

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 513**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF A MODIFICATION TO SUBGRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA'S DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (FDEM) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND EXTEND THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AGREEMENT TO JUNE 30, 2024 FOR SIGNALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF US-1 WITH SHORE DRIVE; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT MODIFICATION ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY (COUNTY);**

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the grant was previously amended on December 21, 2021 under Resolution 2021-539,

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement modification awards additional funding, and extends the grant time to June 30, 2024 as set forth and attached hereto, incorporated by reference and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract modifications allow for reimbursement to the County for constructed improvements at the US-1/Shore Drive intersection,

**WHEREAS**, the modification will update the Agreement language regarding Public Records, Conflicts of Interest, and Invoice Frequency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project is in the best interest of the County for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE IT BE 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 findings of fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners hereby approves the terms, conditions, provisions, and requirements of the Modification to Subgrant Agreement with the State of Florida's Department of Emergency Management, and authorizes the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners to execute the Agreement on behalf of the County for the purposes mentioned above and in substantially the form and format as attached.

Section 3. The Clerk is instructed to submit an electronic copy of the contract to Lilia Hernandez at: [Liliana.hernandez@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Liliana.hernandez@em.myflorida.com) REF: 4283-12-R Contract

Section 4. 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 of the Board of County Commissioners.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 19th day of December, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST.  
JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Rendition Date: DEC 19 2023

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

Sarah Arnold, Chair

**ATTEST:** Brandon J. Patty,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: Crystal Smith  
Deputy Clerk



**SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT CHECKLIST**  
**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
**MITIGATION BUREAU**  
**FISCAL OPERATIONS UNIT**

<b>REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL</b>	
<b>SUB-RECIPIENT:</b>	St. Johns County
<b>PROJECT #:</b>	4283-012-R
<b>PROJECT TITLE:</b>	St. Johns County US Hwy1 & Shore Drive Signal Replacement
<b>CONTRACT #:</b>	H0014
<b>MODIFICATION #:</b>	3

<b>SUB-RECIPIENT REPRESENTATIVE (POINT OF CONTACT)</b>	
	John P. Burnham Project Manager 2750 Industry Center Road St. Augustine, FL 32084

Enclosed is your copy of the proposed contract/modification between **St. Johns County** and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM).

	<b>COMPLETE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	This form is required to be included with all Reviews, Approvals, and Submittals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed and Approved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed & Dated Electronic Copy by Official Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Copy of the organization's resolution or charter</b> that specifically identifies the person or position that is authorized to sign, if not Chairman, Mayor, or Chief
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment I - Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) - completed, signed, and dated
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A for Modifications or State Funded Agreements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment K – Certification Regarding Lobbying - completed, signed, and dated
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A for Modifications or State Funded Agreements
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attachment L – Contracts with Non-Profit Organizations - completed, signed, and dated
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A for sub-recipients other than Non-Profits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic Submittal to the Grant Specialist Samantha Chaganis on

If you have any questions regarding this contract, or who is authorized to sign it, please contact your Project Manager at (850) 359-9349 or email me at [Liliana.Hernandez@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Liliana.Hernandez@em.myflorida.com).

Contract Number: H0014

Project Number: 4283-012-R

**MODIFICATION TO SUBGRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

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This Modification Number Three is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management ("the Division"), and St. Johns County ("the Sub-Recipient") to modify Contract Number H0014, dated February 19, 2018 ("the Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Division and the Sub-Recipient have entered into the Agreement, pursuant to which the Division has provided a subgrant to the Sub-Recipient under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program of \$477,027.00, in Federal Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Division and the Sub-Recipient intend to modify the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expired on December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Division and the Sub-Recipient intend to reinstate and extend the terms of the Agreement, modify the Scope of Work, and increase the Federal Funding by \$31,778.25 under the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises of the parties contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby reinstated and extended as though it had never expired.
2. Paragraph 8 of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:  
**(8) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT**  
This Agreement shall begin February 19, 2018 and shall end June 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (17) of this Agreement.
3. The Agreement is amended to increase the Federal Funding by \$31,778.25, for the maximum amount payable under the Agreement to \$508,805.25, (Five Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents).
4. The Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A to this Agreement, is hereby modified as set forth in 3rd Revised Attachment A to this modification, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
5. All provisions of the Agreement being modified and any attachments thereto in conflict with Modification shall be and are hereby changed to conform to this Modification, effective as of the date of the last execution of this Modification by both parties.
6. All provisions not in conflict with this Modification remain in full force and effect, and are to be performed at the level specified in the Agreement.
7. Quarterly Reports are due to the Division no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative closeout report. The ending dates of each quarter of the program year are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this modification as of the dates set out below.

**SUB-RECIPIENT: ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

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

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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

Name and Title: Kevin Guthrie, Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment A**  
**(3<sup>rd</sup> Revision)**  
**Budget and Scope of Work**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Scope of Work is to provide protection to the intersection of US Highway 1 and Shore Drive, in St. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, funded through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) DR-4283-012-R, as approved by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The Sub-Recipient, St. Johns County, agrees to administer and complete the project per scope of work as submitted by the Sub-Recipient and subsequently approved by the Division and FEMA. The Sub-Recipient shall complete the work in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local Laws, Regulations and Codes.

**PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

As a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project, the Sub-Recipient proposes wind protection to traffic lights by upgrading the existing span-wire traffic signal structures located at the intersection of US Highway 1 and Shore Drive, in St. Augustine, Florida, 32086.

The HMGP project scope of work proposes to upgrade the traffic signals, by removing the existing strain pole structures, components, and associated underground infrastructure to install new mast-arm signals. Currently, the existing intersection has traffic lights supported by poles and hung on span wires, which makes the system susceptible to damage during storms. The project shall address the need of wind resistant traffic signals, to keep the intersection operational during wind events.

The project shall provide protection against 150 MPH winds in accordance with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) standards. All activities shall be implemented using applicable codes and best practices and shall be completed in strict compliance with applicable Rules and Regulations.

Project Locations:

ID#	Location/Intersection	Coordinates
1)	NW Corner U.S. Hwy 1	(29.860880,-81.323193)
2)	NE Corner U.S. Hwy 1	(29.860867, -81.322736)
3)	SW Corner U.S. Hwy 1	(29.860594, -81.323158)
4)	SE Corner U.S. Hwy 1	(29.860639, -81.322755)

**TASKS & DELIVERABLES:**

**A) Tasks:**

1) The Sub-Recipient shall procure the services of a qualified and licensed Florida contractor and execute a contract with the selected bidder to complete the scope of work as approved by the Division and FEMA. The Sub-Recipient shall select the qualified, licensed Florida contractor in accordance with the Sub-Recipient's procurement policy as well as all Federal and State Laws and Regulations. All procurement activities shall contain sufficient source documentation and be in accordance with all applicable regulations.

The Sub-Recipient shall be responsible for furnishing or contracting all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation and supervision and for performing all work per sealed engineering designs and construction plans presented to the Division by the Sub-Recipient and subsequently approved by the Division and FEMA.

The Sub-Recipient and contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a safe and secure worksite for the duration of the work. The contractor shall maintain all work staging areas in a neat and presentable

condition.

The Sub-Recipient shall ensure that no contractors or subcontractors are debarred or suspended from participating in federally funded projects.

The selected contractor shall have a current and valid occupational license/business tax receipt issued for the type of services being performed.

The Sub-Recipient shall provide documentation demonstrating the results of the procurement process. This shall include a rationale for the method of procurement and selection of contract type, contractor selection and/or rejection and bid tabulation and listing, and the basis of contract price.

The Sub-Recipient shall provide an executed "Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, Voluntary Exclusion Form" for each contractor and/or subcontractor performing services under this agreement.

Executed contracts with contractors and/or subcontractors shall be provided to the Division by the Sub-Recipient.

The Sub-Recipient shall provide copies of professional licenses for contractors selected to perform services. The Sub-Recipient shall provide a copy of a current and valid occupational license or business tax receipt issued for the type of services to be performed by the selected contractor.

- 2) The Sub-Recipient shall monitor and manage the procurement and installation of all opening protection products in accordance with the HMGP application and associated documentation as presented to the Division by the Sub-Recipient and subsequently approved by the Division and FEMA. The Sub-Recipient shall ensure that all applicable State, Local and Federal Laws and Regulations are followed and documented, as appropriate.

The project shall protect the structure from windblown debris resulting from high windstorms which shall allow the function of the structures to continue following a severe wind event.

The Sub-Recipient shall fully perform the approved project, as described in the application, in accordance with the approved scope of work indicated herein, the estimate of costs indicated herein, the allocation of funds indicated herein, and all applicable terms and conditions. The Sub-Recipient shall not deviate from the approved project terms and conditions.

Upon completion of the work, the Sub-Recipient shall schedule and participate in a final inspection of the completed project by the local municipal or county building department (official), or other approving official, as applicable. The official shall inspect and certify that all installation was in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. Any deficiencies found during this final inspection shall be corrected by the Sub-Recipient prior to Sub-Recipient's submittal of the final inspection request to the Division.

Upon completion of Task 2, the Sub-Recipient shall submit the following documents with sufficient supporting documentation and provide a summary of all contract scope of work and scope of work changes, if any. Additional documentation shall include:

- a) Copy of permit(s), notice of commencement.
  - b) Local Building Official Inspection Report and Final Approval.
  - c) All Product Specifications / Data Sheet(s) (technical standards) satisfying protection requirements on all products utilized.
  - d) Proof of compliance with Project Conditions and Requirements contained herein.
- 3) During the course of this agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall submit requests for reimbursement. Adequate and complete source documentation shall be submitted to support all costs (federal share and local share) related to the project. In some cases, all project activities may not be fully complete prior to requesting reimbursement of costs incurred in completion of this scope of work; however, a partial reimbursement may be requested.

The Sub-Recipient shall submit an Affidavit signed by the Sub-Recipient's project personnel with each reimbursement request attesting to the completion of the work, that disbursements or payments were made in accordance with all agreement and regulatory conditions, and that reimbursement is due and

has not been previously requested.

The Sub-Recipient shall maintain accurate time records. The Sub-Recipient shall ensure invoices are accurate and any contracted services were rendered within the terms and timelines of this agreement. All supporting documentation shall agree with the requested billing period. All costs submitted for reimbursement shall contain adequate source documentation which may include but not be limited to: cancelled checks, bank statements, Electronic Funds Transfer, paid bills and invoices, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract and subcontract award documents.

**Construction Expense:** The Sub-Recipient shall pre-audit bills, invoices, and/or charges submitted by the contractors and subcontractors and pay the contractors and subcontractors for approved bills, invoices, and/or charges. Sub-Recipient shall ensure that all contractor/subcontractor bills, invoices, and/or charges are legitimate and clearly identify the activities being performed and associated costs.

**Project Management Expenses (only applies to disasters prior to August 1, 2017, all others adhere to FEMA Policy #104-11-1 for SRMC):** The Sub-Recipient shall pre-audit source documentation such as payroll records, project time sheets, attendance logs, etc. Documentation shall be detailed information describing tasks performed, hours devoted to each task, and the hourly rate charged for each hour including enough information to calculate the hourly rates based on payroll records. Employee benefits shall be clearly shown.

The Division shall review all submitted requests for reimbursement for basic accuracy of information. Further, the Division shall ensure that no unauthorized work was completed prior to the approved project start date by verifying vendor and contractor invoices. The Division shall verify that reported costs were incurred in the performance of eligible work, that the approved work was completed, and that the mitigation measures are in compliance with the approved scope of work prior to processing any requests for reimbursement.

Review and approval of any third-party in-kind services, if applicable, shall be conducted by the Division in coordination with the Sub-Recipient. Quarterly Reports shall be submitted by the Sub-Recipient and received by the Division at the times provided in this agreement prior to the processing of any reimbursement.

The Sub-Recipient shall submit to the Division requests for reimbursement of actual construction and managerial costs related to the project as identified in the project application, and plans. The requests for reimbursement shall include:

- a) Contractor, subcontractor, and/or vendor invoices which clearly display dates of services performed, description of services performed, location of services performed, cost of services performed, name of service provider and any other pertinent information;
- b) Proof of payment from the Sub-Recipient to the contractor, subcontractor, and/or vendor for invoiced services;
- c) Clear identification of amount of costs being requested for reimbursement as well as costs being applied against the local match amount.

The Sub-Recipient's final request for reimbursement shall include the final construction project cost. Supporting documentation shall show that all contractors and subcontractors have been paid.

## **B) Deliverables:**

Mitigation Activities consist of providing protection to the intersection of US Highway 1 and Shore Drive, in St. Augustine, Florida, 32086, by removing the existing strain pole structures, components, and associated underground infrastructure to install new mast-arm signals.

The project shall provide protection against 150 MPH winds in accordance with FDOT standards. All activities shall be implemented using applicable codes and best practices and shall be completed in strict compliance with applicable Rules and Regulations.

Provided the Sub-Recipient performs in accordance with the Scope of Work outlined in this Agreement, the Division shall reimburse the Sub-Recipient based on the percentage of overall project completion.



**PROJECT CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:**

**C) Engineering:**

- 1) The Sub-Recipient shall submit to the Division an official letter stating that the project is 100% complete and ready for the Division's Final Inspection of the project.
- 2) The Sub-Recipient shall provide a copy of the Notice of Commencement, and any local official Inspection Report and/or Final Approval, as applicable.
- 3) The Sub-Recipient shall submit all Product Specifications / Data Sheet(s) (technical standards) satisfying protection requirements on all products utilized.
- 4) All installations shall be done in strict compliance with the Florida Building Code, the Florida Department of Transportation or any other applicable code at the time permits are issued. All materials shall be certified to meet or exceed the wind and impact standards of the current local codes.
- 5) Product Specifications documentation satisfying protection requirements for all products utilized shall be provided to the Division for closeout.

**D) Environmental:**

- 1) The Sub-Recipient shall follow all applicable state, local and federal laws, regulations and requirements, and obtain (before starting project work) and comply with all required permits and approvals. Failure to obtain all appropriate federal, state, and local environmental permits and clearances may jeopardize federal funding.
- 2) Any change, addition or supplement to the approved mitigation measure or scope of work that alters the project (including other work not funded by FEMA, but done substantially at the same time) shall require resubmission to the Division and FEMA for reevaluation of compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) prior to initiation of any work. Non-compliance with these requirements may jeopardize FEMA's ability to fund this project. A change in the scope of work shall be approved by the Division and FEMA in advance regardless of the budget implications.
- 3) If any ground disturbance activities occur during construction, the Sub-Recipient shall monitor ground disturbance during construction, and if any potential archeological resources are discovered, shall immediately cease construction in that area and notify the Division and FEMA.
- 4) Construction vehicles and equipment used for this project shall be maintained in good working order to minimize pollutant emissions.

**E) Programmatic:**

- 1) The Sub-Recipient must notify the Division as soon as significant developments become known, such as delays or adverse conditions that might raise costs or delay completion, or favorable conditions allowing lower costs or earlier completion.
- 2) The Division and FEMA shall approve a change in the scope of work in advance, regardless of the impact to the budget.
- 3) The Sub-Recipient must "obtain prior written approval for any budget revision which would result in a need for additional funds" [44 CFR 13(c)], from the Division and FEMA.
- 4) Any extension of the Period of Performance shall be submitted to FEMA 60 days prior to the expiration date. Therefore, any request for a Period of Performance Extension shall be in writing and submitted, along with substantiation of new expiration date and a new schedule of work, to the Division a minimum of seventy (70) days prior to the expiration date, for Division processing to FEMA.
- 5) The Sub-Recipient must avoid duplication of benefits between the HMGP and any other form of assistance, as required by Section 312 of the Stafford Act, and further clarification in 44 CFR 206.191.

- 6) A copy of the executed subcontract agreement must be forwarded to the Division within 10 days of execution.
- 7) Project approval is with the condition that the tasks, deliverables, and conditions be accomplished and submitted 30 days prior to the Period of Performance date, for review and approval by the Division, for submittal to FEMA for Closeout.

This is FEMA project number **4283-012-R**. It is funded under HMGP, FEMA-4283-DR-FL and must adhere to all program guidelines established for the HMGP in accordance with the PAS Operational Agreement for Disaster 4283.

FEMA awarded this project on October 19, 2017; this Agreement was executed on February 19, 2018, and the Period of Performance for this project shall end on **June 30, 2024**.

**F) FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES:**

If the Sub-Recipient fails to comply with any term of the award, the Division shall take one or more of the following actions, as appropriate in the circumstances:

- 1) Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Sub-Recipient;
- 2) Disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
- 3) Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award for the Sub-Recipient's program;
- 4) Withhold further awards for the program; or
- 5) Take other remedies that may be legally available.

**SCHEDULE OF WORK**

State Contracting:	3 Months
Construction Plan/Technical Specifications:	8 Months
Bidding / Local Procurement:	10 Months
Permitting:	5 Months
Construction / Installation:	30 Months
Local Inspections / Compliance:	15 Months
State Final Inspection / Compliance:	4 Months
Closeout Compliance:	5 Months
<b>Total Period of Performance:</b>	<b>80 Months</b>

**BUDGET**

**Line Item Budget\***

	<b>Project Cost</b>	<b>Federal Cost</b>	<b>Non-Federal Cost</b>
Materials:	\$482,974.00	\$362,230.50	\$120,743.50
Labor:	\$52,285.00	\$39,213.75	\$13,071.25
Fees:	\$143,148.00	\$107,361.00	\$35,787.00
<b>Initial Agreement Amount:</b>	<b>\$678,407.00</b>	<b>\$508,805.25</b>	<b>\$169,601.75</b>
***Contingency Funds:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Project Total:</b>	<b>\$678,407.00</b>	<b>\$508,805.25</b>	<b>\$169,601.75</b>

\*Any line item amount in this Budget may be increased or decreased 10% or less, with the Division's

approval, without an amendment to this Agreement being required, so long as the overall amount of the funds obligated under this Agreement is not increased.

**\*\*\* This project has an estimated \$0.00 in contingency funds.** Per FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Guidance Part VI, D.3.4 – Contingency funds are not automatically available for use. Prior to their release, contingency funds must be re-budgeted to another direct cost category and identified. Post-award changes to the budget require prior written approval from the Division (FDEM). The written request should demonstrate what unforeseen condition related to the project arose that required the use of contingency funds.

Project Management costs are included for this project in the amount of \$10,000.00.

**Funding Summary Totals**

Federal Share:	\$508,805.25	(75.00%)
Non-Federal Share:	\$169,601.75	(25.00%)
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$678,407.00</b>	<b>(100.00%)</b>