

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-476

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE TERMS, PROVISION, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE UTILITY WORK BY HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT AND THREE PARTY ESCROW AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER 210269-4-52-01 SR 5 REPAVING A CERTAIN PORTION OF SR 5 FROM THE MOULTRIE CREEK BRIDGE TO SR207 AND UTILITY WORK BY HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,640.00 AND AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA TO EXECUTE THE JOINT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY.**

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Department of Transportation (Department), is currently preparing to undertake a project, which involves constructing, reconstructing, or otherwise changing a public road and other improvements located on a public road or publicly owned rail corridor, identified financial project number FPID# 210269-4-52-01 repaving a certain portion of SR5 from the Moultrie Creek Bridge to SR207; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Johns County, Florida (County) has determined that entering into the utility work by highway contractor agreement with the Department for construction of utility relocations and improvements is in County's best interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has reviewed copies of the agreement (attached hereto, and incorporated herein) between the County and the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida with authorization of the Board, is authorized to execute these agreements with the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator or his authorized designees to execute any other documents or Supplemental Agreements for the purpose of Scope Changes and/or funding adjustments and all other documents as may be required in support of the projects to include contract time extension(s), as may be required in support of this document.

**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 findings of fact.

Section 2. The Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida hereby approves the terms and conditions of the agreement relating to utility work by highway contractor agreement 21026-4-52-01 for \$24,640 between the Board of County Commissioners St. Johns County, Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation, and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the agreement, substantially in the same form as attached, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County Florida on behalf of the County.

Section 3. To the extent that there are typographical, scrivener 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.

Section 4. The County Administrator or his authorized designees to execute any other documents or Supplemental Agreements for the purpose of Scope Changes and/or funding adjustments and all other documents as may be required in support of the projects to include contract time extension(s), as may be required in support of this document.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 5th day of November, 2024.

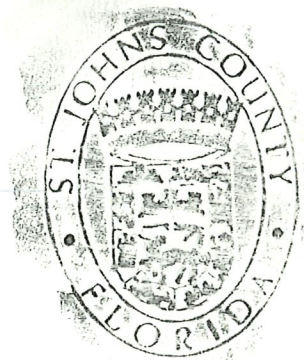
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Rendition Date** NOV 07 2024

By:   
Sarah Arnold, Chair

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

By:   
Deputy Clerk



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<b>Financial Project ID: 210269-4-52-01</b>	<b>Federal Project ID: D224-082-B</b>
<b>Financial Project ID:</b>	
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<b>Financial Project ID:</b>	
<b>County: Alachua</b>	<b>State Road No.: 5</b>
<b>District Document No: 1</b>	
<b>Utility Agency/Owner (UAO): St Johns County Utilities</b>	

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

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the **UAO** owns certain utility facilities which are located on the public road or publicly owned rail corridor identified below, hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities" (said term shall be deemed to include utility facilities as the same may be relocated, adjusted, or placed out of service); and

**WHEREAS**, the **FDOT**, is currently engaging in a project which involves constructing, reconstructing, or otherwise changing a public road and other improvements located on a public road or publicly owned rail corridor identified as 210269-5-52-01, State Road No. 5, hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project requires minor modifications to the Facilities or the **FDOT's** design more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, hereinafter referred to as "Utility Work," and full plans and technical specifications for the Utility Work are not required; and

**WHEREAS**, the **FDOT** will perform the Utility Work as part of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the **UAO**, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof, will bear certain costs associated with the Utility Work; and

**WHEREAS**, the **FDOT** and the **UAO** desire to enter into an agreement which establishes the terms and conditions applicable to the Utility Work;

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

**1. Performance of Utility Work**

- a. The **FDOT** will include the Utility Work in its plans and specifications for the Project and will include the Utility Work as part of the **FDOT's** construction of the Project. The preparation of the plans and specifications and the construction of the Project will be performed in such manner as the **FDOT**, in its discretion, deemed appropriate.
- b. All location, protection, relocation, adjustment, or removal of the **UAO's** Facilities which is not listed in Exhibit A shall be performed pursuant to a separate agreement.

**2. Cost of Utility Work**

- a. The **UAO** will, at least Thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date on which the **FDOT** advertises the Project for bids, pay the **FDOT** the amount of \$24,640.00 for the cost of the Utility Work. Said amount will be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund.

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- b. The **FDOT** and the **UAO** acknowledge and agree that the amount stated above includes an additional ten percent (10%) to cover the **UAO's** obligation for the cost of the Utility Work as set forth in Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes.
- c. Except for costs associated with any changes or additions to the Utility Work, the **FDOT** and the **UAO** agree that the deposit shall be an asset of the **FDOT** and that it constitutes a full and final lump sum payment for the cost of the Utility Work, without any requirement for a subsequent accounting for the use of the deposit.
- d. Pursuant to Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes, no changes or additions to the Utility Work will be made during the construction of the Project unless the **UAO** has made an additional deposit to cover the cost of the changes or additions. To the extent that the amount stated in Subparagraph 2.a. above exceeds the amount of the **FDOT contractor's** bid that applies to the Utility Work, such excess may be applied to cover the cost of the changes or additions. All changes or additions shall be subject to the limitations on supplemental agreements and change orders contained in Section 337.11(8), Florida Statutes.

**3. Default**

- a. In the event that the **UAO** breaches any provision of this Agreement, then in addition to any other remedies which are otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the **FDOT** may exercise one or more of the following options, provided that at no time shall the **FDOT** be entitled to receive double recovery of damages:
  - (1) Terminate this Agreement if the breach is material and has not been cured within 60 days from written notice thereof from the **FDOT**.
  - (2) Pursue a claim for damages suffered by the **FDOT**.
  - (3) Suspend the issuance of further permits to the **UAO** for the placement of Facilities on **FDOT** property if the breach is material and has not been cured within 60 days from written notice thereof from **FDOT** until such time as the breach is cured.
  - (4) Pursue any other remedies legally available.
  - (5) Perform any work with its own forces or through contractors and seek repayment for the cost thereof under Section 337.403(3), Florida Statutes.
- b. In the event that the **FDOT** breaches any provision of this Agreement, then in addition to any other remedies which are otherwise provided for in the Agreement, the **UAO** may exercise one or more of the following options:
  - (1) Terminate this Agreement if the breach is material and has not been cured within 60 days from written notice thereof from the **UAO**.
  - (2) Pursue any other remedies legally available.
- c. Termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either party from any obligations it has pursuant to other agreements between the parties and from any statutory obligations that either party may have with regard to the subject matter hereof.

**4. Indemnification**

**FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED UTILITIES:**

To the extent provided by law, the **UAO** shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the **FDOT** and all of its

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officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any acts, action, error, neglect, or omission by the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors during the performance of the Agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which **FDOT** or said parties may be subject, except that neither the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the negligence of the **FDOT** or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of this Agreement.

When the **FDOT** receives a notice of claim for damages that may have been caused by the **UAO** in the performance of services required under this Agreement, the **FDOT** will immediately forward the claim to the **UAO**. The **UAO** and the **FDOT** will evaluate the claim and report their findings to each other within fourteen (14) working days and will jointly discuss options in defending the claim. After reviewing the claim, the **FDOT** will determine whether to require the participation of the **UAO** in the defense of the claim or to require the **UAO** to defend the **FDOT** in such claim as described in this section. The **FDOT's** failure to notify the **UAO** of a claim shall not release the **UAO** from any of the requirements of this section. The **FDOT** and the **UAO** will pay their own costs for the evaluation, settlement negotiations, and trial, if any. However, if only one party participates in the defense of the claim at trial, that party is responsible for all costs.

**FOR NON-GOVERNMENT-OWNED UTILITIES:**

The **UAO** shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the **FDOT** and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any acts, action, error, neglect, or omission by the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors during the performance of the Agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which **FDOT** or said parties may be subject, except that neither the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the negligence of the **FDOT** or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of this Agreement.

The **UAO's** obligation to indemnify, defend, and pay for the defense or at the **FDOT's** option, to participate and associate with the **FDOT** in the defense and trial of any damage claim or suit and any related settlement negotiations, shall arise within fourteen (14) days of receipt by the **UAO** of the **FDOT's** notice of claim for indemnification to the **UAO**. The notice of claim for indemnification shall be served by certified mail. The **UAO's** obligation to defend and indemnify within fourteen (14) days of such notice shall not be excused because of the **UAO's** inability to evaluate liability or because the **UAO** evaluates liability and determines the **UAO** is not liable or determines the **FDOT** is solely negligent. Only a final adjudication or judgment finding the **FDOT** solely negligent shall excuse performance of this provision by the **UAO**. The **UAO** shall pay all costs and fees related to this obligation and its enforcement by the **FDOT**. The **FDOT's** delay in notifying the **UAO** of a claim shall not release **UAO** of the above duty to defend.

**5. Force Majeure**

Neither the **UAO** nor the **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.

**6. Miscellaneous**

- a. To the Facilities shall at all times remain the property of and be properly protected and maintained by the **UAO** in accordance with the then current Utility Accommodation Manual and the current utility permit for the Facilities.
- b. Pursuant to Section 287.058, Florida Statutes, the **FDOT** may unilaterally cancel this Agreement for

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refusal by the **UAO** to 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 **UAO** in conjunction with this Agreement.

- 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, except that the parties understand and agree that the **FDOT** has manuals and written policies and procedures which shall be applicable at the time of the Project and the relocation of the Facilities and except that the **UAO** and the **FDOT** may have entered into other agreements for work not included in Exhibit A for Facilities located within the limits of the Project. Copies of **FDOT** manuals, policies, and procedures will be provided to the **UAO** upon request.
- 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 portions hereof.
- e. Time is of essence in the performance of all obligations under this Agreement.
- f. 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 business days from the proper sending thereof unless proof of prior actual receipt is provided. The **UAO** shall have a continuing obligation to notify each District of the **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:

If to the **UAO**:

Sam Schlessinger
St Johns County Utilities
1205 State Road 16
St Augustine, FL 32084

If to the **FDOT**:

Todd Hunt
Florida Department of Transportation
1109 S. Marion Ave. - MS 2024
Lake City, FL 32025

**7. Certification**

This document is a printout of an **FDOT** form maintained in an electronic format and all revisions thereto by the **UAO** 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 **UAO** 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 Form 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 Form Document."

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

UTILITY: St Johns County Utility Department

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

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

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

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

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Recommend Approval by the District Utility Office

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

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

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FDOT Legal review

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

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

District Counsel

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

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

(Typed Name: Robert L. Parks)

(Typed Title: Director of Transportation Development)

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (if applicable)

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

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

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

**WORKSHEET FOR LUMP SUM AGREEMENT FOR ALL DISTRICT 2 as of 04/30/24.**

**FPID: 210269-4-52-01**

**UAO: St Johns County Utility Department**

**NOTE: This worksheet is intended for calculating the lump sum agreement amount only and is not intended to be an attachment or appendix to the Lump Sum Utility Agreement. The below notes are for informational purposes to the Utility Coordinator only.**

<b>PAVEMENT</b>	<b>EACH</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>
QUANTITY 425-5-1 MANHOLE	\$1,900.00	0	\$0.00
QUANTITY 425-6 VALVE	\$1,400.00	16	\$22,400.00
QUANTITY 425-6-1 METER BOX	\$1,400.00	0	\$0.00

<b>SIDEWALK/ ADA/ RAMPS</b>	<b>EACH</b>	<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>
QUANTITY 425-5-1 MANHOLE	\$950.00	0	\$0.00
QUANTITY 425-6 VALVE	\$700.00	0	\$0.00
QUANTITY 425-6-1 METER BOX	\$700.00	0	\$0.00

\$22,400.00

<b>+10% STATUE REQUIREMENTS</b>	\$2,240.00
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,640.00</b>
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**NOTES:**

If there is only one adjustment you will need to add an additional 50%

USE ½ PRICE FOR MANHOLES OR VALVES IN SIDEWALK/ADA RAMPS/DITCHWORK (ONLY 1 ADJUSTMENT IS NEEDED).

IF FDOT CONTRACTOR IS TO PERFORM ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NOTE IN SECTION B OF THE UTILITY WORK SCHEDULE: FDOT CONTRACTOR SHALL ADJUST MANHOLES/VALVES/WATER METERS AS NOTED IN ROADWAY PLANS.

IF UAO IS PERFORMING ADJUSTMENTS EACH LOCATION NEEDS TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THE UTILITY WORK SCHEDULE