

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 166

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF AN ANNUAL STATE HIGHWAY STREET LIGHTING MAINTENANCE AND COMPENSATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, St. Johns County (COUNTY) has been maintaining streetlights along certain State Right-of-ways (ROW); and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (DEPARTMENT) provides a reimbursement of expenses to local government entities that perform maintenance of streetlights along State ROW; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past, the County was not aware of such reimbursements and in the future would like to be compensated for such maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department edited their original agreement to begin payment to the County beginning with their Fiscal year 2014 which begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, and will not be reimbursing the County for partial year 2013 as originally agreed; and

**WHEREAS**, the DEPARTMENT and the COUNTY desire to enter into the "State Highway Lighting Agreement" for annual reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Highway Lighting Agreement bears the Financial Project I.D. Number 41442017801 and pertains to the maintenance and compensation for the lighting on SR 5 (US 1 S) and SR A1A (May St./Vilano Bridge); and

**WHEREAS**, provision of reimbursement will be in the best interest of the County.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:**

Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as findings of fact.

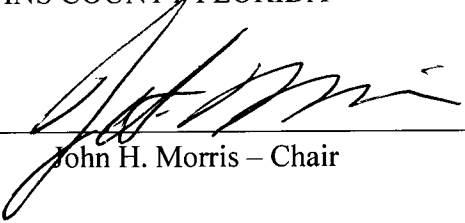
Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the State Highway Lighting Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors that do not change the tone, tenor, or concept of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 17th day of June, 2014.

BOARD OR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
John H. Morris – Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

RENDITION DATE 6/19/2014

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Deputy Clerk



**Florida Department of Transportation**

**RICK SCOTT  
GOVERNOR**

1109 South Marion Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32025

**ANANTH PRASAD, PE  
SECRETARY**

May 6, 2014

St. Johns County  
Public Works Department  
1625 SR 16  
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Contract: ARB59  
Fin Proj. No.: 41442017801  
Description: State Highway Lighting Agreement  
Renewal Period: July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015

**Maintaining Agency:**

The Department has reviewed the proposed budget allocation for the upcoming fiscal year which runs from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 for the State Highway Lighting, Maintenance and Compensation program. The Department has determined the amount that you are currently eligible for under this program for the next year.

**108 Street Lights x .90 x \$251.32 = \$24,428.30**

Please sign, date and return originally signed agreement to be executed to:

**Florida Department of Transportation  
District Maintenance Contracts Office – MS 2010  
1109 South Marion Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32025-5874**

- Exhibit "A" List the systems and/or roadways that are excluded from this Agreement.
- Exhibit "B" Shows the 90% multiplier used in the new formula from paragraph 1.b. in your agreement which states that a minimum of 90% of the lights shall be operating and properly functioning.
- Appendix Changes To Forms Document is your Current Street Light Inventory and amount to be reimbursed based on the number of lights reported and the fiscal year 2014/2015 multiplier.

If you should have any question, please feel free to contact Lisa Butler at (386) 961-7382 or email to: [lisa.butler@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:lisa.butler@dot.state.fl.us) or Sandra Brink at (386) 961-7585 or email to: [sandra.brink@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:sandra.brink@dot.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

Lizbeth A. Yates  
District Maintenance Contracts Administrator

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
**STATE HIGHWAY LIGHTING, MAINTENANCE, AND  
COMPENSATION AGREEMENT**

CONTRACT NO. ARB59  
FINANCIAL PROJECT NO. 41442017801  
F.E.I.D. NO. F59-6000825-001

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the **STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, hereinafter referred to as "**FDOT**", and **St. Johns County**, hereinafter referred to as the "**MAINTAINING AGENCY**";

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, **FDOT** is authorized under Sections 334.044 and 335.055, Florida Statutes to enter into this Agreement, and the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** has the authority to enter into this Agreement and to undertake the maintenance and operation of lighting on the State Highway System; and

**WHEREAS**, the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** has authorized its undersigned officers to enter into and execute this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, **FDOT** and the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** hereby agree as follows:

**1. Maintenance of Facilities**

- a. The **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall maintain all the lighting now or hereafter located on the State Highway System within the jurisdictional boundaries of the **MAINTAINING AGENCY**, hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities," throughout its expected useful life. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term Facilities shall be deemed to include, but not necessarily be limited to, lighting for roadways, as well as park and ride, pedestrian overpasses, and recreational areas owned by or located on the property of **FDOT**, but shall exclude those systems listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and shall exclude lighting located in weigh stations, rest areas, or on Interstate highways.
- b. In maintaining the Facilities, the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall perform all activities necessary to keep the Facilities fully operating, properly functioning, with a minimum of 90% of the lights burning for any lighting type (ex. high mast, standard, underdeck, sign) or roadway system at all times for their normal expected useful life in accordance with the original design thereof, whether necessitated by normal wear and tear, accidental or intentional damage, or acts of nature. Said maintenance shall include, but shall not be limited to, providing electrical power and paying all charges associated therewith, routine inspection and testing, preventative maintenance, emergency maintenance, replacement of any component parts of the Facilities (including the poles and any and all other component parts installed as part of the Facilities), and locating (both vertically and horizontally) the Facilities, as may be necessary.
- c. All maintenance shall be in accordance with the provisions of the following:
  - (1) Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and,
  - (2) All other applicable local, state, or federal laws, rules, resolutions, or ordinances, and **FDOT** procedures.
- d. For lighting installed as part of an **FDOT** project, the **MAINTAINING AGENCY's** obligation to maintain shall commence upon the **MAINTAINING AGENCY's** receipt of notification from **FDOT** that **FDOT** has formally accepted the project, except for the obligation to provide for electrical power, which obligation to provide for electrical power shall commence at such time as the lighting system is ready to be energized; provided, however, that the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall not be required to perform any activities which are the responsibilities of **FDOT's** contractor.

Prior to any acceptance by **FDOT**, the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall have the opportunity to inspect and request modifications/corrections to the installation(s) and **FDOT** agrees to undertake those prior to acceptance so long as the modifications/corrections comply with the contract and specifications previously approved by both **FDOT** and the **MAINTAINING AGENCY**

- e. The continuing obligations under this paragraph 1 beyond the first fiscal year hereof are subject to the voluntary negotiation of the amount to be paid as set forth in subparagraph 2b hereof.

**2. Compensation and Payment**

- a. **FDOT** agrees to pay to the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** a lump sum of \$ 24,428.30 for the fiscal year in which this Agreement is signed (fiscal year as referenced in this Agreement shall be **FDOT's**

fiscal year). Payments will be made in accordance with Exhibit B.

- b. For each future fiscal year, **FDOT** and the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall agree on the amount to be paid prior to the fiscal year beginning. **FDOT** will issue a work order confirming the amount and authorizing the performance of maintenance for each new fiscal year. The Work Order shall be an **FDOT** signed letter of authorization to the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** with a subject line containing the terms "State Highway Lighting, Maintenance, And Compensation Agreement Work Order." The Work Order shall reflect the contract number, financial project number, FEID No. of the **MAINTAINING AGENCY**, the fiscal year, and the lump sum amount to be paid for the fiscal year indicated. The Work Order shall be signed by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** and returned to **FDOT**. No payment will be made on Work Orders which are not properly signed and returned to **FDOT** prior to performing services.
- c. Payment shall be made in one annual lump sum as provided in paragraph 4.

### 3. Record Keeping

The **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall keep records of all activities performed pursuant to this Agreement. The records shall be kept in a format approved by **FDOT**.

Records shall be maintained and made available upon request to **FDOT** during the period of this Agreement and for three (3) years after final payment for the work pursuant to this Agreement is made. Copies of these documents and records shall be furnished to **FDOT** upon request.

### 4. Invoicing

The **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall invoice **FDOT** yearly in an acceptable format. Invoices may be submitted between May 1 to June 15 of the fiscal year in which the services were provided in order to be processed for payment by June 30.

Upon receipt, **FDOT** has five (5) working days to inspect and approve the goods and services. **FDOT** has twenty (20) days to deliver a request for payment (voucher) to the Department of Financial Services. The twenty (20) days are measured from the latter of the date the invoice is received or the goods or services are received, inspected, and approved.

If a payment is not available within forty (40) days, a separate interest penalty at a rate as established pursuant to Section 215.422, Florida Statutes, shall be due and payable, in addition to the invoice amount, to the **MAINTAINING AGENCY**. Interest penalties of less than one (1) dollar shall not be enforced unless the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** requests payment. Invoices returned to a **MAINTAINING AGENCY** because of **MAINTAINING AGENCY** preparation errors shall result in a delay in the payment. The invoice payment requirements do not start until a properly completed invoice is provided to **FDOT**.

A Vendor Ombudsman has been established within the Department of Financial Services. The duties of this individual include acting as an advocate for contractors/vendors who may be experiencing problems in obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency. The Vendor Ombudsman may be contacted at (850) 410-9724 or by calling the Chief Financial Officer's Hotline, 1-800-848-3792.

The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature. In the event this Agreement is in excess of \$25,000 and has a term for a period of more than one (1) year, the provisions of Section 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes, are hereby incorporated:

**FDOT**, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amounts budgeted as available for expenditure during such fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection shall be null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. **FDOT** shall require a statement from the Comptroller of **FDOT** that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for periods exceeding one (1) year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years, and this paragraph shall be incorporated verbatim in all contracts of **FDOT** which are for an amount in excess of \$25,000 and which have a term for a period of more than one (1) year.

### 5. Default

In the event that the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** breaches any provision of this Agreement, then in addition to any other remedies which are otherwise provided for in this Agreement, **FDOT** may exercise one or more of the following options, provided that at no time shall **FDOT** be entitled to receive double recovery of damages:

- a. Pursue a claim for damages suffered by **FDOT** or the public.
- b. Pursue any other remedies legally available.

- c. As to any work not performed by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY**, perform such work with its own forces or through contractors and seek reimbursement for the cost thereof from the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** if the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** fails to cure the non-performance within fourteen (14) days after written notice from **FDOT** of the non-performance; provided, however, that advance notice and cure shall not be preconditions in the event of an emergency.

**6. Force Majeure**

Neither the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** nor **FDOT** shall be liable to the other for any failure to perform under this Agreement to the extent such performance is prevented by an act of God, war, riots, natural catastrophe, or other event beyond the control of the non-performing party and which could not have been avoided or overcome by the exercise of due diligence; provided that the party claiming the excuse from performance has (a) promptly notified the other party of the occurrence and its estimate duration, (b) promptly remedied or mitigated the effect of the occurrence to the extent possible, and (c) resumed performance as soon as possible.

**7. Miscellaneous**

- a. **FDOT** shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the contractor knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such violation shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement.
- b. The **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** in conjunction with this Agreement. Failure by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** to grant such public access shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by **FDOT**.
- c. This Agreement constitutes the complete and final expression of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, or negotiations with respect thereto.
- d. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any provision hereof found to be unlawful or unenforceable shall be severable and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.
- e. All notices required pursuant to the terms hereof may be sent by first class United States Mail, facsimile transmission, hand delivery, or express mail and shall be deemed to have been received by the end of five (5) business days from the proper sending thereof unless proof of prior actual receipt is provided. The **MAINTAINING AGENCY** shall have a continuing obligation to notify each District of **FDOT** of the appropriate persons for notices to be sent pursuant to this Agreement. Unless otherwise notified in writing, notices shall be sent to the following addresses:

**MAINTAINING AGENCY:**

St. Johns County
Attention: Public Works
1625 S.R. 16
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

**FDOT:**

Florida Department of Transportation
District Maintenance Contracts Office
1109 South Marion Avenue
Lake City, Florida 32025

- f. **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION STATEMENT:** 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 thirty six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- g. An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list 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.

h. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

i. **MAINTAINING AGENCY:**

1. shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** during the term of the contract; and
2. shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

**8. Certification**

This document is a printout of an FDOT form maintained in an electronic format and all revisions thereto by the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** in the form of additions, deletions or substitutions are reflected only in an Appendix entitled "Changes To Form Document" and no change is made in the text of the document itself. Hand notations on affected portions of this document may refer to changes reflected in the above-named Appendix but are for reference purposes only and do not change the terms of the document. By signing this document, the **MAINTAINING AGENCY** hereby represents that no change has been made to the text of this document except through the terms of the Appendix entitled "Changes to Form Document."

You MUST signify by selecting or checking which of the following applies:

- No changes have been made to this Forms Document and no Appendix entitled "Changes to Form Document" is attached.
- No changes have been made to this Form Document, but changes are included on the attached Appendix entitled "Changes to Forms Document."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first written.

**MAINTAINING AGENCY**

BY: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Typed Title: \_\_\_\_\_)

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

BY: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed Name: James F. Hannigan, Jr. P.E.)

(Typed Title: Districts Two Maintenance Engineer)

**FDOT Legal Review**

BY: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsel

(Typed Name: Melissa Blackwell)

**Exhibit A**

Systems listed below are excluded from this Agreement:

1. State Road 312
2. State Road 206
3. SR A1A (Ponte Vedra) Lights are maintained by FPL and energy costs paid by St.Johns County.
4. Lights covered by executed agreement with the City of St. Augustine.
5. Lights covered by executed agreement with the City of St. Augustine Beach.
6. Lights covered by executed agreement with the Town of Hastings.



**EXHIBIT B**

**STATE HIGHWAY LIGHTING, MAINTENANCE AND COMPENSATION AGREEMENT**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

This exhibit defines the method and limits of compensation to be made to the **Maintaining Agency** for the services described in this Agreement and Method by which payments will be made.

**2.0 COMPENSATION**

For the satisfactory completion of all services detailed in this Agreement, the Department will pay the **Maintaining Agency** the Total Lump Sum as indicated in Section 2 of the Agreement. The **Maintaining Agency** will receive one lump sum payment at the end of each fiscal year for satisfactory completion of service.

Total Lump Sum Amount for each Fiscal Year is calculated by taking all of the actual number of qualifying lights times 90% times the FY Unit Rate.

Example:  $330 \text{ lights} \times 0.90 \times \$201.58 = \$59,869.26$

FY	12-13	\$201.58
	13-14	\$244.00
	14-15	\$251.32

Beginning FY 14-15, the Unit Rate for each fiscal year will be 3% more than the Unit Rate from the previous fiscal year, unless otherwise specified in an amendment to this Agreement or changed through an update of this exhibit.

