape/Hardscape Design

Signage

**Environmental Services** 

The West Villages Improvement District ("District") is located in the City of North Port and unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida. The District encompasses approximately 8,200 +/- acres of land within the City of North Port and 3,300 +/- acres in unincorporated Sarasota County. The services included earthwork; water and sewer facilities and infrastructure (including water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants); stormwater management and drainage facilities and infrastructure; roadways, signalization improvements, and parking facilities, recreational amenity and park improvements; governmental facility improvements (such as fire stations and police stations); landscaping, hardscaping, and signage, improvements; environmental services; and other similar infrastructure for a mixed-use development.

Additional engineering services may include attendance at Board, staff, and other meetings; participation in the District's issuance of new and maintenance of existing financing; monitoring District projects; overseeing construction and/or acquisition activities; preparation of certifications, documents, and reports in furtherance of District engineering activities; and providing other engineering services as may be authorized by the Board.

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer		
	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE		
b.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Sarasota, FL	District Engineer		

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#9

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

VillaSol CDD (Osceola County, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
Ongoing Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER		
InfraMark	Gabriel Mena	407.566.1935		

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



 COST \$375,000 (Consultant Fees to Date)

#### SERVICES

Community Infrastructure
Construction Administration
Cost Estimates
District Board Meetings

Landscape Architecture

Planning

Recreational Facilities Design

Reports and Plans

Roadway Design

Street Lighting Design

Surveying

Water Management Systems and

Facilities

Water and Sewer Systems

VillaSol CDD is located in Osceola County, Florida, which is just minutes from the Orlando International Airport, area attractions and theme parks, and offers amenities like no other community in the area.

Nestled along Boggy Creek, residents have access to a boat dock where they can travel down to East Lake Toho. Resort style amenities include tennis court, basketball court, clubhouse, pool, and soft gate with guard house.

Some of Dewberry's specific assignments for this project include planning, preparing reports and plans, designs and specifications for water management systems and facilities; water and sewer system and facilities, roads, landscaping, recreational facilities and street lighting, other community infrastructure provided by the District, as authorized in Chapter 190 F.S.; and affiliated projects to include engineering contract management and inspection services during construction.

a.	(1) FIRM NAME (2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)		(3) ROLE
	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified.

Complete one Section F for each project.)

20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER

#10

21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)

Osceola Chain of Lakes CDD (Osceola County, FL)

22. YEAR COMPLETED
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)

Ongoing Ongoing

#### 23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION

a. PROJECT OWNER	b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME	c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER
Hanover Lakes	Tony Lorio	407.988.1408

24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)



Osceola Chain of Lakes CDD is 177 acres, master planned residential community located in Osceola County, Florida. Being constructed over five phases, the development has 541 total units consisting of both 50' and 60' lots. While Dewberry was not the design engineer, we have assisted the team and also serve as the CDD engineer. As District Engineer, our services include roadway improvements, water and reuse distribution design, sanitary sewer collection system design, master stormwater management design, environmental/permitting, and landscaping/hardscaping/irrigation design.

#### COST \$35,000.00

#### SERVICES

Environmental/Permitting
Landscaping/Hardscaping/Irrigation
Design
Master Stormwater Management Design
Roadway Improvements
Sanitary Sewer Collection System Design
Water and Reuse Distribution Design

	(1) FIRM NAME	(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)	(3) ROLE
a.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.	Orlando, FL	District Engineer

	G. KEY PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION IN EXAMPLE PROJECTS										
26. NAMES OF KEY PERSONNEL (From Section E, Block 12)	27. ROLE IN THIS  CONTRACT  (From Section E, Block 13)	28. EXAMPLE PROJECTS LISTED IN SECTION F (Fill in "Example Projects Key" section below before completing table. Place "X" under project key number for participation in same or similar role.)									
	, ,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rey Malavé, PE	District Engineer		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Peter Armans, PE	Assistant District Engineer	•		•	•	•	•			•	
Lisa Kelley	Deputy Project Manager			•	•				•		
Joe Keezel, PE	Sr. Roadway Engineer										
Marybeth Morin, PE	Sr. Structural Engineer	•	•		•			•	•	•	
Molly Banfield	Utilities Manager			•	•	•			•		
Sean Carrigan, PE	Sr. Stormwater Engineer								•		
Jose Pereira, PE	Sr. Utility Engineer	•	•	•					•	•	
Bill Hinkle, PSM	Survey Manager	•	•					•	•		
Nicole Gough, PWS	Sr. Environmental Scientist	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Michael Urchuk, RLA	Sr. Landscape Architect	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Sarah Maier	GIS Technician/Planner	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Barry Roy	Construction Inspector	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•

#### 29. EXAMPLE PROJECTS KEY

NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (From Section F)	NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (From Section F)
1	Dowden West CDD, Orlando, FL	6	Deer Run CDD, Bunnell, FL
2	<b>Lakewood Ranch CDD 1, 2, 4, 5, 6</b> , Sarasota and Manatee County, FL	7	Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development), Osceola County, FL
3	Westside Haines City CDD, Haines City, FL	8	West Villages Improvement District, Sarasota County, FL
4	Highland Meadows CDD, Polk County, FL	9	VillaSol CDD, Osceola County, FL
5	Narcoossee CDD, Orlando, FL	10	Osceola Chain of Lakes CDD, Osceola County, FL

### FIRM QUALIFICATIONS

Dewberry is a leading, multi-disciplined firm with a proven history of providing professional services to a wide variety of public- and private-sector clients. Established in 1956, Dewberry is headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, with 50 locations and over 2,000 professionals nationwide, including our local office in Orlando. Recognized for combining unsurpassed commitment to client service with deep subject matter expertise, Dewberry is dedicated to solving clients' most complex challenges and transforming their communities.

Dewberry's Florida operation is backed by the resources and stability of a national firm and specializes in site/civil, environmental, utility infrastructure, transportation engineering, surveying, architecture, and land development services. Dewberry has 15 office locations and over 300 employees in Florida, bringing expertise, qualifications, and resources to cities and counties throughout the state. Dewberry supports large and small projects in the following primary service areas:

- · Alternative delivery
- Architecture
- · Building engineering
- Disaster response and emergency management
- Energy services
- Environmental services
- · Geospatial services
- Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing services
- Program management
- · Site/civil services
- Surveying/mapping
- Sustainability
- Transportation
- Water/wastewater/reclaimed water services

We put clients first, we build strong and lasting relationships to become trusted advisors to our clients. Personal commitment to our clients and standing behind our work are central principles of the "Dewberry Way."

#### **Relevant Experience**

The absolute best predictor of future success is past performance and we have a lot of experience in all areas required for this contract. Whether we are providing professional design engineering services or as a previous District Engineer, our track record speaks for itself.

# DEWBERRY HAS 300+ EMPLOYEES IN FLORIDA

During past years in business, **no other Central Florida firm has been more involved in Florida's explosive development.** This is demonstrated by the work we have performed for hundreds of clients over four decades. We have developed a unique general approach to land development projects. Our approach is tried-and-true, and it has proven, time-and-time-again, to reduce the coordination efforts for our clients and, importantly, it produces successful projects.

Dewberry has also developed a "Land Development Process" Manual. All our professional staff members are required to know our quality procedures and to stay abreast of regulatory changes. The purpose of this manual is to describe the method and process in which Dewberry provides planning, design, and construction related services for land development projects. This process minimizes the opportunity for missed deadlines, decreases errors and omissions on the plans, plats, calculations and permits, and maximizes the opportunity to produce high quality, buildable projects, resulting in satisfied clients and a positive company reputation in the engineering community.

We have a defined, workable Quality Control Plan. Every submittal is checked by an independent reviewer using our written quality control procedures. These procedures include Sufficiency Checklists to ensure that the documents are complete. The quality control checks are scheduled within the project master schedule to ensure that time is allocated to make revisions. All of our staff use Quality Control Manuals to ensure that the project is being prepared correctly the first time. All of this detail means that our clients can be confident that they are getting the best possible product from Dewberry.

The following CDD projects are representative of our relevant project experience:

- Baytree CDD, Brevard County
- · Cascades at Groveland CDD, Lake County
- Country Greens CDD, Lake County

#### H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

- · Covington Park CDD, Hillsborough County
- Deer Run CDD, Flagler County
- · Dowden West CDD, Orlando
- East Park CDD, Orange County
- Greater Lakes Sawgrass Bay CDD, Lake Wales
- · Highland Meadows CDD, Polk County
- · Lake Emma CDD, Groveland
- Lakewood Ranch CDDs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Sarasota and Manatee County
- Lakewood Ranch Stewardship, Sarasota and Manatee County
- · Live Oak Lake CDD, Osceola County
- Montecito CDD, Brevard County
- Narcoossee CDD, Orange County
- · On-Top-of-the-World CDDs, Marion County
  - Chandler Hills East CDD, Marion County
  - Indigo East CDD, Marion County
  - Bay Laurel Center CDD, Marion County
- Osceola Chain of Lakes, Osceola County
- Reedy Creek Improvement District, Osceola County
- · Reunion Resort CDD, Osceola County
- Verandas CDD, Pasco County
- Viera CDD, Brevard County
- VillaSol CDD, Osceola County
- West Villages Improvement District, Sarasota County

#### **Project Approach**

We have prepared an organizational approach to fit the specific categories of the organization and operations to support both large and small engineering projects. Through our many years of serving as District Engineer, we've been successful at becoming an extension of the CDD's Project Management group, with the ability to understand project needs and proposing only on what is necessary to complete the task at hand. Our management team is committed to a quality product that is consistent with Buena Lago CDD's policies and procedures.

Serving as District Engineer is **Rey Malavé**, **PE**. Rey has 45 years of experience in civil engineering and a diversified background in the design and permitting of infrastructure systems, including public facilities, utility systems, office buildings, commercial developments,

recreational facilities, and industrial developments. He has extensive experience with permitting agencies, including FDEP, FDOT, Florida Water Management Districts, and other local agencies. He has served as the District Engineer for over 50 CDDs and Improvement Districts in Florida.

#### **Transportation Services**

Dewberry has provided roadway and bridge design services to numerous governmental agencies throughout Florida for over 30 years. Our projects have ranged from minor intersection improvements and milling and resurfacing of existing roadways to capacity improvements and complex, multilevel interchanges. The extensive experience of our staff in the design, preparation of construction documents, and post design services for roadways, bridges, and associated systems provides Buena Lago with the expertise to handle any type of transportation related assignment. Our transportation design staff, coupled with the survey, drainage, environmental, and permitting capabilities, allows us to efficiently complete any assignment, as all disciplines required are available in-house.

Traffic design may include one or more of the following items, dependent upon a specific project: signing design, pavement marking design, signal warrant analysis, signalization design, lighting justification, lighting design, and traffic studies. We have extensive experience in these phases of the project and we are qualified to perform all aspects of traffic engineering.

Engineering services related to structural design may be required for bridge widenings, bridge rail replacements, box culvert extensions, retaining walls, sheet piling, overhead sign structures, multi-post guide signs, signal poles, mast arms light poles and foundations for signs, signal poles, and lighting. We have an experienced inhouse staff to provide these services.

#### **Water/Wastewater Services**

Our team can provide both utility analyses of existing master systems, preparation and updates to master plans, as well as preparation of utility construction plans. Dewberry can analyze the existing utility systems and make recommendations for upgrades or replacement. We have designed numerous utility collection and transmission facilities, gravity sewers, force mains, reuse water, and potable water systems. We have also designed numerous wastewater and water pump stations. We also have experience in the transformation of septic tank systems by the installation of new sewer systems.

30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

#### **Stormwater Management Services**

Our integrated stormwater management services range from large basin studies to the design of collection systems. Our team has performed analysis on various projects throughout Florida. We have designed culvert replacements to extensions on numerous roadway projects, ranging from two-lane rural widening to multilane expressways.

Drainage design and permitting are critical parts of any project. We will provide assistance to the District in coordination with MS4 support, total maximum daily loads, numeric nutrient criteria support, drainage, erosion and sediment control, stormwater basin modeling, assessment and evaluation drainage systems, design and construction plans for stormwater management systems, and coordination with state and federal agencies.

Assumptions and/or omissions in this area can cause significant delays in the project schedule, increase costs during construction, and even lead to possible litigation against the District. We are experienced in identifying, analyzing, and addressing drainage impacts associated with a variety of project types. Our drainage staff is knowledgeable of Water Management District criteria and we are adept at developing creative and innovative solutions to drainage problems. We also have experience preparing flood studies with FEMA. At the heart of our approach is a thorough document review of the existing plans, USGS Quadrangle Maps, USDA Soil Survey, FEMA Flood Insurance Maps and aerial photographs. With this data in hand, we will perform a field review during the pre-scope meeting, identify all drainage and permitting issues, and discuss possible drainage solutions with the District. Existing drainage patterns, ponding concerns and erosion problems will be documented. We will contact the District's Maintenance Engineer to discuss any concerns regarding the project area.

#### **Survey and Mapping Services**

Dewberry has provided continuing surveying services for many counties and municipalities throughout the State of Florida. Our large in-house survey staff, with numerous crews out of our Orlando office, are well-versed in the rigors of on-call assignments and the immediate response time they require. We utilize state-of-the-art equipment to provide cost effective surveying, ROW mapping, utility designation, and subsurface utility engineering (SUE) for roadway, municipal, and civil development projects. We have extensive experience in boundary surveys, topographic design surveys, tree surveys, inventory surveys, and underground utility mapping. Our survey team has a dedicated staff of photogrammetrists who specialize in aerial photogrammetry, fixed and aerial LiDAR, and GIS mapping.

Our services for surveying and mapping may include: asbuilt surveys, boundary surveys, eminent domain surveys, GIS, legal description preparation, plat preparation, property sketches, ROW mapping, SUE, topographic surveys, and utility surveys.

SUE technology combines geophysics, surveying, and civil engineering to better locate underground utilities. This service helps our clients avoid costly utility conflicts and construction delays caused by inaccurately plotted utilities. Our 3-D Laser Scanning equipment allows our survey crews to accurately collect field data comprehensively and, most importantly, safely. Dewberry is one of a select few firms in the state to have this technology.

#### **Environmental/Permitting Services**

From determining wetland lines to the understanding of current rules and regulations for water management districts, our staff has full understanding and experience in providing these services for cities and other governmental agencies. We have obtained permits with the various local, state, and federal agencies for a variety of projects. We understand how to prepare permit applications, work closely with the agencies and obtain permits for your projects. Dewberry will track the permit status for each agency, keep the District informed of the progress of all permits and respond promptly to all requests for additional information.

As part of our efforts for Buena Lago CDD, we will assist in determining the permits needed for each development project along with the anticipated schedules for obtaining each permit. Additionally, we have experience in permitting with governmental agencies such as the Water Management Districts, FDEP, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and FDOT. We have staff that consists of both engineers and environmental scientists, many of which have worked previously for various permitting agencies.

#### **Landscape Architecture/Planning**

Dewberry has extensive landscape architecture experience throughout Florida. Our project experience includes residential, retail office, mixed-use, streetscapes, and recreational uses as well as hardscape and irrigation design. Our hardscape designs have included corporate plazas, streetscapes, fountains, amenity areas for multifamily projects, and urban plazas.

Our planning services to Buena Lago CDD will include presentations to CDD Commissioners and public meetings, where we would provide assistance to the District for the understanding of technical issues, 30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

proposed developments, projected roadway designs, possible ROW changes, and to provide a professional and expert opinion on issues that may be needed by the District. Dewberry can assist the District with the following planning services:

- Comprehensive planning
- · Review of comprehensive plan amendments
- Preparing land development regulations, including form based codes, GIS, and mapping services
- Transportation planning
- Revitalization/redevelopment planning

#### **Construction Administration/CEL**

We have continually provided construction administration services to our clients on most of the projects we have designed. Dewberry understands the importance of establishing and maintaining budgets. As a project is constructed, it is imperative that our team monitor the project budget and keep the District consistently informed. We have worked with many cities and counties on providing all construction services, including the assistance in the preparation of bid documents, prebid meetings, pre-construction meetings, construction administration, site observation, pay application review, and approvals. We also provide shop drawing reviews and approvals per construction documents. We will provide assistance to District staff in the administration of construction contracts. Our team is currently providing these services to many municipalities across the state of Florida.

Our construction administration staff is prepared to support the District in various construction management related tasks. We routinely perform these services for both our public and private clients. Our services include:

- Construction Inspection
- Shop Drawing Review
- Pay Application Verification
- · Construction Scheduling
- Utility Company Coordination
- Final Regulatory Acceptance
- Record Drawings
- · Project Value Engineering
- Bid Document Preparation
- · Bid Summarization and Analysis
- Contract Preparation

#### **Task Initiation**

Our Project Approach will vary due to the type of assignment; however, the important first steps in task initiation involve data gathering and scope development.

#### **Data Gathering**

This phase consists of defining the project objectives, identifying elements involved in the task, conducting a field review meeting (if required) and developing a detailed scope of services.

This phase will begin once a specific task or project has been identified by the District. Once identified, we will coordinate with the District to obtain all existing information. This data collection effort is very important in that it provides us valuable information prior to developing the scope of services.

If applicable or desired, an on-site field review meeting will be held jointly with the District and other appropriate agencies to discuss the task objectives and identify areas of concern. Discussions regarding the projects background, scope requirements, project constraints, and other relevant issues will be held to reach an understanding of the overall project goals. Based on the data collection effort and the initial on-site field meeting, the specific plan elements required for the task will be identified and agreed to with the District prior to developing a scope of services.

#### **Scope Development**

A detailed scope of services, fee estimate, and schedule for each task will be developed based on the data gathering efforts and discussions. This scope and work effort will be heavily influenced by the quality of the data collected and the specific needs of each task. Man-hour estimates will be provided for each discipline involved. The scope and work effort will be prepared and negotiated quickly, so as not to affect the schedule.

#### **Other Considerations**

#### **COST CONTROL**

We constantly review our designs and look for ways to save our clients time and money. We exercise common sense engineering to provide practical design solutions and not merely based on the way things have always been done in the past.

#### **PROJECT COSTS**

We understand the financial constraints that clients face, due to the budget cuts and rising construction and ROW costs. We will review all designs, prepared by Dewberry or others, for cost savings measures that will

#### H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

not affect the intention or safety of the project. Our recent experience has shown that minor changes in the design can save materials, and reduce or avoid costly business damage claims and/or ROW impacts. Another key to cost controls is to estimate costs early in the design process and as the design evolves, not just near the end of the design process. Early cost estimating allows for more options to be explored to keep projects within budget or to notify the District that budgets may need to be adjusted.

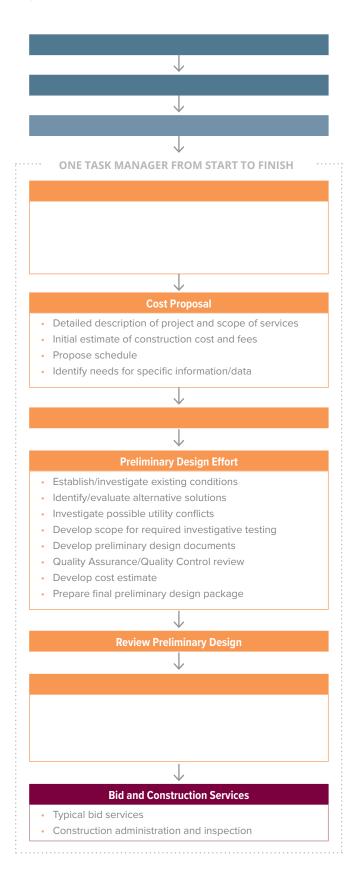
#### **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The importance of maintaining the project schedule through the design or review process cannot be overstated. Dewberry is committed to developing and adhering to the project schedule for each assignment. This is important to us because if we fail to successfully complete any assignment on time, our ability to obtain additional assignments with Buena Lago will be limited. Furthermore, we will maintain an overall schedule of projects to help with internal and external coordination. We fully understand what is required to keep a project on schedule. The following proven actions will be used by our team to control the project schedule:

- Experienced Client Manager: Our District Engineer, Rey Malave, routinely manages multi-discipline projects, where coordination is critical. Dewberry's wide range of in-house services ensures close coordination between each discipline, enabling us to direct our staffing resources.
- Weekly Team Meetings: Coordination will be ensured through weekly team meetings. These meetings will be used to track progress on individual tasks and as a planning tool.
- Monthly Progress Reports: Monthly progress reports
  will be supplied to Buena Lago. These reports will be
  an effective snapshot of the status of each assignment
  and will be used to identify any potential schedule
  issues.
- Being Proactive: While managing the schedule, we will be proactive (vs. reactive) on all tasks. Emphasis will be placed on the activity start dates to ensure timely completion.

#### NPDES MS4 PROGRAM SUPPORT

Having completed numerous programs for other cities and counties, we understand the MS4 Program and have the staff that will assist the CDD in updates, compliance questions, and recommendations as needed in the ongoing program.



#### H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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#### INDEPENDENT PEER REVIEW

An independent peer review is performed for each phase submittal. This review is performed by senior level staff not directly involved in the project and may be located in a separate office.

#### CONSTRUCTABILITY/BIDABILITY REVIEW

Prior to the 90 and 100 percent submittals, the plans will be subjected to a constructability/bidability review. This review will be performed by our in-house construction administrators.

#### **Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

Dewberry understands the value of repeat business. Our commitment to personalized client service is such that we guarantee we will respond to each client's needs promptly and effectively. From the beginning, we recognized that functional efficiency and technical excellence must be provided as a matter of course in engineering design. Each project produced by our firm reflects this corporate commitment to excellence and our insurance is our Quality Control Plan. Our Quality Assurance Plan and procedures are based on the philosophies that:

- Plan: Quality is controlled by adequate planning, coordination, supervision and technical direction, proper definition of job requirements and procedures, and the involvement of experienced professionals.
- **Do:** Quality is achieved by individuals performing work functions carefully and "doing it right the first time".
- Check: Quality is verified through checking, reviewing, and supervising work activities, with documentation by objective individuals who were not directly responsible for performing the initial work.
- Act: Quality is ensured by having a manager perform quality assurance functions that involve monitoring and close review of not only the work but also the procedures used in performing the work.

#### **Asset Management**

Dewberry is a leader in developing comprehensive, strategic asset management programs for public infrastructure. We typically utilize and coordinate with IT, GIS, mapping, and other appropriate technologies. Our asset management services are part of an approach for helping clients build dynamic, sustainable organizations that are capable of and committed to delivering the highest possible level of value and service to their customers.

Our team brings a level of credibility to the process that cannot be gained from a strict management-only consulting approach. Over the coming future years, aging infrastructure will require an increasing higher portion of an organization's Capital and Renewal & Replacement (R&R) dollars. Planning today must focus on risk based assessments, including targeted condition assessment to quantify and prioritize limited R&R and capital dollars. The Dewberry Team is comprised of subject matter experts that champion this innovative approach.

#### I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The foregoing is a statement of facts.

31. SIGNATURE 32. DATE 3.8.2023

Rey Malavé, PE, Associate Vice President

#### **ARCHITECT – ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS**

PART II - GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

1. SOLICITATION NUMBER (IF ANY)

10. PROFILE OF FIRM'S EXPERIENCE AND

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2b. STREET  800 North Magnolia A	TREET  OO North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1000				5. OWNERSHIP		
2c. CITY		2d. STATE	2e. ZIP CODE	a. TYPE			
Orlando		FL	32803-3251	Corporation			
6a. POINT OF CONTACT NAME AT	ND TITLE			b. SMALL BUSINESS STATUS			
Kevin E. Knudsen, PE	E, Vice President			No			
6b. TELEPHONE NUMBER	6c. EMAIL ADDRESS			7. NAME OF FIRM (If block 2a is a branch office)			
321.354.9646	kknudsen@dewk	perry.com		The Dewberry Compa	nies Inc.		
8a. FORMER FIRM NAME(S) (If an	v)			8b. YEAR ESTABLISHED	8c. UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER		
Former name of Dew Inc.; Goodkind & O'D Goodkind & O'Dea, Ir Affiliated companies: Builders Inc. (DDB)	ea, Inc.; Goodkind & ( nc. (partnership); A.E.	Dewberry Engineers Inc.: 2012	DEI: K3WDSCEDY1V5; DAI: DB9NCZBFDDN3; DDB: CG6JSKCHEKN6				

	9. EMPLOYEES BY DISC	IPLINE	10. PROFILE OF FIRM'S EXPERIENCE AND ANNUAL AVERAGE REVENUE FOR LAST 5 YEAR.					
a. Function		c. Number of Employees		a. Profile		c. Revenue		
Code	b. Discipline	(1) FIRM	(2) BRANCH	Code	b. Experience	Number (see		
02	Administrative	232	9	B02	Bridges	3		
08	CADD Technician	80	3	C16	Construction Surveying	2		
12	Civil Engineer	329	12	E03	Electrical Studies and Design	2		
15	Construction Inspector	121	1	E11	Environmental Planning	1		
16	Construction Manager	66	1	L02	Land Surveying	4		
20	Economists/Financial Analysts	47	4	L10	Land Development, Residential	6		
21	Electrical Engineer	66	1	L11	Land Development, Commercial	4		
24	Environmental Specialist	64	9	L12	Land Development, Industrial	2		
30	Geologist	9	1	L13	Land Development, Public	4		
38	Land Surveyor	211	27	R07	Remote Sensing	1		
39	Landscape Architect	38	4	R11	Rivers; Canals; Waterways; Flood Control	1		
47	Planner: Urban/Regional	37	2	S10	Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies	6		
48	Program Analyst/Program Manager	31	3	S13	Storm Water Handling & Facilities	1		
56	Technical/Specification Writer	53	2	T01	Telephone Systems (Rural; Mobile; Intercom, Etc.)	2		
57	Structural Engineer	145	6	T02	Testing & Inspection Services	1		
58	Technician/Analyst	3	1	T03	Traffic & Transportation Engineering	8		
60	Transportation Engineer	174	36	T04	Topographic Surveying and Mapping	5		
62	Water Resources Engineer	117	3	T05	Towers (Self-Supporting & Guyed Systems)	3		
	Water/Wastewater Engineer	101	6	W02	Water Resources; Hydrology; Ground Water	1		
	Other Employees	520		W03	Water Supply; Treatment and Distribution	7		
	Total	2444	128					

11. ANNUAL AVERAGE PROFESSION	ONAL SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUE	INDEX NUMBER
REVENUES OF FIRMS FOR LAS		1. Less than \$100,000	6. \$2 million to less than \$5 million
(Insert revenue index number sho	wn at right)	2. \$100,000 to less than \$250,000	7. \$5 million to less than \$10 million
a. Federal Work	·		8. \$10 million to less than \$25 million
h Non-Federal Work	8	4. \$500,000 to less than \$1 million	9. \$25 million to less than \$50 million

b. Non-Federal Work 5. \$1 million to less than \$2 million 10. \$50 million or greater c. Total Work 8

> 12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE The foregoing is a statement of facts.

b. DATE March 1, 2023

c. NAME AND TITLE

a. SIGNATURE

Donald E. Stone, Jr., Director/Executive Vice President

#### **ARCHITECT - ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS**

PART II - GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

(If a firm has branch offices, complete for each specific branch office seeking work.)

**Dewberry Engineers Inc.** 

(Panama City branch office)

#### Dewberry

2016

3. YEAR ESTABLISHED

4. UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER K3WDSCEDY1V5

1. SOLICITATION NUMBER

(IF ANY)

203 Aberdeen Parkway

2e. ZIP CODE a. TYPE 2c. CITY 2d STATE

32405-6457 Panama City Corporation FL 6a. POINT OF CONTACT NAME AND TITLE

b. SMALL BUSINESS STATUS Jonathan Sklarski, PE, Associate Vice President No

6b. TELEPHONE NUMBER 6c FMAIL ADDRESS 7. NAME OF FIRM (If block 2a is a branch office) 850.571.1200 isklarski@dewberry.com The Dewberry Companies Inc.

8a. FORMER FIRM NAME(S) (If anv)

Former name of Dewberry Engineers Inc. (DEI): Dewberry-Goodkind, Inc.; Goodkind & O'Dea, Inc.; Goodkind & O'Dea of New York, Inc.; Goodkind & O'Dea, Inc. (partnership); A.E. Friedgen, Inc. Affiliated companies: Dewberry Architects Inc. (DAI); Dewberry Design-Builders Inc. (DDB)

8b. YEAR ESTABLISHED

8c. UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER

**Dewberry Engineers** Inc.: 2012

DEI: K3WDSCEDY1V5; DAI: DB9NCZBFDDN3; DDB: CG6JSKCHEKN6

#### 9. EMPLOYEES BY DISCIPLINE

#### 10. PROFILE OF FIRM'S EXPERIENCE AND ANNUAL AVERAGE REVENUE FOR LAST 5 YEARS

5. OWNERSHIP

a. Function	b. Discipline	c. Number of	Employees	a. Profile	l. Formation	c. Revenue Index Number	
Code	b. Discipline	(1) FIRM	(2) BRANCH	Code	b. Experience	(see below)	
02	Administrative	232	2	A01	Acoustics, Noise Abatement	1	
08	CADD Technician	80	3	B02	Bridges	1	
12	Civil Engineer	329	11	C08	Codes; Standards; Ordinances	1	
15	Construction Inspector	121	6	C15	Construction Management	1	
16	Construction Manager	66	1	D10	Disaster Work	4	
24	Environmental Specialist	64	1	E09	Environmental Impact Studies, Assessments or Statements	1	
38	Land Surveyor	211	22	E11	Environmental Planning	1	
42	Mechanical Engineer	135	1	E12	Environmental Remediation	1	
62	Water Resources Engineer	117	1	H04	Heating; Ventilating; Air Conditioning	1	
				H07	H07 Highways; Streets; Airfield Paving; Parking Lots		
				H13	Hydrographic Surveying	1	
				L02	Land Surveying	1	
				L11	Land Development; Commercial	1	
				P09	Product, Machine Equipment Design	1	
				S01	Safety Engineering; Accident Studies; OSHA Studies	1	
				S04	Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal	1	
				S10	Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies	6	
				T02	Testing & Inspection Services	1	
				T03	Traffic & Transportation Engineering	1	
	Other Employees	1089		W02	Water Resources; Hydrology; Ground Water	1	
	Total	2444	48	W03	Water Supply; Treatment and Distribution	1	

11. ANNUAL AVERAGE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
REVENUES OF FIRMS FOR LAST 3 YEARS
(Insert revenue index number shown at right)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUE INDEX NUMBER

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#### 12. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The foregoing is a statement of facts.

b. DATE

March 1, 2023

a. SIGNATURE

c. Total Work

Donald/E. Stone, Jr., Director/Executive Vice President

# **SECTION 2:** Firm Licenses



### FIRM LICENSES

#### **State Licenses**

# State of Florida Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that DEWBERRY ENGINEERS INC. is a New York corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on December 26, 2000.

The document number of this corporation is F00000007242.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2022, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on April 24, 2022, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fifth day of January, 2023



Secretary of State

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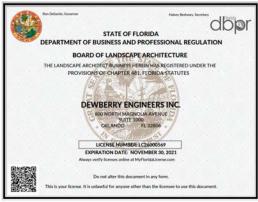


#### **State of Florida Business Licensure**

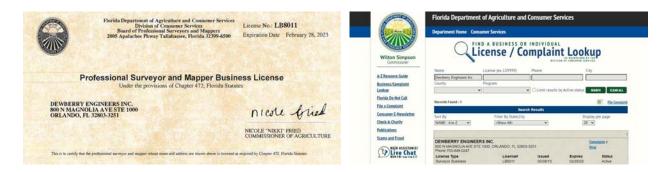
#### **Dewberry**

Dewberry is licensed and qualified to perform the requested services in the state of Florida. Please be advised that as of February 2021, the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE) does not require companies to renew their engineering licensure and therefore no longer have printable licenses nor applicable expiration dates, only a requirement that they be currently listed on the Board's registry. Dewberry is up-to-date on professional registration to the board, which can be confirmed with a Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR) licensee search as shown below.



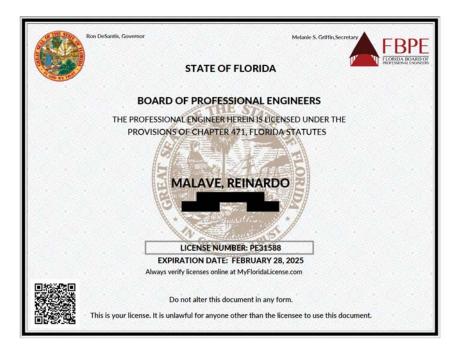


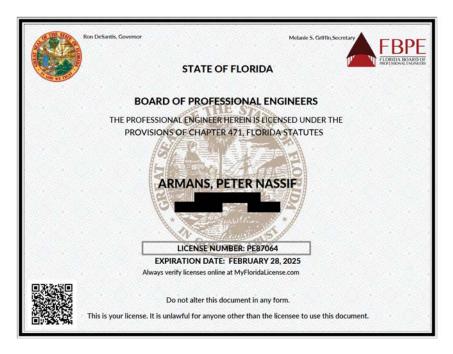
In the State of Florida, Professional Surveyor and Mapper (PSM) Business Licenses are issued and managed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). All surveyors licensed individually under Dewberry's PSM Business License (License #LB8011) have renewed their licenses, and documentation has been provided through the licensing portal of FDACS. All necessary paperwork and payment have been submitted and accepted by FDACS for the renewal of the PSM Business License. While the printable license has not been provided, the licensing portal has been updated at the time of this RFQ submittal. Below is the available documentation of the requested license.

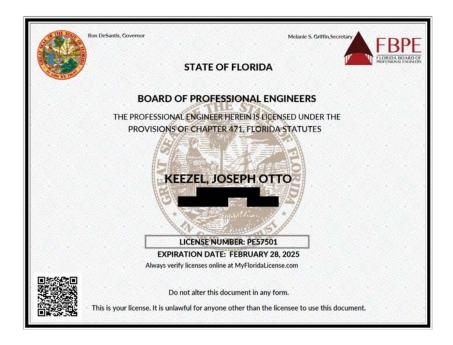


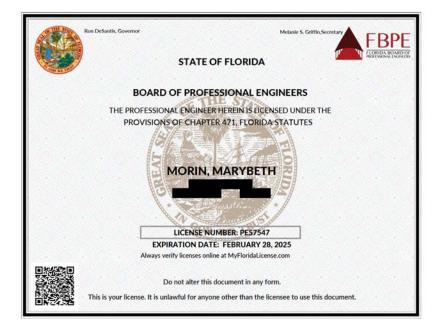


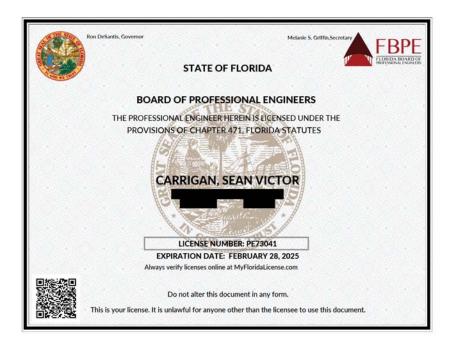
#### **Individual Licenses**

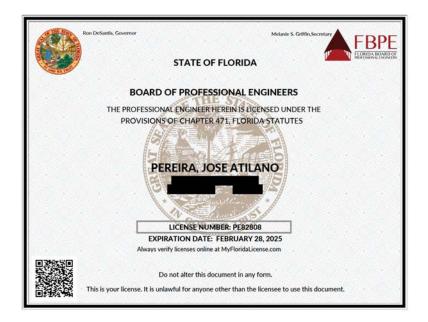














Society of Wetland Scientists Professional Certification Program, Inc

renews the designation

#### **Professional Wetland Scientist**

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#### **Nicole Gough**

In recognition of all the professional requirements approved by the Society of Wetland Scientists Certification Renewal Program, and verified by the Society's Certification Renewal Review Panel.

Professional Wetland Scientist Number 2585 issued on 7/15/2015 and recertified on 2/1/2020.

Due to recertify again by 7/15/2025.



Matthew Simpson, PWS

Pat Frost, PWS Certification Renewal Chair



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Consumer Services Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers 2005 Apalachee Pkway Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500

License No.: LS4633

Expiration Date February 28, 2025

#### **Professional Surveyor and Mapper License**

Under the provisions of Chapter 472, Florida Statutes

WILLIAM PAUL HINKLE



WILTON SIMPSON COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

This is to certify that the professional surveyor and mapper whose name and address are shown above is licensed as required by Chapter 472. Florida Statutes.

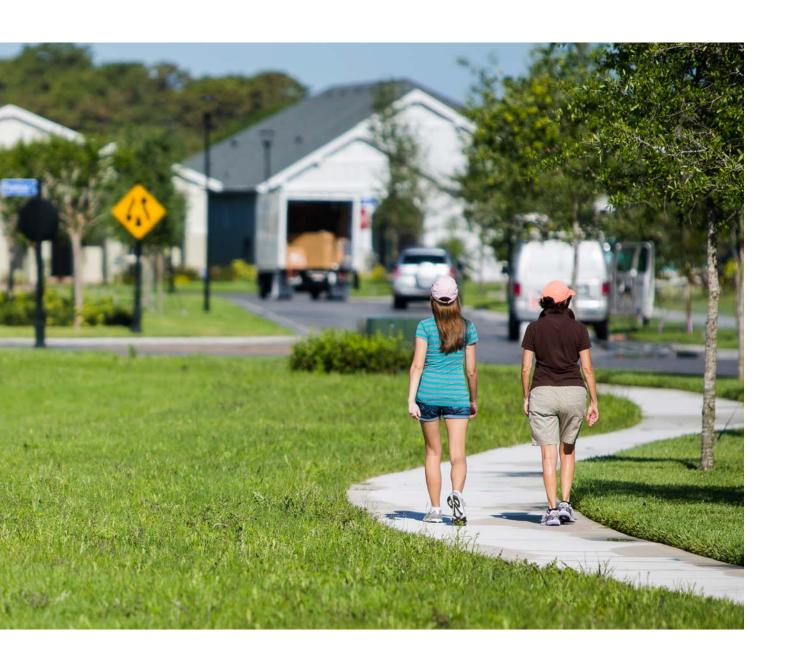






# Section 3

# **SECTION 3:** Qualifications and Experience



### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

# Ability and Adequacy of Professional Personnel

We have carefully selected our team of professionals and technical experts to match our experience and expertise with the qualifications required. Our firm has a varied array of experience, disciplines, and available resources available to provide the required services to the Buena Lago CDD. Our team can provide engineering design, planning management, technical, and administrative services as requested by Buena Lago CDD and will make a commitment to prioritize the CDD's needs.

Our District Engineer, **Rey Malavé**, **PE**, Associate Vice President at Dewberry, has 45 years of civil engineering experience for both public and private clients and has served as the project manager for numerous private commercial and residential developments across Florida. This includes Dowden West CDD in Orlando, Live Oak Lake CDD (Twin Lakes Development) in Osceola County, Cascades at Groveland CDD in Groveland; Baytree CDD in Brevard County, and the Lakewood Ranch CDDs in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

Rey has a proven track record for meeting budgets and schedules on complex and short time frame design projects. He is known for his ability to quickly adapt to changing schedules, design parameters, and client needs. Rey's diversified background in engineering design includes all aspects of land development engineering including master drainage, stormwater management design, site grading, water and reclaim distribution, sewer collection/transmission systems, and project reviews for permitting agencies.

Serving as Assistant District Engineer is **Peter Armans, PE**. He has 13 years of experience in planning, design, rehabilitation, condition assessment, and construction management of water distribution systems, sewer conveyance systems, and stormwater management systems. He provides oversight and review for various inspection technologies and methodologies and has in-depth experience with scoping, budgeting, advertising, and negotiating construction activities and contracts.

#### Why Dewberry?



District Engineer for 25+ CDDs across Florida



Local, experienced District
Engineer ready to work for you



Comprehensive understanding of CDD's infrastructure and operational needs



300+ employees in 15 offices within Florida, including a local office in Orlando



Cohesive group of professionals integrated across service areas to leverage success for our clients



60+ years helping clients build and shape communities

Our project management and organizational structure within each key service areas demonstrates our thorough understanding of the scope of this contract and our desire to meet the objectives of the project assignments.

Our senior experienced professionals are all well versed in addressing their particular specialty area and have associates working under their direction to efficiently tackle any assignment from Buena Lago CDD. This organizational structure has a long history of success as a model that Dewberry has implemented across the country for similar CDDs and public agencies.

We will continue to develop and apply innovative concepts and techniques to effectively and efficiently design and manage all tasks. It is important to note that Dewberry is a full-service civil engineering firm that can meet your needs for any project – large or small. Dewberry can react quickly to your requests and provide all technical support under one roof.





FIGURE 3.1 We build strong and lasting relationships with our clients. The caliber of our people and combining unsurpassed client service with deep subject matter expertise is what sets us apart. We operate with the highest level of ethics and transparency. Our integrity—and that of our people—is second to none. Personal commitment to our clients and standing behind our work are two central tenants of our cultural statement, "Dewberry at Work."

For more information on our project management team, we have provided resumes in our Standard Form 330 included in **Section 1: Standard Form 330** of our proposal.

#### **Certified Minority Business**

Dewberry Engineers Inc. is not a certified minority business.

#### Willingness to Meet Time and Budget Requirements

Dewberry recognizes the importance of maintaining project budgets. We have a long history of providing on-schedule services and projects that fit within the client's budget. Over 85% of our work is from repeat clients ... a testament to our ability to work within a budget and schedule.

The following proven actions will be used by our team to control the project budget:

- Experienced Staff: The most effective means of meeting the design budget and schedule is by using experienced staff with the knowledge, training, and equipment necessary to perform their assigned tasks. Dewberry's Project Team has these attributes.
- Construction Budget Controls: We are acutely aware of the volatile construction materials market and its impact on construction budgets. As such, we periodically update our cost data to ensure that the most current unit prices are being used for the construction cost estimates.
- Project Schedule: One way we keep costs in line is by developing and maintaining a schedule for each task. We build a design quality control checking date into every schedule prior to the submittal date for all project deliverables. We have found that focusing on the submittal date often results in rushed or incomplete quality control checks of the plans. Therefore, we will schedule a quality check date at least two weeks prior to the submittal date to make sure that the process is completed. This also allows our District Engineer and team to focus on the quality control date, resulting in plenty of time for the process to work and thus further committing to the project's budget.



#### **Past Experience and Performance**

For more than 45 years, our land development professionals have combined an unsurpassed commitment to serving Florida developers with a deep subject matter expertise in a broad spectrum of professional services. We have served as District Engineer for over 50 CDDs across Florida, varying in size from 200 acres to close to 10,000 acres. We are experienced in CDDs from the creation to the continued operations.

Our clients benefit from our local experience and presence, and our familiarity with entitlement issues, plan development and review processes, and local codes and ordinances. We offer creative and cost-effective designs that transform communities.

We provide our residential clients with a range of services that include land planning, entitlement approval, infrastructure design and permitting, surveying, stormwater modeling, environmental review and permitting, sustainable design, landscape architecture, and cost and schedule estimating. We envision and help realize

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possibilities to enrich communities, restore built and natural environments, and manage positive change.

The following table demonstrates our CDD experience throughout Florida:

CDD/Location	District Engineer	Planning	Due Diligence	Civil Engineering	Roadway Design	Stormwater Design	Environmental/Permitting	Landscape Architecture	Survey	Construction Admin
Baytree CDD, Brevard County, FL										
Cascades at Groveland CDD, Groveland, FL										
Country Greens CDD (Sorrento Springs CDD), Lake County, FL										
Covington Park CDD, Hillsborough County, FL										
Deer Run CDD, Flagler County, FL										
Dowden West CDD, Orange County, FL										
East Park CDD, Orange County, FL										
Greater Lakes - Sawgrass Bay CDD, Lake Wales, FL										
Highland Meadows CDD, Polk County, FL										
Lake Emma CDD, Groveland, FL		•					•			
Lakewood Ranch CDDs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Manatee County, FL										
Lakewood Ranch Stewardship, Manatee County, FL										
Live Oak Lake (Twin Lakes Development) CDD, Osceola County, FL										



CDD/Location	District Engineer	Planning	Due Diligence	Civil Engineering	Roadway Design	Stormwater Design	Environmental/Permitting	Landscape Architecture	Survey	Construction Admin
Montecito CDD, Brevard County, FL										
Narcoossee CDD, Orange County, FL										
On-Top-of-the-World CDDs, Marion County, FL										
Osceola Chain of Lakes, Osceola County, FL										
Reedy Creek Improvement District, Osceola County, FL										
Reunion Resort CDD, Osceola County, FL										
East 547 CDD, Polk County, FL										
Eden Hills CDD, Polk County, FL										
VillaSol CDD, Osceola County, FL										
West Villages Improvement District, Sarasota County, FL										

#### **Geographic Location**

With 15 office locations and over 300 employees in Florida, we bring expertise, qualifications, and resources to clients throughout the State.

Located in our Orlando office, Rey and Peter will be responsive, make frequent visits, and be readily available for meetings, presentations, or site visits. Additionally, our project team includes local, Orlando staff members proposed for this contract, which leads all components of our assignments to be developed concurrently by a cohesive team.

By utilizing our extensive presence within Central Florida, our approach to the District's projects will combine our understanding of the various project assignments with our experience in identifying the District's needs to develop the appropriate project team for each assignment. This allows us to minimize the time needed from project request to "boots on the ground" activity.

In addition, our Project Team is supported by nationally-recognized subject matter experts and dedicated quality control staff who have the required capacity to provide the array of required services to the Buena Lago. This depth of organization permits us to call upon specialists and a broad base of support to satisfy diverse or manpower intensive tasks.

#### **Current and Projected Workloads**

Dewberry has an excellent track record of meeting time and budget requirements on the projects we have highlighted in this response and will meet this goal with the Buena Lago CDD. We are fully available for this contract!

Our team, supported by a strong in-house team of infrastructure design specialists, planners, surveyors, environmental scientists, ROW mappers, roadway engineers, MOT engineers, and construction inspection personnel, has the capacity to address all of the District's needs throughout the term of this contract.

Due to the capacity and availability of our proposed staff, we can commit to the District our dedicated team members for these important projects.

# **Volume of Work Previously Awarded** to Consultant by District

Although Dewberry has not worked for Buena Lago CDD, we have extensive working experience with numerous CDDs. As demonstrated throughout our proposal, we currently serve as the District Engineer for over 50 CDDs in Florida, which allows us to provide Buena Lago CDD with the unique experience, familiarity, and understanding of the type of services that will be requested.







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# **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

# Buena Lago Community Development District Request for Qualifications – District Engineering Services

### **Competitive Selection Criteria**

		Ability and Adequacy of Professional Personnel	Consultant's Past Performance	Geographic Location	Willingness to Meet Time and Budget Requirements	Certified Minority Business Enterprise	Recent, Current and Projected Workloads	Volume of Work Previously Awarded to Consultant by District	TOTAL SCORE
	weight factor	25	25	20	15	5	5	5	100
	NAME OF RESPONDENT								
1	Dewberry Engineers, Inc.								

Board Member's Signature	Date

# **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 



Osceola News-Gazette 22 W Monument Ave, Ste 5 (407) 846-7600

I, Pamela Bikowicz, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that I am the Bookkeeper of Osceola News-Gazette, a publication that is a "legal newspaper" as that phrase is defined for the city of Kissimmee, for the County of Osceola, in the state of Florida, that this affidavit is Page 1 of 1 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and that the attachment hereto contains the correct copy of what was published in said legal newspaper in consecutive issues on the following dates:

#### **PUBLICATION DATES:**

12 Jan 2023

Notice ID: SYGqY1oHfe5jTOQ7YrEv

Notice Name: BUENA LAGO CDD\*ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

**PUBLICATION FEE: \$63.91** 

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Bookkeeper

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

Signed or attested before me on this

January 09, 2023



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/23/2024

#### BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

The Buena Lago Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, with an option for additional annual renewals, subject to mutual agreement by both parties. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 199, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Occeola County, Florida. The final contract will require that, among other things, the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, be completed no later than June 30, 2023.

The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide one (1) electronic copy and one (1) unbound copy of their proposal to the offices of the District Manager, located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, ph. (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager"), in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Buena Lago Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m., on January 20, 20233 at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager.

District Manager January 12, 2023

# **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

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District Manager

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### **District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2022**

Osceola County, Florida

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than January 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.
- **SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.
- **SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- **SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- **SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit (1) of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services Buena Lago Community Development District" on the face of it. **Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.**
- **SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

- **SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions ("**Proposal Documents**").
- **SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.
- **SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.
- **SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.
- **SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of the District's limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or any other statute or law.
- **SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.
  - A. List the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
  - B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
  - C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
  - D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal, plus the lump sum cost of four (4) annual renewals.
- **SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be

filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

**SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.** The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(E.g., geographic location of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

#### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

#### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

#### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

5. Price. (20 Points)\*\*\*

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

Total (100 Points)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES

#### **PROPOSED BY:**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

(772) 461-6120

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

#### **DATE OF PROPOSAL:**

January 20, 2023

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January 20, 2023

Buena Lago Community Development District Wrathell Hunt & Associates 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Buena Lago Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for Buena Lago Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

#### **Experience**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and; therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



**Buena Lago Community Development District** January 20, 2023

Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. J. W. Gaines is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to Buena Lago Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL

Fort Pierce, Florida

#### PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

#### **Description and History of Audit Firm**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

#### **Professional Staff Resources**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 27 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

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Partners/Directors (CPA's)	5
Principals (CPA)	1
Managers (CPA)	1
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (2 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (1 CPA)	7
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	6
Administrative	<u>4</u>
Total – all personnel	28

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

**Staff Accountant** – Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

**Senior Accountant** – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

**Managers –** A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

**Principal** – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor–in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

**Partner/Director** – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

#### **Professional Staff Resources (Continued)**

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is independent of Buena Lago Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

#### Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 69 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

#### **Arbitrage Rebate Services**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., "rebate") to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer's auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all "Gross Proceeds" (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to "transferred proceeds" and/or "commingled funds" circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue's excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations;
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE**

**Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 900 community development districts, and over 1,800 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state
  and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act,
  Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform
  Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
  Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of taxexempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans;
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

#### **Quality Control Program**

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence;
- · Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters;
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development;
- Advancement;
- · Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AICPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

#### **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)**

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

#### References

Terracina Community Development Gateway Community Development

District District

Jeff Walker, Special District Services Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management

(561) 630-4922 (954) 753-5841

The Reserve Community Development District Port of the Islands Community Development

District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Cal Teague, Premier District Management

Services LLC

(407) 841-5524 (239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

#### **Community Development Districts**

Aberdeen Community Development Beacon Lakes Community
District Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development Beaumont Community Development

District District

Amelia Concourse Community Bella Collina Community Development

Development District District

Amelia Walk Community

Development District

Bonnet Creek Community

Development District

Aqua One Community Development Buckeye Park Community

District Development District

Arborwood Community Development Candler Hills East Community

District Development District

Arlington Ridge Community Cedar Hammock Community

Development District Development District

Bartram Springs Community Central Lake Community

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Baytree Community Development Channing Park Community

District Development District

Estancia @ Wiregrass Community

**Development District** 

**Cheval West Community Evergreen Community Development** District **Development District** Coconut Cay Community Forest Brooke Community **Development District Development District** Colonial Country Club Community **Gateway Services Community Development District Development District Connerton West Community Gramercy Farms Community Development District Development District** Copperstone Community **Greenway Improvement District Development District** Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community **Greyhawk Landing Community Development District Development District** Deer Run Community Development Griffin Lakes Community Development District District **Dowden West Community Habitat Community Development Development District** District **DP1 Community Development** Harbor Bay Community Development District District **Eagle Point Community Development** Harbourage at Braden River District Community Development District Harmony Community Development East Nassau Stewardship District District Eastlake Oaks Community **Development District** Harmony West Community **Development District** Easton Park Community Development District Harrison Ranch Community

**Development District** 

Hawkstone Community
Development District

Heritage Harbor Community Madeira Community Development **Development District** District Heritage Isles Community Marhsall Creek Community **Development District Development District** Heritage Lake Park Community Meadow Pointe IV Community **Development District Development District** Heritage Landing Community Meadow View at Twin Creek **Development District** Community Development District Heritage Palms Community Mediterra North Community **Development District Development District** Heron Isles Community Midtown Miami Community **Development District Development District** Heron Isles Community Development Mira Lago West Community District **Development District Highland Meadows II Community** Montecito Community **Development District Development District** Julington Creek Community Narcoossee Community **Development District Development District** Laguna Lakes Community Naturewalk Community **Development District Development District** Lake Bernadette Community **New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District Development District** Lakeside Plantation Community **Overoaks Community Development Development District** District Landings at Miami Community Panther Trace II Community **Development District Development District** 

Development District

Lexington Oaks Community

Live Oak No. 2 Community Development District

Legends Bay Community

**Development District** 

Pine Ridge Plantation Community
Development District

Paseo Community Development

Piney Z Community Development District

District

Poinciana Community
Development District
Sampson Creek Community
Development District

Poinciana West Community
Development District
San Simeon Community
Development District

Port of the Islands Community
Development District
Six Mile Creek Community
Development District

Portofino Isles Community
Development District
South Village Community
Development District

Quarry Community Development Southern Hills Plantation I
District Community Development District

Renaissance Commons Community
Development District
Southern Hills Plantation III
Community Development District

Reserve Community
Development District
South Fork Community
Development District

Reserve #2 Community
Development District
St. John's Forest Community
Development District

River Glen Community Stoneybrook South Community
Development District Development District

River Hall Community Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate Development District Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Stoneybrook West Community
Community Development District Development District

Rivers Edge Community

Development District

Tern Bay Community

Development District

Riverwood Community Terracina Community Development District District

Riverwood Estates Community

Development District

Tison's Landing Community

Development District

Rolling Hills Community TPOST Community Development District District

Development District District

Rolling Oaks Community
Development District

Triple Creek Community Vizcaya in Kendall Development District Development District

TSR Community Development Waterset North Community
District Development District

Turnbull Creek Community Westside Community Development District District

Twin Creeks North Community WildBlue Community Development Development District District

Urban Orlando Community

Development District

Willow Creek Community

Development District

Verano #2 Community

Development District

Willow Hammock Community

Development District

Viera East Community Winston Trails Community
Development District Development District

VillaMar Community

Development District

Zephyr Ridge Community

Development District

#### Other Governmental Organizations

City of Westlake Office of the Medical Examiner,

District 19

Florida Inland Navigation District Rupert J. Smith Law Library

of St. Lucie County

Fort Pierce Farms Water Control

District St. Lucie Education Foundation

Indian River Regional Crime

Seminole Improvement District

Laboratory, District 19, Florida

Troup Indiantown Water

Viera Stewardship District Control District

#### Current or Recent Single Audits,

St. Lucie County, Florida Early Learning Coalition, Inc. Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

#### Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River Martin Okeechobee Palm Beach

#### Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie City of Vero Beach Town of Orchid

#### **Special Districts**

Bannon Lakes Community Development District

Boggy Creek Community Development District

Capron Trail Community Development District

Celebration Pointe Community Development District

Coquina Water Control District

Diamond Hill Community Development District

Dovera Community Development District

**Durbin Crossing Community Development District** 

Golden Lakes Community Development District

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District

Meadow Pointe III Community Development District

Myrtle Creek Community Development District

St. Lucie County – Fort Pierce Fire District

The Crossings at Fleming Island

St. Lucie West Services District

Indian River County Mosquito Control District

St. John's Water Control District

Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts

Pier Park Community Development District

Verandahs Community Development District

Magnolia Park Community Development District

#### Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College Indian River Community College Okeechobee County District School Board St. Lucie County District School Board

#### State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)

Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee

Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory

**Indian River Correctional Institution** 

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$3,850 for the years ended September 30, 2022 and 2023, \$4,050 for the year ended September 30, 2024, and \$4,165 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2026. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Buena Lago Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

#### SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of Buena Lago Community Development District as of September 30, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director – 41 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### Registrations

- Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association
- Past President, Vice President-Campaign Chairman, Vice President and Board Member of United Way of St. Lucie County, 1989 - 1994
- Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988 - 1991
- Past President of Ft. Pierce Kiwanis Club, 1994 95, Member/Board Member since 1982
- ◆ Past President, Vice President and Treasurer of St. Lucie County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1980 -1986
- Member of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Treasurer, September 2002 - 2006, Chairman Elect 2007, Chairman 2008, Past Chairman 2009
- Member Lawnwood Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2000 Present, Chairman 2013 - Present
- ♦ Member of St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee, 2001 2002
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, 2010 2011
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Civil Service Appeals Board, 2013 Present

#### **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Miles Grant Development/Country Club Stuart, Florida, July 1975 October 1976
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office Public Accounts Auditor November 1976 through September 1979
- ◆ Director Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for numerous government and nonprofit audits.
- Over 40 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Gaines has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

## J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

♦ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:

Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update

Analytical Procedures, FICPA

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Accounting and Audit Principal – 18 years Accounting and Audit Manager – 4 years Staff Accountant – 11 years

#### **Education**

- ♦ University of Central Florida, B.A. Accounting
- Barry University Master of Professional Accountancy

#### Registrations

- Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ◆ Assistant Coach St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 2005)
- ♦ Assistant Coach Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 2010)
- ◆ Board Member Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 2017)
- Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 − 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 2017)
- St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 present)
- ♦ Board Member Phrozen Pharoes (2019-2021)

#### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:

St. Lucie County, Florida

19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner

Troup Indiantown Water Control District

Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.

Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County

Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids - South

St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.

Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

North Springs Improvement District

♦ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Accounting and Audit Principal

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager - 30 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### Registrations

◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ♦ Technical Review 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer 1994-1999; Vice President 1999-2001

#### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

#### Counties:

St. Lucie County

#### Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce City of Stuart

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)**

Accounting and Audit Manager

#### **Professional Experience (Continued)**

#### Special Districts:

Bluewaters Community Development District

Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District

Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2

Indigo Community Development District

North Springs Improvement District

Renaissance Commons Community Development District

St. Lucie West Services District

Stoneybrook Community Development District

Summerville Community Development District

Terracina Community Development District

Thousand Oaks Community Development District

Tree Island Estates Community Development District

Valencia Acres Community Development District

#### Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.

Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.

Hope Rural School, Inc.

Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.

Tykes and Teens, Inc.

United Way of Martin County, Inc.

Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

◆ During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Matthew Gonano, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 10 years

#### **Education**

- ◆ University of North Florida, B.B.A. Accounting
- University of Alicante, Spain International Business
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University Masters of Accounting

#### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- ♦ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

#### **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ♦ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ♦ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Paul Daly**

Staff Accountant – 9 years

#### **Education**

♦ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

♦ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Melissa Marlin, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 9 years

#### Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Bryan Snyder**

Staff Accountant - 8 years

#### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

- ◆ Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

- Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Senior Accountant – 7 years

#### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

#### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant beginning her professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 9 years

### Education

- ♦ University of Central Florida, B.S. Accounting
- Florida Atlantic University, MACC

### **Professional Experience**

♦ Accounting graduate with nine years experience with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Herman participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Sean Stanton, CPA

Staff Accountant - 5 years

### **Education**

- ♦ University of South Florida, B.S. Accounting
- ♦ Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A. Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank auditing governmental and non-profit entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Stanton participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

## **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Tifanee Terrell**

Staff Accountant – 2 years

### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.A.C.C. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Ms. Terrell is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Dylan Dixon**

Staff Accountant - 1 year

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. Dixon is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. Dixon is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Maurice Wally**

Staff Accountant

### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. Wally is currently enrolled at Indian River State College and will complete his degree in December 2022.
- Mr. Wally participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. Wally is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Brennen Moore**

**Staff Accountant** 

### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. Moore is currently enrolled at Indian River State College and will complete his bachelor's degree in spring of 2023.
- Mr. Moore participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. Moore is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Jordan Wood**

Staff Accountant

### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Ms. Wood is currently enrolled at Indian River State College to complete her bachelor's degree.
- Ms. Wood participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- ◆ Ms. Wood is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.



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To the Partners

October 30, 2019

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL

and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control, and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

### **Required Selections and Considerations**

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies), or fail. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL has received a peer review rating of pass.

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National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA)

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

# District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2022 Osceola County, Florida

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than January 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.
- **SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.
- **SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- **SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- **SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit (1) of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services Buena Lago Community Development District" on the face of it. Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.
- **SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.
- **SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions ("Proposal Documents").
- **SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

**SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

**SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of the District's limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.

**SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal, plus the lump sum cost of four (4) annual renewals.

**SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

**SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.** The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(E.g., geographic location of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

5. Price. (20 Points)\*\*\*

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

Total (100 Points)

\*\*\*Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# **Professional Services Proposal for Buena Lago Community Development District**

January 20, 2023

### **Proposer**

Carr, Riggs & Ingram CPAs and Advisors 500 Grand Boulevard, Suite 210 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Phone: 850.837.3141 Fax: 850.654.4619

### **Submitted by**

K. Alan Jowers **Engagement Partner** AJowers@CRIcpa.com





Dear Buena Lago Community Development District:

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (CRI) appreciates the opportunity to propose on auditing services to Buena Lago Community Development District. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. We pride ourselves on getting to know our clients and illuminating solutions by providing innovative ideas to move them from compliance to providing them a competitive advantage.

**Investment in You.** We believe in developing long-term, mutually beneficial relationships and quickly demonstrating value with a fee structure and service solutions that provide immediate and continued savings. Our investment starts on "Day 1" as your assigned team begins with our proven, streamlined process that minimizes your time and disruption during the service provider change and continues throughout the relationship.

**Dedicated Team.** CRI's team consists of more than 1,900 professionals, which allows us to tailor your service team by aligning their industry, service, and specialty skills with your needs. Our dedicated teams deliver the highest level of business acumen and knowledge to your organization; our commitment to consistent staffing allows you to maximize savings and remain focused on your needs.

**Equilibrium.** CRI delivers big firm expertise with small firm service. Of approximately 45,000 public accounting firms in the United States, CRI currently ranks in the top 25. Additionally, as a part of PrimeGlobal, an association of independent accounting firms, we have access to international resources as – and when – needed. Leveraging these resources while maintaining local decision-making authority means that simplified solutions are only a phone call away. And we believe that's the best of both worlds for our clients.

**Active Partner Participation.** Collectively, our partners deliver expertise derived from more than 7,500 years of business experience. With this level of talent, we thoughtfully choose a partner that aligns with your business' needs and industry. Our hands-on, working partners "show up" to convey our genuine commitment to your success. They strive to earn trusted advisor roles by digging in, proactively learning your business, and producing long-term value for you.

**Simplified Solutions.** While our 500+ cumulative partner certifications is an impressive statistic, success is measured by translating complex concepts into client solutions. While accounting is the language of business, we're here to decipher the jargon and help you make educated decisions. CRInnovate embraces agility and invention.

Our CRI vSTAR™ process provides a transformational approach to client service by encompassing every service we offer in a completely virtual format. Regardless of physical location, our processes are designed to provide clients with increased efficiencies, reduced travel costs, and crisis-proofing for business functions.

We welcome the opportunity to demonstrate to you the same teamwork, expertise, innovation, and responsiveness that have made us one of the fastest growing public accounting firms in the United States. Again, we appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

K. Alan Jowers Engagement Partner Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC



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# **UNDERSTANDING & MEETING YOUR NEEDS**



From the RFP or during our recent visit with your team, we understood your team to express the following needs, requests, and/or issues. We've detailed our proposed solutions below and are happy to discuss other related projects as they arise and upon request.

	NEEDS & ISSUES	SOLUTIONS & SERVICES
Technical	The District is required to have independent audits performed on its financial statements.	Perform external audit services in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), in order to express an opinion on the Buena Lago Community Development District's financial statements.
Relational	The District's Board of Supervisors and management expect open and continuous communication with their CPA firm in order to avoid surprise findings at the end of the audit.	Communicate contemporaneously and directly with management regarding the results of our procedures.
		Anticipate and respond to concerns of management and/or the Audit Committee (if/when formed).

### YOUR SERVICES AND FEES



We value creating mutually rewarding, long-term relationships with our clients. Our goal is to provide high quality, responsive service that yields returns far greater than your investment in our professional fees. Please find below our proposal of fees to provide the requested services for the upcoming fiscal year, with an option for additional annual renewals, subject to mutual agreement by CRI and the District.

SERVICE	CRI FEES 2022
Perform external audit services in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS)	\$6,000

The above fee quote is based in part on the fact that the District has not yet issued bonds or other debt instruments to finance capital asset acquisition and construction. In the event the District issues such debt instruments or upon construction of major infrastructure additions, the audit fee will increase by an amount of \$5,000 per year for each bond issuance.

If Buena Lago Community Development Districtrequests additional services outside of this proposal, professional fee hourly rates are as follows, but may be negotiated depending on the project request:

CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY RATE
Partner	\$325
Manager	\$225
Senior	\$150
Staff	\$110
IT Specialist	\$400
Fraud Specialist	\$400

Our professional fees are based on the key assumptions that Buena Lago Community Development District will:

- Ensure that the predecessor's work papers will be made available for timely review.
- Make available documents and work papers for review at Buena Lago Community Development District's headquarters location, although we may choose to review at alternate locations.
- Prepare certain schedules and analyses and provide supporting documents as requested.
- Assist us in obtaining an understanding of the accounting systems of Buena Lago Community Development District.
- Not experience a significant change in business operations or financial reporting standards.

### **CRI FIRM PROFILE**



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1900 +



300 +



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100,000+





# **CRI FIRM VALUES:**

CLIENT SERVICE. RESPECT. INTEGRITY.



### SERVICES

Accounting & Auditing Advisory

**Business Support & Transactions Business Tax** 

Employee Benefit Plans

Governance, Risk & Assurance Individual Tax & Planning

IT Audits & Assurance

### **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE**

Captive Insurance

Construction

Financial Institutions

Governments

Healthcare

Institutional Real Estate

Insurance

Manufacturing & Distribution

Nonprofits

### CRI FAMILY OF COMPANIES



Auditwerx



**CRI Advanced Analytics** 



CRI Capital Advisors



CRI Solutions Group



**CRI TPA Services** 



Level Four Advisory Services



Paywerx



**Preferred Legacy Trust** 



# **CRI'S GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTISE**



Audit and Consulting Services for

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230+ single audits performed annually

Consulting and other agreed upon procedures engagements for 150+ government entities



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# CLIENTS WITH ANNUAL REVENUES UP TO:

80+ School Districts
\$1.1 Billion

110+ Municipalities

\$1.8 Billion

75+ Agencies/Authorities \$3 Billion

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**



CRI delivers a depth of resources that ensures our understanding of your challenges and innovative solutions for overcoming them. Our team's combined experience is derived from providing audit, tax, consulting, and accounting outsourcing services. We parlay this vast experience and derived best practices into proven solutions that benefit you. Below we share specific, relevant client references; we encourage you to consult with them.

RELATIONSHIP	TIMELINE	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	RELEVANT POINTS TO CONSIDER
Rizzetta & Company Shawn Wildermuth 3434 Colwell Avenue Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614 813.933.5571	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
GMS, LLC Dave DeNagy 14785 Old St. Augustine Road Suite 4 Jacksonville, FL 32258 904.288.9130	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC Jeffrey Pinder 2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, FL 33431 561.571.0010	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
PFM Group Consulting, LLC Jennifer Glasgow 12051 Corporate Blvd. Orlando, FL 32817 407.382.3256	2007 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>



# K. Alan Jowers Engagement Partner

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### **Representative Clients**

- Santa Rosa County District School Board
- Okaloosa Gas District
- Santa Rosa Island Authority
- Pasco County
- Okaloosa County District School Board
- Pinellas County School District
- Celebration Community
   Development District
- Hammock Bay Community Development District
- Amelia National Community Development District

### **Experience**

Alan has over 25 years of experience in public accounting primarily with financial statement assurance engagements. His practice includes local governmental entities, condominium and homeowner associations, non-profit organizations, and nonpublic companies. He currently has direct engagement responsibility for a significant number of audits throughout the state of Florida.

Alan is licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida and Georgia. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA), has been an active member of the FICPA's State and Local Governmental Committee, and is a past chair of its Common Interest Realty Association Committee. He is also active in the Panhandle Chapter of the Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) and is a former member of the FGFOA's statewide Technical Resource Committee.

### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- · Masters of Accountancy, University of Alabama
- BS, Accounting, Florida State University
- Certified Public Accountant

- · American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) member of the Board of Governors
- Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)



# **Chad Branson**

**Consulting Partner** 

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### **Representative Service Areas**

- Local Governments including Water and Sewer Organizations and Fire Districts
- School Districts including Foundations
- Nonprofit Organizations

# Representative Clients (including previous clients)

- School Districts Pinellas County, Okaloosa County, Pasco County, Santa Rosa County
- Florida Office of Early Learning Coalition
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Fire Districts -Destin, Ocean City, North Bay
- Utilities Regional
   Utilities,Midway Water
   Systems, Inc.,Emerald Coast
   Utilities Authority
- Escambia County

### **Experience**

Chad Branson has over 20 years of experience in public accounting, with practice concentrations in auditing governmental, nonprofit, and for profit entities. Chad has accumulated experience throughout his career in Federal and Florida Single Audit Acts compliance monitoring and auditing. During his career he has supervised and managed audit engagements for a wide variety of governmental and nonprofit organization clients. In addition, he has performed internal audit work, information technology general controls testing, forensic investigations, and risk assessments for governmental entities.

Chad has been with Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC since 2005.

### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- Bachelor and Master of Accountancy University of Mississippi, Oxford MS
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensed in Florida and Mississippi
- Community Association Manager (CAM) Florida
- Certified Information Technology Professional AICPA

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Emerald Coast Chapter (FICPA) Board
- Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)



# Grace Hartness Senior Manager

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### **Representative Clients**

- Community Development Districts
- Condominium and Homeowner Associations
- Utility Services
- School Districts
- County and Local Governments
- Non-Profit Organizations

### **Experience**

Grace has over 15 years accounting and audit experience with CRI. She has worked on several major construction companies, government entities, community development districts, condominium and homeowner associations and non-profit organizations. In addition, she has been involved in special audit projects for the Miami-Dade Airport Authority. Grace is licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida and exceeds all continuing professional education requirements related to Government Auditing Standards. In addition, Grace fluently speaks several languages including French and Arabic. Grace currently supervises engagements for many special districts in the State of Florida including community development districts and school districts. She is active in our firm's condominium and homeowner association practice. Grace started with CRI in August 2006, upon completion of her master's degree, and was promoted to manager in 2011.

### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- MAcc, Accounting, University of West Florida
- Certified Public Accountant
- Community Association Manager (CAM), Licensed in Florida

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA)



# **Lauren Villarreal**

Senior Manager

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### **Representative Service Areas**

- Community Development Districts
- Condominium and Homeowner Associations
- Employee Benefit Plans
- County and Local Governments
- · Non-Profit Organizations

### **Experience**

Lauren has six years auditing and accounting experience in the Destin office of CRI. She is an audit senior manager with primary responsibility for fieldwork and reporting on audits of clients in a variety of industries including local governmental and non-profit entities as well as employee benefit plans and commercial businesses. She is currently the in-charge auditor for over two dozen community development districts with several CDD management companies in the State of Florida.

Lauren is licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in Florida. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She exceeds all continuing professional education requirements related to Government Auditing Standards.

Lauren currently supervises engagements for many governmental entities in the State of Florida including community development districts and other special governments. She is active in our firm's governmental industry line as well as the condominium and homeowner association practice. In addition, Lauren has accumulated experience in Federal and Florida Single Audit Acts compliance monitoring and auditing. Lauren has performed several single audits of federal grants under OMB Circular A-133.

### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- · BS, Accounting, Florida State University
- · BS, Business Administration, Florida State University
- Certified Public Accountant
- · Community Association Manager (CAM), Licensed in Florida

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)

### **DELIVERING QUALITY TO YOU**



### **AUDIT METHODOLOGY**

Our audit, tax, consulting, and client accounting services documentation is maintained electronically. Compliance with our methodology is regularly reviewed and evaluated as part of our internal quality program, which is further discussed in this section under INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS AND EXTERNAL REVIEWS. Comprehensive policies and procedures governing all of our practices and addressing professional and regulatory standards and implementation issues are constantly updated for new professional developments and emerging issues. See the table of contents to identify the relevant audit approach and methodology detailed description section.

### **ENGAGEMENT QUALITY REVIEW PARTNER (CONCURRING PARTNER)**

Audit engagements are assigned engagement quality review (EQR) partner, as appropriate. This role is one of the most important elements of our quality assurance process, as it provides for a timely, independent review of key accounting and auditing issues. The EQR partner also reviews the financial statements and related supporting documentation—including the disclosures—to evaluate their fair presentation under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

### INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS AND EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Experienced partners and professional staff of our firm conduct quality control reviews of our audits. Our partners' work is reviewed annually, and the inspection process includes periodic testing of the effectiveness of our quality controls and a continuous improvement program. This risk-based annual inspection is intended to mimic the triennial peer review described in the following paragraph and are performed on completed engagements. In addition to this inspection, we perform in-process, "pre-issuance" reviews of partners' work that are chosen for using a risk-based selection process; these reviews are performed by our corporate quality control team. The combination of the in-process and completed engagements is part of our continuous improvement processes.

Peer reviews are performed every three years by another independent public accounting firm. The most recent review of our firm was performed in 2019 by Brown Edwards, whose report was the most favorable possible "Pass".

In addition, we are registered with the PCAOB and our 2018 PCAOB inspection report was also the most favorable possible—no audit deficiencies or quality control defects identified. The 2018 PCAOB report can be viewed at: <a href="https://pcaobus.org/lnspections/Reports/Documents/104-2019-029-Carr-Riggs-Ingram-LLC.pdf">https://pcaobus.org/lnspections/Reports/Documents/104-2019-029-Carr-Riggs-Ingram-LLC.pdf</a>.

### **SHARING CRI'S VALUES WITH YOU**



We are proud of our hands-on, service-centric, and results-oriented approach. Combining that approach with quality controls and superior talent allows us to help you achieve your goals and strengthen your management systems and processes. This approach is further emphasized through our three core values which guide our team's behavior and function as the foundation for interactions with our clients and each other.



### **CLIENT SERVICE**

Defining our brand by meeting or exceeding the highest expectations of our clients

### RESPECT

Building productive, longterm relationships with each other that are based on mutual respect, trust, and sharing

### INTEGRITY

Living with sincerity, transparency, and honesty

### TRANSITIONING YOU



When choosing to change firms, the time involved in working with new accounting professionals is often a concern. CRI's well-defined efficient, seamless transition process is designed to:

- · Provide you with value from the very first encounter,
- · Avoid interruption of service,
- · Minimize disruption and investment of management's time,
- · Raise the standard of service, and
- Establish ongoing channels of communication with Buena Lago Community Development District's management.

The transition plan is comprised of the following key activities and can occur within approximately two weeks, depending on the availability of the parties involved:

- Management approves the change in firms, pending new firm's completion of client acceptance procedures.
- CRI performs client acceptance procedures, such as:
  - Interview key service provider relationships
  - Interview predecessor firm.
  - Internal firm review and approval.

PRE-APPROVAL & ACCEPTANCE

# PREDECESSOR FIRM COMMUNICATIONS

- Management notifies predecessor firm of decision to change service providers.
- CRI makes inquiries of and reviews predecessor firm workpapers related to your prior year's audit and tax services (as applicable).
- Predecessor firm provides copies of requested workpapers.

- CRI and management sign engagement letter.
- CRI and management develop communication plan protocol.
- CRI and management finalize timetable and key dates.
- CRI develops initial understanding of your business processes.
- CRI reports to management process review items subsequent to initial planning stage.

CLIENT UNDERSTANDING & PLANNING

### **CRI'S GLOBAL RESOURCES**



Many businesses are expanding and/or evaluating their global reach, and they require assistance in order to comprehensively consider the various financial implications of growing in international markets. In addition to CRI's internal resources, we deliver the expertise and support of some of the world's most highly regarded accounting firms through shared alliance as members of PrimeGlobal.

### WHO IS PRIMEGLOBAL?



### HOW OUR PRIMEGLOBAL MEMBERS CAN BENEFIT YOU

We supplement our in-depth, industry knowledge and specialized services through our collaborations with other PrimeGlobal firms to help you evaluate your options globally. CRI's goal is to provide you with the information you need to make well-informed, smart business decisions.

# 4 KEY BENEFITS TO CRI CLIENTS FROM OUR PRIMEGLOBAL MEMBERSHIP



# JOIN OUR CONVERSATION



We know that some information that makes perfect sense to a CPA may not be as clear to our clients. Therefore, we produce original content in the form of articles, videos, white papers, webinars, and more to provide timely, down-to-earth translations of complex subjects. We publish this original content on <a href="CRIcpa.com">CRIcpa.com</a> and across all our many social channels.

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### CRI'S CEO ACTION FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Carr, Riggs & Ingram is committed to fostering an inclusive and diverse place for all employees to work in and engage. When our managing partner and chairman, Bill Carr, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion™ pledge, he made a public commitment to building a productive, diverse, and inclusive workplace. Learn more about CRI's commitment to Diversity and Inclusion.

### CRI AUDIT FRAMEWORK

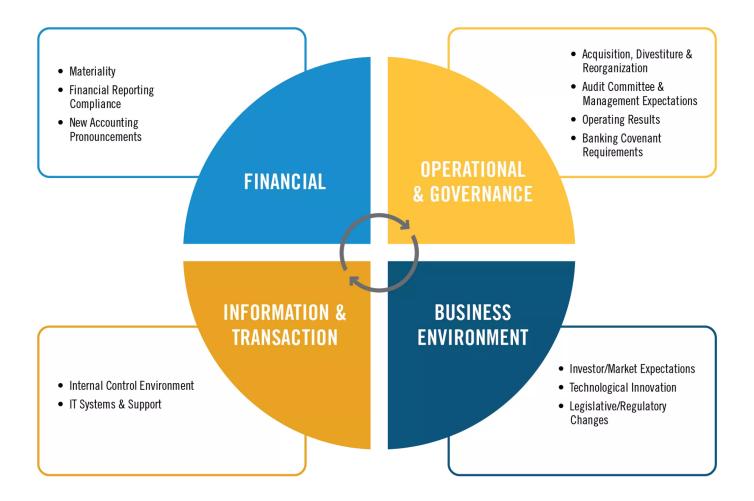


Our proposed services require a coordinated effort between us and Buena Lago Community Development District's team. Planning and continual communication are essential to developing the appropriate procedures, working collaboratively to resolve any identified issues, and meeting your timelines.

CRI's audit approach occurs within a framework of our client's business and industry; therefore, we assess risk by:

- · Understanding management's perspectives and goals, and
- · Considering business conditions and threats that could prevent management from achieving its business objectives.

We assess risks in the following areas:



### CRI AUDIT FRAMEWORK



Our ultimate intent is to drill down from these broad risks to specific financial reporting risks. We understand both these risks and management's processes and procedures for mitigating them (i.e. internal controls) in order to develop our procedures to carry out our audit responsibilities.

Although our audits are conducted through a structured, risk-based model, we focus on understanding the client's needs, requirements, and expectations. We work collaboratively with management and the Audit Committee (or similar function) to develop a communication and work plan to continuously improve client service, by doing so we help in moving your team from simple compliance to providing you with a competitive advantage.

In planning, we concentrate on "key risks," (items with a greater risk of a material misstatement, a material weakness in internal controls, or other matters resulting in the issuance of an inappropriate audit report). We focus on "material" items (i.e. those items that would be important to the user of your financial statements). When evaluating materiality of identified misstatements, certain quantitative and qualitative factors must be considered—which may include:

- Impact on operating trends (revenue/income, expenses, net income, etc).
- Nature of the misstatement (i.e., did the misstatement result from an unlawful transaction?).
- Impact on liquidity, capital/surplus, earnings capacity, etc.
- Impact to loan covenants and contractual and regulatory requirements.

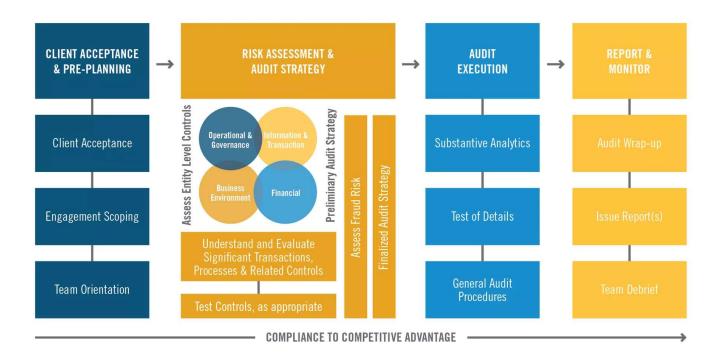
Consistent communication is a key to completion of the audit. By ensuring constant involvement, we are in a better position to respond to your issues timely and efficiently. Therefore, we plan to meet with your management to:

- Set-up the audit by reviewing the mapping of Buena Lago Community Development District's financial information (financial statements and notes) to significant processes and IT systems to ensure that all significant account balances, transactions, procedures, and systems are tested as deemed necessary.
- Discuss ongoing changes—specifically new accounting pronouncements and key business transactions in their early stages, enabling us to agree on the resolution of various complex business issues on a timely basis.

### **CRI AUDIT APPROACH**



Our audit approach is a four stage approach, as depicted in the summary below. Our client acceptance and risk assessment procedures occur during detailed conversations and observations with your team. The results of those procedures allow us to tailor an audit program to your specific risks and needs. We then execute the audit, report the results, and evaluate continuous improvement opportunities for ongoing service and benefit to you.



### CRI AUDIT APPROACH



### STAGE 1: CLIENT ACCEPTANCE & PRE-PLANNING

- Perform client acceptance procedures.
- Collaborate with management to agree to expectations and scope.
- Assign appropriate staff based on client needs and assessed risk

### STAGE 2: RISK ASSESSMENT & AUDIT STRATEGY

- Interview client personnel and others to understand client-specific objectives and risks.
- Assess following aspects of the organization for their impact on the audit plan:
  - environmental and other external risks,
  - management's fraud and IT risk assessment models,
  - entity level controls including:
    - control environment
    - · risk assessment,
    - information and communication,
    - and monitoring controls.
  - IT General Computer (ITGC) controls, such as
    - IT Environment
    - Developing and Delivering IT, and
    - Operating and Monitoring IT.
- · Determine materiality.
- Develop and document our understanding of and/or reliance on:
  - linkage of financial statements to:
    - significant transactions,
    - processes,
    - IT systems, and
    - related controls.
  - existence of/reliance on SOC entities and their reports,
  - internal audit, and
  - specialists (e.g. valuation, pension costs, etc.).
- If elected, test controls including ITGC, through a mix of:
  - inquiry,
  - observation
  - examination, and
  - re-performance.
- · Perform preliminary analytical procedures.
- Finalize risk assessments and develop a final audit strategy.

### **STAGE 3: AUDIT EXECUTION**

- Where possible to test as efficiently as possible:
  - develop detailed analytical procedures to use as substantive tests (benefit = reducing tests of details): Examples include:
    - ratio analysis,
    - regression analysis,
    - trend analysis,
    - predictive tests, or
    - reasonableness test,
  - utilize Computer-Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATs) (benefit = automation of testing for more coverage and less disruption to the client), and
  - perform targeted testing (also known as "coverage" testing) to test large portions of account balances (benefit = more coverage with smaller selections).
- · Perform tests of details, including sampling.
- Perform general audit procedures such as tests related to:
  - commitments and contingencies,
  - legal letters,
  - management representations,
  - reviews of Board minutes,
  - related party transactions,
  - debt covenants, and
  - going concern.
- Perform other tests for compliance such as Yellow Book or Single Audit tests.

### **STAGE 4: REPORT & MONITOR**

- Continually monitor throughout the audit providing feedback as agreed during scoping.
- Conclude the audit (i.e. issue opinions and reports).
- Develop and present:
  - reports,
  - required communications,
  - management letter comments, and
  - other audit-related deliverables.
- Perform debriefings to identify opportunities for improvement with our:
  - engagement team, and/or
  - client's team.

### **APPENDIX A - RFP DOCUMENTS**



# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

The Buena Lago Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, with an option for additional annual renewals, subject to mutual agreement by both parties. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in Osceola County, Florida. The final contract will require that, among other things, the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, be completed no later than June 30, 2023.

The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed under Chapter 473, *Florida Statutes*, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards," as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida Law and particularly Section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide one (1) electronic copy and one (1) unbound copy of their proposal to the offices of the District Manager, located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, ph: (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager"), in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Buena Lago Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m., on January 20, 20233 at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager.

District Manager

### APPENDIX A - RFP DOCUMENTS



# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2022 Osceola County, Florida

### Instructions to Proposers

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than January 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.
- SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.
- SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER. The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- Section 4. Submission of Only One Proposal. Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL. Submit (1) of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services Buena Lago Community Development District" on the face of it. Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.
- SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL. Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

### **APPENDIX A - RFP DOCUMENTS**



- SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS. The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions ("Proposal Documents").
- SECTION 8. PROPOSAL. In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.
- SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.
- **SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.
- **SECTION 11.** LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of the District's limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or any other statute or law.
- **SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.
  - A. List the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
  - Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
  - C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
  - D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal, plus the lump sum cost of four (4) annual renewals.
- SECTION 13. PROTESTS. In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be

#### **APPENDIX A - RFP DOCUMENTS**



filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.

**SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS.** The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

#### APPENDIX A - RFP DOCUMENTS



## BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(E.g., geographic location of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

#### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

#### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

#### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

#### 5. Price.

(20 Points)\*\*\*

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

Total

(100 Points)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



# Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

### **BUENA LAGO**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: January 20, 2023 12:00PM

#### **Submitted to:**

Buena Lago Community Development District c/o District Manager 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

#### **Submitted by:**

Antonio J. Grau, Partner Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Road, Suite 280 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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January 20, 2023

Buena Lago Community Development District c/o District Manager 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, with an option for additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Buena Lago Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

Special district audits are at the core of our practice: **we have a total of 360 clients, 329 or 91% of which are special districts.** We know the specifics of the professional services and work products needed to meet your RFP requirements like no other firm. With this level of experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to client operations.

#### Why Grau & Associates:

#### **Knowledgeable Audit Team**

Grau is proud that the personnel we assign to your audit are some of the most seasoned auditors in the field. Our staff performs governmental engagements year round. When not working on your audit, your team is refining their audit approach for next year's audit. Our engagement partners have decades of experience and take a hands-on approach to our assignments, which all ensures a smoother process for you.

#### **Servicing your Individual Needs**

Our clients enjoy personalized service designed to satisfy their unique needs and requirements. Throughout the process of our audit, you will find that we welcome working with you to resolve any issues as swiftly and easily as possible. In addition, due to Grau's very low turnover rate for our industry, you also won't have to worry about retraining your auditors from year to year.

#### **Developing Relationships**

We strive to foster mutually beneficial relationships with our clients. We stay in touch year round, updating, collaborating and assisting you in implementing new legislation, rules and standards that affect your organization. We are also available as a sounding board and assist with technical questions.

#### **Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation**

We have never been involved in any litigation, proceeding or received any disciplinary action. Additionally, we have never been charged with, or convicted of, a public entity crime of any sort. We are financially stable and have never been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **Complying With Standards**

Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and any other applicable federal, state and local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action, and was prepared in good faith. Only the person(s), company or parties interested in the project as principals are named in the proposal. Grau has no existing or potential conflicts and anticipates no conflicts during the engagement. Our Federal I.D. number is 20-2067322.

We would be happy to answer any questions or to provide any additional information. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. Please do not hesitate to call or email either of our Partners, Antonio J. Grau, CPA (<a href="mailto:tgrau@graucpa.com">tgrau@graucpa.com</a>) or Racquel McIntosh, CPA (<a href="mailto:tgrau@graucpa.com">tgraucpa.com</a>) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

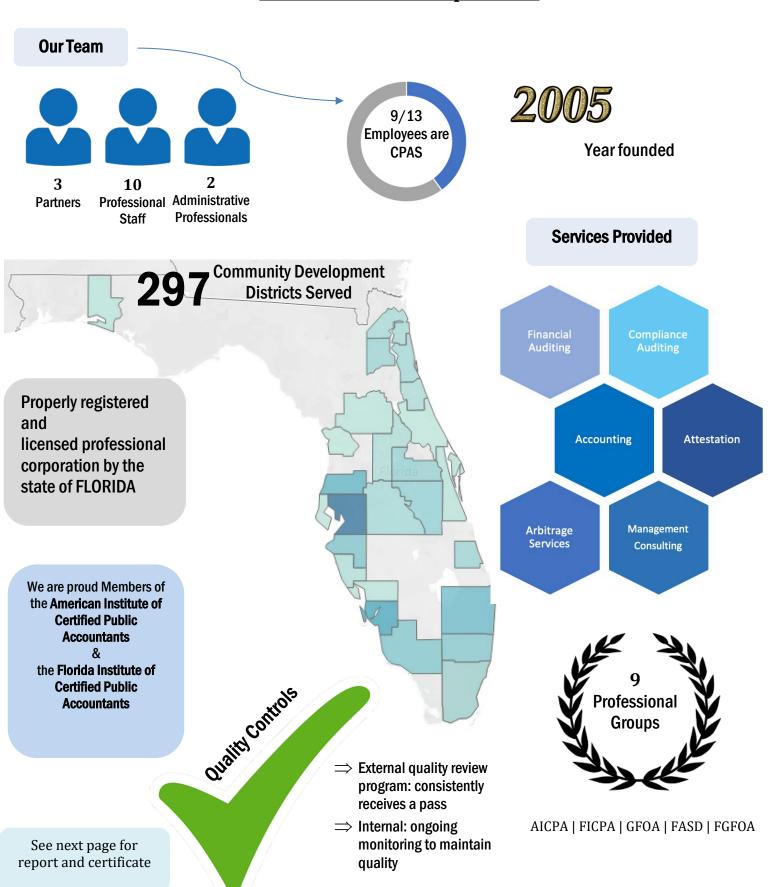
Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

## Firm Qualifications



#### **Grau's Focus and Experience**









Peer Review Program

AICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs

FICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by The Florida Institute of CPAs

February 20, 2020

Antonio Grau Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Rd Ste 280 Boca Raton, FL 33431-1809

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on February 20, 2020, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent. System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is. December 31, 2022. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team FICPA Peer Review Committee paul@ficpa.org 800-342-3197 ext. 251

Florida Institute of CPAs

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114 Review Number: 571202

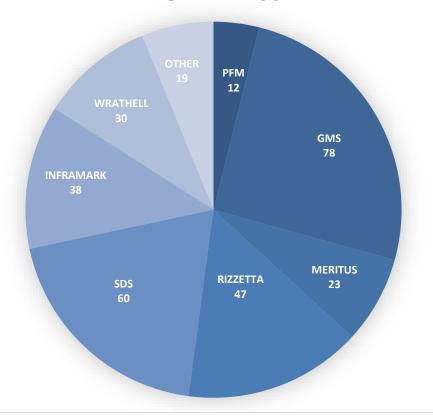
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## Firm & Staff Experience



## GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



#### **Profile Briefs:**

### Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 30+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
40 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
53 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

## Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 17+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
61 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
30 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

"Here at Grau & Associates, staying up to date with the current technological landscape is one of our top priorities. Not only does it provide a more positive experience for our clients, but it also allows us to perform a more effective and efficient audit. With the every changing technology available and utilized by our clients, we are constantly innovating our audit process."

Tony Grau

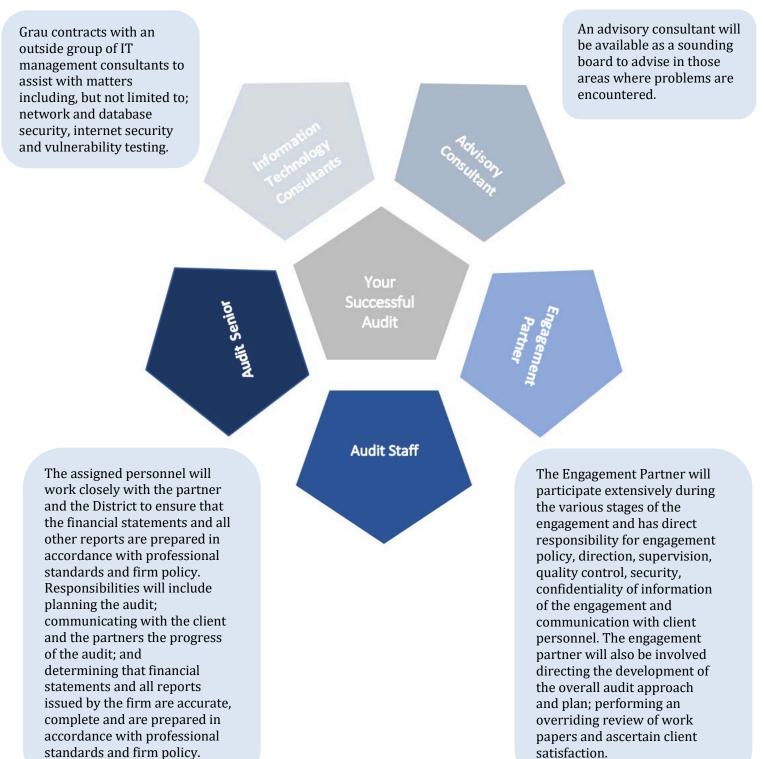
"Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization."

Racquel McIntosh



#### **YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team.







## Antonio 'Tony 'J. Grau, CPA Partner

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#### **Experience**

For over 30 years, Tony has been providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the firm's governmental, non-profit, employee benefit, overhead and arbitrage clients. He provides guidance to clients regarding complex accounting issues, internal controls and operations.

As a member of the Government Finance Officers Association Special Review Committee, Tony participated in the review process for awarding the GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Tony was also the review team leader for the Quality Review of the Office of Management Audits of School Board of Miami-Dade County. Tony received the AICPA advanced level certificate for governmental single audits.

#### **Education**

University of South Florida (1983)

Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration

#### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District Dunes Community Development District Fishhawk Community Development District (I, II, IV) Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District Heritage Harbor North Community Development District St. Lucie West Services District Ave Maria Stewardship Community District Rivers Edge II Community Development District Bartram Park Community Development District Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

Boca Raton Airport Authority Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Lake Worth Drainage District South Indian River Water Control

#### Professional Associations/Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Government Finance Officers Association Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Government Finance Officers Association Member City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

#### **Professional Education** (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	40
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>53</u>
Total Hours	93 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)





## Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA Partner

Contact: rmcintosh@graucpa.com | (561) 939-666

#### **Experience**

Racquel has been providing government audit, accounting and advisory services to our clients for over 14 years. She serves as the firm's quality control partner; in this capacity she closely monitors engagement quality ensuring standards are followed and maintained throughout the audit.

Racquel develops in-house training seminars on current government auditing, accounting, and legislative topics and also provides seminars for various government organizations. In addition, she assists clients with implementing new accounting software, legislation, and standards.

#### **Education**

Florida Atlantic University (2004)

Master of Accounting
Florida Atlantic University (2003)

Bachelor of Arts:

Finance, Accounting

#### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including: Carlton Lakes Community Development District Golden Lakes Community Development District Rivercrest Community Development District South Fork III Community Development District TPOST Community Development District

East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities Indian Trail Improvement District Pinellas Park Water Management District Ranger Drainage District South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District Westchase Community Development District Monterra Community Development District Palm Coast Park Community Development District Long Leaf Community Development District Watergrass Community Development District

#### Professional Associations/ Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants FICPA State & Local Government Committee FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

#### **Professional Education** (over the last two years)

#### <u>Course</u>

Government Accounting and Auditing Accounting, Auditing and Other Total Hours

#### **Hours**

61

30

91 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



## References



We have included three references of government engagements that require compliance with laws and regulations, follow fund accounting, and have financing requirements, which we believe are similar to the District.

#### **Dunes Community Development District**

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 1998

**Client Contact** Darrin Mossing, Finance Director

475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092

904-940-5850

#### **Two Creeks Community Development District**

Scope of WorkFinancial auditEngagement PartnerAntonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2007

**Client Contact** William Rizzetta, President

3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

813-933-5571

#### Journey's End Community Development District

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2004

Client Contact Todd Wodraska, Vice President

2501 A Burns Road

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

561-630-4922



## Specific Audit Approach



#### **AUDIT APPROACH**

#### Grau's Understanding of Work Product / Scope of Services:

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations. Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State of Local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

#### Proposed segmentation of the engagement

Our approach to the audit engagement is a risk-based approach which integrates the best of traditional auditing techniques and a total systems concept to enable the team to conduct a more efficient and effective audit. The audit will be conducted in three phases, which are as follows:



#### **Phase I - Preliminary Planning**

A thorough understanding of your organization, service objectives and operating environment is essential for the development of an audit plan and for an efficient, cost-effective audit. During this phase, we will meet with appropriate personnel to obtain and document our understanding of your operations and service objectives and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to express your expectations with respect to the services that we will provide. Our work effort will be coordinated so that there will be minimal disruption to your staff.

#### During this phase we will perform the following activities:

- » Review the regulatory, statutory and compliance requirements. This will include a review of applicable federal and state statutes, resolutions, bond documents, contracts, and other agreements;
- » Read minutes of meetings;
- » Review major sources of information such as budgets, organization charts, procedures, manuals, financial systems, and management information systems;
- » Obtain an understanding of fraud detection and prevention systems;
- » Obtain and document an understanding of internal control, including knowledge about the design of relevant policies, procedures, and records, and whether they have been placed in operation;
- Assess risk and determine what controls we are to rely upon and what tests we are going to perform and perform test of controls;
- » Develop audit programs to incorporate the consideration of financial statement assertions, specific audit objectives, and appropriate audit procedures to achieve the specified objectives;
- » Discuss and resolve any accounting, auditing and reporting matters which have been identified.



#### Phase II - Execution of Audit Plan

The audit team will complete a major portion of transaction testing and audit requirements during this phase. The procedures performed during this period will enable us to identify any matter that may impact the completion of our work or require the attention of management. Tasks to be performed in Phase II include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Apply analytical procedures to further assist in the determination of the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures used to obtain evidential matter for specific account balances or classes of transactions:
- » Perform tests of account balances and transactions through sampling, vouching, confirmation and other analytical procedures; and
- » Perform tests of compliance.

#### **Phase III - Completion and Delivery**

In this phase of the audit, we will complete the tasks related to year-end balances and financial reporting. All reports will be reviewed with management before issuance, and the partners will be available to meet and discuss our report and address any questions. Tasks to be performed in Phase III include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Perform final analytical procedures;
- » Review information and make inquiries for subsequent events; and
- » Meeting with Management to discuss preparation of draft financial statements and any potential findings or recommendations.

You should expect more from your accounting firm than a signature in your annual financial report. Our concept of truly responsive professional service emphasizes taking an active interest in the issues of concern to our clients and serving as an effective resource in dealing with those issues. In following this approach, we not only audit financial information with hindsight but also consider the foresight you apply in managing operations.

Application of this approach in developing our management letter is particularly important given the increasing financial pressures and public scrutiny facing today's public officials. We will prepare the management letter at the completion of our final procedures.

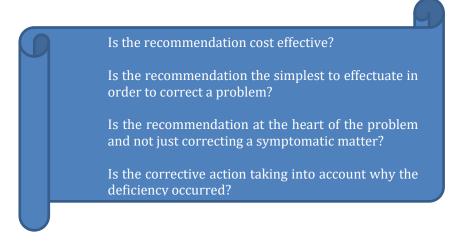
In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

In addition to communicating any recommendations, we will also communicate the following, if any:

- » Significant audit adjustments:
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.



Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:



To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no "surprises" in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

#### **Communications**

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis.

Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.



### **Cost of Services**



Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022-2026 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2022	\$3,200
2023	\$3,300
2024	\$3,400
2025	\$3,500
2026	<u>\$3,600</u>
TOTAL (2022-2026)	<b>\$17,000</b>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned. If Bonds are issued the fee would increase by \$1,500. The fee for subsequent annual renewals would be agreed upon separately.



## **Supplemental Information**



#### **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓			✓	9/30
South-Dade Venture Development District	✓			✓	9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (297)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	332	5	3	327	



#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### **CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES**

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing

- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

#### **ARBITRAGE**

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

73 Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing Buena Lago Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

For even more information on Grau & Associates please visit us on <a href="https://www.graucpa.com">www.graucpa.com</a>.



## **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

#### **BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

#### **AUDITOR EVALUATION MATRIX**

RFP FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES	ABILITY OF PERSONNEL	PROPOSER'S EXPERIENCE	Understanding of Scope of Work	ABILITY TO FURNISH REQUIRED SERVICES	PRICE	TOTAL POINTS
Proposer	20 Points	20 POINTS	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	100 Points
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank						
Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC						
Grau & Associates						
NOTES:						
Completed by:  Board Member's Sign  Printed Name of Boar	ature		Date:			

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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November 28, 2022

#### Buena Lago CDD

Contact: Bill Fife, LCAM

Address: 1064 Greenwood Blvd., Ste 200,

Lake Mary, FL 32746 Phone: (407) 850-3042

Email: WilliamFife@forestar.com

This agreement, made by and between Lake Pros, LLC ("Contractor") and, Buena Lago CDD ("Owner") Maintenance Agreement-Lake Maintenance Service for two (2) ponds:

- Algae and Aquatic Weed Control
- **Border Grass and Brush Control**
- Water testing (pH and Dissolved Oxygen)
- Underwater and Floating Vegetation Control
- Casual Debris and Trash Removal
- Treatment and Inspection Reporting
- Stormwater Structure Inspection & Grate Cleaning

Monthly Lake Maintenance Ponds 1-2: \$495.00 Yearly Investment: \$5,940.00



3885 Shader Road, Orlando, Florida 32808

#### Terms and Conditions:

- 1. LAKE PROS monthly treatments include EPA certified herbicides applications, beneficial bacteria, casual debris clean up, and structure monitoring. Services outside of the maintenance scope will be subject to a one-time fee that is agreed upon by the CUSTOMER in writing.
- Debris clean-up is limited to casual debris: such as cups, cans, bags, and other non-natural materials along the shoreline.
   Debris Clean-up service does NOT include extensive debris and trash cleanup in the event of a major storm event.
   (Example: Hurricane). Does NOT include construction debris, tires, shopping carts, and other large, discarded debris.
- 3. This agreement shall automatically renew for its original term on the anniversary starting date of this contract. The monthly service amount may be adjusted, as agreed upon by both Parties, and set forth in writing.
- 4. Invoices submitted for work completed shall be paid within 30 days of receipt. If payment has not been received within 30 days, invoices will accrue an interest at 2% per month. After two consecutive months without receiving payment, the account will be put on hold.
- 5. CUSTOMER understands that the annual investment amount has been spread out over a twelve-month period. If the CUSTOMER puts the account on hold, or LAKE PROS puts the account on hold due to lack of payment, an additional start-up fee may be required.
- 6. LAKE PROS will maintain insurance coverage, which includes General Liability Property Damage, Automobile Liability, and Workman's Compensation at its own expense.
- 7. The Customer agrees to inform LAKE PROS in writing if any lake or pond areas have been, or are scheduled, to be mitigated (planted with required or beneficial aquatic vegetation). Emergent weed control may not be performed within mitigated areas, new or existing, unless specifically stated by separate contract or modification of the agreement.
- 8. If at any time during the agreement, the customer is not satisfied with LAKE PROS service, the customer can cancel the agreement with a 30-day written notice.
- 9. Federal and State regulations require that various water time-use restrictions be observed during and following some treatments. LAKE PROS will notify the customer of such restriction. It shall be the customer's responsibility to observe the restrictions throughout the required period. The customer understands and agrees that, notwithstanding any other provision of the agreement, LAKE PROS does not assume any liability for failure by any party to be notified of, or to observe. The above regulations.
- 10. LAKE PROS shall not be responsible for acts beyond our control. These include, but aren't limited to, adverse weather conditions, Acts of God, Strikes, government regulations or order, acts of vandalism, theft or third-party actions.
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#### **Customer Acceptance:**

"OWNER"			"CONTRACTOR" Lake Pros, LLC		
Signature:		Signature:	Chad Bass		
Print:		Print:	Chad Bass		
Date:		Date:	11/28/22		

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November 28, 2022

Buena Lago CDD C/O Forestar

Name: William Fife, LCAM Phone: (407) 850-3042

Email: williamfife@forestar.com

Address: 1064 Greenwood Blvd, Ste 200

Lake Mary, Fl, 32746

This agreement, made by and between Lake Pros, LLC., ("Contractor") and Buena Lago CDD ("Owner")

#### - Native Aquatic Planting Agreement-

Quantity	Plant	Size	Unit Price	Total
6,000	Duck Potato	Bareroot	\$0.89	\$5,340.00
4,000	Pickerelweed	Bareroot	\$0.89	\$3560.00
600	Fire flag	Bareroot	\$1.09	\$654.00
2,000	Soft Stem Bullrush	Bareroot	\$0.89	\$1,780.00
			Nursery	
			Mobilization	\$200.00
			Fee	
			Total:	\$11,534.00

Native Planting Investment: \$11,534.00

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#### GUARANTEE AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANT INSTALLATION

The customer shall allow Lake Pros, LLC access to enter private or public areas to perform work.

The customer will be responsible for all grading, mucking, sodding and water level adjustment to ensure compliance with construction plans and littoral shelf elevations. Irrigation of planted areas is the responsibility of the customer

All plants provided and installed under the terms of this agreement are guaranteed to be of good quality and free of existing diseases or defects at the time of installation.

Lake Pros guarantees (80%) survivorship at the end of 90 days and will replace any plant materials we have installed. If Lake Pros, LLC is maintaining planted areas, then the warranty will extend to the length of its maintenance agreement. Quarterly maintenance does NOT include warranty, however, if non-compliance is issued due to overgrown exotics or invasive vegetation by governing agency during non-scheduled months, then Lake Pros, LLC will service the account immediately to comply within the 30-day notice of non-compliance.

Our quarantee does not include the loss of plant material due to "acts of god" such as floods, fire, hurricanes, or other catastrophic events, nor does it include losses due to theft, lack of irrigation, vandalism, chemical treatment or negligence by others, or other factors outside the control of our organization.

Survivorship guarantee is predicated on professional waterway care by Lake Pros, LLC staff only.

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#### Terms and Conditions:

- 1. LAKE PROS monthly treatments include EPA certified herbicides applications, beneficial bacteria, casual debris clean up, and structure inspection. Services outside of the maintenance scope will be subject to a one-time fee that is agreed upon by the CUSTOMER in writing.
- Debris clean-up is limited to casual debris: such as cups, cans, bags, and other non-natural materials along the shoreline.
   Debris Clean-up service does NOT include extensive debris and trash cleanup in the event of a major storm event.
   (Example: Hurricane). Does NOT include construction debris, tires, shopping carts, and other large, discarded debris.
- 3. This agreement shall automatically renew for its original term on the anniversary starting date of this contract. The monthly service amount may be adjusted, as agreed upon by both Parties, and set forth in writing.
- 4. Invoices submitted for work completed shall be paid within 30 days of receipt. If payment has not been received within 30 days, invoices will accrue an interest at 2% per month. After two consecutive months without receiving payment, the account will be put on hold.
- 5. CUSTOMER understands that the annual investment amount has been spread out over a twelve-month period. If the CUSTOMER puts the account on hold, or LAKE PROS puts the account on hold due to lack of payment, an additional start-up fee may be required.
- 6. LAKE PROS will maintain insurance coverage, which includes General Liability Property Damage, Automobile Liability, and Workman's Compensation at its own expense.
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Print:		Print: Chad Bass	_
Date:		Date: 11/28/22	

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## **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

### #REF! #REF! GENERAL FUND BUDGET #REF!

	Adopted Budget FY 2023	Proposed Budget FY 2024	Proposed -Adopted
REVENUES			
Landowner contribution	250,990	\$ 160,190	(90,800)
Total revenues	250,990	#REF!	#REF!
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EXPENDITURES			
Professional & administrative			
Management/accounting/recording	48,000	48,000	-
Legal	25,000	25,000	-
Engineering	2,000	2,000	-
Audit*	6,000	6,000	-
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	750	750	-
Dissemination agent*	1,000	1,000	-
Trustee*	5,500	5,500	-
Telephone	200	200	-
Postage	500	500	-
Printing & binding	500	500	-
Legal advertising	2,000	2,000	-
Annual special district fee	175	175	-
Insurance	5,500	5,500	-
Contingencies/bank charges	500	500	-
Website hosting & maintenance	705	705	-
Website ADA compliance	210	210	-
Total professional & administrative	98,540	98,540	-

### #REF! #REF! GENERAL FUND BUDGET #REF!

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	Adopted	Proposed	
	Budget	Budget	Proposed
	FY 2023	FY 2024	-Adopted
Field operations and maintenance			
Field operations manager	6,000	6,000	-
Landscaping contract labor	36,000	37,000	1,000
Insurance: property	5,000	8,000	3,000
Porter services	6,000	0	(6,000)
Backflow prevention test	150	150	-
Irrigation maintenance/repair	3,000	0	(3,000)
Plants, shrubs & mulch	10,000	0	(10,000)
Annuals	12,000	0	(12,000)
Tree trimming	2,500	2,500	
Signage	2,500	2,500	-
General maintenance	4,000	1,000	(3,000)
Fence/wall repair	1,500	0	(1,500)
Sign fountains at front of community	6,000	0	(6,000)
Aquatic control - ponds	7,200	4,500	(2,700)
Pond fountain electric	7,200	0	(7,200)
Pond fountain maintenance	2,000	0	(2,000)
Electric:			, ,
Irrigation	3,600	0	(3,600)
Street lights	24,000	0	(24,000)
Entrance signs	1,800	0	(1,800)
Water- irrigation	12,000	0	(12,000)
Total field operations	152,450	61,650	(90,800)
Total expenditures	250,990	160,190	(90,800)
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Excess/(deficiency) of revenues			
over/(under) expenditures	_	#REF!	-
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Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)	_	_	
Fund balance - ending	\$ -	#REF!	•
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<sup>\*</sup> These items will be realized when bonds are issued

<sup>\*\*</sup> WHA will charge a reduced management fee of \$2,000 per month until bonds are is:

### **BUENA LAGO**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

### BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2023

100570		eneral Fund		Debt Service Fund eries 2022	Р	Capital rojects Fund ies 2022	Gov	Total /ernmental Funds
ASSETS Cash	\$	5,794	\$		\$		\$	5,794
Investments	Ф	5,794	Ф	-	Φ	-	Φ	5,794
Revenue		_		300,779		_		300,779
Reserve		_		148,994		_		148,994
Capitalized interest		_		374		_		374
Construction		_		-		1,381		1,381
Undeposited funds		11,980		_		- 1,001		11,980
Due from Landowner		7,113				_		7,113
Due from general fund		-		2,294		_		2,294
Total assets	\$	24,887	\$	452,441	\$	1,381	\$	478,709
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:    Accounts payable    Due to Landowner    Due to debt service fund    Landowner advance    Total liabilities  DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred receipts Unearned revenue    Total deferred inflows of resources	\$	16,592 - 2,294 6,000 24,886 7,113 - 7,113	\$	2,295 1,030 - - 3,325 2,294 62,528 64,822	\$	- - - -	\$	18,887 1,030 2,294 6,000 28,211 9,407 62,528 71,935
Fund balances: Restricted Debt service Capital projects Unassigned		- - (7,112)		384,294		- 1,381 -		384,294 1,381 (7,112)
Total fund balances		(7,112)		384,294		1,381		378,563
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	24,887	\$	452,441	\$	1,381	\$	478,709

### BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

REVENUES Landowner contribution Total revenues	\$ 9,686 9,686	\$ 30,202 30,202	\$ 250,990	
			\$ 250.990	
Total revenues	9,686	30 202		12%
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EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	20,000	48,000	42%
Legal	, -	4,014	25,000	16%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Audit*	-	-	6,000	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-	-	750	0%
Dissemination agent*	83	417	1,000	42%
Trustee*	-	-	5,500	0%
Telephone	17	83	200	42%
Postage	20	42	500	8%
Printing & binding	42	208	500	42%
Legal advertising	-	-	2,000	0%
Annual special district fee	_	175	175	100%
Insurance	_	5,000	5,500	91%
Contingencies/bank charges	_	-	500	0%
Website hosting & maintenance	_	_	705	0%
Website ADA compliance	_	_	210	0%
Total professional & administrative	4,162	29,939	98,540	30%
	7,102	20,000	30,040	0070
Field operations and maintenance				
Field operations manager	-	-	6,000	
Landscape contract labor	2,950	5,900	36,000	
Insurance: property	-	-	5,000	
Porter services	-	-	6,000	
Backflow prevention test	-	-	150	
Irrigation maintenance/repair	-	-	3,000	
Plants, shrubs & mulch	-	-	10,000	
Annuals	-	-	12,000	
Tree trimming	-	-	2,500	
Signage	-	-	2,500	
General maintenance	-	-	4,000	
Fence/wall repair	-	-	1,500	
Sign fountains at front of community	-	-	6,000	
Aquatic controls - ponds	-	-	7,200	
Pond fountain electric	-	-	7,200	
Pond fountain mainenance	-	-	2,000	
Electric:			,	
Irrigation maintenance/repair	-	-	3,600	
Street lights	-	_	24,000	
Entrance signs	-	_	1,800	
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### **BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND** STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, **AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES** FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Water - irrigation Total field operations	2,950	5,900	12,000 152,450	
Total expenditures	7,112	35,839	250,990	14%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	2,574	(5,637)	-	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending *These items will be realized when bonds are issued	(9,686) \$ (7,112)	(1,475) \$ (7,112)	\$ -	

### **BUENA LAGO**

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2022 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month		 Year To Date
REVENUES			
Special assessment: off-roll	\$	62,528	\$ 187,584
Interest		1,002	2,769
Lot closing		_	47,874
Total revenues		63,530	238,227
EXPENDITURES			05.440
Interest		-	 65,110
Total debt service		-	 65,110
Other fees & charges Tax collector		_	405
Total other fees and charges		_	 405
Total expenditures		_	65,515
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures		63,530	172,712
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Fund balances - beginning		320,764	211,582
Fund balances - ending	\$	384,294	\$ 384,294

### BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2022 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2023

	Current Month		Year To Date	
REVENUES				
Interest	\$	4	\$	13
Total revenues		4		13
EXPENDITURES				
Total expenditures				
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures		4		13
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)				
Transfer in				405
Total other financing sources/(uses)				405
Net change in fund balances		4		418
Fund balances - beginning		1,377		963
Fund balances - ending	\$	1,381	\$	1,381

# BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### MINUTES

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1 2 3	MINUTES OF MEETING BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT					
4 5	The Board of Supervisors of the B	Buena Lago Community Development District held a				
6	Regular Meeting on November 17, 2022 a	t 10:30 a.m., at Johnston's Surveying, Inc., 900 Cross				
7	Prairie Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.	kway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744.				
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9 10	Present at the meeting:					
11	Bill Fife	Vice Chair				
12	John Wiggins	Assistant Secretary				
13	Roger Van Auker	Assistant Secretary				
14 15 16	Also present, were:					
17	Daniel Rom	District Manager				
18	Jere Earlywine (via telephone)	District Counsel				
19						
<ul><li>20</li><li>21</li><li>22</li></ul>	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call				
23	Mr. Rom called the meeting to or	der at 11:19 am. Supervisors Fife, Wiggins and Van				
24 25	Auker were present. Supervisors Tyree and	l Bronson were not present.				
26 27	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments				
28	There were no public comments.					
29						
30 31 32	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Floralawn Landscape Maintenance Services Proposal				
33	Mr. Rom presented the Floralawn L	andscape Maintenance Services Proposal.				
34	Discussion ensued regarding the ex	pense and the scope of work.				
35	The consensus was that the large of	expenditure might be justified due to the visibility of				
36	the area; the proposal can be reconsidere	ed if the scope and frequency of the work is deemed				
37	excessive.					
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39		On MOTION by Mr. Wiggins and seco	onded by Mr. Van Auker, with all in favor,
40			nce Services Proposal, in the amount of
41			annually, and authorizing Staff to prepare
42		a form of agreement and for the Chai	r or Vice Chair to execute, was approved.
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45	FOURT	H ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2023-01,
46			Relating to the Amendment of the General
47			Fund Portion of the Budget for the Fiscal
48			Year Beginning October 1, 2022 and Ending
49			September 30, 2023; and Providing for an
50 51			Effective Date
52		Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2023-0	01. The amendment was necessary to incorporate
53	the De	bt Service Fund for the Series 2022 bo	nds into the Fiscal Year 2023 budget as it was not
54	in the	originally adopted budget.	
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56		On MOTION by Mr. Wiggins and seco	onded by Mr. Van Auker, with all in favor,
57			mendment of the General Fund Portion of
58		•	eginning October 1, 2022 and Ending
59		September 30, 2023; and Providing for	
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62	FIFTH (	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Acceptance of Unaudited Financial
63			Statements as of September 30, 2022
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65		Mr. Rom presented the Unaudited Fina	ancial Statements as of September 30, 2022.
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67		On MOTION by Mr. Wiggins and seco	onded by Mr. Van Auker, with all in favor,
68		the Unaudited Financial Statements a	s of September 30, 2022, were accepted.
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71	SIXTH	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Approval of August 18, 2022 Public Hearing
72			and Regular Meeting Minutes
73			
74		Mr. Rom presented the August 18, 202	22 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes.
75			
76		On MOTION by Mr. Van Auker and se	econded by Mr. Wiggins, with all in favor,
77		the August 18, 2022 Public Hear	ing and Regular Meeting Minutes, as
78		presented, were approved.	

79 80	SEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports
81	A.	District Counsel: KE Law Group	, PLLC
82		There was no report.	
83	В.	District Engineer (Interim): Dev	vberry
84		There was no report.	
85	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hu	nt and Associates, LLC
86		NEXT MEETING DATE: D	ecember 15, 2022 at 10:30 A.M.
87		O QUORUM CHECK	(
88		The next meeting would be held	d on December 15, 2022, unless canceled.
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90 91	EIGH	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Board Members' Comments/Requests
92		There were no Board Members	comments or requests.
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94	NINT	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	<b>Public Comments</b>
95 96		There were no public comment	S.
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98	TENT	TH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
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101		1	nd seconded by Mr. Van Auker, with all in favor,
102		the meeting adjourned at 11:2	a.m.
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107		[SIGNATURES AI	PPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair	

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**BUENA LAGO CDD** 

November 17, 2022

### BUENA LAGO

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# STAFF REPORTS

### **BUENA LAGO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

### **LOCATION**

Johnston's Surveying, Inc., 900 Cross Prairie Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 20, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
November 17, 2022	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
December 15, 2022 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
January 19, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
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February 16, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
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March 16, 2023 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
April 20, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
May 18, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
June 15, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
July 20, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
August 17, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*
September 21, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:30 AM*

<sup>\*</sup>Meetings will commence at 10:30 a.m., or immediately following the adjournment of the Harmony

West Community Development District