## RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 229

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO AW ARD RFP NO. 15-48 AND TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County desires to enter into a contract with Giddens Security Corporation to perform security guard services at specified County Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the scope of shall consist of the performance of security guard services, including, but not limited to, armed and/or unarmed patrolling of grounds at County facilities, operating and monitoring of x-ray screening and weapon detection devices, monitoring of security cameras and alarm systems, coordinating with governmental security team, interacting with patrons and staff in County buildings, and assisting the County to ensure an overall safe and secure environment at any and all facilities where the services are provided; and

WHEREAS, through the County's formal RFP process, Giddens Security Corp was selected as the highest ranked firm to enter into a contract with the County to perform the work referenced above; and

WHEREAS, the County has reviewed the material terms, provisions, conditions and requirements of the proposed contract (attached hereto, an incorporated herein) and finds that entering into such a contract serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract will be finalized after negotiations with Giddens Security Corporation, and will be in substantially the same form and format as the attached draft.

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

- Section 1. The above Recitals are incorporated by reference into the body of this Resolution and such Recitals are adopted as finds of fact.
- Section 2. The County Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to award RFP 15-48 to Giddens Security Corporation, and to conduct negotiations to provide the services set forth therein.
- Section 3. The County Administrator, or designee, is further authorized to execute an agreement in substantially the same form and format as the attached draft with Giddens Security Corporation on behalf of the County to provide the scope of services as specifically provided in RFP 15-48.
- Section 4. If after negotiations with Giddens Security Corporation, an agreement cannot be reached, the County administrator, or designee is authorized to award RFP 15-48 to the next successively ranked qualified respondent(s), conduct negotiations and execute an agreement in substantially the same form and format as attached hereto.

Section 5. 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 day of

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

cilla L. Bennett, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

RENDITION DATE 8/20/15