

CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR CRAWFORD ROAD
PHASE II (FROM OLD ALABAMA TRAIL TO THE PAVED SECTION OF CRAWFORD ROAD)

THIS AGREEMENT is dated this ____ day of _____, by and between **NASSAU COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**, hereinafter referred to as the "County" and **ANDERSON COLUMBIA CO., INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor".

The County and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

1.01 The Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

This project consists of constructing a new paved roadway along the Crawford Road dirt roadway from Old Alabama Trail to the Paved Section of Crawford Road/US 301 in Nassau County, Florida (Phase II). The Work to be performed is generally described as a two-lane rural dirt road paving project and includes:

- Performing embankment work to match proposed profile
- Constructing roadside swales.
- Constructing multiple cross drains and side drains.
- Constructing ditch blocks and ditch pavement.
- Constructing an asphalt pavement surface over a limerock base structure.
- Traffic maintenance and protecting.
- Installing pavement markings and signage.
- Placing performance turf (Hydroseed and Sod).

All Work shall be in accordance with the construction drawings, specifications, and Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 – THE PROJECT

2.01 The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows:

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR CRAWFORD ROAD PHASE II
(from Old Alabama Trail to the paved section of Crawford Road/US 301)
Bid Number: NC20-021
Nassau County, Florida

ARTICLE 3 – ENGINEER

- 3.01 The managing authority for this project shall be the Nassau County Engineer, Robert Companion, P.E. or his authorized designee, England-Thims & Miller, Inc. (ETM).

ARTICLE 4 – ENGINEER OF RECORD

- 4.01 The Engineer of Record as referenced in the General Conditions is EltonAlan.

ARTICLE 5 – CONTRACT TIMES

- 5.01 Time is of the Essence

- A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and Completion and readiness for Final Payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.
- B. The Contractor hereby agrees to commence work under this Contract on a date to be specified in written "Notice to Proceed" of the County and to fully complete the Project as specified in Section 5.02 of this Contract.

- 5.02 Days to Achieve Substantial Completion and Final Payment

The Work will be substantially completed within 225 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 2.03 of the General Conditions, and completed and ready for Final Payment in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions within 30 calendar days from the date of Substantial Completion. Total Contract Time shall be 255 calendar days; for everyday the Work goes beyond Substantial Completion, a day will be removed from Final Completion so the total days equal 255 calendar days.

- 5.03 Liquidated Damages

- A. The Contractor and the County recognize that time is of the essence of this Contract and that the County will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in Paragraph 5.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by the County if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, the County and the Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) the Contractor shall pay the County \$1,000.00 for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph

5.02 for Substantial Completion and until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if the Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by the County, the Contractor shall pay the County \$500.00 for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 5.02 for Completion and readiness for Final Payment until the Work is completed and ready for Final Payment.

ARTICLE 6 - CONTRACT PRICE

6.01 The County shall pay the Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the General Conditions and Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to Paragraph 25 "Payments to Contractor" of the General Conditions and Paragraphs 6.01A and 6.01B below:

- A. For all Work, at the prices stated in the Contractor's Bid.
- B. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated in Contractor's Bid for a Total of All Unit Prices of:

Four Million Fifty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Fourteen Cents

\$4,059,848.14

As provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classification are to be made by the Engineer of Record as provided in Paragraph 9.07 of the General Conditions. The Final Payment for all Unit Price Work shall be an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the actual completed and accepted quantity of each item. Unit Prices have been computed as provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 7 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

7.01 Submittal and Processing of Payments

- A. The Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by the County as provided in the General Conditions.

7.02 Progress Payments; Retainage

- A. The County shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of the Contractor's Applications for Payment once each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraphs 7.02.A.1 and 7.02.A.2 below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A of the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements:
1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below, but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Engineer may determine or the County may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the General Conditions:
 - a. 90% percent of the Work completed (with the balance being retainage)
 - b. 90% percent of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (with the balance being retainage).
 - c. At 50% completion, no additional amounts will be retained unless the Engineer of Record and the County certifies that the Work is not proceeding satisfactorily, but amounts previously retained will not be paid to the Contractor. At 50% completion or any time thereafter when the progress of the Work is not satisfactory, additional amounts may be retained, but in no event will total retainage be more than 10% of the Work completed and materials and equipment delivered, suitably stored, and accompanied by required documentation.
 2. Upon Substantial Completion, the County shall pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to the Contractor to 95% percent of the Contract Price (with the balance being retainage), less such amounts as the Engineer of Record shall determine or the County may withhold, for incomplete Work and for other items in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the General Conditions.

7.03 Final Payment

- A. Upon Final Completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions, the County shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by the Engineer of Record as provided in said Paragraph 14.07.

ARTICLE 8 - INTEREST

- 8.01 All moneys not paid when due as provided in Article 14 of the General Conditions shall bear interest at the rate of 0 percent per annum.

ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

- 9.01 In order to induce the County to enter into this Contract, the Contractor makes the following representations:
 - A. The Contractor is or has been prequalified by FDOT for the Work required by this Contract.
 - B. The Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents including the General Conditions and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents.
 - C. The Contractor has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
 - D. The Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
 - E. The Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions and (2) reports and drawings of a Hazardous Environmental Condition, if any, at the

Site which has been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.06 of the General Conditions.

- F. The Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface, and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by the Contractor, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction, if any, expressly required by the Bidding Documents, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.
- G. The Contractor does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
- H. The Contractor is aware of the general nature of Work to be performed by the County and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.
- I. The Contractor has correlated the information known to Contractor, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.
- J. The Contractor has given the Engineer and the Engineer of Record written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that the Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by the Engineer and the Engineer of Record is acceptable to the Contractor.
- K. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the Work.

ARTICLE 10 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

10.01 Contents

- A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

1. This Contract
2. Addenda, if any (Attached hereto as Exhibit "A")
3. General Conditions (Attached hereto as Exhibit "B")
4. Supplementary Conditions (Attached hereto as Exhibit "C")
5. Technical Specifications (Attached hereto as Exhibit "D")
6. Construction Drawings (Attached hereto as Exhibit "E")
7. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
 - a. Contractor's Bid (Attached hereto as Exhibit "F")
 - b. General Information and Minimum Insurance Requirements (Attached hereto as Exhibit "G")
8. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Contract and are not attached hereto:
 - a. Performance and Payment Bonds
 - b. Notice to Proceed
 - c. Work Change Directives
 - d. Change Orders
 - e. Certificate of Substantial Completion
 - f. Certificate of Final Inspection
 - g. Certificate of Engineer
 - h. Certificate of Final Completion
 - i. CONTRACTOR'S release
 - j. Drawings and plans
 - k. Supplemental Agreements/Contracts
 - l. The Contractor's Waiver of Lien (Partial)
 - m. The Contractor's Waiver of Lien (Final and Complete)
 - n. Subcontractor/Vendor's Waiver of Lien (Final and Complete)
 - o. Consent of Surety to Final Payment
 - p. Instructions to Bidders
 - q. The Contractor's Insurance Requirements, as set forth in the Bid Documents
- B. The documents listed in Paragraph 10.01.A are attached to this Contract (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
- C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 10.
- D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in Paragraph 3.04 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 11 - MISCELLANEOUS

11.01 Terms

- A. Terms used in this Contract will have the meanings indicated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

11.02 Assignment of Contract

- A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

11.03 Successors and Assigns

- A. The County and Contractor each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

11.04 Severability

- A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon the County and the Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

11.05 Other Provisions

- A. The County entered into a Small County Outreach Program Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation (Department), dated January 16, 2015,

Financial Project No. 430691-2-58-01, pursuant to Section 339.2816, Florida Statutes, to provide funds for this project. The Contractor agrees to be bound by the requirements of the FDOT-SCOP agreement incorporated by reference as if set forth herein. The Contractor acknowledges by signing this Contract, that he/she has been provided a copy of the FDOT-SCOP agreement.

B. Pursuant to the requirements of the FDOT-SCOP agreement, the Contractor agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the terms governing use of the system, to confirm the employment eligibility of all persons employed by the Contractor during the term of the Contract to perform employment duties within Florida and all persons, including subcontractors, assigned by the Contractor to perform Work pursuant to the Contract with the Department.

C. Florida Statute 255.099 (Preference to State residents)

1. The Contractor agrees to give PREFERENCE to the employment of STATE residents in the performance of the Work on the project if STATE residents have substantially equal qualifications to those of nonresidents.

a) As used in this section, the term "substantially equal qualifications" means the qualifications of two or more persons among whom the employer cannot make a reasonable determination that the qualifications held by one person are better suited for the position than the qualifications held by the other person or persons.

b) A Contractor required to employ STATE residents must contact the Agency for Workforce Innovation to post the Contractor's employment needs in the STATE's job bank system.

D. Public Records Requirement:

The County is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (904) 530-6010, RECORDS@NASSAUCOUNTYFL.COM, 96135 NASSAU PLACE, YULEE, FLORIDA 32097. Under this agreement, to the extent that the Contractor is providing services to the County, and pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall;

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform

the service.

2. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
4. Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and Contractor have signed this Contract in triplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to the County, the Contractor, the Engineer and the Engineer of Record. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by the County and the Contractor or identified by the Engineer and the Engineer of Record on their behalf.

This Contract will be effective on the date on which the Contract is signed and delivered by the last of the two parties to sign and deliver (which is the Effective Date of the Contract).

OWNER	CONTRACTOR
<u>Nassau County Board of County Commissioners</u>	_____
Signed: _____	Signed: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
[CORPORATE SEAL]	[CORPORATE SEAL]
Attest: _____	Attest: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address for giving notices:	Address for giving notices:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____	Phone: _____ FAX: _____
	License _____
	(Where applicable)

Approved as to form by County Attorney
Agent for service of process:

Signature

(If the Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If the Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of Owner-Contractor Contract.)

(If the Contractor is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)