

***CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
SPECIFICATIONS PACKAGE***

712-10830

Exotic Removal and Habitat Restoration



Richard Ewell

954-828-5138

Bid 712-10830 Exotic Removal and Habitat Restoration

Bid Number 712-10830
 Bid Title Exotic Removal and Habitat Restoration

 Bid Start Date Aug 2, 2011 7:50:04 AM EDT
 Bid End Date Aug 23, 2011 2:00:00 PM EDT
 Question & Answer End Date Aug 18, 2011 5:00:00 PM EDT

 Bid Contact Richard Ewell
 Procurement Specialist II
 Procurement Services

 Contract Duration 2 years
 Contract Renewal 2 annual renewals
 Prices Good for 90 days
 Pre-Bid Conference Aug 9, 2011 10:00:00 AM EDT
 Attendance is optional
 Location: Executive Airport
 6000 NW 21 Ave
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Bid Comments The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida is seeking Bids from qualified firms to provide maintenance and planting activities in environmentally sensitive lands and other tree trimming and removal services, including the removal of standing hazardous and fallen trees, hangers, selective thinning of trees, stump removal, stump and root grinding, lot clearing of trees, fence line clearing, clearing of low hanging branches, disposal of chips and logs, herbicidal treatment, and related services for the City's Business Enterprises Department, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation To Bid.

For a copy of the bid, go to www.bidsync.com.

Added on Aug 9, 2011:
 Exhibit F attached.
 Added on Aug 17, 2011:
 Addendum 2 attached.

Changes made on Aug 9, 2011 2:03:15 PM EDT

New Documents Exhibit F - DF03-1116 color[1].pdf

Changes made on Aug 17, 2011 7:20:46 AM EDT

New Documents 10830 Adden 2.doc

Item Response Form

Item **712-10830--01-01 - Grand Total**

Quantity **1 lot**

Unit Price

Delivery Location **City of Fort Lauderdale**
Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport
6000 NW 21 Avenue, #200
Fort Lauderdale FL 33309
Qty 1

Description

Grand total as detailed in Exhibit A attached (not including items 6B and 6C).

ITB #712-10830**TITLE: Exotic Removal and Habitat Restoration****PART I - INFORMATION SPECIAL CONDITIONS****01. PURPOSE**

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking Bids from qualified firms, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, to provide maintenance and planting activities in environmentally sensitive lands and other tree trimming and removal services, including the removal of standing hazardous and fallen trees, hangers, selective thinning of trees, stump removal, stump and root grinding, lot clearing of trees, fence line clearing, clearing of low hanging branches, disposal of chips and logs, herbicidal treatment, and related services for the City's Business Enterprises Department, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications contained in this Invitation To Bid (ITB).

02. INFORMATION OR CLARIFICATION

For information concerning technical specifications please utilize the question / answer feature provided by BidSync at www.bidsync.com . Questions of a material nature must be received prior to the cut-off date specified in the solicitation. Material changes, if any, to the scope of services or bidding procedures will only be transmitted by written addendum. (See addendum section of BidSync Site). Contractors please note: No part of your bid can be submitted via FAX. No variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. Submission of a bid will be considered evidence that the Contractor has familiarized themselves with the nature and extent of the work, and the equipment, materials, and labor required. The entire bid response must be submitted in accordance with all specifications contained in this solicitation.

It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that their bid is submitted electronically through BidSync at www.bidsync.com or reaches the City of Fort Lauderdale City Hall, Procurement Services Department, 6th floor, Room 619, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the ITB solicitation number and Contractor's name, no later than the time and date specified in this solicitation.

03. TRANSACTION FEES

The City of Fort Lauderdale uses BidSync (www.bidsync.com) to distribute and receive bids and proposals. There is no charge to vendors/contractors to register and participate in the solicitation process, nor will any fees be charged to the awarded contractor.

04. PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE VISIT

There will be a pre-bid conference and site visit scheduled for 10:00 am Tuesday August 9, 2011 at the Airport Administration Building located at 6000 NW 21 Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309. It is strongly suggested that all Contractor's attend the pre-proposal conference and site visit. While attendance is not mandatory, tours at other times might not be available. For directions contact Mark Cervasio at 954-828-4975.

It will be the sole responsibility of the bidder to inspect the City's location(s) facilities systems prior to submitting a bid.

While attendance is not mandatory, it is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to become familiar with the scope of the City's requirements and systems prior to submitting a proposal. No

variation in price or conditions shall be permitted based upon a claim of ignorance. It is strongly suggested that all Contractor's attend the pre-bid meeting and site visit.

05. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to respond to this RFP, the proposing firm must demonstrate that they, or the principals assigned to the project, are fully licensed to do work of this nature in the State of Florida, have a certified arborist assigned to this project and have successfully completed services, similar to those specified in the Scope of Services section of this RFP, to at least one agency similar in size and complexity to the City of Fort Lauderdale.

06. PRICING/DELIVERY

Pricing provided shall be all-inclusive for the entire project per contract year for the two (2) initial contract years plus the two optional extension terms. There shall be no additional charges and the City shall not pay for mobilization, demobilization, equipment transport, fuel, fuel surcharges, disposal, disposal fee increases, travel time, wait time, labor or insurance increases, including any other charges not listed herein except as contained within the contract.

It is required that the Contractor furnish modern, well maintained equipment and highly skilled well trained employees in order to provide prompt and efficient service to the City. Equipment breakdown, labor issues, disputes, and/or accidents will not be accepted as a condition to increase project costs.

07. BID DOCUMENTS

The Contractor shall examine this bid carefully. Ignorance of the requirements will not relieve the Contractor from liability and obligation under the Contract.

08. AWARD

Award will be made to the responsive and responsible bidder, quoting the lowest price, for that product/service that will best serve the needs of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The City reserves the right to waive minor variations in the specifications and in the bidding process. The City further reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to award or not award a contract based on this bid solicitation.

09. GENERAL CONDITIONS

General Conditions Form G-107 Rev. 11/10 (GC) are included and made a part of this ITB.

10. NEWS RELEASES/PUBLICITY

News releases, publicity releases, or advertisements relating to this contract or the tasks or projects associated with the project shall not be made without prior City approval.

11. CONTRACTORS' COSTS

The City shall not be liable for any costs incurred by proposers in responding to this solicitation.

12. RULES AND SUBMITTALS OF BIDS

The signer of the bid must declare that the only person(s), company or parties interested in the proposal as principals are named therein; that the bid is made without collusion with any other person(s), company or parties submitting a bid; that it is in all respects fair and in good faith, without collusion or fraud; and that the signer of the bid has full authority to bind the principal bidder.

13. **CONTRACT PERIOD**

The initial contract term shall commence upon date of award by the City and shall expire two years from that date. The City reserves the right to extend the contract for two additional one year terms, providing all terms conditions and specifications remain the same, both parties agree to the extension, and such extension is approved by the City.

In the event services are scheduled to end because of the expiration of this contract, the Contractor shall continue the service upon the request of the City as authorized by the awarding authority. The extension period shall not extend for more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration date of the existing contract. The Contractor shall be compensated for the service at the rate in effect when this extension clause is invoked by the City.

14. **COST ADJUSTMENTS**

Prices quoted shall be firm for the initial contract term (two years). No cost increases shall be accepted in this initial contract term. Please consider this when providing your pricing for this request for proposal.

Thereafter, any extensions which may be approved by the City shall be subject to the following: Costs for any extension terms shall be subject to an adjustment only if increases or decreases occur in the industry. Such adjustment shall be based on the latest yearly percentage increase in the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dep't. of Labor, and shall not exceed five percent (5%).

The yearly increase or decrease in the CPI shall be that latest Index published and available for the calendar year ending 12/31, prior to the end of the contract year then in effect, as compared to the index for the comparable month, one-year prior.

Any requested adjustment shall be fully documented and submitted to the City at least ninety (90) days prior to the contract anniversary date. Any approved cost adjustments shall become effective on the beginning date of the approved contract extension.

The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, or considered to be excessive, or if decreases are considered to be insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the Contract will be considered cancelled on the scheduled expiration date.

15. **SERVICE TEST PERIOD**

If the Contractor has not previously performed the services to the city, the City reserves the right to require a test period to determine if the Contractor can perform in accordance with the requirements of the contract, and to the City's satisfaction. Such test period can be from thirty to ninety days, and will be conducted under all specifications, terms and conditions contained in the contract.

A performance evaluation will be conducted prior to the end of the test period and that evaluation will be the basis for the City's decision to continue with the Contractor or to select another Contractor (if applicable).

16. **CONTRACT COORDINATOR**

The City may designate a Contract Coordinator whose principal duties shall be:

Liaison with Contractor

Coordinate and approve all work under the contract.

Resolve any disputes.

Assure consistency and quality of Contractor's performance.

Schedule and conduct Contractor performance evaluations and document findings.

Review and approve for payment all invoices for work performed or items delivered.

17. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS AND RATINGS

The City Contract Coordinator may develop a Contractor performance evaluation report. This report shall be used to periodically review and rate the Contractor's performance under the contract with performance rating as follows:

Excellent	Far exceeds requirements.
Good	Exceeds requirements
Fair	Just meets requirements.
Poor	Does not meet all requirements and contractor is subject to penalty provisions under the contact.
Non-compliance	Either continued poor performance after notice or a performance level that does not meet a significant portion of the requirements. This rating makes the Contractor subject to the default or cancellation for cause provisions of the contract.

The report shall also list all discrepancies found during the review period. The Contractor shall be provided with a copy of the report, and may respond in writing if he takes exception to the report or wishes to comment on the report. Contractor performance reviews and subsequent reports will be used in determining the suitability of the contract extension.

18. NO EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT/ADDITIONAL SERVICES

While this contract is for services provided to the department referenced in this Invitation For Bid, the City may require similar work for other City departments. Contractor agrees to take on such work unless such work would not be considered reasonable or become an undue burden to the Contractor.

Contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall not be construed as an exclusive arrangement and further agrees that the City may, at any time, secure similar or identical services from another vendor at the City's sole option.

The City may require additional items or services of a similar nature, but not specifically listed in the contract. The Contractor agrees to provide such items or services, and shall provide the City prices on such additional items or services based upon a formula or method, which is the same or similar to that used in establishing the prices in his proposal. If the price(s) offered are not acceptable to the City, and the situation cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to procure those items or services from other vendors, or to cancel the contract upon giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice.

19. DELETION OR MODIFICATION OF SERVICES

The City reserves the right to delete any portion of this Contract at any time without cause, and if such right is exercised by the City, the total fee shall be reduced in the same ratio as the estimated cost of the work deleted bears to the estimated cost of the work originally planned. If work has already been accomplished on the portion of the Contract to be deleted, the

Contractor shall be paid for the deleted portion on the basis of the estimated percentage of completion of such portion.

If the Contractor and the City agree on modifications or revisions to services , after the City has approved work to begin on such services, and a budget has been established for those services, the Contractor will submit a revised budget to the City for approval prior to proceeding with the work.

20. **SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONNEL**

It is the intention of the City that the Contractor's personnel proposed for the contract will be available for the initial contract term. In the event the Contractor wishes to substitute personnel, he shall propose personnel of equal or higher qualifications and all replacement personnel are subject to City approval. In the event substitute personnel are not satisfactory to the City and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City reserves the right to cancel the Contract for cause. See Section 5.09 General Conditions.

21. **INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall furnish proof of insurance requirements as indicated below. The coverage is to remain in force at all times during the contract period. The following minimum insurance coverage is required. The City is to be added as an "additional insured" with relation to General Liability Insurance. This MUST be written in the description section of the insurance certificate, even if you have a check-off box on your insurance certificate. Any costs for adding the City as "additional insured" will be at the contractor's expense.

The City of Fort Lauderdale shall be given notice 10 days prior to cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance. The insurance provided shall be endorsed or amended to comply with this notice requirement. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested and addressed to the Procurement Services Department.

The Contractor's insurance must be provided by an A.M. Best's "A-" rated or better insurance company authorized to issue insurance policies in the State of Florida, subject to approval by the City's Risk Manager. Any exclusions or provisions in the insurance maintained by the contractor that precludes coverage for work contemplated in this ITB shall be deemed unacceptable, and shall be considered breach of contract.

Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance

Limits: Workers' Compensation – Per Florida Statute 440
Employers' Liability - \$500,000

Any firm performing work on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions can only be made if they are in accordance with Florida Statute. For additional information contact the Department of Financial Services, Workers' Compensation Division at (850) 413-1601 or on the web at www.fldfs.com.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

Covering premises-operations, products-completed operations, independent contractors and contractual liability.

Limits: Combined single limit bodily injury/property damage \$1,000,000.

This coverage must include, but not limited to:

- a. Coverage for the liability assumed by the contractor under the indemnity provision of the contract.
- b. Coverage for Premises/Operations
- c. Products/Completed Operations
- d. Broad Form Contractual Liability
- e. Independent Contractors

Automobile Liability Insurance

Covering all owned, hired and non-owned automobile equipment.

Limits: Bodily injury	\$250,000 each person \$500,000 each occurrence
Property damage	\$100,000 each occurrence

Sudden and Accidental Pollution

Policy Limit: \$1,000,000

A copy of **ANY** current Certificate of Insurance should be included with your proposal.

In the event that you are the successful bidder, you will be required to provide a certificate naming the City as an "additional insured" for General Liability.

Certificate holder should be addressed as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
Procurement Services Department
100 N. Andrews Avenue, Room 619
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

22. SUB-CONTRACTORS

If the Contractor proposes to use subcontractors in the course of providing these services to the City, this information shall be a part of the bid response. Such information shall be subject to review, acceptance and approval of the City, prior to any contract award. The City reserves the right to approve or disapprove of any subcontractor candidate in its best interest and to require Contractor to replace subcontractor with one that meets City approval.

Contractor shall ensure that all Contractor's subcontractors perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract. Contractor shall be fully responsible for all of Contractor's subcontractors' performance, and liable for any of Contractor's subcontractors' non-performance and all of Contractor's subcontractors' acts and omissions. Contractor shall defend, counsel being subject to the City's approval or disapproval, and indemnify and hold

harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents from and against any claim, lawsuit, third-party action, or judgment, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, by or in favor of any Contractor's subcontractors for payment for work performed for the City.

23. **INSURANCE – SUB-CONTRACTORS**

Contractor shall require all of its sub-contractors to provide the aforementioned coverage as well as any other coverage that the contractor may consider necessary, and any deficiency in the coverage or policy limits of said sub-contractors will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.

24. **UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES ("Force Majeure")**

The City and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control including, fire, flood, explosion, strikes or other labor disputes, act of God or public emergency, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, act or omission of any governmental authority, delay or failure or shortage of any type of transportation, equipment, or service from a public utility needed for their performance, provided that:

A. The non performing party gives the other party prompt written notice describing the particulars of the Force Majeure including, but not limited to, the nature of the occurrence and its expected duration, and continues to furnish timely reports with respect thereto during the period of the Force Majeure;

B. The excuse of performance is of no greater scope and of no longer duration than is required by the Force Majeure;

C. No obligations of either party that arose before the Force Majeure causing the excuse of performance are excused as a result of the Force Majeure; and

D. The non performing party uses its best efforts to remedy its inability to perform.

Notwithstanding the above, performance shall not be excused under this Section for a period in excess of two (2) months, provided that in extenuating circumstances, the City may excuse performance for a longer term. Economic hardship of the Contractor will not constitute Force Majeure. The term of the agreement shall be extended by a period equal to that during which either party's performance is suspended under this Section.

25. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

NOTE: Contractor, by submitting a proposal attests they have not been placed on the convicted vendor list.

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for

Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

26. **DAMAGE TO PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY**

Extreme care shall be taken to safeguard all existing facilities, site amenities, irrigation systems, vehicles, etc. on or around the job site. Damage to public and/or private property shall be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be repaired and/or replaced at no additional cost to the City.

27. **SAFETY**

The Contractor(s) shall adhere to the Florida Department of Transportation's Uniform manual on Traffic Control for construction and maintenance work zones when working on or near a roadway. It will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to make themselves and their employees fully aware of these provisions, especially those applicable to safety.

28. **CANADIAN COMPANIES**

The City may enforce in the United States of America or in Canada or in both countries a judgment entered against the Contractor. The Contractor waives any and all defenses to the City's enforcement in Canada, of a judgment entered by a court in the United States of America. All monetary amounts set forth in this Contract are in United States dollars.

29. **LOBBYING ACTIVITIES**

ALL CONTRACTORS PLEASE NOTE: Any contractor submitting a response to this solicitation must comply, if applicable, with City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance No. C-00-27 & Resolution No. 07-101, Lobbying Activities. Copies of Ordinance No. C-00-27 and Resolution No. 07-101 may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office on the 7th Floor of City Hall, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ordinance may also be viewed on the City's website at <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/clerk/LobbyistDocs/lobbyistord1009.pdf> .

30. **BID TABULATIONS/INTENT TO AWARD**

Notice of Intent to Award Contract/Bid, resulting from the City's Formal solicitation process, requiring City Commission action, may be found at: http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/notices_of_intent.htm . Tabulations of receipt of those parties responding to a formal solicitation may be found at: <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/bidresults.htm> , or any interested party may call the Procurement Services Department at 954-828-5933.

PART II - TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES

01. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City) is seeking bids from qualified companies, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor to provide planting and maintenance activities in environmentally sensitive lands and other tree trimming and removal services, including the following:

1. Install orange barricade/silt fence at the southern and eastern boundary of the 1.23 acre NRA to delineate project area for planting from balance of development site. Orange barricade to remain upon project completion.
2. Install silt fence and visible orange plastic fencing at the northern and western boundary of the 1.23 acre NRA to delineate mechanical clearing to the north from hand clearing to the south. Removal upon project completion.
3. Install appropriate erosion control for the entire project area and removal upon completion.
4. Hand remove exotic and nuisance vegetation within the 1.23 acre NRA. No heavy equipment allowed in 1.23 acre NRA.
5. Identify and provide tree barricade for existing native trees to remain in the 2.6 acre wetland area.
6. Clear and remove exotic vegetation in the 2.6 acre wetland area. Restore grade to uniform level appropriate for the proposed plantings.
7. Planting (along with associated watering, fertilizing, mulching) in the 2.6 acre wetland area and the 1.23 acre NRA (one year warranty)
8. Provide two years of maintenance along with option for two additional 1 year extensions.
9. The described work that is the focus of this contract shall be conducted in accordance with the following exhibits that are part of this bid and contract:
 - a. Schedule of Prices Bid
 - b. Planting specifications
 - c. Nuisance and Exotic Removal and Maintenance specifications
 - d. Sketch and description from City of Fort Lauderdale dated 1/14/10 for lots 6, 7, 31
 - e. Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department – Tree Removal License TP1-1011.
 - f. Broward County Environmental Protection Department – Environmental Resource License DF03-1116 and South Florida Water Management District - Environmental Resource Permit 06-05307-P.

02. AREAS OF WORK

The work to be performed shall be within the following area.

The Natural Resource Area (NRA) and Wetland Area bounded on the west by NW 12th Avenue and the north by NW 65th Street known as Executive Airport Parcel D.

03. PROJECT INTENT

The intent and scope of this project is to advance the compliance of the issued permits as it relates to the regulated tree and wetland resources associated with Executive Airport Parcel D.

This area is environmentally sensitive and will require a great deal of care while enhancement activities are taking place. This area has a population of native protected plant species and other rare native vegetation. To ensure compliance with the below listed specifications, it is the intent of the City to

supervise the clearing and trimming activities with the assistance of a consultant hired by the City. The City and the consultant will ensure that disturbances to desirable vegetation within the work areas are minimized.

The ultimate development of Parcel D will include commercial development on the southern portion of the site and the northern 3.83 acres of the site is considered environmentally sensitive and a portion of which is designated as a Natural Resource Area (NRA) under Broward County. This 3.83 acres is made up of 1.23 acres of NRA / wetland buffer and 2.6 acres of wetlands.

04. 1.23 ACRE NRA

No machinery other than rubber tired "bobcat skidster" will be allowed in the 1.23 acre NRA. Prior to any machinery entering the site, a protective barrier (orange fence barrier) must be installed around the boundaries indicated on the Sketch and Description from City of Fort Lauderdale for lots 6,7, 31 dated 1/14/10. The 1.23 acre NRA will require removal of all nuisance and exotic vegetation as defined in the specifications by hand with small rubber tired "bobcat" (3,500 lbs or less) assistance or removal. No native trees may be damaged or affected by the removal activity. It is the intent of this contract to minimize disturbance to this area. Removal of all materials from within this area shall be accomplished by human means to a location where it can be loaded onto a very light weight all terrain type vehicle using a trailer to haul the material out of the site. Other lightweight equipment that will be allowed within the area shall not have the ground pressure that exceeds that of a skid steer type piece of equipment. Any request to use equipment with tracks, rubber tired equipment that exceeds the ground pressure or size of a skid steer off of the existing haul road must be approved by CITY or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE and there is no guarantee of approval as minimal disruption is allowed in this area and preservation of native vegetation is required. Large dump trucks, dumpsters, chippers, loaders, tracked vehicles and other equipment shall be confined to the area to the north or east of the 1.23 acre NRA. It shall be the sole discretion of the City to approve the route equipment shall be allowed to take through any area off of the existing haul road.

05. 2.6 ACRE WETLAND

The 2.6 acre wetland area may be cleared of exotic and nuisance vegetation with heavy machinery, however, native trees must be barricaded at the drip line and no heavy machinery will be allowed within the dripline of the preserved trees. Hand removal of exotic and nuisance species will be required within the dripline of the preserved trees. Upon completion of the exotic removal the area will be required to be graded to relative uniform elevation to return to relative preexisting condition by removing mounds, tire ruts and other disturbances created by the clearing activity.

06. EROSION CONTROL

Prior to any clearing activity the contractor shall install erosion and sedimentation control measures provided for in FDOT Index 101 & 102. As work progresses, the contractor shall periodically check the sedimentation controls and repair them as necessary to keep them in good functioning order. The contractor shall protect inlets and other site appurtenances from sedimentation using protection as detailed in FDOT Index 102.

07. POTENTIAL STAGING AND ACCESS

Contractor may stage equipment (during construction period only) in the northeast portion of the site.

08. SCHEDULE

Contractor shall comply with the following duration (from notice to proceed):

- 2.6 acre exotic removal – 3 calendar weeks
- 1.23 acre exotic removal – 4 calendar weeks
- Plantings – 8 calendar weeks
- Beginning of one year of monthly maintenance – 8 calendar weeks

Contractor shall coordinate with the CITY and/or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE for a project kickoff upon the notice to proceed, for the contractor to provide schedule and other items required in the specifications.

09. REQUIRED RESOURCES

Contractor must own, rent, operate and have available for use the items below for performing the required work including disposal of chips and logs. This list is not intended be an all-inclusive list of equipment but examples of what we feel will be needed to accomplish the work. (All chips and tree remains must be removed from City property and disposed of at a licensed disposal facility). Contractor to provide at the time of bid:

- Two project references for work of similar nature
- List of equipment and machinery available to contractor and whether it is owned by contractor or will be rented.
- Licenses and certification (pesticide applicator, trimmers license, and certified arborist)

EXHIBIT – A - SCHEDULE OF PRICES BID – FXE PARCEL D

Item #	Item	Payment Type	Units	Unit Price	Total
1	Tree Preservation Barricade installation / erosion control / site delineation installation	LS	1	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
2	Nuisance exotic removal (by hand in 1.23 acre NRA)	LS	1	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
3	Nuisance exotic removal in 2.6 acre wetland	LS	1	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4	Plantings of the 1.23 acre NRA area				
4 A	15 gallon Laurel Oak (<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>)	Unit	240	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4 B	3 gallon Fakahatchee Grass (<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>)	Unit	400	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4 C	3 gallon Cocoplum (<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>)	Unit	100	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4 D	3 gallon Firebush (<i>Hamelia patens</i>)	Unit	200	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4 E	3 gallon Wild Coffee (<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>)	Unit	200	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
4 F	3 gallon Beauty Berry (<i>Callicarpa americana</i>)	Unit	200	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5	Plantings of the 2.6 acre On-site wetland				
5 A	10 gallon Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>)	Unit	350	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 B	10 gallon Bay (<i>Persea spp.</i>)	Unit	25	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 C	10 gallon Bald Cypress (<i>T. distichum</i>)	Unit	150	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 D	10 gallon Pond Cypress (<i>T. distichum var. nutans</i>)	Unit	10	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 E	10 gallon Dahoon Holly (<i>Ilex cassine</i>)	Unit	10	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 F	3 gallon Cocoplum (<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>)	Unit	100	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 G	3 gallon Fakahatchee grass (<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>)	Unit	75	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
5 H	Bare root Leather Fern (<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>)	Unit	75	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
6	Nuisance / Exotic Maintenance				
6 A	Nuisance/Exotic Maintenance for year one and two (after acceptance)	Unit	24 (monthly)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
	GRAND TOTAL	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$ <input type="text"/>
6 B	Nuisance/Exotic Maintenance for year three (optional at city discretion)	Unit	12 (monthly)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
6 C	Nuisance/Exotic Maintenance for year four (optional at city discretion)	Unit	12 (monthly)	\$ <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

NOTE:

- Prices to be inclusive of all services and efforts required to meet project intent including but not limited to: certified arborist, mobilization, demobilization, labor, transport, fuel, insurance, materials, herbicide, chemicals, grade restoration after clearing, etc. No separate payment will be made for those items.
- In event of arithmetic error the unit price will govern for the proposed bid price.
- LS = Lump Sum

Name of Bidder **Date**

EXHIBIT B
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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. All applicable provisions of the Bidding and Contract Requirements, and Division 1 - General Requirements shall govern the work under this Section.

1.02 WORK INCLUDED

- A. The work included in this Section consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and supplies necessary to execute all landscaping as specified on the Drawings and Details including the installation of plant material as specified, and all other related responsibilities as described in these Specifications and accompanying Drawings.
- C. Preservation: All existing native on-site plant material proposed for preservation shall be protected via properly installed and maintained tree-barricades as described in these Specifications, permits and present in the project limits. All vegetation preservation measures shall be installed prior to initiation of earthwork, clearing and grubbing, and/or planting. Utmost care must be exercised to ensure that preserved vegetation is not damaged during execution of work.
- E. Installation: All plant materials shall meet or exceed the specific size and quality indicated on the Drawings and in these Specifications and shall be installed in strict accordance with sound nursery practices and shall include maintenance and watering for all work outlined on the Drawings and these specifications for the one (1) year warranty period following Completion and acceptance of installation by CITY.
- G. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for maintaining the plantings, quality, and survivorship of the planting material on the job throughout the duration of the guarantee and maintenance period.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit the following:
1. Literature and proposed application rates for specified wetting agents, fertilizers and soil conditioners.
 2. Acknowledgement of proper constructed grades, site conditions and site preparation prior to planting.

1.05 APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Comply with the following standards and specifications for all materials, methods, and workmanship unless otherwise noted:
- Codes and Standards of the American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA).
- Codes and Standards of the International Society of Arboriculturists (ISA).

1.06 LICENSING AND INSURANCE

- A. The CONTRACTOR shall be registered with Broward County.
- B. The CONTRACTOR shall have a class A trimmers license from Broward County.
- C. The CONTRACTOR shall be certified with the State of Florida Landscape Maintenance Association.

- D. The CONTRACTOR shall provide certified arborist license.

1.07 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Responsibility for Assuring Quality Work: The CONTRACTOR shall be well versed in Florida plant material, planting operations, plant maintenance, construction documents. All employees shall be competent and highly skilled in their particular job in order to properly perform the work assigned to them.
- B. Source Quality: All planting materials shall be shipped with Certificates of Inspection required by governing authority.

In the event that it becomes apparent that any nursery supplying plants for this work has represented the grade of plants as being higher than their actual grades as determined under these provisions, all plants already delivered from such sources shall be removed from the job at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. Further plants will not be accepted from such nursery until written evidence is submitted and confirmed that all material for delivery has been inspected and approved by inspectors of the State Plant Board as being of the grade represented.

- C. Authority for Nomenclature, Species, Etc.: All plant material shall conform to the names given in L.H. Bailey's, Hortus III, 1976 or most current edition. Names of varieties not included therein conform generally with names accepted in the nursery trade.
- D. Grade Standards: All plant materials shall be nursery grown except where specified as collected material, and shall comply with all required inspections, grading standards and plant regulations as set forth by the Florida Department of Agriculture's "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants" revised 2005 (or most recent), or with any superseding specifications that may be called for on the Drawings or in these Specifications. All plants not listed in the grades and standards for nursery plants, shall conform to a Florida No. 1 as to: (1) health and vitality, (2) condition of foliage, (3) root system, (4) freedom from pest or mechanical damage, (5) heavily branched and densely foliated according to the accepted normal shape of the species, (6) form and branching habit.
- F. Container Grown Plants (CG): Any Container Grown (CG) plants, which have become "root bound" or for which the top system is out of proportion to the size of the container, will not be acceptable.

With metal containers, unless the root-ball system slips easily and unbroken from the can, a nursery can-cutter shall be used to slit the can in such a way that the container may be opened fully.

CG plants shall not be removed from the can until immediately before planting, and with all due care to prevent damage to the root system.

- G. Submit to the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE the names and locations of nurseries proposed as sources of acceptable plant material. The OWNER or OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE reserves the right to visit the nursery to inspect and/or select the specified material.
- H. Field Reviews:
1. Plant Material: Review and approval of plant materials at source of supply will not impair the right of CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE to review material at the site before planting commences. Any materials planted prior to CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE review are subject to rejection. Review of materials may be sequenced by major planting areas to accommodate planting operations. All rejected materials shall be removed from the site, replaced and reviewed before any additional reviews are made.

2. On-Site Observation: At any time during the planting work, the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE may visit the site to observe work underway. Upon request, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to exhibit work as directed by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE without compensation. Should the materials or workmanship not meet the standard Specifications herein, the CONTRACTOR shall correct the problem at his/her own expense.
 3. Progress Status: The CONTRACTOR shall keep a record of planting progress on site at all times. This record shall be submitted with applicable pay applications for process payment and made available to the OWNER or OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE at all times.
- J. Inclusions: Installation, mulch, topsoil, fertilizer, watering etc. should be included in the cost of the plants.

1.08 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Inspection and Transporting: Movement of nursery stock shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Therefore, required inspection certificates shall accompany each shipment, and shall be filed with the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- B. Delivery Schedule: The CONTRACTOR shall arrange for delivery of plants to the job site only after preparations for planting have been completed. Plants shall be installed no longer than 24 hours after delivery to site. If planting is delayed more than 6 hours after delivery, trees and shrubs shall be placed in shade, protected from weather and mechanical damage, and the roots kept moist by covering with mulch, burlap, or other acceptable means of retaining moisture.

1.09 SUBSTITUTIONS

- A. Substitutions of plant types or changes in the size of plant material will only be permitted upon written approval from CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE. A substitution request must include documented proof that the particular plant type and size specified is not obtainable.

1.10 GUARANTEE

- A. All plant material shall be guaranteed for survivorship by the CONTRACTOR for a minimum of one (1) calendar year from the time of Final Completion of planting and acceptance issued by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

1.11 REPLACEMENT

- A. The guaranteeing of plant material shall be construed to mean the complete and immediate replacement of plant material if it is:
 1. Not in a healthy growing condition.
 2. There is a question to its survivability at the end of the guarantee period.
 3. It is dead.

1.12 SIZE, QUALITY AND GRADE OF REPLACEMENT

- A. Replacement plant material shall be of the same species, quality and grade as that of the plant to be replaced. The size of the replacement shall be of equal or greater size as the original specified plant at its initial planting. Replacement of a dead or destroyed tree must commence no less than fifteen (15) days from when the tree dies or is destroyed

Replacements shall be guaranteed for a one (1) year period being at time plant is replanted.

1.13 GUARANTEE NULL AND VOID

- A. The guarantee shall be null and void for plant material which is damaged or dies as a result of "Act of God" limited to hail, freeze, lightning, and winds which exceed hurricane force, providing the plant was in a healthy growing condition and pest/disease free prior to these "Acts of God".

PART 2 - MATERIALS

2.01 PLANT MATERIAL

- A. Florida No. 1: Except where another grade is specifically called for, all plant material shall be no less than Florida No. 1. All plantings shall be of a native species variety.
- B. Habit of Growth: All plant material shall have a habit of growth that is normal for that species and shall be sound, healthy, vigorous and free from insects, plant diseases, injuries, and dead limbs.
- C. Plant material showing cable or chain marks and equipment scars shall be rejected.
- D. Branching, Leafing, Measurements and Ball Sizes: Trees and Shrubs - Requirements for the measurement, branching character, ball diameter, depth and other standards shall follow the Code of Standards recommended by the American Association of Nursery Stock, Bulletin Z-60.1 (ANSI Z60.1) 1973 and as revised.
- E. Die-Back and Leaf-Drop: Plant material showing signs of die-back or leaf-drop will not be accepted and must be removed from the job immediately if so directed by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE. Therefore, any plant material with tendencies toward leaf-drop or die-back must be root pruned early enough to provide a sound network of hair roots prior to relocation to the job site.
- F. Mechanical Destruction of Foliage: Mechanical destruction of foliage resulting from root pruning shall not affect more than 10% of the total foliage prior to planting on the job site. Loss of foliage caused by seasonal change will be accepted.
- G. Spanish Moss: If Spanish Moss (*Tillandsia usneoides*) exists on plant material, it shall be completely removed prior to planting on the job site.
- I. Chlorosis: The allowable level of Chlorosis in foliage shall be as set forth in the Florida Department of Agriculture's "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants".

2.02 PLANTING SOILS

- A. General Type: All plant material with the exception of groundcover in the 2.6 acres wetlands area shall be planted with a backfill mix as specified below:
1. One part excavated on-site soil (must not contain foreign/artificial material)
 2. One part sphagnum peat moss, or EPA rated Class IV compost.
 3. A slow release commercial fertilizer (0-20-20 or equal).
- B. The mix must not be in a muddy condition and must be mixed on the project site.

2.03 FERTILIZER

- A. Composition of Quality: All fertilizer shall be uniform in composition and dry. Granular fertilizer shall be free flowing and delivered in manufacturer's standard container with name of material, weight and guaranteed analysis printed on container. Tableted

fertilizer shall be delivered in unopened containers or boxes. All bags, containers or boxes shall be fully labeled with the manufacturer's analysis. Submit labels to the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE for approval prior to placement of fertilizer.

- B. All fertilizers shall comply with the State of Florida fertilizer laws.

2.04 MULCH

- A. Mulch shall be grade B or better eucalyptus mulch or other approved nonnative tree bark mulch. It must be uniformly shredded and be free from large pieces of bark, foreign matter, weed seeds and any other organic or inorganic material. Submit sample for approval. The CONTRACTOR shall apply four inches of mulch material around the root ball of the installed plant species in the 1.23 acre Natural Resource Area (NRA) only.

2.05 WATER

- A. Water shall be potable, from municipal water supplies or other sources which are approved by a public health department.

2.07 TREE PRESERVATION BARRICADES

- A. Barricades shall be (4') high Staked 'Orange' Polyethylene Tensile plastic fencing or other barricades as approved by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- B. Barricades will be installed around all existing trees/palms slated to remain within the project's limit of work/limit of construction that may be adversely impacted by construction activities. Barricades may encompass groups of trees, palms and/or existing vegetation. Coordinate such work with the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- C. Barricades will be located, in general, at the dripline of the canopies of the trees – or at the edge of any visible root structure, or, at a location agreed to by the CONTRACTOR and the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 INSPECTION

- A. Utilities: The location and existence of utilities (overhead and underground) shall be thoroughly investigated and verified by the CONTRACTOR before the work begins in the area of said utilities. CONTRACTOR to notify "Sunshine" at 811 (48) hours prior to digging. The CONTRACTOR shall exercise care in digging and work so as not to damage existing utilities in said areas, such as underground pipes, cables, wires, etc. Should such overhead or underground obstructions be encountered which interfere with planting, the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE shall be consulted immediately in order for a decision to be made on the relocations of plant material to clear such obstruction. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the immediate repair of any damage to utilities caused by the CONTRACTOR'S work, at no additional cost to the OWNER.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. Staking Plant Locations: Plant locations must be staked or marked prior to plant hole excavation.
- B. Spacing of Shrubs: Shrub beds located next to another bed, walkway, structure, etc., shall have the plants along the perimeter spaced so that the plants can mature properly without growing into the other bed, walkway, structure, etc.
- C. Excavation of Plant Holes: Excavation of plant holes shall be roughly cylindrical in shape with the sides approximately vertical. The CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE reserves the right to adjust the size and shape of the plant hole and the location of the plant in the hole to compensate for unanticipated structures or unanticipated factors. All plant holes shall be sufficiently deep to allow the rootball to set on existing soil and have root collar at

grade level. Plants shall be set straight or plumb in locations. All plant holes to accommodate plants with ball sizes less than twenty-four (24) inches in diameter shall be at least eighteen (18) inches greater than the diameter of the ball. All plant holes needing to accommodate plants with ball sizes two (2) feet and larger in diameter shall be at least twice the diameter of the ball. The excavated material from the plant holes may not be used directly as back-fill around the plant material. Soil material shall be mixed according to Article 2.02, Planting Soil, of this Section prior to the use as back-fill.

3.03 INSTALLATION

A. Setting of Plants:

1. When lowered into the hole, the plant shall rest on the prepared hole bottom such that the roots after settlement are level, or slightly above the level of its previous growth condition and the final level of the ground around the plant shall conform to the surrounding grade. The plants shall be set straight or plumb or normal to the relationship of their growth prior to transplanting. The CITY or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE reserves the right to realign any plant material after it has been set.
2. Plant material of the shrub category and smaller must be handled by the ball only. Plant material too large for hand handling, if moved by winch or crane, must be thoroughly protected from chain, rope or cable marks, girdling, bark slippage, limb breakage and any other damage that might occur by improper handling or negligence.

B. Backfilling:

1. Use planting soils specified in Article, "Planting Soil" of this Section. Backfill to the bottom two thirds of the planting hole and firmly tamp and settle by watering as backfilling progresses. After having tamped and settled the bottom two thirds (2/3) of the hole, thoroughly puddle with water and fill remaining one third (1/3) of the hole with planting soil, tamping and watering to eliminate air pockets. A three (3) inch basin must be maintained for future watering.

C. Application of Fertilizer: Fertilize new plantings (Trees, Palms and Shrubs) according to manufacturer's specifications and to provide adequate growth and health for the establishment period.

D. Mulch: Within 24 hours after planting, planting areas must be mulched as called for in these Specifications. The mulch shall be uniformly applied to a depth of four (4) inches on the root zone of the plants in the 1.23 acre NRA area only.

E. Staking and Guying shall be installed within 24 hours. Staking and guying will be required of installed trees and should be made of sufficient size and material to stabilize the tree. The staking can not adversely affect the root ball, and any straps that are on the tree must protect and buffer the tree with burlap. Inadequate or inappropriate staking or guying may be requested to be removed and replaced by the CITY or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE at no cost to the CITY. Staking and guying shall be removed by the CONTRACTOR after the plants have been established or at one (1) year after completion as determined by the CITY or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE.

F. Watering:

CONTRACTOR is responsible for assuring that new and relocated plant material is properly watered. The CONTRACTOR shall supply all pumps, hoses, pipelines, drums, and sprinkling equipment where required.

1. Initial Watering: Water the plant material to develop uniform coverage and deep water penetration of at least six (6) inches. Avoid erosion, puddling, and washing soil away from plant roots.

2. Period of Establishment: Provide hand watering of plant material as necessary subject to weather conditions, to maintain healthy growing conditions until completion. This shall be in addition to water received from irrigation system, if any.
- H. Weeding: In the event that weeds, exotic species, or undesirable vegetation becomes prevalent to much an extent that they threaten plant material, or exceed the permit allowed percentage, they shall be removed as directed by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE. If necessary, the plant material and/or planting soil shall be replaced as needed to eliminate the weeds or exotic species at the expense of the CONTRACTOR.

3.04 CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Disposal of Trash: All debris and other objectionable material created through planting operations and landscape construction shall be removed completely on a daily basis from the job or as directed by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE. Excess soil shall be disposed of as directed by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- B. Responsibility for Protection and Restoration of Property: The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all damage to property whether it is accidental or necessary for the completion of the CONTRACTOR'S contract.
- C. Protection Against Mechanical Damage: The CONTRACTOR'S responsibility for protection against mechanical damage shall include providing protection from vehicles and providing warning signs and barricades as might be necessary and the CONTRACTOR shall repair, restore and replace any planting areas which become damaged as a result of any negligence of the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR'S employees in complying with these requirements.

3.05 MAINTENANCE PERIOD

- A. Maintenance shall begin immediately after each plant is planted, continue until Final Completion and acceptance of planting phase, and for the duration of the guarantee period to maintain plant health.
- B. Plant maintenance shall include but is not limited to: watering, pruning, weeding, cultivating, mulching, tightening and repairing of guys, stakes, braces, etc., replacement of sick or dead plants, resetting plants to proper grades or upright position and maintenance of the watering saucer, and all other care needed for proper growth of the plants. Plant material rejected during the course of the construction shall be removed and replaced within five (5) working days and before the inspection for final completion is scheduled.
- C. During the maintenance period and up to the issuance of Certificate of Final Acceptance, the CONTRACTOR shall do all seasonal spraying and/or dusting of all plantings. The materials and methods shall be in accordance with the highest standard nursery practices and approved by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE, prior to implementation.
- D. Planting areas and plants shall be protected against trespassing and damage. If any plants become damaged or injured they shall be treated or replaced, as directed and in compliance with this Specification. No work shall be performed within or over planting areas or adjacent to plants without proper safeguards and protection.

3.06 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

- A. Final Completion for all work and materials under this Planting Section shall be issued by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE at such a time as all remaining work from substantial completion has been completed, field inspected, and approved by the CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

- B. Final Completion of the landscaping issued by the OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE shall constitute the beginning of the Guarantee period.

END OF PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT C
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PART 1 – GENERAL

1.01 DESCRIPTION OF WORK

- A. Scope: The work covered in this Section shall be defined as the Maintenance Phase of the Project and consist of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform all exotic/nuisance species removal and treatment in the designated areas, as specified. This work shall consist of the following:
1. Nuisance/exotic plant “maintenance” activities shall include regular herbicide treatment and/or physical eradication of nuisance/exotic plant species within the area monthly for a one (1) year period from the initial Completion of Construction Phase. CITY shall engage CONTRACTOR on an optional basis for an additional four (4) years past Final Completion of the planting phase.
- B. Exotic/Nuisance Species: The CONTRACTOR and/or CONTRACTOR’S REPRESENTATIVE shall be responsible for the control of exotic/nuisance species including but not limited to the following:
- Torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*)
 - Cattails (*Typha spp.*)
 - Primrose willow (*Ludwigia peruviana*)
 - Melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*)
 - Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*)
 - Australian pine (*Casuarina spp.*)
 - Cowpea (*Vigna sp.*)
 - Plants included on the FDEP List of Prohibited Aquatic Plants, Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council’s (FEPPC) List of Florida’s Most Invasive Species (latest edition).
 - Any other exotic or nuisance plant species that may adversely impact the natural growth of desirable plant species in the mitigation areas as stipulated in the applicable permits or as determined by the CITY or the CITY’S REPRESENTATIVE.
 - Species identified in the permits.
- C. Schedule: Maintenance shall be performed monthly for a period of one (1) year after Final Completion of Planting Phase to maintain conditions of compliance as indicated in the environmental permits. It shall be responsibility of CONTRACTOR to initially remove all exotic and nuisance vegetation prior to plant installation. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for intermittent maintenance until planting is completed and accepted before the one year of monthly maintenance starts.
- D. Treatment Responsibility: The CONTRACTOR has full responsibility for systematically treating the areas indicated. Areas not treated or not responding to treatment may be required to be retreated at CONTRACTOR’S expense if so determined by the CITY.

1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications: All work shall be undertaken by a CONTRACTOR specializing in selective exotic/nuisance plant control. The CONTRACTOR shall employ a competent, experienced superintendent who is a licensed aquatic herbicide applicator in good standing with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and all other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over such licensure to supervise exotic/nuisance plant control work at all times. Superintendent shall be responsible for all exotic/nuisance plant treatments in compliance with contract documents, environmental permits, and applicable limitations of licensure. Prior to commencement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide proof of all licenses, certifications, or registrations required

to perform exotic/nuisance plant control work. To demonstrate ability and experience necessary for this project, CONTRACTOR shall submit:

1. Evidence of herbicide control certification by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the Natural Areas, Right-of-Way, or Aquatics category.
- B. Source Quality Control: All exotic/nuisance plant control materials shall be shipped with certificates of inspection as required by governing authorities.
- C. Field Inspections:
1. Herbicides: Herbicides will be available at the site for inspection by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE before they are used in the exotic/nuisance plant control operations. If necessary, samples shall be taken and analyzed by a certified lab at the CONTRACTOR'S expense.
 2. On-Site Observations: At any time during the exotic/nuisance plant control work by the CONTRACTOR, the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE may visit the site to observe work underway. Upon request, the CONTRACTOR shall be required to exhibit work as directed by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE without compensation. Should the materials or workmanship not meet the standard specifications herein, the CONTRACTOR shall correct the problem at his/her expense.
- The CONTRACTOR shall at all times provide on-site a Ground Crew Supervisor certified by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of the work force. Ground Crew Supervisors will be responsible for:
- a) Coordination with site manager on a daily/weekly basis.
 - b) All control activities and safety on project sites.
 - c) Assuring all contract crews are knowledgeable of, and remain within property and treatment boundaries.
 - d) Assuring appropriate herbicide labels, Material Data Safety Sheets (MSDS), and a copy of the executed task assignment with maps showing the site.
 - e) Avoiding damage to native vegetation and wildlife.
 - f) Strict adherence to all herbicide label application, precautionary, and safety statements.
- All Ground Crew Supervisors shall obtain certification by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the Natural Areas category within six (6) months of execution of the Contract.
3. Progress Status: The CONTRACTOR shall keep a record of exotic/nuisance plant control progress on site at all times. This record shall be made available to the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- D. Treatment Schedule: Maintenance Treatment shall be performed by the CONTRACTOR for the entire mitigation and upland areas. Treatment shall be as often as necessary to accomplish progressive non-native weed destruction. All newly planted mitigation and upland areas shall be maintained no less than monthly for the first year after final completion of the planting phase.
- E. Guarantee: Less than 2% coverage of invasive exotic and undesirable species is allowable. Exotic and undesirable species including but not limited to the following and as updated on Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council: Torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*), Cattails (*Typha spp.*), Primrose willow (*Ludwigia peruviana*), Melaleuca (*Melaleuca quinquenervia*), Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolius*), and Australian pine (*Casuarina spp.*) and in compliance with environmental permit;. Treatment efforts must be tailored to prevent these species from becoming reproductively mature.

- F. Warranty: For one-year after Final Completion is issued by the CITY for the treated plantings. CONTRACTOR responsible for ongoing maintenance for a period of one (1) years post Final Completion of planting.

1.03 SUBMITTALS

- A. Approval Requirements: All submittals of the following shall be approved by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE in writing, before any exotic/nuisance control commences.
1. Manufacturer's literature on all herbicides.
- B. Procedures: The CONTRACTOR shall submit typewritten instructions including minimum mixture percentages of herbicides and procedures for carrying out the exotic/nuisance plant control. The procedures shall be reviewed with and accepted by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE prior to commencement.

1.04 PRODUCT DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Packaged Materials: The CONTRACTOR shall deliver packaged materials in containers showing weight, analysis, name of manufacturer, and conformance to any federal, state, or local laws and regulations. Material shall be protected from deterioration during delivery, and while stored. Storage of materials shall be approved by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

1.05 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. Work Progress: The CONTRACTOR shall proceed with the exotic/nuisance plant control as rapidly as portions of the site become available, working within limitations for each kind of exotic/nuisance plant control work required.
- B. Utilities: The CONTRACTOR shall perform work in a manner which will avoid possible damage to any existing utilities. The CONTRACTOR shall not interfere with stakes or marks set by others until removal is mutually agreed upon by parties concerned and the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

PART 2 - MATERIALS

2.01 HERBICIDES

- A. The Contractor shall use chemicals approved by the controlling governmental agencies. All chemicals used must be approved by EPA, FDA, or DEP as applicable. Use of all chemicals and disposal of residue shall be in strict conformance with the chemicals manufacturers' instructions. In the event a chemical is banned by any governing agency (either local, state, or federal) during the term of the contract, the Contractor shall continue Work using other approved chemicals.
- B. Herbicides must be selective and approved, in order that exotic/nuisance species are eradicated and desirable native or planted species are not affected (considering wind and water drift factors during application and other potential conveyance means). CONTRACTOR is responsible for ensuring that the herbicides will be effective on targeted species and follow all regulations.
1. Large woody exotic/nuisance species (not including *Melaleuca* {*Melaleuca quinquenervia*}) control using frill and girdle or cut and spray techniques including an application of GARLON 4 or approved equivalent.
 2. *Melaleuca* species control using frill and girdle or cut and spray techniques including an application of ARSENAL or approved equivalent.

3. A post-emergent application of RODEO aquatic herbicide or approved equivalent for cattails (*Typha spp.*), torpedo grass (*Panicum repens*) and other non-woody exotic or nuisance herbaceous species.

2.02 INDICATOR DYE

- A. Indicator dye shall be used in conjunction with all herbicide application methods carried out in treatment areas to provide CONTRACTOR and CITY evidence of treatment.

2.03 ADJUVANTS/SURFACTANTS

- A. In order to maximize the effect of the exotic/nuisance species treatment the CONTRACTOR may use additives to herbicides. All herbicide additives including but not limited to, adjuvants and surfactants, shall be submitted for CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE acceptance with proposed mixtures, manufacturer's guidelines and federal label requirements, if applicable.

PART III – EXECUTION

3.01 SITE PREPARATION

- A. Existing Obstructions: The CONTRACTOR shall fully acquaint himself/herself with the related conditions and utilities to preclude any misunderstanding and to facilitate trouble-free exotic/nuisance plant control. It shall be the responsibility of the CONTRACTOR to obtain all such information as it is made available.
- C. Exotic/Nuisance Control: Begin exotic/nuisance plant control when other divisions of the work have been sufficiently completed, the CITY'S approval of field locations has been obtained and shall be conducted under favorable weather and seasonal conditions as are required for such work. All exotic/nuisance plant control shall be performed by experienced work persons, according to the best trade practice and as specified herein.
- D. Damage to Existing Desirable Plants: CONTRACTOR shall not injure or kill non-nuisance or native vegetation. CONTRACTOR will assure replacement of non-target trees and other plants that are injured or lost due to CONTRACTOR'S activities. Replacement shall be based on the most current and accepted industry standards available with regard to plants injured or killed consistent with the CITY'S approval.
- F. Signage Posting: CONTRACTOR shall erect and maintain as required by the conditions and progress of the WORK and as required by law all necessary safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings to the public, of the spraying program.

3.02 EXOTIC/NUISANCE TREATMENT TYPES

- A. General: The following treatment types are to be used by the CONTRACTOR for the eradication of the exotic/nuisance plant species within the specified areas as indicated on the construction documents. Applicable treatment/removal method for each specified area is determined based on a combination of proposed post-project habitat type, existing typical vegetative characteristics found within each location, and accessibility. Considerations were made for the existing exotic/nuisance plant species coverage as well as potential disruption or impacts upon protected species and desirable understory plant species. The treatment types are described below:
- B. Mechanical Treatment/Removal: It is the CONTRACTOR'S responsibility to remove exotic/nuisance vegetation in the project area. This is applicable during initial removal in the 2.6 acre northern wetland area.
 1. Mechanical treatment/removal is permitted within the northern 2.6 acre wetland area only.

2. No stumps or root structures should remain after mechanical treatment/removal measures. Should special situations result in a need for such material to remain, these shall receive an herbicide treatment as specified in this Section.
3. Any biomass removed from the clearing/treatment areas will be disposed of off site in compliance with all federal and state laws, local ordinances and this Section.

C. Manual Treatment/Removal: This applies to the 1.23 acre NRA area.

1. Due to the environmentally sensitive land within this area, only hand herbicide treatment of the above target species is authorized. Mechanical clearing is not permitted in these areas because no earthwork is permitted and/or equipment access is limited. Unless otherwise directed by CITY, all treated material is to be removed.
2. Remaining stumps and root structures of the exotic/nuisance plant species shall receive an herbicide treatment as specified in this Section.
3. Biomass removed from the clearing/treatment areas will be disposed of off site in compliance with all federal and state laws, local ordinances and this Section.
4. Access to the treatment/removal areas shall be provided using machetes, chainsaws, or other CITY-approved hand clearing equipment. Use of tracked equipment such as bulldozers is not allowed, only small lightweight rubber tired vehicles such as a bobcat will be allowed subject to the approval of the CITY or CITY's REPRESENTATIVE. The cleared area shall be limited to only that amount necessary to perform the treatment of the targeted species.
5. Should encroachments into protected habitats occur, the CONTRACTOR is solely responsible to restore those habitats to their pre-construction conditions. The CONTRACTOR is also responsible for any and all regulatory penalties associated with said encroachment(s) and/or procurement of any and all environmental regulatory agency authorizations needed to address those encroachments.
6. Remaining treated plants shall be retreated within 30 to 45 days to control re-sprouts.

3.03 HERBICIDE APPLICATION TECHNIQUES

- A. General: CONTRACTOR shall follow the technique to achieve maximum eradication success without impacting desired vegetation. Acceptance by the CITY or the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE will be received prior to commencement.
- B. Wick Application: This method shall be used for non-woody exotic/nuisance species as well as woody exotic/nuisance seedlings, and small exotic/nuisance trees in areas designated for control. This method shall be performed to prevent loss of the surrounding desired plant species. Herbicides used in this method will be the same as described for the spray methods.
 1. Follow manufacturer's application rate of herbicide and selectively wipe herbicide treated sponge on exotic/nuisance plants' foliage.
- C. Spray Methods:
 1. Aquatic Spray Method: Shall be used for direct application of herbicide to aquatic exotic/nuisance species. This method is to be executed by selective application to targeted species with no overspray applied to surrounding desirable plant species. Any woody exotic/ nuisance shrubs or trees treated in the mitigation areas that exceed 12" in over all height and are too large for manual removal

shall be treated with herbicide and upon visual evidence of successful treatment, the dead biomass shall be removed at ground level and disposed of in compliance with acceptable methodology approved by CITY or CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE.

- a). Use the approved manufacturer's recommended application rate and solution of RODEO aquatic herbicide applied with a back-pack sprayer to the foliage of the exotic/nuisance species.
2. Basal Spray: Shall be used for eradication of woody exotic/nuisance trees and shrubs including Brazilian Pepper.
 - a). Treatment application of the approved manufacturer's rate and solution of GARLON 4 by pump-up sprayers and applied as a basal spray to the lower 2 feet of stems and trunks following manufacturer's guidelines and restrictions. Application shall fully cover and encircle the stems and trunks without impacting surrounding desirable vegetation. Upon visual evidence of successful treatment, the treated biomass shall be removed at ground level and disposed of in compliance with this Section.
- D. Cut/Paint Method: may be used for eradication of established woody exotic/nuisance species (1" - 6" caliper).
1. Cut canopy of tree off no less than 18" above high water elevation.
 2. Directly apply treatment to the exposed cut and completely cover the cut with herbicide, following the approved manufacturer's application rate and solution.
 3. Remove cut canopy from site and dispose of in an approved off-site location using methods that will not encourage further exotic/nuisance plant infestation. Disposal shall be in compliance with this Section.
- E. Frill/Girdle Method: Shall be used for eradication of established and other exotic/nuisance trees 6"+ caliper.
1. Cut into trunk of existing tree to the cambium. Cuts are to be angled downward around the entire circumference of the tree remove cut bark to expose the cambium layer.
 2. Directly apply a quantity of GARLON 4 or ARSENAL to the exposed cambium layer, following the manufacturer's approved application rate and solution for this method.

3.04 DISPOSAL OF REMOVED NUISANCE/ EXOTICS

- A. Dispose of all removed nuisance/exotic plant species in an approved off-site location at the CONTRACTOR'S expense. Disposal shall be done in an approved manner that will not encourage re-infestation by the exotic/nuisance species and comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

3.05 CLEANUP, ADJUSTMENT AND RESTORATION

- A. Site Cleanup: During and upon completion of the project, the CONTRACTOR shall keep the project site clean. In addition to removing all equipment, unused materials, and deleterious material, the CONTRACTOR shall provide a neat and uniform site. All damaged or altered existing structures, resulting from the exotic/nuisance plant control work, shall be corrected. Clean up of all herbicide related facilities shall be in conformance with all applicable regulations and shall follow manufacturer's guidelines.
- B. Right-of-Way: The CONTRACTOR shall remove from the right-of-way and adjacent property all false work, equipment, surplus and discarded materials, rubbish and temporary structures; shall restore in an acceptable manner all property, both public and

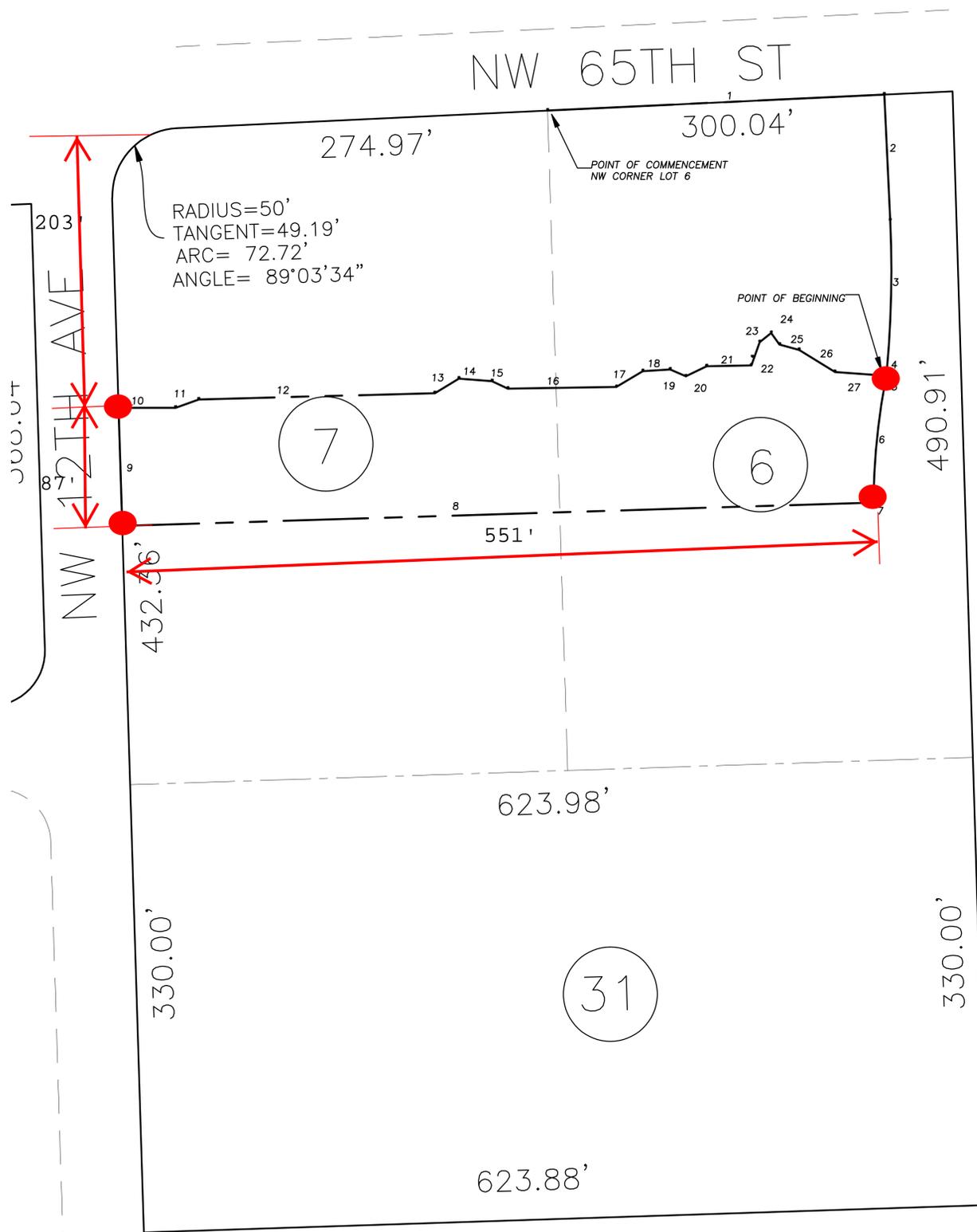
private, which has been damaged during the execution of the work, and shall leave any waterways unobstructed and roadways in a neat and presentable condition throughout the entire length of work under the contract. Placement of materials of any character, rubbish or equipment, on abutting property, with or without the consent of the property owners, shall not constitute satisfactory disposal. The CONTRACTOR will be allowed to temporarily store equipment, surplus materials, etc., within the limits of work or staging area (northeast corner) only if approved by the CITY in writing, but no discarded equipment or materials, or rubbish shall be placed on such site.

3.06 RESTORATION

- A. When or where direct or indirect injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct in the execution of the WORK, or in consequence of the non-execution thereof by the CONTRACTOR, he/she shall restore, at his/her own expense, such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, rebuilding, replanting, or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or he/she shall make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner.
- B. Work that is to remain in place which is damaged or defaced by reasons of work performed under this contract shall be restored at no additional cost to the CITY.

END OF EXHIBIT C

SKETCH AND DESCRIPTION



1. N 87°17'34" E 249.44'
2. S 2°42'26" E 93.00'
3. D= 08°04'39" L= 110.07' R= 780.78'
4. D= 02°29'31" L= 4.35' R= 100.00'
5. D= 02°36'26" L= 4.55' R= 100.00'
6. D= 09°18'07" L= 84.75' R= 522.00'
7. D= 87°04'02" L= 7.60' R= 5.00'
8. S 88°14'05" W 551.45'
9. N 1°46'00" W 87.03'
10. N 89°57'03" E 42.22'
11. N 70°21'21" E 18.23'
12. N 88°28'34" E 174.76'
13. N 59°02'58" E 20.75'
14. S 85°42'46" E 24.59'
15. S 64°39'57" E 12.89'
16. N 89°07'33" E 80.32'
17. N 59°18'51" E 22.81'
18. N 86°32'02" E 20.27'
19. S 67°10'40" E 12.64'
20. N 64°22'16" E 17.00'
21. N 88°56'24" E 33.11'
22. N 19°39'48" E 18.22'
23. N 51°51'27" E 10.91'
24. S 35°33'05" E 10.54'
25. S 74°56'23" E 15.09'
26. S 58°24'27" E 31.11'
27. S 85°47'38" E 37.93'



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: WETLAND BUFFER EASEMENT (LOTS 6 AND 7)

PORTIONS OF LOTS 6 AND 7, "FORT LAUDERDALE INDUSTRIAL AIRPARK - SECTION 2", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 63, AT PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7; THENCE N 87°17'34" E ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 6, FOR 249.44 FEET; THENCE S 2°42'26" E, FOR 93.00 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 780.78 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 08°04'39"; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 110.07 FEET TO A POINT OF COMPOUND CURVATURE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE WEST, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 100.00' FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°29'31"; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 4.35 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF THE LAST DESCRIBED CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 00.00 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°36'26" FOR 4.55 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE WITH A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 522.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 09°18'07"; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 84.75 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE WITH A CURVE TO THE NORTHWEST, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 5.00 FEET AND A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 87°04'02"; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID CURVE FOR 7.60 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE SOUTH 88°14'05" WEST FOR 551.45 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1°46'00" WEST FOR 87.03 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°57'03" EAST 42.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 70°21'21" EAST FOR 18.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°28'34" EAST FOR 174.76 FEET; THENCE NORTH 59°02'58" EAST FOR 20.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85°42'46" EAST FOR 24.59 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 64°39'57" EAST FOR 12.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°07'33" E 80.32'; THENCE NORTH 59°18'51" EAST FOR 22.81 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86°32'02" EAST FOR 20.27 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 67°10'40" EAST FOR 12.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64°22'16" EAST FOR 17.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°56'24" EAST FOR 33.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 19°39'48" EAST FOR 18.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51°51'27" EAST FOR 10.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 35°33'05" EAST FOR 10.54 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74°56'23" EAST FOR 15.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 58°24'27" EAST FOR 31.11 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85°47'38" EAST FOR 37.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO EXISTING EASEMENT, RIGHT-OF-WAYS, COVENANTS, RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

SAID LANDS LYING AND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SAID LANDS CONTAIN 1.23 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

DESCRIPTION: OPTION "D"

LOTS 6, 7 AND 31, "FORT LAUDERDALE INDUSTRIAL AIRPARK SECTION 2", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 63, PAGE 8, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.
SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONTAINING 508,810 SQUARE FEET OR 11.681 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATED: JANUARY 14TH, 2010

ANTHONY R. IRVINE
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER NO. 4420
STATE OF FLORIDA

DATE:	1/14/10
DESIGNED BY:	N/A
CHECKED BY:	KTC
FIELD BOOK:	N/A

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURE
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TREE REMOVAL LICENSE

LICENSEES:

Southern Facilities Development, LLC.
The City of Fort Lauderdale
C/O J.J. Goldasich and Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 811988
Boca Raton, Florida 333481

LICENSE NO. TP10-1011
Fort Lauderdale Industrial
Airpark Parcel D

This license is issued under the provision of Chapter 27 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances also cited as Broward County Natural Resource Protection Code hereinafter called the Code. The above-named applicant, hereinafter called licensee, is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the approved drawing(s), plans, documents, and specifications as submitted by applicant, and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

Description of Work: Remove eighty four (84) trees and understory from a portion of a site designated as Natural Resource Area (NRA) #62. Preserve and enhance a 3.83 acre Conservation Area. The enhancement shall include the removal of exotic nuisance vegetation, the relocation of healthy native small trees and palms and the installation of native trees, shrubs and groundcover.

Location of Work: This project is located at the southeast corner of N.W. 12th Avenue and N.W. 65th Street, in Section 09, Township 49 South, Range 42 East in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This License supersedes draft Tree Removal License #TP07-1114. The tree removal shall be in accordance with the submitted Conceptual Site Plan dated 07/31/07, Southern Facilities Parcel B and NRA Area Parcel D EPD Conservation Area Management Plan Revision dated 11/02/06, Conservation Area Legal Description dated 06/12/07, Tree Removal List dated 08/27/07, all documents EPD date stamped 12/31/07, Application dated 06/06/07 and associated information all of which is designated as EPGMD File #TR0111-009, and all General and Specific Conditions of this License.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (1) The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth herein are accepted by the licensee and must be completed by the licensee and are enforceable by EPD pursuant to this chapter. EPD will review this license periodically and may revoke or suspend the license, and initiate administrative and/or judicial action for any violation of the conditions by the licensee, its agents, employees, servants or representatives.
- (2) This license is valid only for the specific uses set forth in the license application and any deviation from the approved uses may constitute grounds for revocation, suspension, and/or enforcement action by EPD.
- (3) In the event the licensee is temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the license or with this chapter, the licensee shall notify EPD within eight (8) hours or as stated in the specific section of this chapter. Within three (3) working days of the event, the licensee shall submit a written report to EPD that describes the incident, its cause, the measures being taken to correct the problem and prevent its reoccurrence, the owner's intention regarding the repair, replacement and reconstruction of destroyed facilities and a schedule of events leading toward operation with the license condition.
- (4) The issuance of this license does not convey any vested rights or exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, or any violation of federal, state or local laws or regulations.
- (5) This license must be available for inspection on the licensee's premises during the entire life of the license.
- (6) By accepting this license, the licensee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this licensed facility or activity, that are submitted to the county, may be used by the county as evidence in any enforcement proceeding arising under this chapter, except where such use is prohibited by section 403.111, Florida Statutes.
- (7) The licensee agrees to comply and shall comply with all provisions of the most current version of this chapter.
- (8) Any new owner or operator of a licensed facility shall apply by letter for a transfer of license within thirty (30) days after sale or legal transfer. The transferor shall remain liable for performance in accordance with the license until the transferee applies for and is granted a transfer of license. The transferee shall be liable for any violation of this chapter that results from the transferee's activities. The transferee shall comply with the transferor's original license conditions when the transferee has failed to obtain its' own license.
- (9) The licensee, by acceptance of this license, specifically agrees to allow access and shall allow access to the licensed source, activity or facility at times to EPD personnel for the purposes of inspection and testing to determine compliance with this license and this chapter.
- (10) This license does not constitute a waiver or approval of any other license, approval, or regulatory requirement by this or any other governmental agency that may be required.
- (11) Enforcement of the terms and provisions of this license shall be at the reasonable discretion of EPD, and any forbearance on behalf of EPD to exercise its rights hereunder in the event of any breach by the licensee, shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of EPD's rights hereunder.
- (12) In addition to the general conditions set forth above, each license issued by EPD shall contain general conditions, specific conditions, and operating requirements to ensure compliance with this chapter. The licensee agrees that general conditions and specific conditions are enforceable by the county for any violation thereof.
- (13) General and specific license conditions and operating requirements must be complied with at all times the licensed activity occurs even though the license may have expired, been suspended, or been revoked.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. Prior to commencement of any work onsite, a preconstruction meeting will be held with Department staff. In addition all relocation, exotic removal activities and replanting shall be done under the direction of a qualified biologist or equivalent.
2. Within ninety days of license issuance a draft executed Conservation Easement document for the conservation area must be approved "as to form" by the Office of the County Attorney. The licensees will be notified when the documents have been accepted by the Office of the County Attorney and work may proceed. A fully executed Conservation Easement document must be recorded within **six months** of license issuance and prior to any Certificates of Occupancy being issued for the project.
3. Within thirty days of license issuance the 1.23 acre upland portion of the Conservation Area, shown on the Conceptual Site Plan as "Wetland Buffer Area", shall be surveyed and the boundaries of this area shall be delineated.
4. Exotic removal activities shall be performed within the Conservation Area as specified in the Management Plan dated 11/02/06. The exotic removal activities shall commence within sixty days of the delineation of the boundaries of the upland portion of the Conservation Area and be completed within thirty days of commencement. The Department shall be notified upon completion of the exotic removal activities.
5. Replacement trees, shrubs and groundcover are required as compensation for impacts to the Natural Resource Area. The Management Plan dated 11/02/06 details the required species, sizes and spacing. The exact number of plants required shall be based on the amount of cleared area created by the exotic removal activities. The exact impacts to tree canopy and required mitigation shall be determined during a preconstruction/post initial clearing site meeting (see Condition #6 below). All plants installed shall be Florida Grade No. 1. and be installed in accordance with sound horticultural guidelines.
6. The replacement trees, shrubs and groundcover shall be installed within ninety days of completion of exotic removal activities. The Department shall be notified upon installation.
7. All healthy native palms with six foot minimum clear trunk and healthy native hardwood trees less than 8 inches in diameter in proposed areas of development within the Natural Resource Area shall be relocated to the Conservation Area in accordance with the Management Plan dated 11/02/06. Tree relocations will be done in accordance with the Management Plan and in accordance with sound arboricultural practices. **A site meeting with the Department shall be held after initial clearing activities to determine the number of trees to be relocated and removed, as well as the exact amount of mitigation required.** Subsequent to this meeting, a drawing shall be submitted showing all removals/relocations (existing and final locations), and also a plant list detailing the exact amount of mitigation required.
8. The Licensee shall monitor the condition of the relocated trees for a period of one year after installation. Should any relocated tree die within that one-year period, it shall be replaced according to the tree replacement requirements listed in Section 27-408 (I), Broward County Code. This shall be done within sixty (60) days of tree mortality.
9. The Licensee shall monitor the condition of all replacement trees, shrubs and groundcover required by the management plan. Any material that dies shall be replaced in accordance with the management plan.
10. A Conservation Area protection barrier shall be installed along the southern and eastern boundary of the conservation area. The barrier shall be made of sturdy materials and shall be easily seen. The barrier shall be in place prior to any site clearing activities within the boundaries of the NRA. This Department shall be notified when the barrier is installed.
11. **The Licensee shall only remove those trees and understory so specified in the License. Any removal or damage to any other tree, shrub or groundcover on the site shall constitute a violation.**
12. **A copy of this License shall be kept on site during exotic removal/tree, shrub or groundcover removal/ construction activities.**

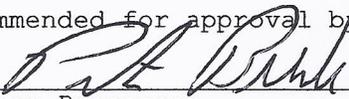
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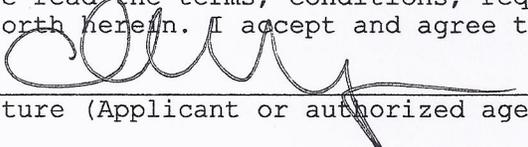
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Recommended for approval by:



License Processor

I have read the terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth herein. I accept and agree to abide by all such provisions.



Signature (Applicant or authorized agent)

22 Apr 2010
Date

Issued: April 23, 2010

Expiration Date: April 23, 2015

BROWARD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND GROWTH MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT



Peter Burke, Tree Preservation Manager
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Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan
Onsite Ft. Lauderdale Airpark and Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation Area

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Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹	~ Elevation Range ref DWE ²	Plant Type	Total Number ³	
Total Buffer Plantings⁶			0.36³			1125	
Onsite Forested Wetland	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10 ft.	2.6	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	350
	Bay	<i>Persea spp.</i>	10 ft.	1.0	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	25
	Bald cypress	<i>T. distichum</i>	10 ft.	1	2.0 – 2.0	10 gallon	150
	Pond cypress	<i>T. distichum var. nutans</i>	10 ft.	1	2.0 – 2.0	10 gallon	10
	Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	10 ft.	3	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	10
	Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	7 – 8 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	3 gallon	100
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	5 ft.	2	2.0 – 2.5	3 gallon	75
	Leather fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	3 ft.	0.05	2.0 – 2.5	bare root	75
Total Forested Plantings			2.6¹			795	

A minimum of 90% survival of the installed vegetation (including trees, shrubs and understory) will be maintained at all times during the monitoring period. Should the survival rate of installed vegetation fall below the 90% target, replacement with suitable plants will be conducted to meet or exceed the 90% survival target. The Conservation Area will be maintained at 2% or less exotic vegetation in perpetuity.

Relocation, if necessary and possible, of suitable trees from the development area may be conducted pursuant to the following protocol: Conduct a comprehensive inspection of the trees and site to determine the likelihood of ultimate survival following relocation. Suitably sized trees will be inspected to ensure that they are healthy and vigorous, with no indications of stress. This will include structural integrity, significant insect pests and diseases, included bark, girdling roots, cracks, cavities and decay in the trunk or branches. Identify trees that are suitable for relocation with survey tape and root prune candidate tree according to the following:

- 2"-6" – 30 days
- 6 ½ "-10" – 60 days
- 10 ½ "-14" – 90 days

The total circumference of the root zone will be root pruned to a depth of 24 inches. The cut trench will be filled with loose friable soil or mulch. Once relocated to the Conservation Easement area, the tree will be watered in and maintained under routine watering until the tree is established. All trees relocated will be stabilized once relocated with guy wires or wood supports, depending upon the size and diameter of the relocated tree.

⁶ The buffer area clearing will be conducted as follows: all exotic and undesirable vegetation will be removed from the CE area by means of light duty equipment with rubber tires or rubber tracks and low down pressure, as well as by hand, no native desirable trees or shrubs will be removed from the NRA area / Wetland Buffer.

G: Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Area Planting Plan per EPD RAI Nov 1 06.doc
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Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan Onsite Ft. Lauderdale Airpark and Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation Area

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Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹	~ Elevation Range ref DWE ²	Plant Type	Total Number ³	
Offsite Denuded Areas - Forested							
Offsite - Mills Pond Park	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 - 2.5	10 gallon	250
	Bay	<i>Persea spp.</i>	10 ft.	4	2.0 - 2.5	10 gallon	250
	Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 - 2.5	25 gallon	50
	Bald cypress	<i>T. distichum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 - 2.5	10 gallon	100
	Pond cypress	<i>T. distichum var. nutans</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 - 2.5	10 gallon	80
	Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	10 ft.	3	2.0 - 2.5	10 gallon	100
	Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	7 - 8 ft.	5	2.0 - 2.5	3 gallon	1,500
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	5 ft.	2	2.0 - 2.5	3 gallon	250
	Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	3 ft.	3	2.0 - 2.5	Liner	500
	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	3 ft.	1.5	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	300
	Total Offsite Area Plantings			11.8⁴			3,380
	Onsite Forested Wetland - Ft. Lauderdale Air Park						
Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹ <small>(total size = 1.23 acres)</small>	~ Elevation Range reference DWE	Plant Type / Size	Total Number	
NRA Area / Wetland Buffer Areas	Laurel oak	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	10 ft.	0.3	> 3.0	15 gallon	240
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	3 ft.	0.37	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	400
	Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	5 ft.	0.24	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	100
	Fire bush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁵)	0.37	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	200
	Wild coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁴)	0.24	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	200
	Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁴)	0.24	2.0 - 3.0	3 gallon	200
	Total			1.76			1340

¹ Note: The final planting arrangement and acreages may be different than the proposed areas due to field adjustments and onsite analysis following grading of the mitigation area. However the forested and marsh communities targeted by this plan will be represented by the final mitigation area. Acreage totals are also greater than the actual areas in the CE due to intergrading of planting areas.

² Note: Planting elevations revised to be no lower than 2.0 NGVD, as requested by EPD.

³ Note: The actual number of plants to be installed will depend upon the area cleared or available adjacent to existing trees and shrubs, number shown are estimates.

⁴ Note: Some plants may be planted on a density greater than shown in the "on-center" planting chart, thus the apparent increase in planting area.

⁵ Clumps means that plants will be installed in natural clusters spaced throughout the mitigation area similar to groupings although the clumps will consist of herbaceous plants.

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December 21, 2007

City of Fort Lauderdale
 Attention: Clara Bennett, Airport Manager
 1401 W. Commercial Boulevard, #200
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

and Southern Facilities Development, LLC
 c/o Charles R. Abele, Jr
 1200 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, 1st Floor
 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

RE: Executive Airport Parcels C & D
 City of Fort Lauderdale, S/T/R (08-49-42)

This is to notify you of the Environmental Protection Department's (EPD) action concerning your application received 10/02/2006. The application has been reviewed for compliance with the following requirements:

ERP Review - GRANTED

EPD has the authority to review the project for compliance with Rule 40E-1.603 and Chapter 40E-40 of the Florida Administrative Code pursuant to an agreement between EPD, DEP and the SFWMD. The agreement is outlined in a document entitled "DELEGATION AGREEMENT AMONG THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND BROWARD COUNTY."

Based on the information submitted, Environmental Resource Standard General Permit No. 06-05307-P was issued on 12/21/2007.

Broward County Surface Water Management Review - GRANTED

EPD has reviewed the project for compliance with the Surface Water Management requirements of Chapter 27, Article V Sec. 27-191 through 27-202 of the Broward County Code.

Based on the information submitted, Surface Water Management License No. SWM2003-057-2 was issued on 12/21/2007. The above named licensee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the approved drawing(s), plans, documents and specifications, as submitted by licensee, and made a part hereof.

Please be advised that no Certificate of Occupancy can be issued on this project until released, in writing, by all EPD divisions as required. Such release will be pending approval of any engineering certifications required by specific condition No. 15.

Broward County Environmental Resource License Review - GRANTED

EPD has reviewed the project, and the construction shall be in accordance with DEP Application form 62-343.900 (1), the EDP Addendum and associated information attached to this License. Based on the information submitted, the plans have been approved and stamped with Broward County Environmental Resource License (ERL) No. DF03-1116.

The above referenced approvals will remain in effect subject to the following:

1. Not receiving a filed request for a Chapter 120, Florida Statutes administrative hearing;
2. the attached SFWMD General Conditions;
3. the attached SFWMD Special Conditions;
4. the attached Broward County General Conditions;
5. the attached Broward County Specific Conditions;
6. the attached 23 exhibits.

Should you object to these conditions, please refer to the attached "Notice of Rights" which addresses the procedures to be followed if you desire a public hearing or other review of the proposed action. Please contact this office if you have any questions concerning this matter. If we do not hear from you in accordance with the attached "Notice of Rights", we will assume you concur with the action taken by EPD.

Broward County Board of County Commissioners

Josephus Eggelletion, Jr. • Sue Gunzburger • Kristin D. Jacobs • Ken Keech • Ilene Lieberman • Stacy Ritter • John E. Rodstrom, Jr. • Diana Wasserman-Rubin • Lois Wexler

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a "Notice of Rights" has been mailed to the Permittee (and the persons listed attached distribution list) no later than 5:00 p.m. on 12/21/2007, in accordance with Section 120.60 (3) Statutes.

By: *Leonard Vialpando*
Leonard Vialpando, P.E.
Surface Water Management Licensing Section

Enclosed are the following:

- executed staff report;
- 1 set(s) of stamped and approved plans;
- application fee receipts;
- "Notice of Rights; and";
- Inspection Guidelines Brochure.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE PERMIT**CHAPTER 40E-4 (10/95)****40e-4.321 Duration of Permits**

(1) Unless revoked or otherwise modified, the duration of an environmental resource permit issued under this chapter or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C. is as follows:

(a) For a conceptual approval, two years from the date of issuance or the date specified as a condition of the permit, unless within that period an application for an individual or standard general permit is filed for any portion of the project. If an application for an environmental resource permit is filed, then the conceptual approval remains valid until final action is taken on the environmental resource permit application. If the application is granted, then the conceptual approval is valid for an additional two years from the date of issuance of the permit. Conceptual approvals which have no individual or standard general environmental resource permit applications filed for a period of two years shall expire automatically at the end of the two year period.

(b) For a conceptual approval filed concurrently with a development of regional impact (DRI) application for development approval (ADA) and a local government comprehensive plan amendment, the duration of the conceptual approval shall be two years from whichever one of the following occurs at the latest date:

1. the effective date of the local government's comprehensive plan amendment.
2. the effective date of the local government development order.
3. the date on which the District issues the conceptual approval, or
4. the latest date of the resolution of any Chapter 120.57, F.A.C., administrative proceeding or other legal appeals.

(c) For an individual or standard general environmental resource permit, five years from the date of issuance or such amount of time as made a condition of the permit.

(d) For a noticed general permit issued pursuant to chapter 40-E-400, F.A.C., five years from the date the notice of intent to use the permit is provided to the District.

(2)(a) Unless prescribed by special permit condition, permits expire automatically according to the timeframes indicated in this rule. If application for extension is made in writing pursuant to subsection (3), the permit shall remain in full force and effect until:

1. the Governing Board takes action on an application for extension of an individual permit, or
2. staff takes action on an application for extension of a standard general permit.

(b) Installation of the project outfall structure shall not constitute a vesting of the permit.

(3) The permit extension shall be issued provided that a permittee files a written request with the District showing good cause prior to the expiration of the permit. For the purpose of this rule, good cause shall mean a set of extenuating circumstances outside of the control of the permittee. Requests for extensions, which shall include documentation of the extenuating circumstances and how they have delayed this project, will not be accepted more than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

(4) Substantial modifications to Conceptual Approvals will extend the duration of the Conceptual Approval for two years from the date of issuance of the modification. For the purposes of this section, the term "substantial modification" shall mean a modification which is reasonable expected to lead to substantially different water resource or environmental impacts which require a detailed review.

(5) Substantial modifications to individual or standard general environmental resource permits issued pursuant to a permit application extend the duration of the permit for three years from the date of issuance of the modification. Individual or standard general environmental resource permit modifications do not extend the duration of a conceptual approval.

(6) Permit modifications issued pursuant to subsection 40E-4.331 (2)(b), F.A.C. (Letter modifications) do not extend the duration of a permit.

(7) Failure to complete construction or alteration of the surface water management system and obtain operation phase approval from the District within the permit duration shall require a new permit authorization in order to continue construction unless a permit extension is granted.

Specific authority 373.044, 373.113 F.S. Law Implemented 373.413, 373.416, 373.419, 373.426 F.S. History-New 9-3-81, Amended 1-31-82, 12-1-82, Formerly 16K-4.07(4), Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, Amended 7-1-86, 4/20/94, 10-3-95

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Section 120.569(1), Fla. Stat. (2000), requires that "each notice shall inform the recipient of any administrative hearing or judicial review that is available under this section, s. 120.57, or s. 120.68; shall indicate the procedure which must be followed to obtain the hearing or judicial review, and shall state the time limits which apply." Please note that this Notice of Rights is not intended to provide legal advice. Not all the legal proceedings detailed below may be an applicable or appropriate remedy. You may wish to consult an attorney regarding your legal rights.

Petition for Administrative Proceedings

1. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) action has the right to request an administrative hearing on that action. The affected person may request either a formal or an informal hearing, as set forth below. A point of entry into administrative proceedings is governed by Rules 28-106.111 and 40E-1.511, Fla. Admin. Code, (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109), as set forth below. Petitions are deemed filed upon receipt of the original documents by the SFWMD Clerk.

(a) **Formal Administrative Hearing:** If a genuine issue(s) of material fact is in dispute, the affected person seeking a formal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

(b) **Informal Administrative Hearing:** If there are no issues of material fact in dispute, the affected person seeking an informal hearing on a SFWMD decision which does or may determine their substantial interests shall file a petition for hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat. or for mediation pursuant to Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. within 21 days, except as provided in subsections c. and d. below, of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-106.301(2), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

(c) **Administrative Complaint and Order:** If a Respondent objects to a SFWMD Administrative Complaint and Order, pursuant to Section 373.119, Fla. Stat. (1997), the person named in the Administrative Complaint and Order may file a petition for a hearing no later than 14 days after the date such order is served. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of either subsection a. or b. above.

(d) **State Lands Environmental Resource Permit:** Pursuant to Section 373.427, Fla. Stat., and Rule 40E-1.511(3), Fla. Admin. Code (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109(2)(c)), a petition objecting to the SFWMD's agency action regarding consolidated applications for Environmental Resource Permits and Use of Sovereign Submerged Lands (SLERPs), must be filed within 14 days of the notice of consolidated intent to grant or deny the SLERP. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of either subsection a. or b. above.

(e) **Emergency Authorization and Order:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Emergency Authorization and Order, has a right to file a petition under Sections 120.569, 120.57(1), and 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., as provided in subsections a. and b. above. However, the person, or the agent of the person responsible for using or contributing to the emergency conditions shall take whatever action necessary to cause immediate compliance with the terms of the Emergency Authorization and Order.

(f) **Order for Emergency Action:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by a SFWMD Order for Emergency Action has a right to file a petition pursuant to Rules 28-107.005 and 40E-1.611, Fla. Admin. Code, copies of which are attached to this Notice of Rights, and Section 373.119(3), Fla. Stat., for a hearing on the Order. Any subsequent agency action or proposed agency action to initiate a formal revocation proceeding shall be separately noticed pursuant to section (g) below.

(g) **Permit Suspension, Revocation, Annulment, and Withdrawal:** If the SFWMD issues an administrative complaint to suspend, revoke, annul, or withdraw a permit, the permittee may request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., within 21 days of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Petitions must substantially comply with the requirements of Rule 28-107.004(3), Fla. Admin. Code, a copy of which is attached to this Notice of Rights.

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2. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the SFWMD's final action may be different from the position taken by it previously. Persons whose substantial interests may be affected by any such final decision of the SFWMD shall have, pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(2), Fla. Admin. Code (also published as an exception to the Uniform Rules of Procedure as Rule 40E-0.109(2)(c)), an additional 21 days from the date of receipt of notice of said decision to request an administrative hearing. However, the scope of the administrative hearing shall be limited to the substantial deviation.
3. Pursuant to Rule 40E-1.511(4), Fla. Admin. Code, substantially affected persons entitled to a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., may waive their right to such a hearing and request an informal hearing before the Governing Board pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Fla. Stat., which may be granted at the option of the Governing Board.
4. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(3), Fla. Admin. Code, persons may file with the SFWMD a request for extension of time for filing a petition. The SFWMD, for good cause shown, may grant the extension. The request for extension must contain a certificate that the petitioner has consulted with all other parties, if any, concerning the extension and that the SFWMD and all other parties agree to the extension.

CIRCUIT COURT

5. Pursuant to Section 373.617, Fla. Stat., any substantially affected person who claims that final agency action of the SFWMD relating to permit decisions constitutes an unconstitutional taking of property without just compensation may seek judicial review of the action in circuit court by filing a civil action in the circuit court in the judicial circuit in which the affected property is located within 90 days of the rendering of the SFWMD's final agency action.
6. Pursuant to Section 403.412, Fla. Stat., any citizen of Florida may bring an action for injunctive relief against the SFWMD to compel the SFWMD to enforce the laws of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat., and Title 40E, Fla. Admin. Code. The complaining party must file with the SFWMD Clerk a verified complaint setting forth the facts upon which the complaint is based and the manner in which the complaining party is affected. If the SFWMD does not take appropriate action on the complaint within 30 days of receipt, the complaining party may then file a civil suit for injunctive relief in the 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County or circuit court in the county where the cause of action allegedly occurred.
7. Pursuant to Section 373.433, Fla. Stat., a private citizen of Florida may file suit in circuit court to require the abatement of any stormwater management system, dam, impoundment, reservoir, appurtenant work or works that violate the provisions of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat.

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

8. Pursuant to Section 120.68, Fla. Stat., a party who is adversely affected by final SFWMD action may seek judicial review of the SFWMD's final decision by filing a notice of appeal pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110 in the Fourth District Court of Appeal or in the appellate district where a party resides and filing a second copy of the notice with the SFWMD Clerk within 30 days of rendering of the final SFWMD action.

LAND AND WATER ADJUDICATORY COMMISSION

9. A party to a "proceeding below" may seek review by the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission (FLAWAC) of SFWMD's final agency action to determine if such action is consistent with the provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, Fla. Stat. Pursuant to Section 373.114, Fla. Stat., and Rules 42-2.013 and 42-2.0132, Fla. Admin. Code, a request for review of (a) an order or rule of the SFWMD must be filed with FLAWAC within 20 days after rendition of the order or adoption of the rule sought to be reviewed; (b) an order of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requiring amendment or repeal of a SFWMD rule must be filed with FLAWAC within 30 days of rendition of the DEP's order, and (c) a SFWMD order entered pursuant to a formal administrative hearing under Section 120.57(1), Fla. Stat., must be filed no later than 20 days after rendition of the SFWMD's final order. Simultaneous with filing, a copy of the request for review must be served on the DEP Secretary, any person named in the SFWMD or DEP final order, and all parties to the proceeding below. A copy of Rule 42-2.013, Fla. Admin. Code is attached to this Notice of Rights.

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS PROTECTION ACT

10. A property owner who alleges a specific action of the SFWMD has inordinately burdened an existing use of the real property, or a vested right to a specific use of the real property, may file a claim in the circuit court where the real property is located within 1 year of the SFWMD action pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsection 70.001(4)(a), Fla. Stat.

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LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

11. A property owner who alleges that a SFWMD development order (as that term is defined in Section 70.51(2)(a), Fla. Stat. to include permits) or SFWMD enforcement action is unreasonable, or unfairly burdens the use of the real property, may file a request for relief with the SFWMD within 30 days of receipt of the SFWMD's order or notice of agency action pursuant to the procedures set forth in Subsections 70.51(4) and (6), Fla. Stat.

MEDIATION

12. A person whose substantial interests are, or may be, affected by the SFWMD's action may choose mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Fla. Statute. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Fla. Admin. Code, the petition for mediation shall be filed within 21 days of either written notice through mail or posting or publication of notice that the SFWMD has or intends to take final agency action. Choosing mediation will not affect the right to an administrative hearing if mediation does not result in settlement.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.402, Fla. Admin. Code, the contents of the petition for mediation shall contain the following information:

- (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;
- (2) a statement of the preliminary agency action;
- (3) an explanation of how the person's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; and
- (4) a statement of relief sought.

As provided in Section 120.573, Fla. Stat. (1997), the timely agreement of all the parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interest will be affected by such a modified agency decision have a right to petition for hearing within 21 days of receipt of the final order in accordance with the requirements of Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., and SFWMD Rule 28-106.201(2), Fla. Admin. Code. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the SFWMD shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action.

VARIANCES AND WAIVERS

13. A person who is subject to regulation pursuant to a SFWMD rule and believes the application of that rule will create a substantial hardship or will violate principles of fairness (as those terms are defined in Subsection 120.542(2), Fla. Stat.) and can demonstrate that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means, may file a petition with the SFWMD Clerk requesting a variance from or waiver of the SFWMD rule. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have concerning the SFWMD's action. Pursuant to Rule 28-104.002(2), Fla. Admin. Code, the petition must include the following information:

- (a) the caption shall read: Petition for (Variance from) or (Waiver of) Rule (Citation)
- (b) the name, address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the petitioner;
- (c) the name, address, telephone number and any facsimile number of the attorney or qualified representative of the petitioner, (if any);
- (d) the applicable rule or portion of the rule;
- (e) the citation to the statute the rule is implementing;
- (f) the type of action requested;
- (g) the specific facts that demonstrate a substantial hardship or violation of principles of fairness that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner;
- (h) the reason why the variance or the waiver requested would serve the purposes of the underlying statute; a
- (i) a statement of whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary. If the variance or waiver is temporary, the petition shall include the dates indicating the duration of the requested variance or waiver.

A person requesting an emergency variance from or waiver of a SFWMD rule must clearly so state in the caption of the petition. In addition to the requirements of Section 120.542(5), Fla. Stat. pursuant to Rule 28-104.004(2), Fla. Admin. Code, the petition must also include:

- (a) the specific facts that make the situation an emergency; and
- (b) the specific facts to show that the petitioner will suffer immediate adverse effect unless the variance or waiver is issued by the SFWMD more expeditiously than the applicable timeframes set forth in Section 120.542, Fla. Stat.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

- 14. Failure to observe the relevant time frames prescribed above will constitute a waiver of such right.

28-106.201 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS (INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

- (2) All petitions filed under these rules shall contain:
 - (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
 - (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
 - (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
 - (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
 - (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
 - (f) A demand for relief.

28-106.301 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS (NOT INVOLVING DISPUTED ISSUES OF MATERIAL FACT)

- (2) All petitions filed under these rules shall contain:
 - (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;
 - (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination;
 - (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision;
 - (d) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
 - (e) A demand for relief.

28-107.004 SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, ANNULMENT, OR WITHDRAWAL

- (3) Requests for hearing filed in accordance with this rule shall include:
 - (a) The name and address of the party making the request, for purposes of service;
 - (b) A statement that the party is requesting a hearing involving disputed issues of material fact, or a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact; and
 - (c) A reference to the notice, order to show cause, administrative complaint, or other communication that the party has received from the agency.

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42-2.013 REQUEST FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 373.114 OR 373.217

(1) In any proceeding arising under Chapter 373, F.S., review by the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission may be initiated by the Department or a party by filing a request for such review with the Secretary of the Commission and serving a copy on any person named in the rule or order, and on all parties to the proceeding which resulted in the order sought to be reviewed. A certificate of service showing completion of service as required by this subsection shall be a requirement for a determination of sufficiency under Rule 42-2.0132. Failure to file the request with the Commission within the time period provided in Rule 42-2.0132 shall result in dismissal of the request for review.

(2) The request for review shall identify the rule or order requested to be reviewed, the proceeding in which the rule or order was entered and the nature of the rule or order. A copy of the rule or order sought to be reviewed shall be attached. The request for review shall state with particularity:

(a) How the order or rule conflicts with the requirements, provisions and purposes of Chapter 373, F.S., or rules duly adopted thereunder;

(b) How the rule or order sought to be reviewed affects the interests of the party seeking review;

(c) The oral or written statement, sworn or unsworn, which was submitted to the agency concerning the matter to be reviewed and the date and location of the statement, if the individual or entity requesting the review has not participated in a proceeding previously instituted pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., on the order for which review is sought;

(d) If review of an order is being sought, whether and how the activity authorized by the order would substantially affect natural resources of statewide or regional significance, or whether the order raises issues of policy, statutory interpretation, or rule interpretation that have regional or statewide significance from a standpoint of agency precedent, and all factual bases in the record which the petitioner claims support such determination(s); and

(e) The action requested to be taken by the Commission is as a result of the review, whether to rescind or modify the order, or remand the proceeding to the water management district for further action, or to require the water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt, amend or repeal a rule.

28-107.005 EMERGENCY ACTION

(1) If the agency finds that immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare required emergency action, the agency shall summarily suspend, limit, or restrict a license.

(2) The 14-day notice requirement of Section 120.569(2)(b), F.S., does not apply and shall not be construed to prevent a hearing at the earliest time practicable upon request of an aggrieved party.

(3) Unless otherwise provided by law, within 20 days after emergency action taken pursuant to paragraph (1) of this rule, the agency shall initiate a formal suspension or revocation proceeding in compliance with Sections 120.569, 120.57, and 120.60, F.S.

40E-1.611 EMERGENCY ACTION

(1) An emergency exists when immediate action is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare; the health of animals, fish or aquatic life; the works of the District; a public water supply, or recreational, commercial, industrial, agricultural or other reasonable uses of land and water resources.

(2) The Executive Director may employ the resources of the District to take whatever remedial action necessary to alleviate the emergency condition without issuance of an emergency order, or in the event an emergency order has been issued, after the expiration of the requisite time for compliance with that order.

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SFWMD General Conditions

1. All activities authorized by this permit shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications, and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit and Part IV, Chapter 373, F.S.
2. This permit or a copy thereof, complete with all conditions, attachments, exhibits and modifications shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by District staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.
3. Activities approved by this permit shall be conducted in a manner which does not cause violations of State water quality standards. The permittee shall implement best management practices for erosion and pollution control to prevent violation of State water quality standards. Temporary erosion control shall be implemented prior to and during construction, and permanent control measures shall be completed within 7 days of any construction activity. Turbidity barriers shall be installed and maintained at all locations where the possibility of transferring suspended solids into the receiving waterbody exists due to the permitted work. Turbidity barriers shall remain in place at all locations until construction is completed and soils are stabilized and vegetation has been established. All practices shall be in accordance with the guidelines and specifications described in Chapter 6 of the Florida Land Development Manual; A Guide to Sound Land and Water Management (Department of Environmental Regulation, 1988), incorporated by reference in Rule 40E-4.091, F.A.C. unless a project-specific erosion and sediment control plan is approved as part of the permit. Thereafter, the permittee shall be responsible for the removal of the barriers. The permittee shall correct any erosion or shoaling that causes adverse impacts to the water resources.
4. The permittee shall notify the District of the anticipated construction start date within 30 days of the date that this permit is issued. At least 48 hours prior to commencement of activity authorized by this permit, the permittee shall submit to the District an Environmental Resource Permit Construction Commencement Notice Form Number 0960 indicating the actual start date and the expected construction completion date.
5. When the duration of construction will exceed one year, the permittee shall submit construction status reports to the District on an annual basis utilizing an annual status report form. Status report forms shall be submitted the following June of each year.
6. Within 30 days after completion of construction of the permitted activity, the permittee shall submit a written statement of completion and certification by a registered professional engineer or other appropriate individual as authorized by law, utilizing the supplied Environmental Resource Permit Construction Completion/Certification Form Number 0881. The statement of completion and certification shall be based on onsite observation of construction or review of as-built drawings for the purpose of determining if the work was completed in compliance with permitted plans and specifications. This submittal shall serve to notify the District that the system is ready for inspection. Additionally, if deviation from the approved drawings is discovered during the certification process, the certification must be accompanied by a copy of the approved permit drawings with deviations noted. Both the original and revised specifications must be clearly shown. The plans must be clearly labeled as "As-built" or "Record" drawing. All surveyed dimensions and elevations shall be certified by a registered surveyor.
7. The operation phase of this permit shall not become effective: until the permittee has complied with the requirements of condition (6) above, has submitted a request for conversion of Environmental Resource Permit from Construction Phase to Operation Phase, Form No. 0920; the District determines the system to be in compliance with the permitted plans and specifications; and the entity approved by the District in accordance with Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit Applications within the South Florida Water Management District (August 1995) accepts responsibility for operation and maintenance of the system. The permit shall not be transferred to such approved operation and maintenance entity until the operation phase of the permit becomes effective. Following inspection and approval of the permitted system by the District, the permittee shall initiate transfer of the permit to the approved responsible operating entity if different from the permittee. Until the permit is transferred pursuant to Section 40E1.6107, F.A.C., the permittee shall be liable for compliance with the terms of the permit.
8. Each phase or independent portion of the permitted system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to the initiation of the permitted use of site infrastructure located within the area served by that portion or phase of the system. Each phase or independent portion of the system must be completed in accordance with the permitted plans and permit conditions prior to transfer of responsibility for operation and maintenance of the phase or portion of the system to a local government or other responsible entity.

9. For those systems that will be operated or maintained by an entity that will require an easement or deed restriction in order to enable that entity to operate or maintain the system in conformance with this permit, such easement or deed restriction must be recorded in the public records and submitted to the District along with any other final operation and maintenance documents required by Sections 9.0 and 10.0 of the Basis of Review for Environmental Resource Permit applications within the South Florida Water Management District (August 1995), prior to lot or unit sales or prior to the completion of the system, whichever occurs first. Other documents concerning the establishment and authority of the operating entity must be filed with the Secretary of State, where appropriate. For those systems which are proposed to be maintained by the County or municipal entities, final operation and maintenance documents must be received by the District when maintenance and operation of the system is accepted by the local government entity. Failure to submit the appropriate final documents will result in the permittee remaining liable for carrying out maintenance and operation of the permitted system and any other permit conditions.
10. Should any other regulatory agency require changes to the permitted system, the permittee shall notify the District in writing of the changes prior to implementation so that a determination can be made whether a permit modification is required.
11. This permit does not eliminate the necessity to obtain any required federal, state, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any activity approved by this permit. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create in the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee, or convey any rights or privileges other than those specified in the permit and Chapter 40E-4 or Chapter 40E-40, F.A.C.
12. The permittee is hereby advised that Section 253.77, F.S. stated that a person may not commence any excavation, construction, or other activity involving the use of sovereign or other lands of the State, the title to which is vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund without obtaining the required lease, license, easement, or other form of consent authorizing the proposed use. Therefore, the permittee is responsible for obtaining any necessary authorizations from the Board of Trustees prior to commencing activity on sovereignty lands or other state-owned lands.
13. The permittee must obtain a Water Use permit prior to construction dewatering, unless the work qualifies for a General Permit pursuant to Subsection 40E-20.302(4), F.A.C., also known as the "No Notice" Rule.
14. The permittee shall hold and save the District harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, alteration, operation, maintenance, removal, abandonment or use of any system authorized by the permit.
15. Any delineation of the extent of a wetland or other surface water submitted as part of the permit application, including plans or other supporting documentation, shall not be considered binding, unless a specific condition of this permit or a formal determination under Section 373.421(2), F.S., provides otherwise.
16. The permittee shall notify the District in writing within 30 days of any sale, conveyance, or other transfer of ownership or control of a permitted system or the real property on which the permitted system is located. All transfers of ownership or transfers of a permit are subject to the requirements of Rules 40E-1.6105 and 40E-1.6107, F.A.C.. The permittee transferring the permit shall remain liable for corrective actions that may be required as a result of any violations prior to the sale, conveyance or other transfer of the system.
17. Upon reasonable notice to the permittee, District authorized staff with proper identification shall have permission to enter, inspect, sample and test the system to insure conformity with the plans and specifications approved by the permit.
18. If historical or archaeological artifacts are discovered at any time on the project site, the permittee shall immediately notify the appropriate District service center.
19. The permittee shall immediately notify the District in writing of any previously submitted information that is later discovered to be inaccurate.

SFWMD Special Conditions

1. The permittee shall be responsible for the correction of any erosion, shoaling or water quality problems that result from the construction or operation of the surface water management system.
2. Measures shall be taken during construction to insure that sedimentation and/or turbidity problems are not created in the receiving water.
3. The District reserves the right to require that additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.
4. Facilities other than those stated herein shall not be constructed without an approved modification of this permit.
5. The conditions outlined in the Broward County Specific Conditions section, except where language specifically relates to Broward County Code, are incorporated into these SFWMD Special Conditions.
6. Operation of the surface water management system shall be the responsibility of permittee and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Broward County General Conditions

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth herein are accepted by the licensee and must be completed by the licensee and are enforceable by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) pursuant to Chapter 27 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances. The EPD will review this license periodically and may revoke or suspend the license, and initiate administrative and/or judicial action for any violation of the conditions by the licensee, its agents, employees, servants or representatives.
2. This license is valid only for the specific uses set forth in the license application and any deviation from the approved uses may constitute grounds for revocation, suspension, and/or enforcement action by the EPD.
3. In the event the licensee is temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the license or with this chapter, the licensee shall notify the EPD within eight (8) hours or as stated in the specific section of this chapter. Within three (3) working days of the event, the licensee shall submit a written report to EPD that describes the incident, its cause, the measures being taken to correct the problem and prevent its reoccurrence, the owner's intention regarding the repair, replacement and reconstruction of destroyed facilities and a schedule of events leading toward operation with the license condition.
4. The issuance of this license does not convey any vested rights or exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, or any violations of federal, state or local laws or regulations.
5. This license must be available for inspection on licensee's premises during the entire life of the license.
6. By accepting this license, the licensee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this licensed facility or activity, that are submitted to the EPD, may be used by the EPD as evidence in any enforcement proceeding arising under Chapter 27 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, except where such use is prohibited by Section 403.111, Florida Statutes.
7. The licensee agrees to comply with Chapter 27 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, and shall comply with all provisions of the most current version of this chapter, as amended.
8. Any new owner or operator of a licensed facility shall apply by letter for a transfer of license within thirty (30) days after sale or legal transfer. The transferor shall remain liable for performance in accordance with the license until the transferee applies for and is granted a transfer of license. The transferee shall be liable for any violation of Chapter 27 that results from the transferee's activities. The transferee shall comply with the transferor's original license conditions when the transferee has failed to obtain its own license.
9. The licensee, by acceptance of this license, specifically agrees to allow access and shall allow access to the licensed source, activity or facility at times by EPD personnel for the purposes of inspection and testing to determine compliance with this license and Chapter 27 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances.
10. This license does not constitute a waiver or approval of any other license, approval, or regulatory requirement by this or any other governmental agency that may be required.
11. Enforcement of the terms and provisions of this license shall be at the reasonable discretion of EPD, and any forbearance on behalf of EPD to exercise its rights hereunder in the event of any breach by the licensee, shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of EPD's rights hereunder.

Broward County Specific Conditions

1. The licensee shall allow authorized personnel of the EPD, municipality or local water control district to conduct such inspections at reasonable hours, as are necessary to determine compliance with the requirements of the license and the approved plans and specifications.
2. The responsible entity shall agree to maintain the operating efficiency of the water management works. Except in cases where the responsible entity is a governmental agency, the agreement shall further require that if the water management works is not adequately maintained, the County may undertake the required work and bill all associated costs to the responsible entity. If the payment for such obligations is not satisfied within 30 days, said obligation shall become a lien against the property associated with the water management works. Where ownership of the water management works is separate from property ownership, the EPD shall require these agreements to be recorded.
3. The licensee shall prosecute the work authorized in a manner so as to minimize any adverse impact of the works on fish, wildlife, natural environmental values, and water quality. The licensee shall institute necessary measures during the construction period, including fill compaction of any fill material placed around newly installed structures, to reduce erosion, turbidity, nutrient loading and sedimentation in the receiving waters. Any erosion, shoaling or deleterious discharges due to permitted actions will be corrected promptly at no expense to the County.
4. The licensee shall comply with all applicable local land use and subdivision regulations and other local requirements. In addition, the licensee shall obtain all necessary Federal, State, local and special district authorizations prior to the start of any construction alteration of works authorized by this license.
5. Offsite discharges during construction and development shall be made only through the facilities authorized by this license. Water discharged from the project shall be through structures having a mechanism for regulating upstream water stages. Stages may be subject to operating schedules satisfactory to the appropriate regulatory agency.
6. The licensee shall hold and save the County harmless from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities which may arise by reason of the construction, operation, maintenance or use of any facility authorized by the license.
7. The license does not convey property rights nor any rights or privileges other than those specified therein.
8. No construction authorized by the license shall commence until a responsible entity acceptable to the EPD has been established and has agreed to operate and maintain the efficiency of the system. The entity must be provided with sufficient ownership so that it has control over all water management facilities authorized therein. Upon receipt of written evidence of the satisfaction of this condition, the EPD will issue authorization to commence the construction.
9. No beautification, or erection of any structure that will prohibit or limit access of maintenance equipment or vehicles in the right-of-way or easements will be allowed.
10. Any license which grants any entity the permission to place a structure on property which is owned by Broward County or upon which Broward County has an easement shall be construed to create a revocable license for that structure to remain on the property. Broward County may require removal of such a structure at no cost to the County.
11. The area under license will be maintained in a safe and operating condition at all times. Equipment will be promptly removed from the right-of-way or easement and the right-of-way or easement will be restored to its original or better condition within a reasonable time on termination of the authorized use.
12. The EPD will be notified, as required in the license or as indicated on the approved plans, to coordinate and schedule inspections.
13. The operation or construction will be in accordance with the approved details and plans submitted with the application. Any modification must be submitted to the EPD in writing and receive prior approval.
14. Monitoring may be required for sites with high pollutant generating potential, such as industrial sites, Class I and II solid waste disposal sites, and projects discharging to areas identified in Section 27-200 (b) (1) (o). Such monitoring will be under the cognizance of the EPD.

15. Upon completion of the construction of a surface water management system or phase thereof licensed by the Water Resources Division, it is a requirement of the issuance of the license, and hence transfer of operation and maintenance responsibility, that a Florida Registered Professional Engineer certify that the surface water management system was indeed constructed as licensed. Certified record drawings shall accompany the certification. Suggested wording for this is as follows:

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION OF ALL THE COMPONENTS OF THE SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITIES FOR THE ABOVE REFERENCES PROJECT AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE BROWARD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, AND HEREBY AFFIX MY SEAL THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

16. Water management areas shall be legally reserved to the operation entity and for that purpose by dedication on the plat, deed restrictions, easements, etc., so that subsequent owners or others may not remove such areas from their intended use. Management areas, including maintenance easements, shall be connected to a public road or other location from which operation and maintenance access is legally and physically available.

17. The licensee shall notify the Water Resources Division in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the start, finish, suspension, and/or abandonment of any construction or alteration of works authorized by this license.

18. A prorated share of surface water management retention/detention areas, sufficient to provide the required flood protection and water quality treatment, must be provided prior to occupancy of any building or residence.

19. The operation license shall be valid for a specific period of time not to exceed five (5) years from the date the license is transferred to the operation phase. The operation license shall be renewed in accordance with Section 27 - 198 (d) (2) of the Article.

20. The Water Resources Division reserves the right to require additional water quality treatment methods be incorporated into the drainage system if such measures are shown to be necessary.

21. This permit does not constitute the approval required by Section 27-353(i), Broward County Code, to conduct dewatering operations at or within one-quarter mile radius of a contaminated site. Please contact the Pollution Prevention and Remediation Division at (954) 519-1260 for further information.

22. The licensee shall keep a log of the operation and maintenance schedule for all components of the surface water management system.

23. The surface water management system must be inspected by the Water Resources Division to verify compliance with Specific Condition No. 15 of the license. In accordance with the Broward County Natural Resource Protection Code, Article I, Sec. 27-66 (f), the County agency or municipal agency charged with issuing a certificate of occupancy (CO) shall not issue a CO until notified of the EPD approval. Partial certifications will be handled in accordance with Specific Condition No. 18.

24. The licensee is advised that he/she is required to submit a Storm Water Notice of Intent (NOI) application at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of construction to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, MS #2510 at 2600 Blair Stone Road - Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

25. Notify the Department in writing a minimum of 48 hours prior to project commencement and a maximum of 48 hours after project completion. Failure to comply with this condition will result in enforcement action.

26. Any project caused/related environmental problems(s) shall be reported immediately to the EPD Environmental Response line at (954) 519-1499.

27. All project generated solid waste and/or spoil material must be disposed of in a suitable approved manner at an off-site upland location.

28. This license does not relieve the licensees from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits, licenses or authorizations prior to any impacts and/or construction on site.

29. Prior to the commencement of construction, the perimeter of the wetland and Natural Resource Areas shall be protected at the tree drip lines, with orange construction fencing and siltation screening or hay bales to prevent encroachment and/or run-off into the protected Areas. The licensees shall notify EPD staff in writing upon completion of the placement of the fencing and schedule an inspection of this work. The fencing shall be subject to EPD staff approval. The licensees shall modify the fencing if EPD staff determines that it is insufficient or is not in conformance with the intent of this license. The fencing shall remain in place until all adjacent construction activities are complete.

30. If during the progress of this project, prehistoric or historic artifacts such as pottery or ceramics, stone tools or metal implements, dugout canoes, or any other physical remains that could be associated with Native American cultures are encountered at any time within the project area, work should cease in the immediate vicinity of such discoveries. The Licensees or other designee shall contact the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Review and Compliance Section at 850-245-6333 or 800-847-7278, as well as the appropriate licensing agency offices. Project activities should not resume without verbal and/or written authorization from the Division of Historical Resources.

31. All construction related equipment and materials shall be stored or stockpiled outside the wetland and NRA boundaries.

32. Prior to any wetland impacts on Parcel C or Parcel D, the Agreement, a draft executed conservation easement and a financial assurance document covering the construction, planting, mitigation monitoring and maintenance costs must be approved "as to form" by the county attorney. The licensees will be notified when the documents have been accepted by the County Attorney and work may proceed.

33. If the approved license drawings or other attachments conflict with the specific conditions, then the specific conditions shall prevail.

34. Any water bodies or wetlands to be filled pursuant to this license must be filled only with rock, soil or muck, as appropriate and depicted on the attached drawings. Fill material which includes clean debris as defined in Section 27-214 is not authorized by this license. The use of any materials other than rock, soil or muck shall constitute a violation of this license. The use of recycled screen material (RSM) is strictly prohibited.

35. Preservation & Enhancement Areas (hereafter "Areas"):

a. Any native trees, shrubs or ground cover within the Areas shall be protected with construction fencing where necessary and practical. No native trees are to be removed or relocated within the preservation Areas.

b. Any hurricane damaged/downed native trees shall be left in place to the extent possible to provide additional habitat. Removal of any trees, other than those listed as nuisance/exotic in the county Code, on the three parcels shall be conducted in accordance with an Environmental Protection Department Tree Removal/Relocation license for that work.

c. Exotic vegetation within the Areas shall be removed by hand or light equipment in a manner that does not disturb the native vegetation (including understory plants), soils, or existing elevations.

d. Enhancement and preservation of the Areas shall be in accordance with plans stamped by the Department on 12/16/07 (attached) and associated information. The work shall be conducted prior to or concurrently with licensed impacts.

e. Upon completion of the Areas, the following documentation shall be submitted to the Department: (a) certification of elevations in relation to design, (b) verification of actual acreage, and (c) the time-zero

monitoring report. This documentation is required within 30 days of completion of the Areas and prior to any Certificate of Occupancy being issued for any structure on the site.

f. A viable wetland system shall be established that emulates a natural reference wetland in basic structure and function. In order to assure that the Areas become self-sustaining, the following criteria shall be met:

- 1) A minimum of 80% coverage by desirable wetland species after a two (2) year period and demonstration of persistence for three (3) additional years.
- 2) Less than 2% coverage by invasive exotic and undesirable species is allowable if plants are dispersed and not concentrated in any particular area. Exotic and undesirable species include, but are not limited to, Melaleuca, Australian pine, Brazilian pepper, bischofia, torpedo grass, primrose-willow, and cattail. Treatment efforts must be tailored to prevent exotic species from becoming reproductively mature.
- 3) A minimum of 80% survival of each planted species. This rate shall be maintained each quarter except where species composition, density of planted and recruitment species and overall wetland condition, growth rates and viability of the Areas are of higher quality, as determined by the Department.
- 4) Hydrologic conditions and soil characteristics are in general conformity to those specified in plans. Data from the permanent surveyed staff gauges must be collected every two weeks and submitted with the quarterly monitoring reports.
- 5) Any preserved or planted species shall be maintained as to exhibit new growth and/or propagation, viability, and overall health.
- 6) Existing desirable wetland plant species shall not be injured or killed. Any plants killed will be replaced on a plant-for-plant basis for shrubs and groundcovers and on an inch-for-inch basis for trees.

g. The Areas shall be monitored and reports submitted quarterly for five (5) years describing in detail the condition of the Areas relative to the reference wetland and the criteria listed above (35. f. 1-6).

h. Should the Department determine that the Areas are not achieving the listed criteria during some portion of the monitoring period; mitigation monitoring may be suspended and the licensees shall prepare plans that demonstrate clearly how the problem(s) will be corrected and submit such plans immediately to the Department for approval. Those plans shall then be implemented within thirty (30) days of the Department's written approval.

i. The Department must be notified of any change of consultant/contractor during the construction and mitigation monitoring phases of this project.

j. This license does not constitute the approval required by Section 27-353(i), Broward County Code, to conduct dewatering operations at or within one-quarter mile radius of a contaminated site. Please contact the Pollution Prevention and Remediation Division at (954) 519-1260 for further information.

k. Although dewatering is not proposed, should dewatering be required, no dewatering effluent shall be directed into wetlands or Natural Resource Areas. All dewatering discharges during construction shall be contained on-site.

l. Permanent physical markers designating the preserve status of the Areas and shall be placed along the perimeters of those Areas. The markers shall be maintained in perpetuity.

m. Maintenance shall be conducted as needed in perpetuity to ensure that the Areas are maintained free from Category 1 exotic vegetation (as defined by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council at the time of license issuance) immediately following a maintenance activity. Coverage of exotic and nuisance plant species shall not exceed [2%] of total cover between maintenance activities. In addition, the licensees shall manage the Areas so that exotic/nuisance plant species do not dominate any one section of the Areas.

o. The licensees shall be responsible for the successful completion of the mitigation work, including the monitoring and maintenance of the mitigation Areas for the duration of the plan. The mitigation Areas shall not be transferred to another entity until the licensees have received written confirmation from the Department that the mitigation work has been accomplished as licensed.

p. The Areas shall be the perpetual responsibility of the licensees and may in no way be altered from their natural or licensed state as documented in this license, with the exception of restoration activities. Activities prohibited within the conservation Areas include, but are not limited to: construction or placement of soil or other substances such as trash; removal or destruction of trees, shrubs or other vegetation (with the exception of exotic/nuisance vegetation removal); excavation, dredging, or removal of soil material; diking or fencing; and any other activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, hydrology, water conservation, erosion control or fish and wildlife habitat conservation or preservation.

36. Compensatory Mitigation at Mills Pond Park (off-site):

In addition to Specific Conditions 25-33 and 35 a-i above, the following conditions apply to work to be conducted at Mills Pond Park.

a. Any adjacent Natural Resource Areas (NRA) or wetland areas shall be protected from any secondary impacts through the use of orange construction fence and siltation screening or hay bales around the perimeter of the Areas adjacent to the proposed work. The erosion protection devices shall be placed before the initiation of ground-disturbing activities, be maintained regularly to ensure proper function at all times and shall remain in place until all ground disturbing activities within the project have concluded, at which time the screening or hay bales shall be removed completely from the site.

b. The City of Fort Lauderdale as the operator of Mills Pond Park shall be responsible for all specific conditions relevant to the off-site mitigation as stated in the "Agreement between Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale and Southern Facilities Development, LLC for Mitigation at Mills Pond Park", as amended.

c. As per the Agreement (Section 28), upon successful completion of the five (5) year monitoring plan, the City shall be responsible for the maintenance in perpetuity. Exotics and nuisance species shall be maintained at less than two percent (2%) of the total species within the mitigation site if plants are dispersed and not concentrated in any particular area.

d. Maintenance shall be conducted as needed in perpetuity to ensure that the mitigation Areas is maintained free from Category 1 exotic vegetation (as defined by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council at the time of license issuance) immediately following a maintenance activity. Coverage of exotic and nuisance plant species shall not exceed [2%] of total cover between maintenance activities.

e. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, through its consultants, shall cause the PROJECT and mitigation work described in the PERMIT and the LICENSE to have the least impact on the functions of Mills Pond Park, and shall schedule the mitigation activities in a manner so as not to unreasonably interfere with the use of Mills Pond Park.

f. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall cause all equipment, chemical containers, fuel, appurtenances, and vegetative debris, and other materials or wastes associated with the mitigation work for the PROJECT to be removed from COUNTY's PROPERTY and CITY's PROPERTY in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations upon completion of the project.

37. Other Documentation:

- a. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of this license, the Licensees shall submit a copy of the signed and executed "Agreement among Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale and Southern Facilities Development, LLC for Mitigation at Mills Pond Park".
- b. A draft Conservation Easement has been submitted by the applicant. Should this document be unacceptable to the County Attorney's Office or the County Commission, a replacement document shall be submitted in a form acceptable to the Department, the County Attorney's Office and the Commission within thirty (30) days of the Department's written notification that the document was unacceptable. A fully executed Conservation Easement must be recorded within six months of license issuance and prior to any Certificates of Occupancy being issued for the project.
- c. A Draft Letter of Credit in the amount of \$577,500.00 has been submitted by the applicant, Southern Facilities Development LLC. Should this document be unacceptable to the County Attorney's Office or the County Commission, a replacement document shall be submitted in a form acceptable to the Department, the County Attorney's Office and the Commission within thirty (30) days of the Department's written notification that the document was unacceptable.
- d. The Financial Assurance(s) include(s) construction, planting, monitoring and maintenance costs for all on-site and off-site work. Upon EPD review and approval of all information required in Specific Condition B.5., the licensee may request the release of 35% of the construction and planting portion (\$202,125.00) of the financial assurance document, and an additional 15% (\$86,625.00) two years thereafter if the site is in compliance with all license conditions. After the five year maintenance and monitoring period has elapsed and upon demonstration that the licensee has met the intent of the license and all information requested in Specific Conditions B.5. and B.6., and if necessary Specific Condition B.8. have been submitted and accepted by the Department, the licensee may request the release of the monitoring and maintenance portion (\$288,750.00) and any other remaining construction funds of the financial assurance document. All requests shall be made in writing to the Aquatic & Wetlands Resources Section of EPD.
- e. Should a reduction in the Letter of Credit (LOC) be requested, an amendment to the original LOC or a new LOC for the remaining balance must be received, reviewed and accepted by the County. Financial Assurances will not be released or reduced until the Conservation Easement is recorded.



NW 12 AVE

NW 15 AVE

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EXHIBIT

CYPRESS CREEK RD

BROWARD COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES DIVISION
BROWARD COUNTY CODE 27-331 TO 27-341
PROJECT Southern Facilities Development, LLC
 & City of Fort Lauderdale
REVIEWER LTS **DATE** 12/17/07
ATTACHED LICENSE NO. DE03-1116
DRAWING 1 of 20 EXPIRES AS INDICATED IN LICENSE

STAFF REPORT

Project Name: Executive Airport Parcels C & D
Permit Number: 06-05307-P **License Number:** SWM2003-057-2, DF03-1116
Application Number: 061002-24 **Concurrent Application:** L2006-267, ER0109-024
Application Type: New Environmental Resource
Location: Broward County **Section-Township-Range:** 08-49-42
Permittee's Name: Southern Facilities Development, Inc.

Project Area: 21.98 acres **Drainage Area:** 21.98 acres
Project Land Use: Commercial
Drainage Basin: C-14
Receiving Body: Existing System

Exhibit 2a

Purpose:

A new SFWMD Environmental Resource Permit, new Broward County Environmental Resource License and a modification of Broward County EPD Surface Water Management License No. SWM2003-057-2 for the construction and operation of a surface water management system to serve 21.98 acres of commercial development referred to as parcels C and D of the Fort Lauderdale Airpark. Parcel D totals 11.69 acres and Parcel C totals 10.29 acres.

Project Evaluation:

Project Site Description:

Parcel D is presently undeveloped, contains 2.6 acres of wetlands and 1.23 acres of Broward County Designated Natural Resource Area and is located at the SE corner of NW 65th Street and NW 12th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Parcel C is presently undeveloped, contains 3.6 acres of wetlands and is west of Parcel D between NW 15th Avenue and NW 12th Avenue on the North side of NW 64th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale, FL.

The offsite mitigation is located at Mills Pond Park, 2201 NW 9th Avenue, Section 28, Township 49 South, and Range 42 East, in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Proposed Project Design:

The proposed construction will include 2.62 acres of buildings, 10.01 acres of paved area, 9.35 acres of open space and the proposed drainage system. A system of inlets and culverts will direct the storm runoff to 2.36 acres of dry detention area for water quality treatment and storm runoff attenuation. The discharge will be directed through a control structure consisting of a 2' wide weir with a crest at elevation 8.25' NGVD and a 3" diameter bleeder with an invert at elevation 4.0' NGVD.

Discharge Rate:

A perimeter berm will be provided at elevation 8.5' NGVD, above the 25-yr, 3-day design storm stage.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Rainfall</u>	<u>Basin Name</u>	<u>Allowable Disch.</u>	<u>Method of Determination</u>	<u>Peak Disch.</u>	<u>Peak Stage</u>
25YR-3DAY	16.3 in.	C and D	2.32 cfs	C-14 Canal	69.2 CSM	2.12 cfs 8.5' NGVD

Finished Floors:

The finished floor elevations have been designed to be above the computed 100-yr, 3-day zero discharge stage and the Broward County 100-yr, 3-day flood map elevation.

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Rainfall</u>	<u>Basin Name</u>	<u>Peak Stage</u>	<u>Prop. Min. Fin. Floors</u>	<u>BC 100-yr Map Elev.</u>
100YR-3DAY	19 inches	C and D	9.21' NGVD	9.5' NGVD	9.5' NGVD

Water Quality Design:

Water quality treatment will be provided in the dry detention area for 2.5 inches times the percent impervious over the entire site.

<u>Basin Name</u>	<u>Treatment Type</u>	<u>Treatment Method</u>	<u>Volume Required</u>	<u>Volume Provided</u>
C and D	Treatment	Dry Detention	2.37 ac-ft	2.45 ac-ft
			Total: 2.45 ac-ft	

Environmental Summary:

Compensation for unavoidable impacts to the 3.6 acres of wetlands on Parcel C shall be the preservation and enhancement of the 2.6 acres of wetlands on Parcel D and the enhancement of 11.8 acres of wetlands offsite at the City of Fort Lauderdale Mills Pond Park in accordance with the "Agreement among Broward County and City of Fort Lauderdale and Southern Facilities Development, LLC for Mitigation at Mills Pond Park", hereafter referred to as "Agreement". Exhibits 22 a-s are a draft of this document.

A portion of Parcel D is designated as Natural Resource Area (NRA) #62. 3.83 acres of the NRA were protected pursuant to the Aquatic and Wetland Resource Protection Article and the Natural Forest Community section of the Tree Preservation and Abuse Article.

The proposed activities have been evaluated for potential secondary and cumulative impacts and to determine if the project is contrary to the public interest. Based upon the proposed project design, EPD has determined that the project will not cause adverse secondary or cumulative impacts to the water resources and is not contrary to the public interest.

Exhibit 26

Special Concerns:

Operating Entity: Southern Facilities Development, Inc.
Attention: Charles R. Abele, Principal
1200 Ponce De Leon, First Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Waste Water System/Supplier: BCUD #4

Exhibit 2c

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

South Florida Water Management District and Broward County rules have been adhered to and a General Permit should be granted.

SWM2003-057-2, STAFF REVIEW:

Water Resources Division:



Lenny Vialpando



Leonard Vialpando, P.E.

Biological Resources Division:



Linda Sunderland



Linda Sunderland, Manager

Exhibit 2d

REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION
1	12/15/03	ISSUE FOR PERMITS
2	01/20/04	REVISED PER COMMENTS

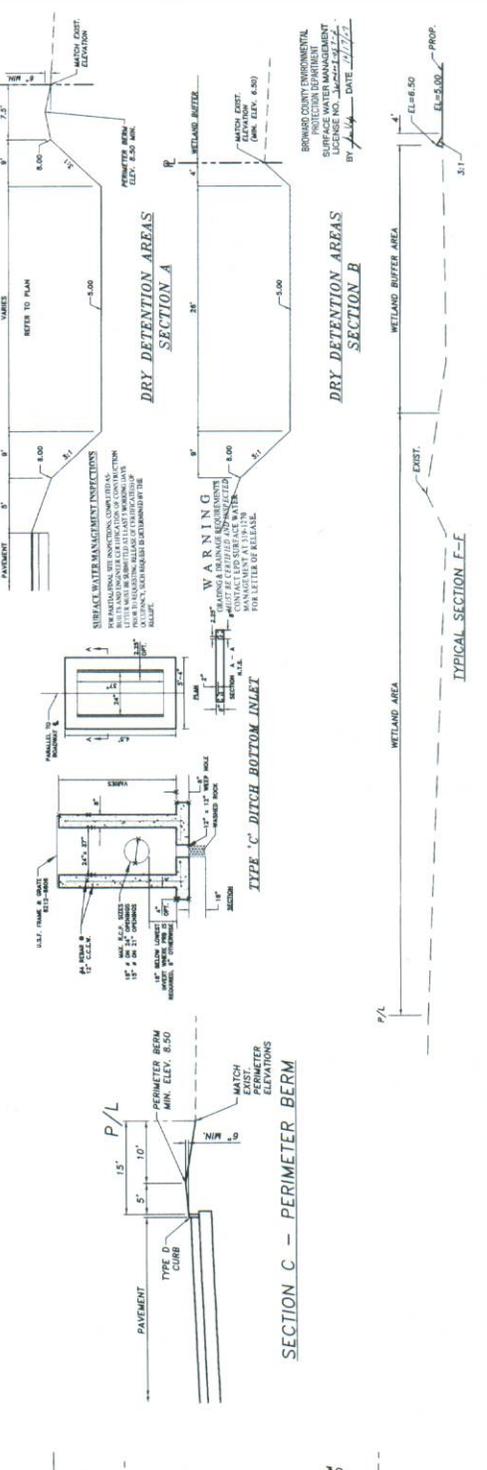
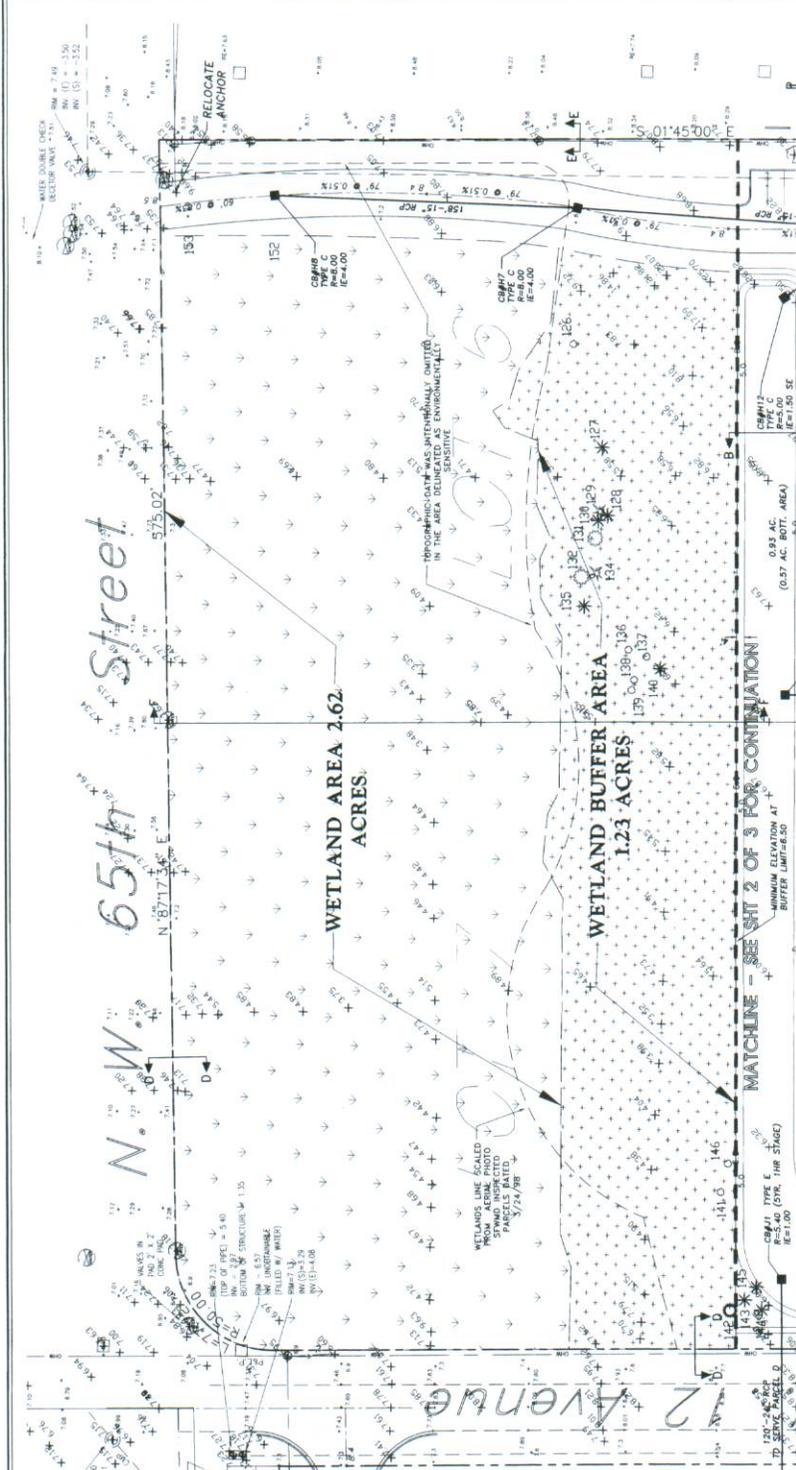
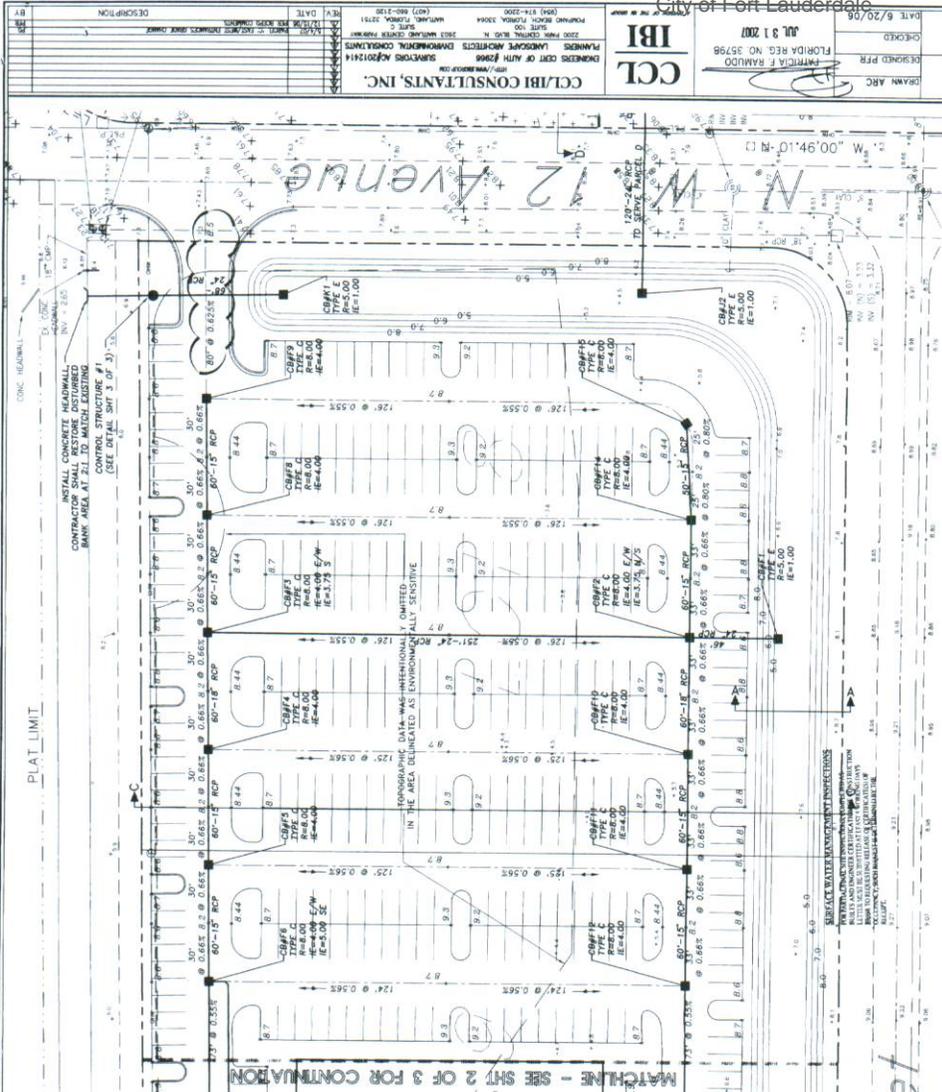


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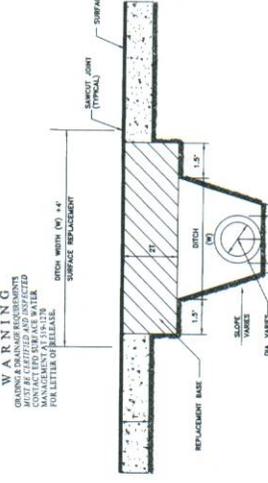
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- NOTES:**
1. REPLACE BASE MATERIAL OVER SPOT SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO MATCH THE ORIGINAL BASE.
 2. ALL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED IN A MAXIMUM OF 3 LIFT. MAXIMUM LIFT SHALL BE 6" TO 8" OF MAXIMUM DENSITY PER AASHTO T-99.
 3. ALL SPOT PATCHES SHALL BE PLACED TO MATCH THE ORIGINAL SURFACE.
 4. SURFACED TREATED PAVEMENT JOINTS SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO MATCH THE ORIGINAL SURFACE.
 5. SURFACE MATERIAL SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH ORIGINAL SURFACE.
 6. ALL PATCHES SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH ORIGINAL SURFACE.
 7. IF THE PATCH IS PLACED IMPROPERLY, IT SHALL BE REPAIRED TO MATCH THE ORIGINAL SURFACE. KEEP THE FULL MATERIAL FROM PATCHING AREA, PLACED WITH A FORMWORK PATCH.



WARNING
GRANULAR DRAINAGE RESERVANTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AND PROTECTED BY A SIGNAGE AND MAINTAINED BY THE MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL FOR LETTERS OF THE ROAD.

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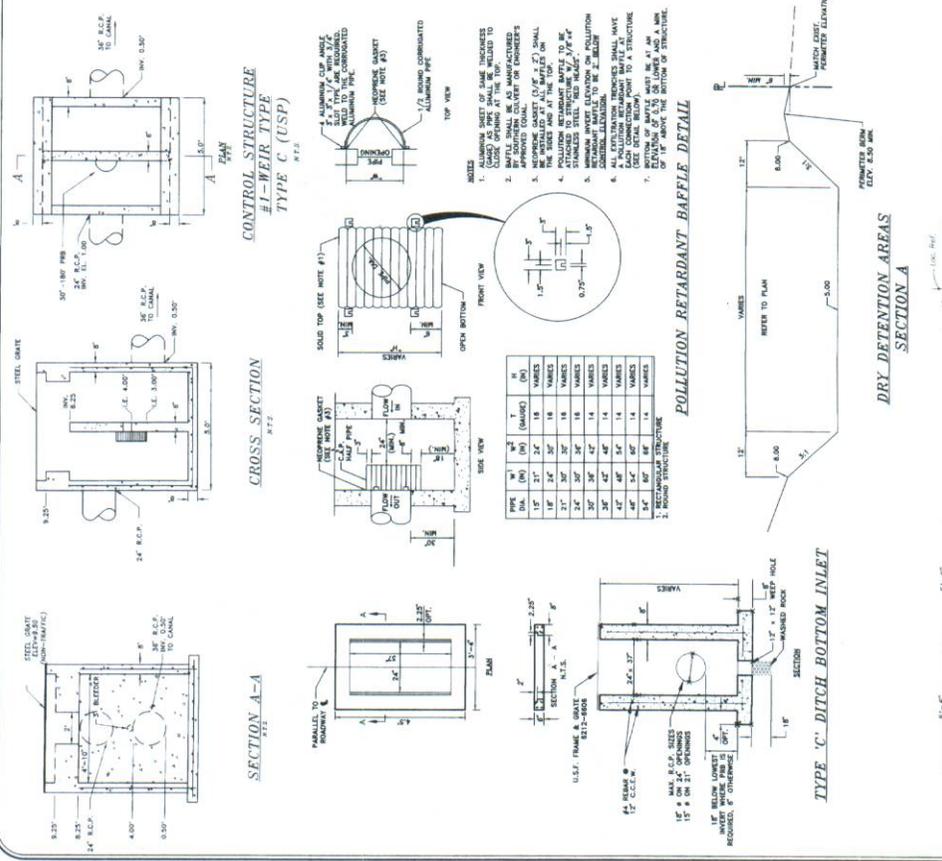
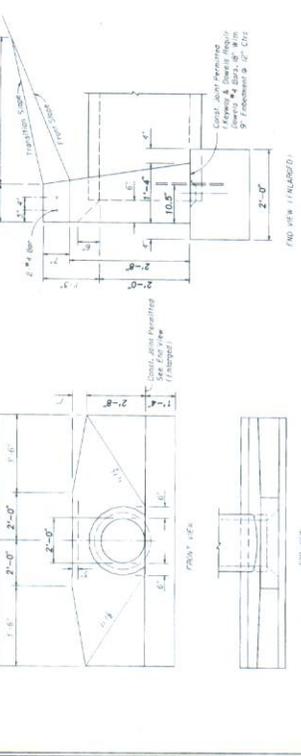
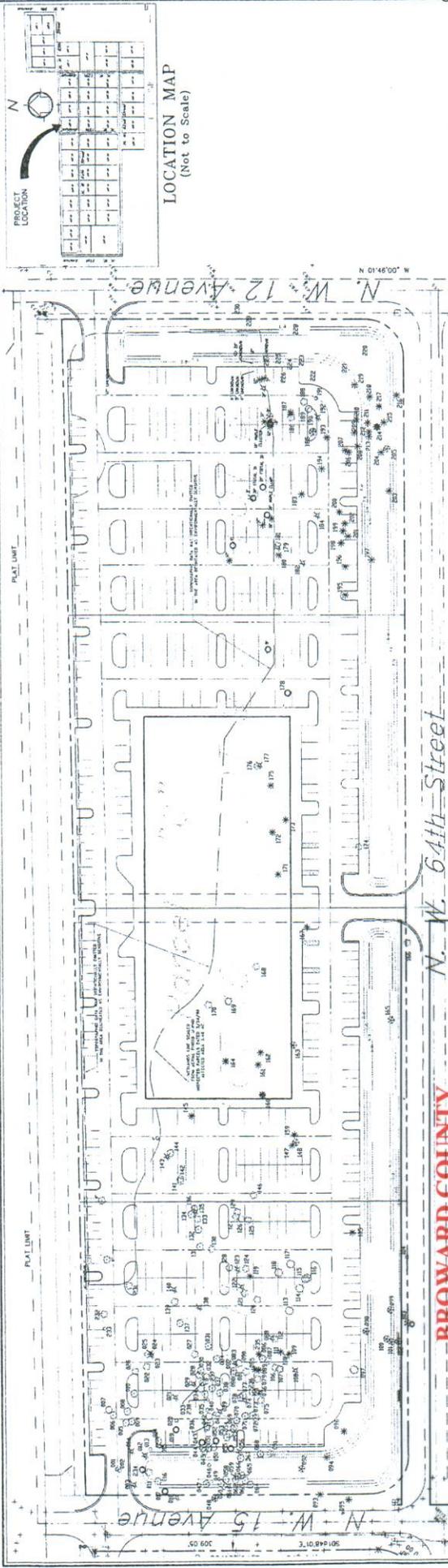


TABLE 1: POLLUTION RETARDANT BAFFLE DETAIL

ROW	NO.	WIDTH (IN)	DEPTH (IN)	LENGTH (IN)	SPACING (IN)
1	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES
2	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES
3	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES
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7	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES
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9	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES
10	18"	24"	30"	18"	VARIABLES





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NOTE:
 ANY TREE AND VEGETATION OUTSIDE OF THE PRESERVE AREA IS TO BE REMOVED. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING PROCESSED WITH PARCELS B AND D. THE JURISDICTION FOR REMOVAL AND PRESERVATION OF TREES WITHIN THE PRESERVE AREA OF THIS SITE AND THE PRESERVATION AREA ON PARCEL 'D'.

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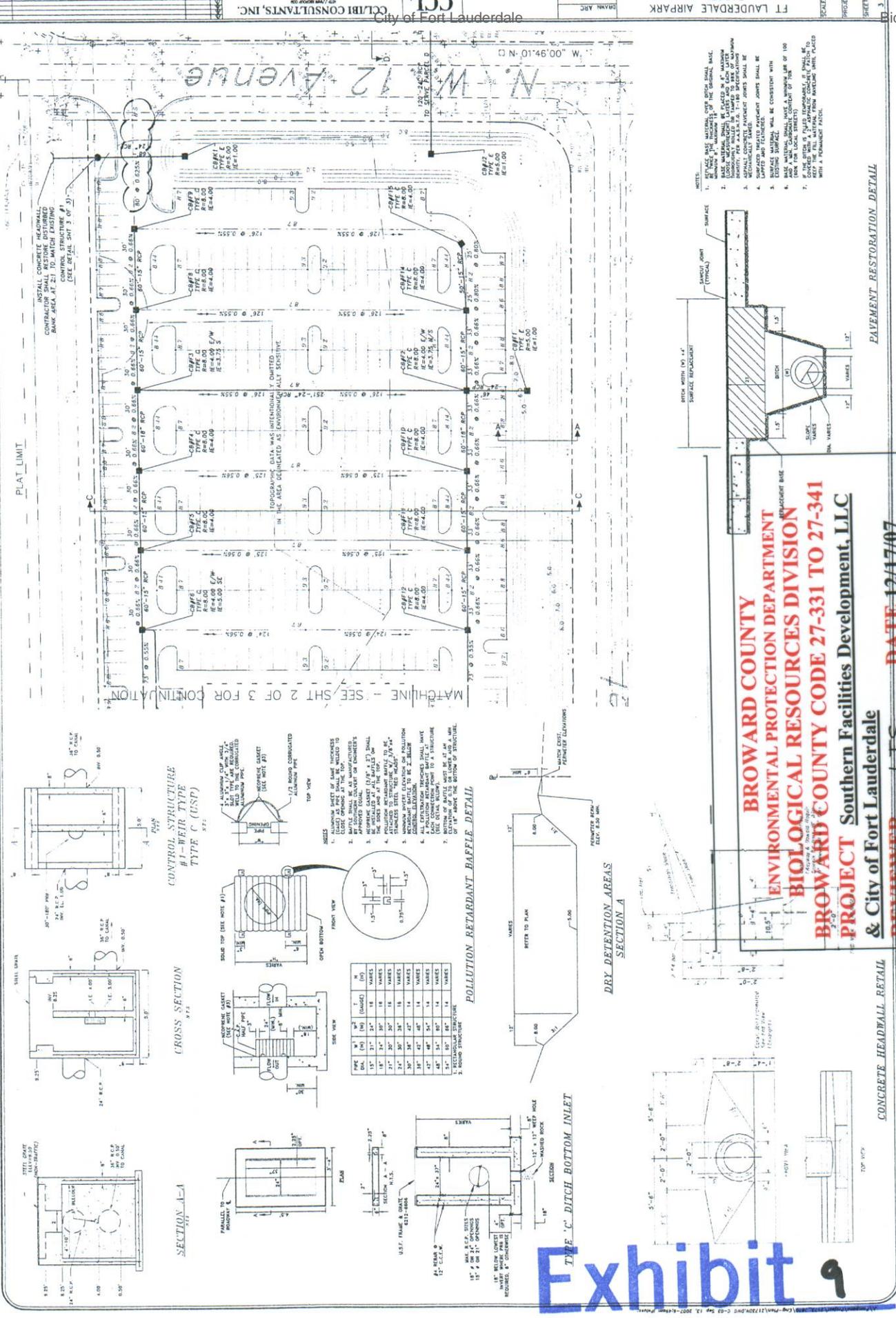
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BUILDING	65053 SF
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LAKE	0 SF
OPEN SPACE	134002 SF
IMPERVIOUS	314216 SF
RETENTION AREA	63162 SF
	10.29 ACRES
	1.49 ACRES
	5.72 ACRES
	0 ACRES
	3.08 ACRES
	7.21 ACRES
	1.45 ACRES

EXISTING LAND USE: FC / EMPLOYMENT CENTER
 EXISTING ZONING: MAP CITY OF FT LAUDERDALE
 M-1-A BROWARD COUNTY DISTRICT CODE
 PROVIDER OF UTILITIES: CITY OF FT LAUDERDALE
 PROVIDED BUILDING HEIGHT:
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 LOTS 19 THROUGH 15, INCLUDING, "FORT LAUDERDALE INDUSTRIAL AIRPARK-SECTION 7" ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 63, PAGE 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Exhibit 7

- TREE SYMBOLOLOGY**
- BANJAN
 - CABBAGE PALM
 - CASTERBARK
 - CYPRESS
 - STRAWBERRY TREE
 - PALM
 - SLASH PINE

TREE #	IDENTIFY	DBH (IN)	HEIGHT (FT)	COMMENTS
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Parcel C Wetland Limits



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Note: This map was created using GIS ArcMap for the purposes of identifying the approximate limits of natural system and wetlands that were found on Parcel C. All wetlands found on Parcel C will be impacted as a result of the project. Mitigation for unavoidable impacts to wetlands will be provided on Parcel D and at Mills Pond Park in Fort Lauderdale.

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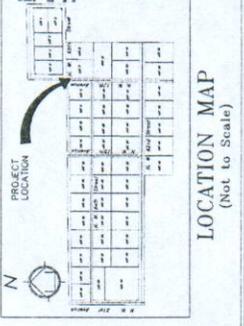
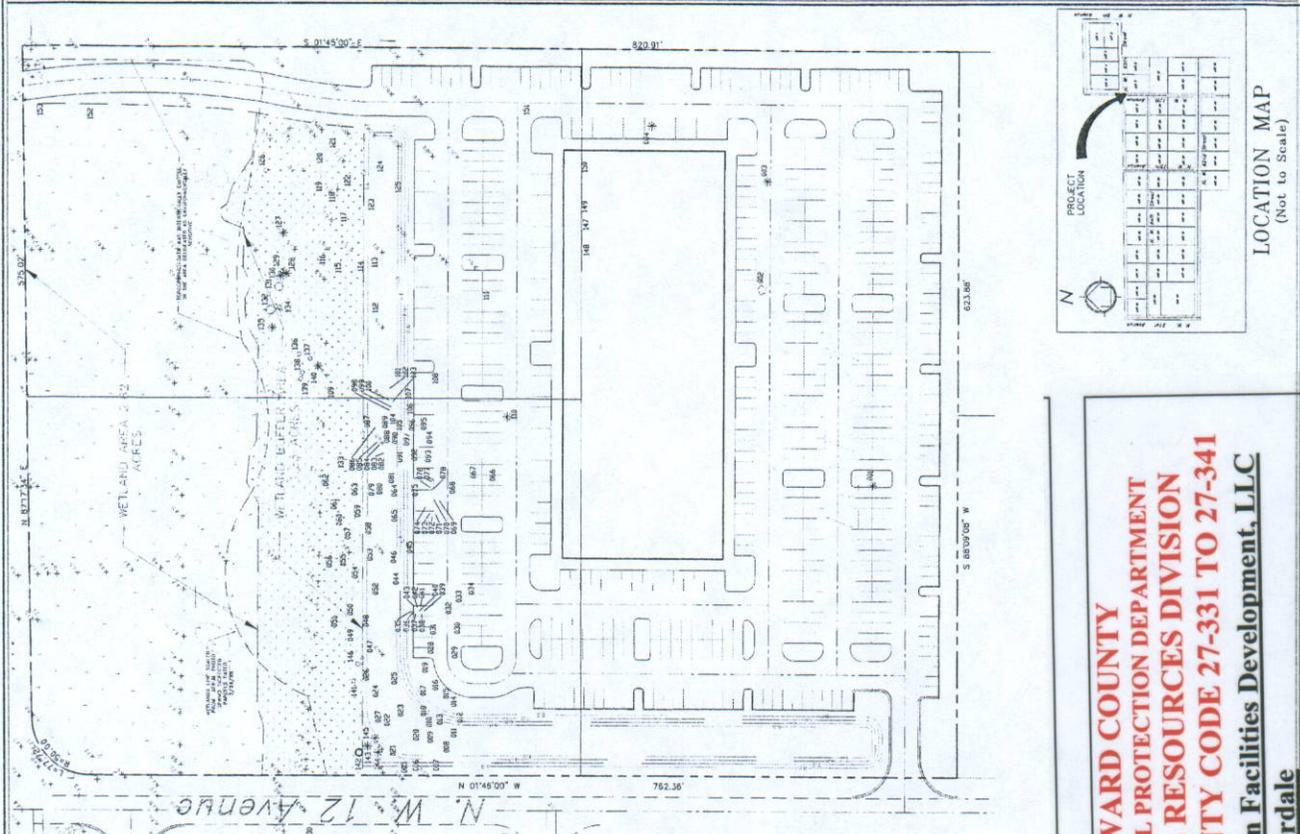
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Fort Lauderdale Airpark
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CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN		
PARCEL D		



TREE #	SYMBOL	SIZE	QUANTITY	ACRES	PERCENT
1	ACACIA	12"	509125	11.69	9.62%
2	FLORIDA PALM	12"	49000	1.12	0.92%
3	SLASH PINE	12"	186872	4.29	36.70%
4	FLORIDA PALM	18"	0	0	0.00%
5	FLORIDA PALM	18"	273253	6.27	53.67%
6	FLORIDA PALM	18"	235872	5.41	46.33%
7	FLORIDA PALM	18"	39640	0.91	7.78%
8	FLORIDA PALM	18"	509125	11.69	9.62%
9	FLORIDA PALM	18"	341450	7.84	67.07%
10	FLORIDA PALM	18"	53578	1.23	10.52%
11	FLORIDA PALM	18"	114096	2.62	22.24%

SITE DATA

LAND USE DATA

GROSS TOTAL: 11.69 ACRES

BUILDING: 9.62%

PAVEMENT: 36.70%

LANE: 0 ACRES

OPEN SPACE: 6.27 ACRES

IMPERVIOUS: 5.41 ACRES

RETENTION AREA: 0.91 ACRES

TOTAL SITE: 11.69 ACRES

BUILDABLE AREA: 341,450.20 SF

7.84 ACRES

67.07%

BUFFER AREA: 53,578.80 SF

1.23 ACRES

10.52%

PRESERVE AREA: 114,096.00 SF

2.62 ACRES

22.24%

EXISTING LAND USE: EC / EMPLOYMENT CENTER

EXISTING ZONING: AIR CITY OF FT. LAUDERDALE

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PROVIDER OF UTILITIES: CITY OF FT. LAUDERDALE

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOTS 6, 7 AND 11, FT. LAUDERDALE INDUSTRIAL AIRPARK-SECTION 27, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 63, PG. 8 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY FLORIDA.

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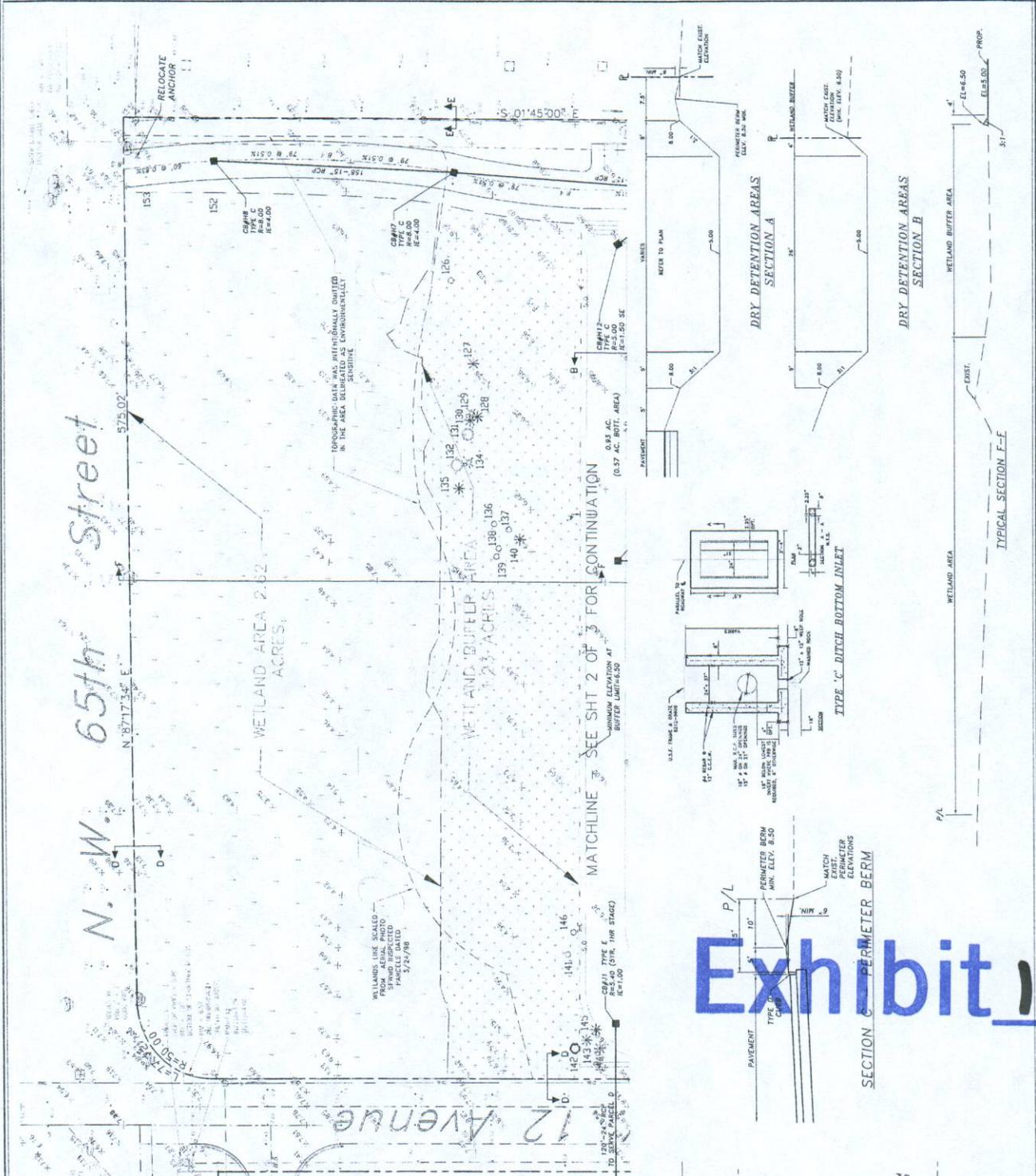
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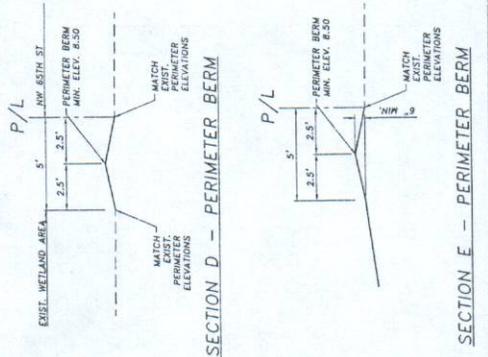
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- SLASH PINE

OTHER TREE TYPES NOTED OTHERWISE

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Parcel D Onsite Mitigation with Buffer

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2.6 acre
Wetland Enhancement

Variable Width
NRA and Wetland
Combined Buffer

Legend

- Parcel D Photo Stations
- Parcel D Monitoring Transects
- Parcel_D_Buffer
- Parcel_D_Enhancement
- Parcel D
- Parcel D Staff Gauge

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Note: This map was created using GIS ArcMap for the purposes of identifying the approximate limits of natural system improvements that could be provided on Parcel D. Final limits of natural system enhancement will be defined by onsite Land Survey. The total wetland enhancement will consist of 2.6 acres and a variable width (see dwg) buffer area.

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Fort Lauderdale Air Park Parcel D - Onsite Mitigation Plan

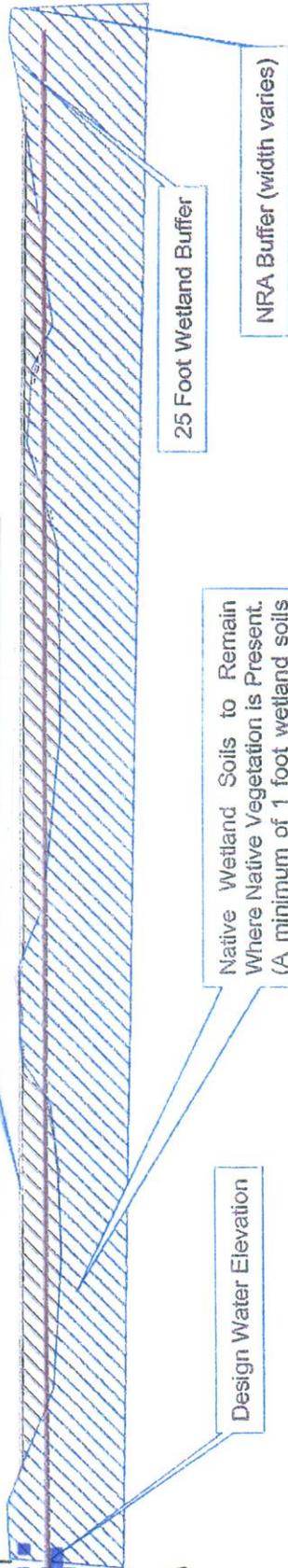
Proposed Typical Onsite Wetland Mitigation Area Cross Section

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Protective Fence (buffer)

Surface Soils to be Scraped to Wetland Elevations Where Limited Native Vegetation is Present Only

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25 Foot Wetland Buffer

NRA Buffer (width varies)

Native Wetland Soils to Remain Where Native Vegetation is Present. (A minimum of 1 foot wetland soils to remain in all scraped areas of onsite wetland mitigation area)

Design Water Elevation

Note: All areas of the onsite wetland mitigation parcel will be planted with native wetland vegetation as necessary to achieve an 80% cover. Where good native canopy, sub-canopy and understory already exists, no additional planting is proposed. The native wetland vegetation will be selected from the Southern Facilities Onsite Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan and will be installed according to the Plan. In addition, the wetland buffer and NRA buffer will be planted with trees and shrubs as shown in the Plan. All native trees and shrubs already found in the buffer areas will remain to the greatest extent practicable. All additional plantings will be undertaken in denuded areas or areas that will be cleared of invasive exotic or otherwise undesirable vegetation. Planting success will be as shown in the mitigation area Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan.

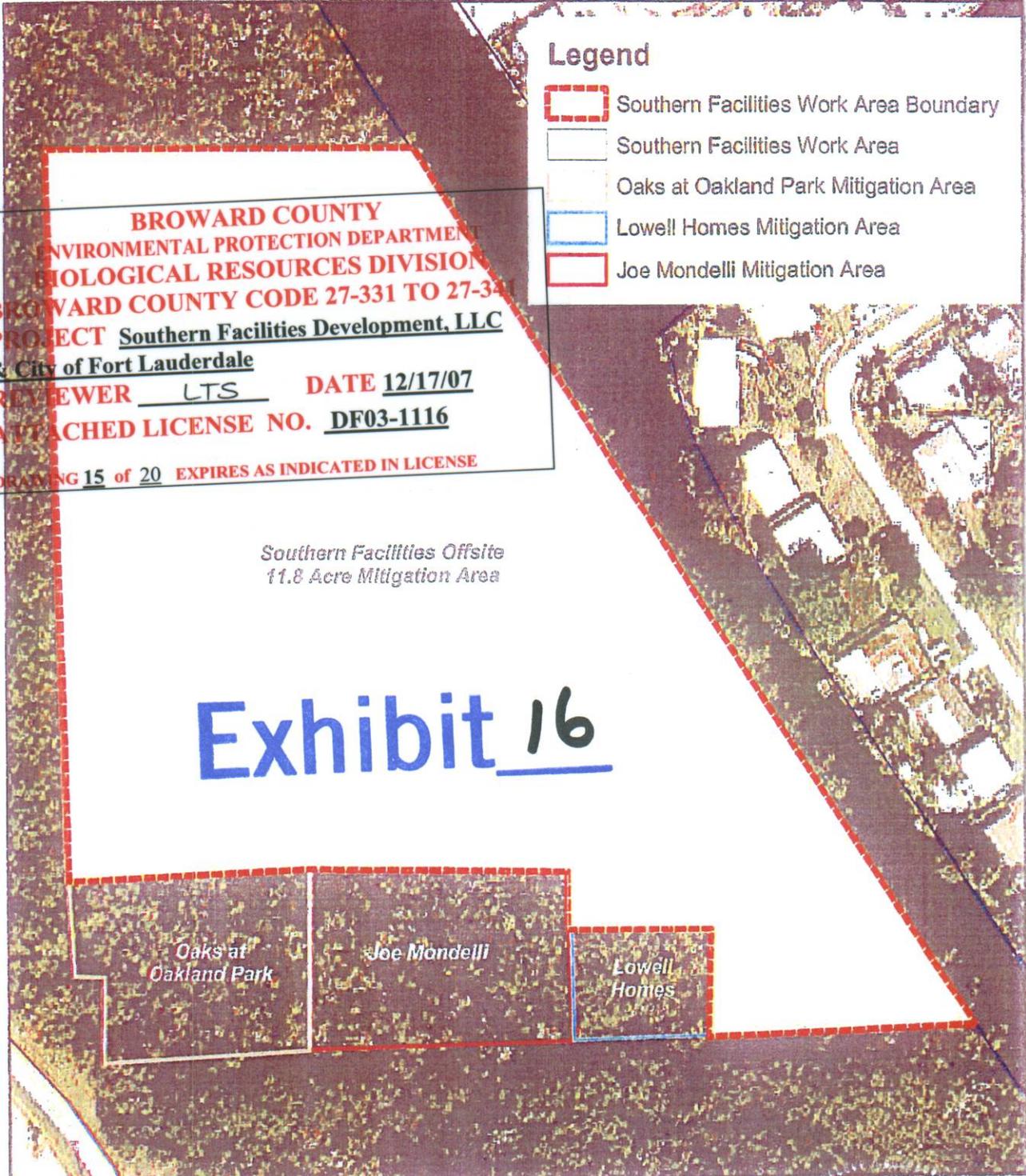
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Mills Pond Southern Facilities Work Areas



C1: GIS Southern Facilities Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation (JCSA F 03-494)

Note: This map was created using GIS ArcMap for the purposes of identifying the approximate fruits of natural system improvements that could be provided at the Mills Pond Park Site and adjacent natural areas. Field analysis and flagging will be required to establish the final work to be performed pursuant to this project, prior to beginning site work.

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Fort Lauderdale Air Park Mills Pond - Offsite Mitigation Plan

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Surface Soils to be Scraped to Wetland Elevations Only Where Very Sparse Native Vegetation is Present

Canal Berm to Remain

Canal

Native Soils to Remain Unaltered Where Native Vegetation is Present and Along Canal Bank, for Isolation of Wetland and to Limit Salt Water Intrusion into Wetland Mitigation Area (A minimum of 1 foot wetland soils to remain in all scraped areas of onsite wetland mitigation area)

Design Water Elevation

Adjacent Park Lands

Note: Limited areas of the offsite wetland mitigation parcel will be planted with native wetland vegetation as necessary to achieve an 80% cover. Where good native canopy, sub-canopy and understory already exists, no additional planting is proposed. The native wetland vegetation will be selected from the Southern Facilities Onsite Wetland Mitigation Plan and will be installed according to the Plan. All native trees and shrubs already found onsite areas will remain to the greatest extent practicable. Additional plantings will be undertaken in denuded areas only or areas that will be cleared of invasive exotic or otherwise undesirable vegetation. Planting success will be as shown in the Mitigation Planting Plan.

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Wetland Mitigation Plan Time Schedule

Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Plan Onsite Ft. Lauderdale Airpark and Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation Area Onsite and Offsite Wetland Mitigation Plan Proposed Time Schedule	
Completion Date	Activity
July 2008	Remove invasive exotic and undesirable vegetation as listed as Category I and Category II species by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (EPPC) and according to the <i>Wetland Mitigation Plan</i> .
December 2008	Excavation and grading of mitigation area including the creation of the buffers and any needed additional removal of exotic and otherwise undesirable vegetation.
December 2008	Onsite Meeting with EPD and ACOE to inspect vegetation removal
July 2009	Planting of mitigation area with suitable wetland vegetation. This vegetation will include trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. The buffers will be planted with a mixture of mesic trees and shrubs according to the <i>Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan</i> .
August 2009 Time Zero	Time Zero mitigation monitoring report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
November 2009	Onsite Meeting with EPD and ACOE.
August 2010 YEAR 1	First annual mitigation monitoring report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
August 2011 YEAR 2	Second annual Mitigation Monitoring Report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
November 2011	Onsite evaluation of mitigation area with EPD and ACOE staff
August 2012 YEAR 3	Third annual Mitigation Monitoring Report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
November 2012	Onsite evaluation of mitigation area with EPD and ACOE staff
August 2013 YEAR 4	Fourth annual Mitigation Monitoring Report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
August 2014 YEAR 5	Fifth annual Mitigation Monitoring Report filed with EPD and ACOE. Quarterly mitigation monitoring reports will be provided during the months of November, February, May and August to EPD as required by permit.
November 2014	Onsite evaluation of mitigation area with EPD and ACOE to close mitigation monitoring phase of project

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Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan Onsite Ft. Lauderdale Airpark and Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation Area

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Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹	~ Elevation Range ref DWE	Plant Type	Total Number ²	
Offsite Denuded Areas – Forested							
Offsite – Mills Pond Park	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5 ³	10 gallon	250
	Bay	<i>Persea spp.</i>	10 ft.	4	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	250
	Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	25 gallon	50
	Bald cypress	<i>T. distichum</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	100
	Pond cypress	<i>T. distichum var. nutans</i>	10 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	80
	Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	10 ft.	3	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	100
	Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	7 – 8 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	1 gallon	1,500
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	5 ft.	2	2.5	1 gallon	250
	Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	3 ft.	3	2.0 – 2.5	Liner	500
	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	3 ft.	1.5	2.0	1 gallon	300
	Total Offsite Area Plantings			11.8⁴			3,380
Onsite Forested Wetland – Ft. Lauderdale Air Park							
Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹	~ Elevation Range ref DWE	Plant Type	Total Number	
NRA Area / Wetland Buffer Areas	Laurel oak	<i>Quercus laurifolia</i>	10 ft.	0.3	> 3.0	15 gallon	25
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	3 ft.	0.37	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	475
	Coco plum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	5 ft.	0.24	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	100
	Fire bush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁵)	0.37	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	200
	Wild coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁴)	0.24	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	200
	Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	3 ft. (clumps ⁴)	0.24	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	200
	Total Buffer Plantings⁶			1.23³			1200

¹ **Note:** The final planting arrangement and acreages may be different than the proposed areas due to field adjustments and onsite analysis following grading of the mitigation area. However the forested and marsh communities targeted by this plan will be represented by the final mitigation area.

² **Note:** The actual number of plants to be installed will depend upon the area cleared or available adjacent to existing trees and shrubs, number shown are **estimates**.

³ **Note:** The planting elevations have been revised to be no lower than 2.0 NGVD as required by Broward County EPD

⁴ **Note:** Some plants may be planted on a density greater than shown in the "on-center" planting chart, thus the apparent increase in planting area.

⁵ **Clumps** means that plants will be installed in natural clusters spaced throughout the mitigation area through the clumps will consist of herbaceous plants.

⁶ The buffer area clearing will be conducted as follows: all exotic and undesirable vegetation will be removed from the CE area by means of light duty equipment with rubber tires or rubber tracks and low down pressure as well as to hand, no native desirable trees or shrubs will be removed from the NRA area / Wetland Buffer.

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Southern Facilities Wetland Mitigation Planting Plan Onsite Ft. Lauderdale Airpark and Mills Pond Offsite Mitigation Area <small>© All Rights Reserved, J.J. Goldasich and Associates, Inc., 2007</small>							
Common Name	Botanical Name	~ On Center Spacing	~ Area (ac.) ¹	~ Elevation Range ref DWE	Plant Type	Total Number ²	
Onsite Forested Wetland	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	10 ft.	2.6	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	350
	Bay	<i>Persea spp.</i>	10 ft.	1.0	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	25
	Bald cypress	<i>T. distichum</i>	10 ft.	1	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	150
	Pond cypress	<i>T. distichum var. nutans</i>	10 ft.	1	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	10
	Dahoon holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	10 ft.	3	2.0 – 2.5	10 gallon	10
	Cocoplum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	7 – 8 ft.	5	2.0 – 2.5	1 gallon	100
	Fakahatchee grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	3 ft.	0.37	2.0 – 3.0	1 gallon	200
	Leather fern	<i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	3 ft.	0.05	2.0 – 2.5	bare root	75
Total Forested Plantings			2.6¹			920	

Exhibit 20

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 BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES DIVISION
 BROWARD COUNTY CODE 27-331 TO 27-341
 PROJECT Southern Facilities Development, LLC
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Cost Estimate

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Wetland Mitigation Related Clearing	\$75,000.00
Suitable Plant Purchase and Installation (Parcel B)	\$40,000.00
Suitable Plant Purchase and Installation (Parcel D)	\$55,000.00
Suitable Plant Purchase and Installation (Mills Pond)	\$140,000.00
Earthwork (As Needed)	\$30,000.00
Time Zero Report and Quarterly Mitigation Monitoring Reports (20 total) (Onsite)	\$65,000.00
Time Zero Report and Quarterly Mitigation Monitoring Reports (20 total) (Offsite)	\$65,000.00
Five Year Maintenance of Wetland Mitigation Area	\$55,000.00
Total	\$525,000.00
Total with 10% SFWMD Add-on (Amount of Financial Assurance Provided)	\$577,500.00

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Exhibit 21

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AGREEMENT

Among

BROWARD COUNTY

and

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

and

SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.

for

MITIGATION AT MILLS POND PARK

Exhibit 22a

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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

and

SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.

for

MITIGATION AT MILLS POND PARK

This is an Agreement, made and entered into by and among BROWARD COUNTY, a political subdivision of the state of Florida ("COUNTY"), the CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipality ("CITY"), and SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, authorized to do business in the State of Florida ("SOUTHERN FACILITIES").

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN FACILITIES is proposing to impact 3.46 acres of forested wetlands on Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Fort Lauderdale Industrial Airpark - Section 2 Plat, recorded at Plat Book 63, Page 8, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County (the "PROPERTY"); and

WHEREAS, COUNTY owns a portion of certain land ("COUNTY's PROPERTY") that is a part of public lands known as Mills Pond Park and consists of approximately 63 acres of forested land, a depiction of which is included in Exhibit "A," an aerial photo delineating the portions of Mills Pond Park owned by COUNTY and CITY, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN FACILITIES must comply with Environmental Resource Permit Number 060706-8 ("PERMIT"), issued by the Broward County Environmental Protection Department ("BCEPD") under delegation and authorization by the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD"), as well as with Environmental Resource License Number DF03-1116, hereinafter referred to as the ("LICENSE"), issued by the BCEPD; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN FACILITIES must undertake certain mitigation work for the construction work referenced herein and is proposing to perform such mitigation on COUNTY's PROPERTY ("PROJECT"), said PROJECT is more fully described in

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Exhibit 226

composite Exhibit "B," the PROJECT SCHEDULE, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the PERMIT and the LICENSE require that certain mitigation work be undertaken and be performed on COUNTY's PROPERTY in accordance with the mitigation plan described in the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, approximately 11.8 acres of total mitigation work required of SOUTHERN FACILITIES pursuant to the PERMIT and the LICENSE will be done on COUNTY's PROPERTY; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN FACILITIES must cross CITY-owned property, a depiction of which is included in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein ("CITY's PROPERTY"), in order to access COUNTY's PROPERTY; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHERN FACILITIES must have authorization to cross CITY's PROPERTY and enter COUNTY's PROPERTY to perform the mitigation work required by the PERMIT and the LICENSE; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY agrees that the mitigation work required of SOUTHERN FACILITIES on COUNTY's PROPERTY will benefit the public significantly and, as such, is in COUNTY's best interest; NOW, THEREFORE,

In consideration of the mutual terms, conditions, promises, and covenants as herein set forth, COUNTY, CITY, and SOUTHERN FACILITIES agree as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct and made a part hereof as if set forth in full hereunder.
2. COUNTY agrees to issue any necessary permits and licenses required to allow SOUTHERN FACILITIES to access COUNTY's PROPERTY to undertake the required mitigation work for the PROJECT.
3. CITY agrees to allow SOUTHERN FACILITIES access to COUNTY's PROPERTY through CITY's PROPERTY during the designated hours of operation of Mills Pond Park and for a period of time pursuant to the Project Schedule ("PROJECT SCHEDULE"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "C."
4. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, including its consultants and contractors necessary to complete the PROJECT, shall have the right to enter into and upon COUNTY's PROPERTY to the extent necessary to fulfill its functions and obligations under this Agreement, the PERMIT, and the LICENSE. However, prior to commencing the mitigation work, SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall consult with BCEPD regarding proper access and egress routes through COUNTY's PROPERTY and CITY's

PROPERTY. The staff of the SFWMD shall also have the right to enter COUNTY's PROPERTY and CITY's PROPERTY to inspect for compliance with the PERMIT.

5. COUNTY hereby authorizes and approves the mitigation work for the PROJECT to be undertaken by SOUTHERN FACILITIES on COUNTY's PROPERTY as set forth above and in the PERMIT and the LICENSE. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall complete the mitigation work for the PROJECT, as described in this Agreement, the PERMIT, and the LICENSE referenced herein, prior to or concurrent with impacts occurring off-site. In the event any regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over the PROJECT determine that SOUTHERN FACILITIES is not complying with the terms and conditions for completion of the PROJECT set forth in the Agreement, PERMIT, and LICENSE, COUNTY may require that SOUTHERN FACILITIES undertake a corrective action plan established by COUNTY. Failure of SOUTHERN FACILITIES to satisfactorily comply with the corrective plan, as determined by COUNTY, will be deemed an event of default enabling COUNTY to seek recovery under the Performance Bond or other financial assurance provided as a condition of the PERMIT and LICENSE for this PROJECT, in addition to other remedies available to COUNTY by law.
6. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall obtain and pay for all necessary permits and licenses from COUNTY and any other regulatory agencies, if any, for the mitigation work, and COUNTY agrees to cooperate concerning the same.
7. It is expressly understood and agreed to by the parties that the rights herein conveyed by this Agreement are permissive rights only and shall not operate to create or vest any property rights in SOUTHERN FACILITIES.
8. SOUTHERN FACILITIES covenants and agrees to do all things necessary and required by this Agreement and the mitigation work contemplated in the PERMIT and in the LICENSE. SOUTHERN FACILITIES will assign a Project Manager to oversee the mitigation project at all times.
9. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall be responsible for ensuring that all work performed on COUNTY's PROPERTY shall substantially conform to the requirements of the PERMIT and the LICENSE and the PROJECT description submitted by SOUTHERN FACILITIES and approved by BCEPD. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to perform the services within the time frames established in the PROJECT SCHEDULE. The Contract Administrators identified in paragraph 15 shall have the right to mutually agree to changes to the PROJECT SCHEDULE.
10. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, through its consultants, shall cause the PROJECT and mitigation work described in the PERMIT and the LICENSE to have the least impact on the functions of Mills Pond Park, and shall schedule the mitigation activities in a manner so as not to unreasonably interfere with the use of Mills Pond Park.

11. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, at its expense, shall provide to COUNTY's individual designated in paragraph 15 of this Agreement before and after color aerial photographs of those portions of Mills Pond Park to be mitigated. The before photograph must be submitted prior to the initiation of the permitted work and the after photograph must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days after the completion of the PROJECT. The photographs must be 8" x 10", taken at an altitude of not more than 250', and must encompass the entire PROJECT area.
12. Any fill material excavated in conjunction with the described mitigation work is the exclusive property of COUNTY and is not to be removed from the PROJECT site. The disposition and/or storage of such fill material shall be to a location identified by the COUNTY.
13. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, by and through its Contractor hired to perform the mitigation for the PROJECT, agrees not to injure or kill non-nuisance or native vegetation. SOUTHERN FACILITIES will assure replacement of non-target trees and other plants that are injured or lost due to SOUTHERN FACILITIES' project work or its Contractor's negligence or carelessness. Replacement shall be based on the most current and accepted industry standards available with regard to plants injured or killed and consistent with COUNTY's environmental ordinances and policies.
14. Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and sent certified mail and shall be deemed to have been duly given if deposited in the United States mail. Notice shall be given to all the individuals listed below at the addresses indicated below and shall reference this Agreement:

FOR COUNTY:

Eric T. Myers, Director
Broward County Biological Resources Division
1 North University Drive, Suite 301
Plantation, Florida 33324

With a copy to:

Broward County Office of the County Attorney
Broward County Governmental Center
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 423
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

FOR SOUTHERN FACILITIES:

Charles R. Abele, Jr.
1200 Ponce De Leon Boulevard, 1st Floor
Coral Gables, FL 33134

FOR CITY:

Phil Thornburg
Director of Parks and Recreation
1350 West Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Jason McDannold
Mills Pond Park Manager
2201 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

With a copy to:

City Attorney's Office
City of Fort Lauderdale
100 N. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

15. COUNTY, CITY, and SOUTHERN FACILITIES are hereby required to each designate an individual or individuals as Contract Administrators with whom SOUTHERN FACILITIES and its consultants/contractors can coordinate all activities and approvals required by this Agreement. Unless otherwise notified in writing, the individuals shall be as follows:

FOR COUNTY:

Donald Burgess, Land Preservation Administrator
Broward County Biological Resources Division
1 North University Drive, Suite 301
Plantation, Florida 33324

FOR CITY:

Phil Thornburg
Director of Parks and Recreation
1350 West Broward Boulevard
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16. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall at all times hereafter indemnify, hold harmless and, at the option of the County Attorney, defend or pay for an attorney selected by the County Attorney to defend COUNTY, its officers, agents, servants, and employees against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorney fees, court costs, and expenses, caused by or on account of any operations connected with the work to be performed on the PROJECT including the period of monitoring and maintenance required by the Permit and the License (Warranty Period), and due to the acts, errors or omissions of SOUTHERN FACILITIES, its employees, agents, servants, or officers, or accruing, resulting from, or related to the subject matter of this Agreement including, without limitation, any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any nature whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
17. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall at all times hereafter indemnify, hold harmless and, at the option of the City Attorney, defend or pay for an attorney selected by the City Attorney to defend CITY, its officers, agents, servants, and employees against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, and expenditures of any kind, including attorney fees, court costs, and expenses, caused by or on account of any operations connected with the work to be performed on the PROJECT including the Warranty Period, and due to the acts, errors or omissions of SOUTHERN FACILITIES, its employees, agents, servants, or officers, or accruing, resulting from, or related to the subject matter of this Agreement including, without limitation, any and all claims, demands, or causes of action of any nature whatsoever resulting from injuries or damages sustained by any person or property. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
18. COUNTY and SOUTHERN FACILITIES agree that the terms of this paragraph apply to any failure by SOUTHERN FACILITIES to adhere to the PROJECT SCHEDULE.
- 18.1. In the event that SOUTHERN FACILITIES fails to perform the work under this Agreement within the time frames established in the PROJECT SCHEDULE set forth in Exhibit "C" herein, COUNTY's Contract Administrator shall provide written notice requiring the satisfactory correction of that failure, as determined by COUNTY, within a reasonable time frame established by COUNTY for that failure. COUNTY's Contract Administrator may, at his or her discretion, grant one (1) extension to the initial time frame established for corrective action. Thereafter, any additional extensions may only be granted by COUNTY's Contract Administrator, in his or her discretion, upon a showing by SOUTHERN FACILITIES of a substantial hardship in not being able to complete the particular task within the established time frame.
- 18.2. Notwithstanding the above, COUNTY and SOUTHERN FACILITIES agree that any failure by SOUTHERN FACILITIES to adhere to the PROJECT

SCHEDULE due to delays in governmental permitting that are not the fault of SOUTHERN FACILITIES and force majeure matters, including inclement weather, will be resolved by the Contract Administrators by amending the PROJECT SCHEDULE to grant SOUTHERN FACILITIES a reasonable additional amount of time to perform the work. If the Contract Administrators cannot agree on a reasonable amount of time under the circumstances presented, the decision of the COUNTY's Contract Administrator shall be final. In the event a failure occurs under this subparagraph, SOUTHERN FACILITIES will not be subject to the payment of liquidated damages for the time required to resolve the failure.

- 18.3. SOUTHERN FACILITIES acknowledges and agrees to pay COUNTY the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each calendar day after the applicable time for performance established in the PROJECT SCHEDULE, plus any time extensions granted by COUNTY, until completion of the work. These amounts are not penalties but are liquidated damages to COUNTY for its inability to proceed with, and have the Project completed in a timely manner pursuant to the agreed upon PROJECT SCHEDULE. Liquidated damages are hereby fixed and agreed upon by the parties, recognizing the impossibility of precisely ascertaining the amount of damages that will be sustained by COUNTY as a consequence of such delay, and both parties desiring to obviate any question or dispute concerning the amount of said damages and the cost and effect of the failure of SOUTHERN FACILITIES to complete the work within the applicable time for performance set forth in the PROJECT SCHEDULE. This provision shall not affect the rights and obligations of either party as set forth in paragraph 16, Indemnification of COUNTY.
- 18.4. Notwithstanding COUNTY's right to liquidated damages, if SOUTHERN FACILITIES fails to remedy the failure, to the satisfaction of COUNTY, within the time frame established by COUNTY for said failure, and any extensions granted at COUNTY's sole option, this will be deemed an event of default enabling COUNTY to (i) seek recovery under the Performance Bond or other financial assurance provided for this PROJECT, in addition to other remedies available to COUNTY by law or (ii) elect, in its discretion, to have such failure remedied by COUNTY and any monies expended by COUNTY shall be the sole obligation of SOUTHERN FACILITIES who shall promptly reimburse COUNTY for all costs and expenses incurred to remedy the failure of SOUTHERN FACILITIES.
19. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees that prior to commencement of any eradication through its Contractor(s), that it will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to COUNTY one or more Payment and Performance Bonds ("Bond") for the PROJECT in a form acceptable to COUNTY's Risk Management Division or shall prepay in full to the

- Contractor the completion of its work by placing said funds in escrow for the benefit of the Contractor(s) upon completion of said work as per LICENSE and PERMIT.
20. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to use reasonable care and due diligence in assisting COUNTY in maintaining the area(s) affected by the required mitigation work for the PROJECT, and in protecting the public and natural resources in the area(s) affected by the performance of the PROJECT in Mills Pond Park during the mitigation work.
 21. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, by and through its Contractor(s) hired to perform the mitigation work for the PROJECT, agrees that herbicides selected shall be approved by BCEPD in order to ensure that exotic/nuisance species are eradicated and desirable native or planted species are not affected, and that the herbicide will be effective on targeted species and comply with all applicable regulations and in accordance with the current manufacturer's label.
 22. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to monitor and maintain the mitigation work for the PROJECT according to the PERMIT and the LICENSE and assign personnel to supervise the application of herbicide. Copies of all correspondence and monitoring reports must be submitted to the BCEPD. The supervisory personnel and all applicators shall be experienced with the identification of the desirable native plant species and the exotic/nuisance plant species within and adjacent to the PROJECT area. SOUTHERN FACILITIES or its contractor's supervisory personnel and applicators must possess a current Commercial Restricted Use Pesticide Applicator License with proof of aquatic herbicide application training and be in good standing with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and all other regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over such Licensor. No herbicide shall be applied by unlicensed personnel. A copy of this License must be provided to COUNTY prior to commencement of the mitigation work for the PROJECT. COUNTY shall have the right at any time to inspect the lands and the eradication of exotic plant species referenced in the PERMIT and in the LICENSE and to examine work records and to test chemicals being used.
 23. SOUTHERN FACILITIES, by and through its Contractor(s) hired to perform the mitigation work for the PROJECT, agrees that transporting, storing, applying, and the herbicides shall be in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, and the current manufacturer's label. No full, empty or partially empty containers shall be left on the site after application hours. All empty containers shall be triple rinsed and made unusable. The Contractor shall be required to supply rinse water and containers to store the rinsate. The rinsate and empty herbicide containers shall be disposed of off-site by the Contractor in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations. All herbicides purchased, shipped and stored for use under this agreement shall display the original manufacturer's label at all times. The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent any contamination of the surface and ground waters as required by the regulatory agencies. SOUTHERN

FACILITIES agrees that, upon completion of the work under this Agreement, SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall cause all equipment, chemical containers, fuel, appurtenances, vegetative debris, and other materials or wastes associated with the mitigation work for the PROJECT to be removed from COUNTY's PROPERTY and CITY's PROPERTY in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

24. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees that its Contractor(s) shall demonstrate satisfactory relevant experience and capability in wetland mitigation as defined in this Agreement. Relevant experience shall consist of five (5) years experience by the person in charge and directly responsible for the work. An individual possessing the education and relevant mitigation experience to satisfy COUNTY that the quality of plant materials and installation shall equal or exceed the PERMIT and the LICENSE requirements and COUNTY specifications shall supervise the installation of plant material. The Contractor(s) shall submit a minimum of three (3) work references in which the Contractor(s) has performed wetland mitigation construction within the past five (5) years. BCEPD shall have the right to exercise approval of Contractor(s), such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
25. This Agreement shall remain in effect until such time as necessary to satisfy the requirements of this Agreement, the PERMIT, and the LICENSE.
26. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to include the following indemnification provisions in its contract with the successful contractor(s) engaged to complete the mitigation work for the PROJECT.
 - 26.1. In consideration of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and other valuable consideration, the Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless COUNTY and CITY, its officers, agents and employees, from or on account of any injuries or damages, received or sustained by any person or persons during or on account of any operations connected with the work to be performed on the PROJECT including the Warranty Period; or as a consequence of any negligence (excluding sole negligence of COUNTY or CITY in connection with the same); or by use of any improper material or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor or his or her subcontractors, agents, servants or employees. Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless COUNTY and CITY, including the Warranty Period, against any claims or liability arising from or based upon the violation of any federal, state, county or city laws, by-laws, ordinances or regulations by the Contractor, his or her subcontractors, agents, servants or employees. Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless COUNTY and CITY from all such claims and fees and from any and all suits and actions of every name and description that may be brought against COUNTY or CITY. These indemnification provisions survive the term of the Contract. In the event that any action or proceedings is brought against COUNTY or CITY, by reason of any such claim or demand, the Contractor, upon written notice from COUNTY or CITY

shall defend such action or proceeding by counsel satisfactory to COUNTY or CITY.

- 26.2. The indemnification provided above shall obligate the Contractor to defend at its own expense or to provide for such defense, at COUNTY's or CITY's option, any and all claims of liability and all suits and actions of every name and description that may be brought against COUNTY or CITY, excluding only those which allege that the injuries arose out of the sole negligence of COUNTY or CITY which may result from the operations and activities under this Contract whether the application of herbicide be performed by the Contractor, its subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either.
27. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to include in its contract with the successful Contractor(s) the requirements contained in this Agreement and further agrees to provide COUNTY, prior to application of herbicide, Certificates of Insurance evidencing SOUTHERN FACILITIES compliance with the requirements of this paragraph:
- 27.1. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of SOUTHERN FACILITIES, it shall provide, pay for and maintain in force until all of its work to be performed under this Agreement has been completed and accepted by COUNTY (or for such duration as is otherwise specified hereinafter), the insurance coverages set forth herein.
- 27.1.1. Worker's Compensation insurance to apply for all employees in compliance with the "Worker's Compensation Law" of the State of Florida and all applicable federal laws. In addition, the policy(ies) must include Employers' Liability with a limit of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for each accident.
- 27.1.2. Comprehensive General Liability with minimum limits of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. Coverage must be afforded on a form not more restrictive than the latest edition of the Comprehensive General Liability policy, without restrictive endorsements, as filed by the Insurance Services Office and must include:
- a. Premises and/or Operations; and
 - b. Independent Contractors; and
 - c. Products and/or Completed Operations.
- 27.2. If the initial insurance expires prior to the completion of the mitigation work, renewal copies of policies shall be furnished to COUNTY thirty (30) days

- prior to the date of their expiration. The Comprehensive General Liability policy and Certificate of Insurance shall reflect COUNTY as an additional insured.
- 27.3. Notice of Cancellation and/or Restriction - The policy(ies) must be endorsed to provide COUNTY with thirty (30) days notice of cancellation and/or restriction.
- 27.4. Prior to COUNTY's approval, SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall furnish to COUNTY's Contract Administrator Certificates of Insurance or endorsements evidencing the insurance coverage specified above. The required Certificates of Insurance shall name the types of policies provided, the insured and additional insured, as well as inception and expiration dates.
28. Upon successful completion of the five (5) year monitoring plan as included in Exhibit "C," CITY shall be responsible for the PROJECT maintenance in perpetuity. Exotics and nuisance species shall be maintained at less than two percent (2%) of the total species within the mitigation site if plants are dispersed and not concentrated in any particular area.
29. Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of the respective party providing or creating same.
30. COUNTY shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of SOUTHERN FACILITIES with respect to this Agreement. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to this Agreement. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times for examination and audit by the other parties, all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act (Chapter 119, Florida Statutes), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by a party to be applicable to a party's records, that party shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by that party.
31. Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Americans with Disabilities Act.

- 31.1. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person in its operations and activities or in its use or expenditure of funds in fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement. In addition, each party shall take affirmative steps to ensure nondiscrimination in employment against disabled persons. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, terms and conditions of employment, training (including apprenticeship), and accessibility.
- 31.2. SOUTHERN FACILITIES' decisions regarding the performance of services under this Agreement shall be made without regard to or consideration of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation (Broward County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16 ½), national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.
- 31.3. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice in violation of the Broward County Human Rights Act (Broward County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16 ½) in performing any services pursuant to this Agreement.
32. This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversions, agreements or understandings applicable to the matter contained herein. It is further agreed that no change, alteration or modification in the terms and conditions contained herein, other than changes to the PROJECT SCHEDULE, shall be effective unless contained in written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity, herewith.
33. COUNTY and SOUTHERN FACILITIES agree that time is of the essence with respect to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
34. No LICENSE, PERMIT, or other document issued by BCEPD or other agencies shall be released upon completion of the work until written authorization is obtained from BCEPD. SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall contact the BCEPD for an inspection upon completion of the work.
35. Except as provided for in this paragraph, no party to this Agreement intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by virtue of entering into this Agreement. Therefore, the parties agree that there are no third party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against the parties based upon this Agreement. The parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees to include the following provision in its agreement with the contractor(s) performing the

mitigation activities on COUNTY's PROPERTY: "Broward County shall be a third party beneficiary to this Agreement."

36. SOUTHERN FACILITIES is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by each party pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision of the respective party. In providing such services, each party represents that it and its agents shall not act as officers, employees, or agents of the other parties. This Agreement shall not constitute or make the parties a partnership or joint venture.
37. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered by SOUTHERN FACILITIES, except as provided for in the Permit, the License, and Sections 27-58(b)(8) and 27-339(1)h. of the Broward County Code of Ordinances, and SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement, except as provided for herein.
38. Neither SOUTHERN FACILITIES nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with its loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement. SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an expert witness against any of the parties in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process. Further, SOUTHERN FACILITIES agrees that such persons shall not give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or prejudicial to the interests of COUNTY in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this paragraph shall not preclude SOUTHERN FACILITIES or any other persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.
39. SOUTHERN FACILITIES warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for that party, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for a party, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability at its discretion.
40. If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement,

requirement, or provision contained in paragraphs 1 through 51 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.

41. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Florida. Any controversies or legal problems arising out of this Agreement and any action involving the enforcement or interpretation of any rights hereunder shall be submitted to the jurisdiction of the state courts of Florida for Broward County.
42. No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein, except for amendments to the PROJECT SCHEDULE, shall be effective unless contained in a written document prepared with the same or similar formality as this Agreement and executed by the Board of County Commissioners, the City Commission of Fort Lauderdale, and SOUTHERN FACILITIES.
43. In the event this Agreement or a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective unless COUNTY, CITY or SOUTHERN FACILITIES elects to terminate this Agreement. The election to terminate this Agreement based upon this provision shall be made within seven (7) days after the finding by the court becomes final.
44. The failure of any party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.
45. The parties acknowledge that they have sought and received whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to expresses their mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the parties than the other.
46. The CITY agrees to provide future maintenance for the PROJECT after SOUTHERN FACILITIES' five (5) year monitoring and maintenance requirement for the PROJECT under the PERMIT, LICENSE, and Project Schedule has been successfully completed. Copies of the five (5) year quarterly monitoring reports as noted in the PERMIT and LICENSE shall be provided to the Biological Resources Division's Wetlands and Aquatic Resources Section concurrent with distribution to the COUNTY's Contract Administrator.
47. SOUTHERN FACILITIES acknowledges the existence of Subsection 287.133(2)(a), Florida Statutes, ("Public Entity Crimes Act") which provides, in part, that a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction

for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to COUNTY, may not submit a bid on a contract with COUNTY for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to COUNTY, may not be awarded or perform work as a Contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with COUNTY and may not transact business with COUNTY in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this paragraph by SOUTHERN FACILITIES shall result in termination of this Agreement by COUNTY without penalty.

48. The truth and accuracy of the "Whereas" clauses set forth above is acknowledged by the parties.
49. The Contract Administrators are those individuals designated in paragraph 15. The primary responsibilities of the Contract Administrators are to coordinate and communicate with each other and to manage and supervise execution and completion of the scope of work and the terms and conditions of this Agreement as set forth herein. In the administration of this Agreement, as contrasted with matters of policy, all parties may rely on the instructions or determinations made by the respective Contract Administrators for their particular entity.
50. This Agreement may be fully executed in four (4) copies by all parties, each of which, bearing original signatures, shall have the force and effect of an original document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature: BROWARD COUNTY through its BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by the Board action on the _____ day of _____, 20__; the CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE through its CITY COMMISSION, by and through its Mayor or Vice-Mayor, authorized to execute same by the Commission action on the _____ day of _____, 20__; and SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., signing by and through its _____, duly authorized to execute same.

COUNTY

ATTEST:

BROWARD COUNTY, through its
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

County Administrator, as
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of
County Commissioners of
Broward County, Florida

By _____
Mayor
____ day of _____, 20__.

Insurance requirements
Approved by the COUNTY's
Risk Manager

Approved as to form by
Office of the County Attorney
Broward County, Florida
JEFFREY J. NEWTON, County Attorney
Governmental Center, Suite 423
115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301
Telephone: (954) 357-7600
Telecopier: (954) 357-7641

By _____

By _____
Michael C. Owens
Senior Assistant County Attorney

Exhibit 229

AGREEMENT AMONG BROWARD COUNTY, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, AND SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., FOR MITIGATION AT MILLS POND PARK.

CITY

WITNESSES:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

By _____

Mayor

Print/type Name

_____ day of _____, 20____.

By _____

City Manager

Print/type Name

_____ day of _____, 20____.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

AGREEMENT AMONG BROWARD COUNTY, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, AND SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C., FOR MITIGATION AT MILLS POND PARK.

SOUTHERN FACILITIES

SOUTHERN FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.

WITNESSES:

By _____

Printed Name: _____

____ day of _____, 20__.

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**STAFF REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST
ADDRESSES**

Owner:

City of Fort Lauderdale-Airport
Attention: Mr. William H. Crouch, Airport Mgr
1401 W. Commercial Blvd, #200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Applicant:

Southern Facilities Development, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Chip Abele
2901 S. W. 8th St., #204
Miami, FL 33135

**Engineering
Consultant:**

IBI Group, Inc.
Attention: Richard Wohlfarth, P.E.
2200 Park Central Blvd. North, Suite 100
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Other:

City of Fort Lauderdale Building Official
Army Corps of Engineers

Exhibit 23

**BIDDER QUESTIONNAIRE
ITB #712-10830**

1. Provide three references for which you have performed similar services:

2. Number of years the bidder has had in providing similar services:

3. List appropriate licenses as issued by Broward County:

4. List type and amount of equipment that will be used on this job site:

5. Identify equipment owned and equipment that will need to be subcontracted:

6. Number of personnel devoted to this project:

7. Identify on-site project manager:

8. Identify certified arborist assigned to this project and attach copy of his/her credentials:

9. List work days and hours:

10. Estimated number of days for starting the project from date of award and number of days for completion:

11. Disposal method:

12. Final disposal location:

**City of Fort Lauderdale
GENERAL CONDITIONS**

These instructions are standard for all contracts for commodities or services issued through the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Services Department. The City may delete, supersede, or modify any of these standard instructions for a particular contract by indicating such change in the Invitation to Bid (ITB) Special Conditions, Technical Specifications, Instructions, Proposal Pages, Addenda, and Legal Advertisement. In this general conditions document, Invitation to Bid (ITB) and Request for Proposal (RFP) are interchangeable.

PART I BIDDER PROPOSAL PAGE(S) CONDITIONS:

- 1.01 BIDDER ADDRESS:** The City maintains automated vendor address lists that have been generated for each specific Commodity Class item through our bid issuing service, BidSync. Notices of Invitations to Bid (ITB'S) are sent by e-mail to the selection of bidders who have fully registered with BidSync or faxed (if applicable) to every vendor on those lists, who may then view the bid documents online. Bidders who have been informed of a bid's availability in any other manner are responsible for registering with BidSync in order to view the bid documents. There is no fee for doing so. If you wish bid notifications be provided to another e-mail address or fax, please contact BidSync. If you wish purchase orders sent to a different address, please so indicate in your bid response. If you wish payments sent to a different address, please so indicate on your invoice.
- 1.02 DELIVERY:** Time will be of the essence for any orders placed as a result of this ITB. The City reserves the right to cancel any orders, or part thereof, without obligation if delivery is not made in accordance with the schedule specified by the Bidder and accepted by the City.
- 1.03 PACKING SLIPS:** It will be the responsibility of the awarded Contractor, to attach all packing slips to the OUTSIDE of each shipment. Packing slips must provide a detailed description of what is to be received and reference the City of Fort Lauderdale purchase order number that is associated with the shipment. Failure to provide a detailed packing slip attached to the outside of shipment may result in refusal of shipment at Contractor's expense.
- 1.04 PAYMENT TERMS AND CASH DISCOUNTS:** Payment terms, unless otherwise stated in this ITB, will be considered to be net 30 days after the date of satisfactory delivery at the place of acceptance and receipt of correct invoice at the office specified, whichever occurs last. Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payment but they will not be considered in determination of award. If a Bidder offers a discount, it is understood that the discount time will be computed from the date of satisfactory delivery, at the place of acceptance, and receipt of correct invoice, at the office specified, whichever occurs last.
- 1.05 TOTAL BID DISCOUNT:** If Bidder offers a discount for award of all items listed in the bid, such discount shall be deducted from the total of the firm net unit prices bid and shall be considered in tabulation and award of bid.
- 1.06 BIDS FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE:** Bidder warrants, by virtue of bidding, that the bid and the prices quoted in the bid will be firm for acceptance by the City for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of bid opening unless otherwise stated in the ITB.
- 1.07 VARIANCES:** For purposes of bid evaluation, Bidder's must indicate any variances, no matter how slight, from ITB General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications or Addenda in the space provided in the ITB. No variations or exceptions by a Bidder will be considered or deemed a part of the bid submitted unless such variances or exceptions are listed in the bid and referenced in the space provided on the bidder proposal pages. If variances are not stated, or referenced as required, it will be assumed that the product or service fully complies with the City's terms, conditions, and specifications.
- 1.08 NO BIDS:** If you do not intend to bid please indicate the reason, such as insufficient time to respond, do not offer product or service, unable to meet specifications, schedule would not permit, or any other reason, in the space provided in this ITB. Failure to bid or return no bid comments prior to the bid due and opening date and time, indicated in this ITB, may result in your firm being deleted from our Bidder's registration list for the Commodity Class Item requested in this ITB.
- 1.09 MINORITY AND WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION AND BUSINESS DEFINITIONS:** The City of Fort Lauderdale wants to increase the participation of Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Small Business Enterprises (SBE) in its procurement activities. If your firm qualifies in accordance with the below definitions please indicate in the space provided in this ITB.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) "A Minority Business" is a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged persons. Such disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances or background or other similar cause. Such persons include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

The term "Minority Business Enterprise" means a business at least 51 percent of which is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by minority group members. For the purpose of the preceding sentence, minority group members are citizens of the United States who include, but are not limited to: Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Native Americans.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) a "Women Owned or Controlled Business" is a business enterprise at least 51 percent of which is owned by females or, in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by females.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) "Small Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity

formed for the purpose of making a profit, which is independently owned and operated, has either fewer than 100 employees or less than \$1,000,000 in annual gross receipts.

BLACK, which includes persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

WHITE, which includes persons whose origins are Anglo-Saxon and Europeans and persons of Indo-European decent including Pakistani and East Indian.

HISPANIC, which includes persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central and South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

NATIVE AMERICAN, which includes persons whose origins are American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians.

ASIAN AMERICAN, which includes persons having origin in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands.

1.09 MINORITY-WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

It is the desire of the City of Fort Lauderdale to increase the participation of minority (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in its contracting and procurement programs. While the City does not have any preference or set aside programs in place, it is committed to a policy of equitable participation for these firms. Proposers are requested to include in their proposals a narrative describing their past accomplishments and intended actions in this area. If proposers are considering minority or women owned enterprise participation in their proposal, those firms, and their specific duties have to be identified in the proposal. If a proposer is considered for award, he or she will be asked to meet with City staff so that the intended MBE/WBE participation can be formalized and included in the subsequent contract.

Part II DEFINITIONS/ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

- 2.01 BIDDING DEFINITIONS** The City will use the following definitions in it's general conditions, special conditions, technical specifications, instructions to bidders, addenda and any other document used in the bidding process:
 INVITATION TO BID (ITB) when the City is requesting bids from qualified Bidders.
 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) when the City is requesting proposals from qualified Proposers.
 BID – a price and terms quote received in response to an ITB.
 PROPOSAL – a proposal received in response to an RFP.
 BIDDER – Person or firm submitting a Bid.
 PROPOSER – Person or firm submitting a Proposal.
 RESPONSIVE BIDDER – A person whose bid conforms in all material respects to the terms and conditions included in the ITB.
 RESPONSIBLE BIDDER – A person who has the capability in all respects to perform in full the contract requirements, as stated in the ITB, and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance.
 FIRST RANKED PROPOSER – That Proposer, responding to a City RFP, whose Proposal is deemed by the City, the most advantageous to the City after applying the evaluation criteria contained in the RFP.
 SELLER – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order or Contract to provide goods or services to the City.
 CONTRACTOR – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a Purchase Order, award Contract, Blanket Purchase Order agreement, or Term Contract to provide goods or services to the City.
 CONTRACT – A deliberate verbal or written agreement between two or more competent parties to perform or not to perform a certain act or acts, including all types of agreements, regardless of what they may be called, for the procurement or disposal of equipment, materials, supplies, services or construction.
 CONSULTANT – Successful Bidder or Proposer who is awarded a contract to provide professional services to the City.
 The following terms may be used interchangeably by the City: ITB and/or RFP; Bid or Proposal; Bidder, Proposer, or Seller; Contractor or Consultant; Contract, Award, Agreement or Purchase Order.

- 2.02 SPECIAL CONDITIONS:** Any and all Special Conditions contained in this ITB that may be in variance or conflict with these General Conditions shall have precedence over these General Conditions. If no changes or deletions to General Conditions are made in the Special Conditions, then the General Conditions shall prevail in their entirety,

PART III BIDDING AND AWARD PROCEDURES:

- 3.01 SUBMISSION AND RECEIPT OF BIDS:** To receive consideration, bids must be received prior to the bid opening date and time. Unless otherwise specified, Bidder's should use the proposal forms provided by the City. These forms may be duplicated, but failure to use the forms may cause the bid to be rejected. Any erasures or corrections on the bid must be made in ink and initialed by Bidder in ink. All information submitted by the Bidder shall be printed, typewritten or filled in with pen and ink. Bids shall be signed in ink. Separate bids must be submitted for each ITB issued by the City in separate sealed envelopes properly marked. When a particular ITB or RFP requires multiple copies of bids or proposals they may be included in a single envelope or package properly sealed and identified. Only send bids via facsimile transmission (FAX) if the ITB specifically states that bids sent via FAX will be considered. If such a statement is not included in the ITB, bids sent via FAX will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the Procurement Office, or other designated area, in the presence of Bidders, the public, and City staff. Bidders and the public are invited and encouraged to attend bid openings. Bids will be tabulated and made available for review by Bidder's and the public in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 3.02 MODEL NUMBER CORRECTIONS:** If the model number for the make specified in this ITB is incorrect, or no longer available and replaced with an updated model with new specifications, the Bidder shall enter the correct model number on the bidder proposal page. In the case of an updated model with new specifications, Bidder shall provide adequate information to allow the City to determine if the model bid meets the City's requirements.
- 3.03 PRICES QUOTED:** Deduct trade discounts, and quote firm net prices. Give both unit price and extended total. In the case of a discrepancy in computing the amount of the bid, the unit price quoted will govern. All prices quoted shall be F.O.B. destination,

- freight prepaid (Bidder pays and bears freight charges, Bidder owns goods in transit and files any claims), unless otherwise stated in Special Conditions. Each item must be bid separately. No attempt shall be made to tie any item or items contained in the ITB with any other business with the City.
- 3.04 TAXES:** The City of Fort Lauderdale is exempt from Federal Excise and Florida Sales taxes on direct purchase of tangible property. Exemption number for EIN is 59-6000319, and State Sales tax exemption number is 85-8013875578C-1.
- 3.05 WARRANTIES OF USAGE:** Any quantities listed in this ITB as estimated or projected are provided for tabulation and information purposes only. No warranty or guarantee of quantities is given or implied. It is understood that the Contractor will furnish the City's needs as they arise.
- 3.06 APPROVED EQUAL:** When the technical specifications call for a brand name, manufacturer, make, model, or vendor catalog number with acceptance of APPROVED EQUAL, it shall be for the purpose of establishing a level of quality and features desired and acceptable to the City. In such cases, the City will be receptive to any unit that would be considered by qualified City personnel as an approved equal. In that the specified make and model represent a level of quality and features desired by the City, the Bidder must state clearly in the bid any variance from those specifications. It is the Bidder's responsibility to provide adequate information, in the bid, to enable the City to ensure that the bid meets the required criteria. If adequate information is not submitted with the bid, it may be rejected. The City will be the sole judge in determining if the item bid qualifies as an approved equal.
- 3.07 MINIMUM AND MANDATORY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:** The technical specifications may include items that are considered minimum, mandatory, or required. If any Bidder is unable to meet or exceed these items, and feels that the technical specifications are overly restrictive, the bidder must notify the Procurement Services Department immediately. Such notification must be received by the Procurement Services Department prior to the deadline contained in the ITB, for questions of a material nature, or prior to five (5) days before bid due and open date, whichever occurs first. If no such notification is received prior to that deadline, the City will consider the technical specifications to be acceptable to all bidders.
- 3.08 MISTAKES:** Bidders are cautioned to examine all terms, conditions, specifications, drawings, exhibits, addenda, delivery instructions and special conditions pertaining to the ITB. Failure of the Bidder to examine all pertinent documents shall not entitle the bidder to any relief from the conditions imposed in the contract.
- 3.09 SAMPLES AND DEMONSTRATIONS:** Samples or inspection of product may be requested to determine suitability. Unless otherwise specified in Special Conditions, samples shall be requested after the date of bid opening, and if requested should be received by the City within seven (7) working days of request. Samples, when requested, must be furnished free of expense to the City and if not used in testing or destroyed, will upon request of the Bidder, be returned within thirty (30) days of bid award at Bidder's expense. When required, the City may request full demonstrations of units prior to award. When such demonstrations are requested, the Bidder shall respond promptly and arrange a demonstration at a convenient location. Failure to provide samples or demonstrations as specified by the City may result in rejection of a bid.
- 3.10 LIFE CYCLE COSTING:** If so specified in the ITB, the City may elect to evaluate equipment proposed on the basis of total cost of ownership. In using Life Cycle Costing, factors such as the following may be considered: estimated useful life, maintenance costs, cost of supplies, labor intensity, energy usage, environmental impact, and residual value. The City reserves the right to use those or other applicable criteria, in its sole opinion that will most accurately estimate total cost of use and ownership.
- 3.11 BIDDING ITEMS WITH RECYCLED CONTENT:** In addressing environmental concerns, the City of Fort Lauderdale encourages Bidders to submit bids or alternate bids containing items with recycled content. When submitting bids containing items with recycled content, Bidder shall provide documentation adequate for the City to verify the recycled content. The City prefers packaging consisting of materials that are degradable or able to be recycled. When specifically stated in the ITB, the City may give preference to bids containing items manufactured with recycled material or packaging that is able to be recycled.
- 3.12 USE OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL CONTRACTS:** The City reserves the right to reject any part or all of any bids received and utilize other available governmental contracts, if such action is in its best interest.
- 3.13 QUALIFICATIONS/INSPECTION:** Bids will only be considered from firms normally engaged in providing the types of commodities/services specified herein. The City reserves the right to inspect the Bidder's facilities, equipment, personnel, and organization at any time, or to take any other action necessary to determine Bidder's ability to perform. The Procurement Director reserves the right to reject bids where evidence or evaluation is determined to indicate inability to perform.
- 3.14 BID SURETY:** If Special Conditions require a bid security, it shall be submitted in the amount stated. A bid security can be in the form of a bid bond or cashiers check. Bid security will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after opening of bids. Bid security will be returned to the successful bidder after acceptance of the performance bond, if required; acceptance of insurance coverage, if required; and full execution of contract documents, if required; or conditions as stated in Special Conditions.
- 3.15 PUBLIC RECORDS:** Florida law provides that municipal records shall at all times be open for personal inspection by any person. Section 119.01, F.S., the Public Records Law. Information and materials received by City in connection with an ITB response shall be deemed to be public records subject to public inspection upon award, recommendation for award, or 10 days after bid opening, whichever occurs first. However, certain exemptions to the public records law are statutorily provided for in Section 119.07, F.S. If the Proposer believes any of the information contained in his or her response is exempt from the Public Records Law, then the Proposer, must in his or her response, specifically identify the material which is deemed to be exempt and cite the legal authority for the exemption. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records.
- 3.16 PROHIBITION OF INTEREST:** No contract will be awarded to a bidding firm who has City elected officials, officers or employees affiliated with it, unless the bidding firm has fully complied with current Florida State Statutes and City Ordinances relating to this issue. Bidders must disclose any such affiliation. Failure to disclose any such affiliation will result in disqualification of the Bidder

and removal of the Bidder from the City's bidder lists and prohibition from engaging in any business with the City.

- 3.17 RESERVATIONS FOR AWARD AND REJECTION OF BIDS:** The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, part of bids, and to waive minor irregularities or variations to specifications contained in bids, and minor irregularities in the bidding process. The City also reserves the right to award the contract on a split order basis, lump sum basis, individual item basis, or such combination as shall best serve the interest of the City. The City reserves the right to make an award to the responsive and responsible bidder whose product or service meets the terms, conditions, and specifications of the ITB and whose bid is considered to best serve the City's interest. In determining the responsiveness of the offer and the responsibility of the Bidder, the following shall be considered when applicable: the ability, capacity and skill of the Bidder to perform as required; whether the Bidder can perform promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference; the character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience and efficiency of the Bidder; the quality of past performance by the Bidder; the previous and existing compliance by the Bidder with related laws and ordinances; the sufficiency of the Bidder's financial resources; the availability, quality and adaptability of the Bidder's supplies or services to the required use; the ability of the Bidder to provide future maintenance, service or parts; the number and scope of conditions attached to the bid.

If the ITB provides for a contract trial period, the City reserves the right, in the event the selected bidder does not perform satisfactorily, to award a trial period to the next ranked bidder or to award a contract to the next ranked bidder, if that bidder has successfully provided services to the City in the past. This procedure to continue until a bidder is selected or the contract is re-bid, at the sole option of the City.

- 3.18 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicable provisions of all federal, state, county laws, and local ordinances, rules and regulations, shall govern development, submittal and evaluation of all bids received in response hereto and shall govern any and all claims and disputes which may arise between person(s) submitting a bid response hereto and the City by and through its officers, employees and authorized representatives, or any other person, natural or otherwise; and lack of knowledge by any bidder shall not constitute a cognizable defense against the legal effect thereof.
- 3.19 BID PROTEST PROCEDURE: ANY PROPOSER OR BIDDER WHO IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD OF A CONTRACT AND WHO ALLEGES A FAILURE BY THE CITY TO FOLLOW THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE OR ANY APPLICABLE LAW MAY PROTEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT (DIRECTOR), BY DELIVERING A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER A NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD IS POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:**
http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/notices_of_intent.htm

THE COMPLETE PROTEST ORDINANCE MAY BE FOUND ON THE CITY'S WEB SITE AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:
<http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/purchasing/protestordinance.pdf>

PART IV BONDS AND INSURANCE

- 4.01 PERFORMANCE BOND:** If a performance bond is required in Special Conditions, the Contractor shall within fifteen (15) working days after notification of award, furnish to the City a Performance Bond, payable to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the face amount specified in Special Conditions as surety for faithful performance under the terms and conditions of the contract. If the bond is on an annual coverage basis, renewal for each succeeding year shall be submitted to the City thirty (30) days prior to the termination date of the existing Performance Bond. The Performance Bond must be executed by a surety company of recognized standing, authorized to do business in the State of Florida and having a resident agent.

Acknowledgement and agreement is given by both parties that the amount herein set for the Performance Bond is not intended to be nor shall be deemed to be in the nature of liquidated damages nor is it intended to limit the liability of the Contractor to the City in the event of a material breach of this Agreement by the Contractor.

- 4.02 INSURANCE:** If the Contractor is required to go on to City property to perform work or services as a result of ITB award, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility and expense to obtain all necessary insurance as required by City or specified in Special Conditions.

The Contractor shall provide to the Procurement Services Department original certificates of coverage and receive notification of approval of those certificates by the City's Risk Manager prior to engaging in any activities under this contract. The Contractor's insurance is subject to the approval of the City's Risk Manager. The certificates must list the City as an ADDITIONAL INSURED for General Liability Insurance, and shall have no less than thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or material change. Further modification of the insurance requirements may be made at the sole discretion of the City's Risk Manager if circumstances change or adequate protection of the City is not presented. Bidder, by submitting the bid, agrees to abide by such modifications.

PART V PURCHASE ORDER AND CONTRACT TERMS:

- 5.01 COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATIONS, LATE DELIVERIES/PENALTIES:** Items offered may be tested for compliance to bid specifications. Items delivered which do not conform to bid specifications may be rejected and returned at Contractor's expense. Any violation resulting in contract termination for cause or delivery of items not conforming to specifications, or late delivery may also result in:
- Bidders name being removed from the City's bidder's mailing list for a specified period and Bidder will not be recommended for any award during that period.
 - All City Departments being advised to refrain from doing business with the Bidder.
 - All other remedies in law or equity.
- 5.02 ACCEPTANCE, CONDITION, AND PACKAGING:** The material delivered in response to ITB award shall remain the property of the Seller until a physical inspection is made and the material accepted to the satisfaction of the City. The material must comply fully with the terms of the ITB, be of the required quality, new, and the latest model. All containers shall be suitable for storage and shipment by common carrier, and all prices shall include standard commercial packaging. The City will not accept substitutes of

- any kind. Any substitutes or material not meeting specifications will be returned at the Bidder's expense. Payment will be made only after City receipt and acceptance of materials or services.
- 5.03 SAFETY STANDARDS:** All manufactured items and fabricated assemblies shall comply with applicable requirements of the Occupation Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended, and be in compliance with Chapter 442, Florida Statutes. Any toxic substance listed in Section 38F-41.03 of the Florida Administrative Code delivered as a result of this order must be accompanied by a completed Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).
- 5.04 ASBESTOS STATEMENT:** All material supplied must be 100% asbestos free. Bidder, by virtue of bidding, certifies that if awarded any portion of the ITB the bidder will supply only material or equipment that is 100% asbestos free.
- 5.05 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** If the Bidder is awarded a contract as a result of this ITB, the bidder may, if the bidder has sufficient capacity or quantities available, provide to other governmental agencies, so requesting, the products or services awarded in accordance with the terms and conditions of the ITB and resulting contract. Prices shall be F.O.B. delivered to the requesting agency.
- 5.06 VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS PROCEDURE:** No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Contractor as a result of any discussions with any City employee. Only those communications which are in writing from an authorized City representative may be considered. Only written communications from Contractors, which are assigned by a person designated as authorized to bind the Contractor, will be recognized by the City as duly authorized expressions on behalf of Contractors.
- 5.07 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Personal services provided by the Proposer shall be by employees of the Contractor and subject to supervision by the Contractor, and not as officers, employees, or agents of the City. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security, health insurance, employee benefits, procurement policies unless otherwise stated in this ITB, and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this contract shall be those of the Contractor.
- 5.08 INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale and its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all losses, penalties, damages, settlements, claims, costs, charges for other expenses, or liabilities of every and any kind including attorneys fees, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of the work agreed to or performed by Contractor under the terms of any agreement that may arise due to the bidding process. Without limiting the foregoing, any and all such claims, suits, or other actions relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, defects in materials or workmanship, actual or alleged violations of any applicable Statute, ordinance, administrative order, rule or regulation, or decree of any court shall be included in the indemnity hereunder.
- 5.09 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the provisions of this Agreement, the City may upon written notice to the Contractor terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, or with such part or parts of the Agreement as to which there has been default, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damages caused to the City by reason of such default and termination. In the event of such termination, any completed services performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and the Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from the Contractor can be determined.
- 5.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:** The City reserves the right, in its best interest as determined by the City, to cancel contract by giving written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.
- 5.11 CANCELLATION FOR UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS:** The obligation of the City for payment to a Contractor is limited to the availability of funds appropriated in a current fiscal period, and continuation of the contract into a subsequent fiscal period is subject to appropriation of funds, unless otherwise authorized by law.
- 5.12 RECORDS/AUDIT:** The Contractor shall maintain during the term of the contract all books of account, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this contract. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City's Internal Auditor, during normal business hours and in Broward, Miami-Dade or Palm Beach Counties, all books of account, reports and records relating to this contract should be retained for the duration of the contract and for three years after the final payment under this Agreement, or until all pending audits, investigations or litigation matters relating to the contract are closed, whichever is later.
- 5.13 PERMITS, TAXES, LICENSES:** The successful Contractor shall, at their own expense, obtain all necessary permits, pay all licenses, fees and taxes, required to comply with all local ordinances, state and federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to business to be carried out under this contract.
- 5.14 LAWS/ORDINANCES:** The Contractor shall observe and comply with all Federal, state, local and municipal laws, ordinances rules and regulations that would apply to this contract.
- 5.15 NON-DISCRIMINATION:** There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, creed, age or national origin in the operations conducted under this contract.
- 5.16 UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:** If during a contract term where costs to the City are to remain firm or adjustments are restricted by a percentage or CPI cap, unusual circumstances that could not have been foreseen by either party of the contract occur, and those circumstances significantly affect the Contractor's cost in providing the required prior items or services, then the Contractor may request adjustments to the costs to the City to reflect the changed circumstances. The circumstances must be beyond the control of the Contractor, and the requested adjustments must be fully documented. The City may, after examination, refuse to accept the adjusted costs if they are not properly documented, increases are considered to be excessive, or decreases are considered to be

insufficient. In the event the City does not wish to accept the adjusted costs and the matter cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the City, the City will reserve the following options:

1. The contract can be canceled by the City upon giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor with no penalty to the City or Contractor. The Contractor shall fill all City requirements submitted to the Contractor until the termination date contained in the notice.
2. The City requires the Contractor to continue to provide the items and services at the firm fixed (non-adjusted) cost until the termination of the contract term then in effect.
3. If the City, in its interest and in its sole opinion, determines that the Contractor in a capricious manner attempted to use this section of the contract to relieve themselves of a legitimate obligation under the contract, and no unusual circumstances had occurred, the City reserves the right to take any and all action under law or equity. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, declaring the Contractor in default and disqualifying him for receiving any business from the City for a stated period of time.

If the City does agree to adjusted costs, these adjusted costs shall not be invoiced to the City until the Contractor receives notice in writing signed by a person authorized to bind the City in such matters.

- 5.17 ELIGIBILITY:** If applicable, the Contractor must first register with the Department of State of the State of Florida, in accordance with Florida State Statutes, prior to entering into a contract with the City.
- 5.18 PATENTS AND ROYALTIES:** The Contractor, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the City and its employees from liability of any nature and kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the City. If the Contractor uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.
- 5.19 ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor shall not transfer or assign the performance required by this ITB without the prior written consent of the City. Any award issued pursuant to this ITB, and the monies, which may become due hereunder, are not assignable except with the prior written approval of the City Commission or the City Manager or City Manager's designee, depending on original award approval.
- 5.20 LITIGATION VENUE:** The parties waive the privilege of venue and agree that all litigation between them in the state courts shall take place in Broward County, Florida and that all litigation between them in the federal courts shall take place in the Southern District in and for the State of Florida.

NON-COLLUSION STATEMENT:

By signing this offer, the vendor/contractor certifies that this offer is made independently and free from collusion. Vendor shall disclose below any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee, or any relative of any such officer or employee who is an officer or director of, or has a material interest in, the vendor's business, who is in a position to influence this procurement.

Any City of Fort Lauderdale, FL officer or employee who has any input into the writing of specifications or requirements, solicitation of offers, decision to award, evaluation of offers, or any other activity pertinent to this procurement is presumed, for purposes hereof, to be in a position to influence this procurement.

For purposes hereof, a person has a material interest if they directly or indirectly own more than 5 percent of the total assets or capital stock of any business entity, or if they otherwise stand to personally gain if the contract is awarded to this vendor.

In accordance with City of Fort Lauderdale, FL Policy and Standards Manual, 6.10.8.3,

3.3. City employees may not contract with the City through any corporation or business entity in which they or their immediate family members hold a controlling financial interest (e.g. ownership of five (5) percent or more).

3.4. Immediate family members (spouse, parents and children) are also prohibited from contracting with the City subject to the same general rules.

Failure of a vendor to disclose any relationship described herein shall be reason for debarment in accordance with the provisions of the City Procurement Code.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIPS</u>
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In the event the vendor does not indicate any names, the City shall interpret this to mean that the vendor has indicated that no such relationships exist.

BID/PROPOSAL SIGNATURE PAGE

How to submit bids/proposals: It is preferred that bids/proposals be submitted electronically at www.bidsync.com, unless otherwise stated in the bid packet. If mailing a hard copy, it will be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that the bid reaches the City of Fort Lauderdale, City Hall, Procurement Department, Suite 619, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, prior to the bid opening date and time listed. Bids/proposals submitted by fax or email will NOT be accepted.

The below signed hereby agrees to furnish the following article(s) or services at the price(s) and terms stated subject to all instructions, conditions, specifications addenda, legal advertisement, and conditions contained in the bid. I have read all attachments including the specifications and fully understand what is required. By submitting this signed proposal I will accept a contract if approved by the CITY and such acceptance covers all terms, conditions, and specifications of this bid/proposal.

Please Note: If responding to this solicitation through BidSync, the electronic version of the bid response will prevail, unless a paper version is clearly marked **by the bidder** in some manner to indicate that it will supplant the electronic version. All fields below **must** be completed. If the field does not apply to you, please note N/A in that field.

Submitted by:

(Authorized signature)

(date)

Name
(printed)

Title:

Company: (Legal Registration)

CONTRACTOR, IF FOREIGN CORPORATION, MAY BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE §607.1501 (visit <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/>).

Address:

City

State:

Zip

Telephone
No.

FAX No.

Email:

Delivery: Calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order (section 1.02 of General Conditions):

Payment Terms (section 1.04):

Total Bid Discount (section 1.05):

Does your firm qualify for MBE or WBE status (section 1.09): MBE WBE

ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Proposer acknowledges that the following addenda have been received and are included in the proposal:

Addendum No.

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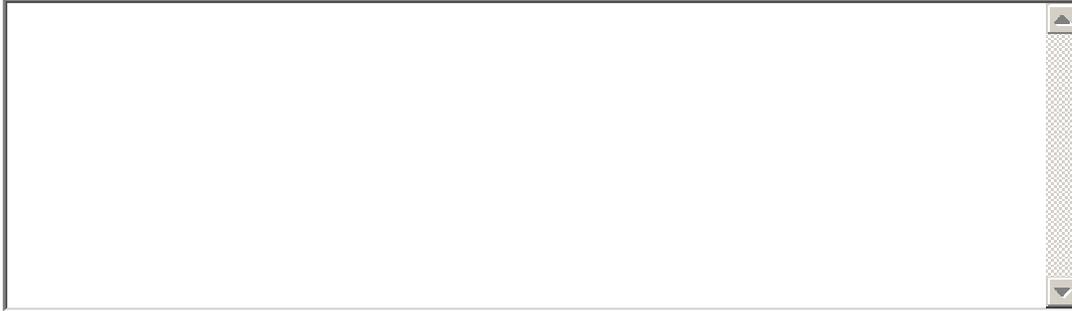
P-CARDS: Will your firm accept the City's Credit Card as payment for goods/services?

YES €

NO €

VARIANCES: State any variations to specifications, terms and conditions in the space provided below or reference in the space provided below all variances contained on other pages of bid, attachments or bid pages. No variations or exceptions by the Proposer will be deemed to be part of the bid submitted unless such variation or exception is listed and contained within the bid documents and referenced in the space provided below. If no statement is contained in the below space, it is hereby implied that your bid/proposal complies with the full scope of this solicitation. HAVE YOU STATED ANY VARIANCES OR EXCEPTIONS BELOW? BIDDER MUST CLICK THE EXCEPTION LINK IF ANY VARIATION OR EXCEPTION IS TAKEN TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. If this section does not apply to your bid, simply mark N/A in the section below.

Variances: _____



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ADDENDUM NO. 2

ITB 712-10830
EXOTIC REMOVAL AND HABITAT RESTORATION

ISSUED August 16, 2011

1. This addendum is being issued to make the following change:

Exhibit B, Section 1.06, Item C is removed in its' entirety.

All other terms, conditions, and specifications remain unchanged.

Kirk W. Buffington, CPPO, C.P.M.
Director of Procurement Services

Company

Name:
(please print)

Bidder's

Signature:

Date:

Question and Answers for Bid #712-10830 - Exotic Removal and Habitat Restoration

OVERALL BID QUESTIONS

Question 1

Can you please tell me where I can obtain the previous tabulation/copy of the contract for this same type of project?

What is the budget estimate for this project? How much was spend in prior years? (Submitted: Aug 5, 2011 8:46:40 AM EDT)

Answer

- The estimated budget is \$200,000. These services have not been done in prior years. (Answered: Aug 5, 2011 9:53:55 AM EDT)

Question 2

1.) The restoration efforts for this bid reflect exotic vegetation removal, plantings and maintenance. There will be no tree trimming. Please verify that this license is needed.

2.) Due to the nature of the work outlined in the bid documents, can a Florida Natural Areas applicators license be provided as a substitute for the requirement to be a member of the State of Florida Landscape Maintenance Association? The same for the arborist's license
Thank you (Submitted: Aug 15, 2011 3:33:39 PM EDT)

Answer

- 1. While not anticipated, if the potential during exotic removal necessitates any trimming, the license will be needed.

2. No. The certified arborist license is required. The requirement for certification with the State of FL Landscape Maintenance Association is waived from the requirements. (Answered: Aug 16, 2011 7:05:32 AM EDT)

Question 3

As a follow up to the Broward County tree trimmers license, will an International Society of Arboriculture license be an adequate substitute for the Broward County tree trimmers license? (Submitted: Aug 16, 2011 3:24:49 PM EDT)

Answer

- No. (Answered: Aug 17, 2011 10:01:41 AM EDT)