

# INVITATION TO BID BID NO. 2021-B004 SALE OF CITY- OWNED SURPLUS PROPERTY LOCATION: 1854 JAMES STREET SOUTH DAYTONA, FL 32119

BIDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN May 18, 2020 at 2:00 PM (Local Time)

to

South Daytona City Hall, City Manager's Office 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue South Daytona, Florida 32119

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING A BID WITH THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA ON OR BEFORE THE STATED TIME AND DATE WILL BE SOLELY AND STRICTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER. THE CITY WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAYS CAUSED BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL DELIVERY OR CAUSED BY ANY OTHER OCCURRENCE.

THE CITY OF SOUTH DAYTONA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BASED ON AGE, GENDER, RACE OR DISABILITY.

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# 1.0 DEFINITIONS:

The following words and expressions used in this solicitation shall be construed as follows, except when it is clear from the context that another meaning is intended:

- a) The words "Buyer" or "Grantee" to mean the Bidder that receives any award of a bid from the City as a result of this Solicitation.
- b) The word "City" to mean the City of South Daytona, a political subdivision of the State of Florida.
- c) The words "Proposer", "Submitter", "Bidder" or "Respondent" to mean the person, firm, entity or organization submitting a response to this invitation for bids.
- d) The words "Solicitation" or "Bid Request" shall mean this Invitation to Bid (ITB), and all associated addenda and attachments.

# REQUEST FOR BIDS OVERVIEW AND BID PROCEDURES

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION / PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

The City of South Daytona is requesting bids via sealed bid auction from one or more individual(s), group(s), company(ies) or any other entity(ies) legally capable of holding title to real estate, hereinafter referred to as the Bidder(s), to purchase, "AS-IS", "WHERE IS", the following property:

Parcel Number	Address	Lot Size	Minimum Bid Amount
532801080130	1854 James Street South Daytona, Florida 32119	7,500 Sq Ft	\$13,350.00

Property Description: Vacant legal non-conforming residential lot. Community Development has determined that the property is a buildable lot. Zoning category is R1. A new residential structure could be constructed as long as the required dimensional standards are met (minimum square footage of 1200 square feet and setbacks of front: 25, side corner: 25, side: 7.5 and rear: 25). The property is not within a flood hazard area. The property is being sold "As Is," "Where IS" and bidders are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence prior to submitting a bid.

The property information in this Bid Solicitation is believed to be correct, but is not warranted in any manner. Bidders should verify factual items they deem relevant prior to bidding.

### 1.2 **BID TIMETABLE:**

The anticipated schedule for this Bid is as follows:

Bid Request available for distribution: **April 19, 2021** 

Pre-Bid Conference: No pre-bid conference will be held.

Deadline for receipt of questions: Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 4:30 PM

Deadline for receipt of bids: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 2:00 PM

> (Local Time) at City Manager's Office, City Hall., located at 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue, South

Daytona, Florida,

Bid Opening Date: Immediately after deadline for receipt of bids.

Within sixty (60) calendar days of the Closing Date:

Bid Opening Date.

### 1.3 **BID SOLICITATION AVAILABILITY:**

This solicitation package may be downloaded from the City's web site at www.southdaytona.org at no cost. To request the bid package through the United States Postal Service, mail your request to the City Manager's office, City Hall, PO Box 214960, South Daytona, Florida 32121 with the following information: the bid No., the name of the prospective bidder, complete address to be mailed to, and telephone and fax numbers.

Bidders who obtain copies of this Solicitation from sources other than as explained above <u>risk the</u> <u>potential of not receiving addenda</u>. Such Bidders are solely responsible for those risks (see Section 1.8)

# 1.4 BID SUBMISSION:

All bids must be submitted, in duplicate, on the attached Bid Form A-1. The bid must identify the bidder, state the bid price, and identify the parcel which is being sold. No "subject to" contingencies may be added to any bid. The bid for the property must be in a sealed envelope, state on the outside the Bidder's name, address, telephone number, the property location, and Bid Due Date. Please deliver the sealed envelope to:

City of South Daytona City Manager's Office, City Hall 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue South Daytona, Florida 32119

Hand-carried bids may be delivered to the above address **ONLY** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, excluding holidays observed by the City. Bidders are responsible for informing any commercial delivery service, if used, of all delivery requirements and for ensuring that the required address information appears on the outer wrapper or envelope used by such service. The bid must be signed by the Bidder, or a party who is legally authorized to submit the bid, and must have attached the completed forms as specified herein. The submittal of a bid by a Bidder will be considered by the City as constituting an offer by the Bidder to purchase the property specified at the stated price.

# 1.5 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference will not be held for this bid. Prospective Bidders are encouraged to submit any questions in writing to the bid contact person (see Section 1.6) in advance of the deadline for receipt of questions (see Section 1.8). To ensure the receipt of answers to all questions received, prospective bidders should register with the bid contact person.

# **1.6 EXPARTE COMMUNICATIONS:**

Please note that to insure the proper and fair evaluation of a submittal, the City prohibits exparte communication (i.e., unsolicited) initiated by the Respondent to the City Official or Employee evaluating or considering the submittals prior to the time a proposal decision has been made. Communication between Respondent and the City will be initiated by the appropriate City Official or Employee in order to obtain information or clarification needed to develop a proper and accurate evaluation of the proposal. Exparte communication may be grounds for disqualifying the offending Respondent from consideration or award of the proposal then in evaluation or any future proposal.

The bid contact person for this Bid is Becky Witte, Phone: 386-322-3011, Email: bwitte@southdaytona,org. Explanations desired by Bidder(s) regarding the meaning or interpretation of this Bid and questions regarding the property must be requested in writing by e-mail to (bwitte@southdaytona.org). Please include a reference to the bid number and the address of the property that the inquiry pertains to. Replies to all questions will be sent via email to all parties that have registered with the bid contact person.

# 1.7 EXAMINATION OF PROPERTIES:

Potential bidders may arrange for contractors, consultants, architects and others they deem necessary to inspect the property. Bidders are inspecting the property at their own risk, and they are fully responsible and liable for their personnel, investors, inspectors, guests and invitees of all types while at the property. Bidders agree to accept this liability at all times during any property inspection. Inspections are recommended but not mandatory.

# 1.8 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ADDENDA:

Questions or clarifications must be made in writing and received as specified in Section 1.6 no later than the deadline for receipt of questions specified in the Bid Timetable (see Section 1.2). The request must contain the Bid number, Bidder's name, address, phone number, e-mail and/or facsimile number, plus the desired method of reply.

The City will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the Bid Due Date to registered bidders. Bidders should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this Bid or in any written addendum to this Bid. Where there appears to be a conflict between the Bid and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued shall prevail.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to assure receipt of all addenda. The Bidder should verify with the designated contact person prior to submitting a bid that all addenda have been received. Bidders are required to acknowledge the number of addenda received as part of their bid, or waive this requirement as part of their bid.

Proposers who obtain copies of this Bid Solicitation from sources other than the City's website <u>risk the</u> <u>potential of not receiving addenda</u>. Such bidders are solely responsible for those risks.

# 1.9 MODIFIED BIDS:

A Bidder may submit a modified bid to replace all or any portion of a previously submitted bid up until the Bid Due Date. Only the latest version of the bid will be considered.

# 1.10 WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS:

Bids shall be irrevocable until the bid is awarded, unless the bid is withdrawn. A bid may be withdrawn in writing only, if addressed to and received by the City contact person (see Section 1.6) for this bid, prior to the bid Due Date. Any request to withdraw a bid must be mailed "CERTIFIED MAIL". After the Bid Opening, bids may be withdrawn only if closing has not occurred within 180 days of Bid Opening, bidder is not in default, and bidder has not filed a bid protest, except as noted in Section 2.6.

# 1.11 LATE BIDS, LATE MODIFICATIONS AND LATE WITHDRAWALS:

Proposals received after the bid Due Date are late and will not be considered. Modifications received after the bid Due Date are also late and will not be considered. Letters of withdrawal received either after the bid Due Date or after contract award, whichever is applicable, are late and will not be considered.

# 1.12 BID POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION:

The City may, at its sole and absolute discretion, reject any bids that are not submitted in accordance with the terms in this Bid Solicitation. The City may re-advertise this Bid; postpone or cancel, at any time, this Bid process; or waive any irregularities in this Bid or in the proposals received as a result of this Bid.

# 1.13 COSTS INCURRED BY BIDDERS:

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of bids to the City, or any work performed in connection therewith, shall be borne by the Bidder(s). No rights of ownership will be conferred until title of the property is transferred to the successful bidder. All fees for copying and reproduction services for items listed herein are nonrefundable.

# 1.14 BUSINESS ENTITY REGISTRATION:

It is the responsibility of the bidder to update information concerning any changes, such as new address, telephone number, etc.

# 1.15 ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

The City does not anticipate that oral presentations will be required of bidders.

# 1.16 EXCEPTION TO THE BID:

Bidders may not take exceptions to any of the terms of this Bid. Should a Bidder take exception, the bid will be rejected as non-responsive.

# 1.17 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of bids will be available for public inspection after opening of bids, in compliance with Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, popularly known as the "Public Records Law." All questions, correspondence and bids will become public records when submitted.

# 1.18 BID RANKING/AWARD:

The City shall award bids on the basis of the highest responsive bid received.

# 1.19 RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

The Bidder shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable, especially those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. Proposers are presumed to be familiar with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations that may in any way affect the bid, especially Executive Order No. 11246 entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" and as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, as supplemented by the Department of Labor Regulations (41 CFR, Part 60), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and implementing regulations, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Chapter 553 of Florida Statutes and any and all other local, State and Federal directives, ordinances, rules, orders, and laws relating to people with disabilities.

# 1.20 REVIEW OF BIDS FOR RESPONSIVENESS:

The bid will be reviewed to determine if the bid is responsive to the submission requirements outlined in this Bid Solicitation. A responsive bid is one which follows the requirements of the Bid Solicitation, includes all documentation, is submitted in the format outlined in the Bid Solicitation, is of timely submission, and has the appropriate signatures as required. Failure to comply with these requirements may deem a bid non-responsive.

# 1.21 INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The Respondent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City in complete accordance with the attached requirements. This agreement shall be signed, notarized and returned with the qualification package. Failure to provide the Hold Harmless Indemnification Agreement may be cause for disqualification as nonresponsive to the qualifications requirements.

# **1.22 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES:**

All invitations to bid, as defined by Section 287.012 (11), Florida Statutes, requests for proposals, as defined by Section 287.012(16), Florida Statutes, and any contract document described by Section 287.028, Florida Statutes, shall contain a statement informing persons of the provisions of paragraph (2)(a) of Section 287.133, Florida Statutes which reads as follows:

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, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies 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 s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

# 1.23 CONFLICT OF INTEREST / STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION:

The award hereunder is subject to Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director, or agent who is also an employee of the City of South Daytona. Further, all respondents must disclose the name of any City South Daytona employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more of the respondent's firm or any of its branches.

The respondent shall certify that he/she has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the bid and that the respondent is not financially interested in, or otherwise affiliated in a business way with any other respondent on the same land or improvements.

# 1.24 RECAP OF BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

The following is a recap of the minimum bid submission requirements. Other items may be required, depending on circumstances, as explained in this solicitation.

- a. Bid Submission Envelope (Section 1.4)
- b. Bid Form A-1
- c. Contract (Form A-2)

# **2.1 BID AMOUNTS:**

The property will <u>not</u> be sold for less than the minimum bid amount referenced in section 1.1. The bids shall not be for portions of a property or individual lots. The City reserves the right to reject all bids and re-advertise for new bids.

### 2.2 BID TERMS:

- Bids must be received in the form specified
- An Escrow Deposit will be required by the highest responsive bid received.
- All sales are as-is, where, and no financing terms are offered.
- All closing costs, filing fees, attorney fees, etc will be at the cost of the bidder.
- This bid solicitation, the accepted bid and bid award shall constitute the entire agreement, if any, between the parties.
- Bidders should investigate all matters prior to submitting bids, physical condition of the property, building code regulations and all other matters of concern to bidders.

Conveyance to the successful bidder shall be in the name submitted in the bid. Bids may not be assigned. The purchaser shall pay all documentary and surtaxes, and all recording fees.

# 2.3 REAL ESTATE BROKERS:

The City will not to employ or compensate real estate brokers. Bidders may employ and compensate brokers.

# **2.4** TITLE:

A Deed will be issued at closing. Potential bidders are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence prior to submitting a bid.

# 2.5 CLOSING:

The closing shall take place in 30 days or otherwise agreed to by the parties. If the bidder is obtaining mortgage financing, the City will cooperate with the intended mortgagee as to the timing and location of the closing. However, the sale is **not subject** to the successful bidder obtaining financing.

# 2.6 EVALUATION AND AWARD OF BIDS:

Following the opening of the bid packages, the bids will be recorded and reviewed for compliance with the bid terms. Any minor deviation from the bid terms may be waived by the City Manager or designee. The highest responsive bid for each property, where the bid exceeds the minimum bid, will be recommended for the bid award.



**Property Being Bid On:** 

Location: 1854 James Street, South Daytona, Florida

Bidder (fill in exact name for deed):	
Address of Bidder (for mail)	(Street address or PO Box)
	(City, State, Zip code)
BID AMOUNT:	\$ (must be \$13,350.00 or more)
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER (requi	red)
Print name of person signing above_	Title of person signing above

Deed will be in the exact name as submitted, if this bid is accepted. The balance of the bid amount (bid amount less deposits) will be paid at closing. Bidder acknowledges acceptance of all terms and conditions stated in Invitation to Bid (BID NO. 2021-B004)

Sealed Bid envelopes, containing bid and deposit, have to be delivered by the bidding deadline to:

City of South Daytona City Hall City Manager's Office 1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue South Daytona, Florida 32119



# **Vacant Land Contract Attached**

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51 52 53 54	parcels, if applicable; and will require <b>Buyer</b> to keep liability insurance on the Property, with <b>Seller</b> as additional named insured. <b>Buyer</b> authorizes <b>Seller</b> to obtain credit, employment and other necessary information to determine creditworthiness for the financing. <b>Seller</b> will, within 10 days from Effective Date, give <b>Buyer</b> written notice of whether o not <b>Seller</b> will make the loan.
55* 56*	☐ (3) Mortgage Assumption: Buyer will take title subject to and assume and pay existing first mortgage to
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60* 61 62* 63* 64	interest rate of% which ¬ will ¬ will not escalate upon assumption. Any variance in the mortgage will be adjusted in the balance due at closing with no adjustment to purchase price. Buyer will purchase Seller's escrow account dollar for dollar. If the lender disapproves Buyer, or the interest rate upon transfer exceeds% or the assumption/transfer fee exceeds \$, either party may elect to pay the excess, failing which this agreement will terminate and Buyer's deposit(s) will be returned.
65 66 67* 68 69 70	4. CLOSING DATE; OCCUPANCY: This Contract will be closed and the deed and possession delivered on or before,, unless extended by other provisions of this Contract. If on Closing Date insurance underwriting is suspended, Buyer may postpone closing up to 5 days after the insurance suspension is lifted. If this transaction does not close for any reason, Buyer will immediately return all Seller-provided title evidence, surveys association documents and other items.
71 72 73 74	5. CLOSING PROCEDURE; COSTS: Closing will take place in the county where the Property is located and may be conducted by mail or electronic means. If title insurance insures <b>Buyer</b> for title defects arising between the title binder effective date and recording of <b>Buyer's</b> deed, closing agent will disburse at closing the net sale proceeds to <b>Seller</b> (in local cashier's checks if <b>Selle</b> requests in writing at least 5 days prior to closing) and brokerage fees to Broker as per Paragraph 17. In addition to other expenses
75 76 77*	provided in this Contract, Seller and Buyer will pay the costs indicated below.  (a) Seller Costs: Seller will pay taxes on the deed and recording fees for documents needed to cure title; title evidence (in applicable under Paragraph 8); Other:
78 79 80*	(b) Buyer Costs: Buyer will pay taxes and recording fees on notes and mortgages and recording fees on the deed and financing statements; loan expenses; lender's title policy at the simultaneous issue rate; inspections; survey and sketch; insurance; Other:
81 82* 83* 84	(c) Title Evidence and Insurance: Check (1) or (2): ☐ (1) The title evidence will be a Paragraph 8(a)(1) owner's title insurance commitment. ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer will select the title agent. ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer will pay for the owner's title policy, search, examination and related charges. Each party will pay its own closing fees.
85* 86 87	☐ (2) Seller will provide an abstract as specified in Paragraph 8(a)(2) as title evidence. ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer will pay fo the owner's title policy and select the title agent. Seller will pay fees for title searches prior to closing, including tax search and lien search fees, and Buyer will pay fees for title searches after closing (if any), title examination fees and
88 89 90 91	closing fees.  (d) Prorations: The following items will be made current and prorated as of the day before Closing Date: real estate taxes interest, bonds, assessments, leases and other Property expenses and revenues. If taxes and assessments for the curren year cannot be determined, the previous year's rates will be used with adjustment for any exemptions. PROPERTY TAX
92 93 94 95 96	DISCLOSURE SUMMARY: BUYER SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SELLER'S CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES AS THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES THAT BUYER MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY IN THE YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO PURCHASE. A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TRIGGERS REASSESSMENTS OF THE PROPERTY THAT COULD RESULT IN HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING VALUATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
97 98 99 100	(e) Special Assessment by Public Body: Regarding special assessments imposed by a public body, Seller will pay (in the full amount of liens that are certified, confirmed and ratified before closing and (ii) the amount of the last estimate of the assessment if an improvement is substantially completed as of Effective Date but has not resulted in a lien before closing, and Buyer will pay all other amounts.
101 102 103 104 105	(f) Tax Withholding: If Seller is a "foreign person" as defined by FIRPTA, Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code requires Buyer to withhold 10% of the amount realized by the Seller on the transfer and remit the withheld amount to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) unless an exemption applies. The primary exemptions are (1) Seller provides Buyer with ar affidavit that Seller is not a "foreign person", (2) Seller provides Buyer with a Withholding Certificate providing for reduced o eliminated withholding, or (3) the gross sales price is \$300,000 or less, Buyer is an individual who purchases the Property to
106 107 108 109 110	the number of days the Property is in use during each of the first two 12 month periods after transfer. The IRS requires <b>Buye</b> and <b>Seller</b> to have a U.S. federal taxpayer identification number ("TIN"). <b>Buyer</b> and <b>Seller</b> agree to execute and deliver as directed any instrument, affidavit or statement reasonably necessary to comply with FIRPTA requirements including applying
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If **Seller** applies for a withholding certificate but the application is still pending as of closing, **Buyer** will place the 10% tax in escrow at **Seller's** expense to be disbursed in accordance with the final determination of the IRS, provided **Seller** so requests and gives **Buyer** notice of the pending application in accordance with Section 1445. If **Buyer** does not pay sufficient cash at closing to meet the withholding requirement, **Seller** will deliver to **Buyer** at closing the additional cash necessary to satisfy the requirement. **Buyer** will timely disburse the funds to the IRS and provide **Seller** with copies of the tax forms and receipts.

(g) 1031 Exchange: If either Seller or Buyer wishes to enter into a like-kind exchange (either simultaneously with closing or after) under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Exchange"), the other party will cooperate in all reasonable respects to effectuate the Exchange including executing documents; provided, however, that the cooperating party will incur no liability or cost related to the Exchange and that the closing shall not be contingent upon, extended or delayed by the Exchange.

### PROPERTY CONDITION

- 6. LAND USE: Seller will deliver the Property to Buyer at the time agreed in its present "as is" condition, with conditions resulting from Buyer's Inspections and casualty damage, if any, excepted. Seller will maintain the landscaping and grounds in a comparable condition and will not engage in or permit any activity that would materially alter the Property's condition without the Buyer's prior written consent.
  - (a) Flood Zone: Buyer is advised to verify by survey, with the lender and with appropriate government agencies which flood zone the Property is in, whether flood insurance is required and what restrictions apply to improving the Property and rebuilding in the event of casualty.
  - **(b) Government Regulation: Buyer** is advised that changes in government regulations and levels of service which affect **Buyer's** intended use of the Property will not be grounds for canceling this Contract if the Feasibility Study Period has expired or if **Buyer** has checked choice (c)(2) below.
  - (c) Inspections: (check (1) or (2) below)

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Q (1) Feasibility Study: Buyer will, at Buyer's expense and within \_\_\_\_\_ days from Effective Date ("Feasibility Study Period"), determine whether the Property is suitable, in Buyer's sole and absolute discretion, for \_\_\_\_\_ use. During the Feasibility Study Period, Buyer may conduct a Phase I environmental assessment and any other tests, analyses, surveys and investigations ("Inspections") that Buyer deems necessary to determine to Buyer's satisfaction the Property's engineering, architectural and environmental properties; zoning and zoning restrictions; subdivision statutes; soil and grade; availability of access to public roads, water, and other utilities; consistency with local, state and regional growth management plans; availability of permits, government approvals, and licenses; and other Inspections that Buyer deems appropriate to determine the Property's suitability for the Buyer's intended use. If the Property must be rezoned, Buyer will obtain the rezoning from the appropriate government agencies. Seller will sign all documents Buyer is required to file in connection with development or rezoning approvals.

Seller gives Buyer, its agents, contractors and assigns, the right to enter the Property at any time during the Feasibility Study Period for the purpose of conducting Inspections; provided, however, that Buyer, its agents, contractors and assigns enter the Property and conduct Inspections at their own risk. Buyer will indemnify and hold Seller harmless from losses, damages, costs, claims and expenses of any nature, including attorneys' fees, expenses and liability incurred in application for rezoning or related proceedings, and from liability to any person, arising from the conduct of any and all Inspections or any work authorized by Buyer. Buyer will not engage in any activity that could result in a construction lien being filed against the Property without Seller's prior written consent. If this transaction does not close, Buyer will, at Buyer's expense, (1) repair all damages to the Property resulting from the Inspections and return the Property to the condition it was in prior to conduct of the Inspections, and (2) release to Seller all reports and other work generated as a result of the Inspections.

Buyer will deliver written notice to Seller prior to the expiration of the Feasibility Study Period of Buyer's determination of whether or not the Property is acceptable. Buyer's failure to comply with this notice requirement will constitute acceptance of the Property as suitable for Buyer's intended use in its "as is" condition. If the Property is unacceptable to Buyer and written notice of this fact is timely delivered to Seller, this Contract will be deemed terminated as of the day after the Feasibility Study period ends and Buyer's deposit(s) will be returned after Escrow Agent receives proper authorization from all interested parties.

- □ (2) No Feasibility Study: Buyer is satisfied that the Property is suitable for Buyer's purposes, including being satisfied that either public sewerage and water are available to the Property or the Property will be approved for the installation of a well and/or private sewerage disposal system and that existing zoning and other pertinent regulations and restrictions, such as subdivision or deed restrictions, concurrency, growth management and environmental conditions, are acceptable to Buyer. This Contract is not contingent on Buyer conducting any further investigations.
- (d) Subdivided Lands: If this Contract is for the purchase of subdivided lands, defined by Florida Law as "(a) Any contiguous land which is divided or is proposed to be divided for the purpose of disposition into 50 or more lots, parcels, units, or interests; or (b) Any land, whether contiguous or not, which is divided or proposed to be divided into 50 or more lots, parcels, units, or interests which are offered as a part of a common promotional plan.", Buyer may cancel this Contract for any reason whatsoever for a period of 7 business days from the date on which Buyer executes this Contract. If Buyer elects to cancel within the period provided, all funds or other property paid by Buyer will be refunded without penalty or obligation within 20 days of the receipt of the notice of cancellation by the developer.

		<b>EMINENT DOMAIN:</b> If any portion of the Property is materially damaged by casualty before closing with a governmental authority to transfer all or part of the Property in lieu of eminent domain proceedings	
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or if an eminent domain proceeding is initiated, Seller will promptly inform Buyer. Either party may cancel this Contract by written notice to the other within 10 days from Buyer's receipt of Seller's notification, failing which Buyer will close in accordance with this Contract and receive all payments made by the government authority or insurance company, if any.

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TITLE

- 179 8. TITLE: Seller will convey marketable title to the Property by statutory warranty deed or trustee, personal representative or guardian deed as appropriate to **Seller's** status. 180
  - (a) Title Evidence: Title evidence will show legal access to the Property and marketable title of record in Seller in accordance with current title standards adopted by the Florida Bar, subject only to the following title exceptions, none of which prevent **Buyer's** intended use of the Property as : covenants, easements and restrictions of record; matters of plat; existing zoning and government regulations; oil, gas and mineral rights of record if there is no right of entry; current taxes; mortgages that Buyer will assume; and encumbrances that Seller will discharge at or before closing. Seller will deliver to Buyer Seller's choice of one of the following types of title evidence, which must be generally accepted in the county where the Property is located (specify in Paragraph 5(c) the selected type). Seller will use option (1) in Palm Beach County and option (2) in Miami-Dade County.
    - (1) A title insurance commitment issued by a Florida-licensed title insurer in the amount of the purchase price and subject only to title exceptions set forth in this Contract and delivered no later than 2 days before Closing Date.
    - (2) An existing abstract of title from a reputable and existing abstract firm (if firm is not existing, then abstract must be certified as correct by an existing firm) purporting to be an accurate synopsis of the instruments affecting title to the Property recorded in the public records of the county where the Property is located and certified to Effective Date. However if such an abstract is not available to Seller, then a prior owner's title policy acceptable to the proposed insurer as a base for reissuance of coverage. Seller will pay for copies of all policy exceptions and an update in a format acceptable to Buyer's closing agent from the policy effective date and certified to Buyer or Buyer's closing agent, together with copies of all documents recited in the prior policy and in the update. If a prior policy is not available to **Seller** then (1) above will be the title evidence. Title evidence will be delivered no later than 10 days before Closing Date.
  - (b) Title Examination: Buyer will examine the title evidence and deliver written notice to Seller, within 5 days from receipt of title evidence but no later than closing, of any defects that make the title unmarketable. **Seller** will have 30 days from receipt of Buyer's notice of defects ("Curative Period") to cure the defects at Seller's expense. If Seller cures the defects within the Curative Period, Seller will deliver written notice to Buyer and the parties will close the transaction on Closing Date or within 10 days from Buyer's receipt of Seller's notice if Closing Date has passed. If Seller is unable to cure the defects within the Curative Period, Seller will deliver written notice to Buyer and Buyer will, within 10 days from receipt of **Seller's** notice, either cancel this Contract or accept title with existing defects and close the transaction.
  - (c) Survey: Buyer may, prior to Closing Date and at Buyer's expense, have the Property surveyed and deliver written notice to Seller, within 5 days from receipt of survey but no later than 5 days prior to closing, of any encroachments on the Property, encroachments by the Property's improvements on other lands or deed restriction or zoning violations. Any such encroachment or violation will be treated in the same manner as a title defect and **Buyer's** and **Seller's** obligations will be determined in accordance with subparagraph (b) above. If any part of the Property lies seaward of the coastal construction control line, Seller will provide Buyer with an affidavit or survey as required by law delineating the line's location on the property, unless **Buyer** waives this requirement in writing.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 214 9. EFFECTIVE DATE; TIME: The "Effective Date" of this Contract is the date on which the last of the parties initials or signs the latest offer. Time is of the essence for all provisions of this Contract. All time periods expressed as days will be computed in business days (a "business day" is every calendar day except Saturday, Sunday and national legal holidays). If any deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or national legal holiday, performance will be due the next business day. All time periods will end at 5:00 p.m. local time (meaning in the county where the Property is located) of the appropriate day.
- 220 10. NOTICES: All notices will be made to the parties and Broker by mail, personal delivery or electronic media. Buyer's failure to deliver timely written notice to Seller, when such notice is required by this Contract, regarding any contingencies will render that contingency null and void and the Contract will be construed as if the contingency did not exist. Any notice, document or item given to or received by an attorney or Broker (including a transaction broker) representing a party will be as effective as if given to or by that party.
- 11. COMPLETE AGREEMENT: This Contract is the entire agreement between Buyer and Seller. Except for brokerage agreements, no prior or present agreements will bind Buyer, Seller or Broker unless incorporated into this Contract. Modifications of this Contract will not be binding unless in writing, signed or initialed and delivered by the party to be bound. 227 This Contract, signatures, initials, documents referenced in this Contract, counterparts and written modifications communicated electronically or on paper will be acceptable for all purposes, including delivery, and will be binding. Handwritten 229 or typewritten terms inserted in or attached to this Contract prevail over preprinted terms. If any provision of this Contract is or 230 becomes invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. Buyer and Seller will use diligence 231 and good faith in performing all obligations under this Agreement. This Contract will not be recorded in any public records.
- 12. ASSIGNABILITY; PERSONS BOUND: Buyer may not assign this Contract without Seller's written consent. The terms "Buyer," "Seller," and "Broker" may be singular or plural. This Contract is binding on the heirs, administrators, executors, 235 personal representatives and assigns (if permitted) of **Buyer**, **Seller** and Broker.

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### **DEFAULT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 13. DEFAULT: (a) Seller Default: If for any reason other than failure of Seller to make Seller's title marketable after diligent effort, Seller fails, refuses or neglects to perform this Contract, Buyer may choose to receive a return of Buyer's deposit without waiving the right to seek damages or to seek specific performance as per Paragraph 14. Seller will also be liable to Broker for the full amount of the brokerage fee. (b) Buyer Default: If Buyer fails to perform this Contract within the time specified, including timely payment of all deposits, Seller may choose to retain and collect all deposits paid and agreed to be paid as liquidated damages or to seek specific performance as per Paragraph 14; and Broker will, upon demand, receive 50% of all deposits paid and agreed to be paid (to be split equally among cooperating brokers except when closing does not occur due to **Buyer** not being able to secure Financing after providing a Commitment, in which case Broker's portion of the deposits will go solely to the listing broker) up to the full amount of the brokerage fee.
- 14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: This Contract will be construed under Florida law. All controversies, claims, and other matters in question arising out of or relating to this transaction or this Contract or its breach will be settled as follows:
  - (a) Disputes concerning entitlement to deposits made and agreed to be made: Buyer and Seller will have 30 days from the date conflicting demands are made to attempt to resolve the dispute through mediation. If that fails, Escrow Agent will submit the dispute, if so required by Florida law, to Escrow Agent's choice of arbitration, a Florida court or the Florida Real Estate Commission. Buyer and Seller will be bound by any resulting award, judgement, or order.
  - (b) All other disputes: Buyer and Seller will have 30 days from the date a dispute arises between them to attempt to resolve the matter through mediation, failing which the parties will resolve the dispute through neutral binding arbitration in the county where the Property is located. The arbitrator may not alter the Contract terms or award any remedy not provided for in this Contract. The award will be based on the greater weight of the evidence and will state findings of fact and the contractual authority on which it is based. If the parties agree to use discovery, it will be in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the arbitrator will resolve all discovery-related disputes. Any disputes with a real estate licensee named in Paragraph 17 will be submitted to arbitration only if the licensee's broker consents in writing to become a party to the proceeding. This clause will survive closing.
  - (c) Mediation and Arbitration; Expenses: "Mediation" is a process in which parties attempt to resolve a dispute by submitting it to an impartial mediator who facilitates the resolution of the dispute but who is not empowered to impose a settlement on the parties. Mediation will be in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or other mediator agreed on by the parties. The parties will equally divide the mediation fee, if any. "Arbitration" is a process in which the parties resolve a dispute by a hearing before a neutral person who decides the matter and whose decision is binding on the parties. Arbitration will be in accordance with the rules of the AAA or other arbitrator agreed on by the parties. Each party to any arbitration will pay its own fees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, and will equally split the arbitrators' fees and administrative fees of arbitration. In a civil action to enforce an arbitration award, the prevailing party to the arbitration shall be entitled to recover from the nonprevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses.

### **ESCROW AGENT AND BROKER**

- 15. ESCROW AGENT: Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Agent to receive, deposit and hold funds and other items in escrow and, subject to clearance, disburse them upon proper authorization and in accordance with Florida law and the terms of this Contract, including disbursing brokerage fees. The parties agree that Escrow Agent will not be liable to any person for misdelivery of escrowed items to Buyer or Seller, unless the misdelivery is due to Escrow Agent's willful breach of this Contract or gross negligence. If Escrow Agent interpleads the subject matter of the escrow, Escrow Agent will pay the filing fees and costs from the deposit and will recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to be paid from the escrowed funds or equivalent and charged and awarded as court costs in favor of the prevailing party. All claims against Escrow Agent will be arbitrated, so long as Escrow Agent consents to arbitrate.
- 16. PROFESSIONAL ADVICE; BROKER LIABILITY: Broker advises Buyer and Seller to verify all facts and representations that are important to them and to consult an appropriate professional for legal advice (for example, interpreting contracts, determining the effect of laws on the Property and transaction, status of title, foreign investor reporting requirements, etc.) and for tax, property condition, environmental and other specialized advice. Buyer acknowledges that Broker does not reside in the Property and that all representations (oral, written or otherwise) by Broker are based on **Seller** representations or public records. Buyer agrees to rely solely on Seller, professional inspectors and governmental agencies for verification of the Property condition and facts that materially affect Property value. Buyer and Seller respectively will pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees at all levels, incurred by Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents and employees in connection with or arising from **Buyer's** or **Seller's** misstatement or 289 failure to perform contractual obligations. Buyer and Seller hold harmless and release Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents and employees from all liability for loss or damage based on (1) Buyer's or Seller's misstatement or failure to perform contractual obligations; (2) Broker's performance, at Buyer's and/or Seller's request, of any task beyond the scope of services regulated by Chapter 475, F.S., as amended, including Broker's referral, recommendation or retention of any vendor; (3) products or services provided by any vendor; and (4) expenses incurred by any vendor. Buyer and Seller each assume full responsibility for selecting and compensating their respective vendors. This paragraph will not relieve Broker of statutory obligations. For purposes of this paragraph, Broker will be treated as a party to this Contract. This paragraph will survive closing.

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