PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY

AND

BELL TOWER CONSULTING GROUP, LLC

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this _____ day of ______, 2019 ("Effective Date") by and between the TOWN OF CUTLER BAY, FLORIDA, a Florida municipal corporation, ("Town"), and BELL TOWER CONSULTING GROUP, LLC, a Florida corporation ("Consultant").

WHEREAS, the Consultant will provide professional Grant Writing and Administrative Services to assist the Town with developing and maintaining a comprehensive grant program to support various operations, including investigation of available grant monies, preparation of grant documents, grant writing, development of policies and procedures for the Town regarding grant programs ("Services," as further defined below); and

WHEREAS, the Consultant and Town, through mutual negotiation, have agreed upon the fees for the Services; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to engage the Consultant to perform the Services as specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the Consultant and the Town agree as follows:

1. <u>Scope of Services.</u>

- 1.1. Consultant shall provide the Services set forth in the Scope of Services attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference (the "Services").
- 1.2.Consultant shall furnish all reports, documents, and information obtained pursuant to this Agreement, and recommendations during the term of this Agreement to the Town.

2. <u>Compensation and Payment.</u>

- 2.1. Compensation for Services provided by Consultant shall be in accordance with the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "B."
- 2.2. Consultant shall deliver an invoice to the Town no more often than once per month detailing Services completed and the amount due to Consultant under this Agreement. Fees shall be paid in arrears each month, pursuant to Consultant's invoice, which shall be based upon the percentage of work completed for each task invoiced. The Town shall pay the Consultant in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act after approval and acceptance of the Services by the Town Manager.

3. <u>Term.</u>

- 3.1. This Agreement shall become effective upon the Effective Date and shall continue for a term of three (3) years, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 4. At its sole discretion, the Town shall have an option to renew this Agreement upon the same terms and conditions for up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms (the "Renewal Option"). This Renewal Option may be exercised at the sole discretion of the Town Manager. Such Renewal Option(s) shall be effective upon written notice from the Town Manager to the Consultant no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination of the initial term or the applicable Renewal Option term.
- 3.2. The Consultant agrees that time is of the essence and the Consultant shall perform and complete the Work within the time frames as agreed upon by the Consultant and the Town Manager or his designee.

4. <u>Termination.</u>

- 4.1. The Town Manager, without cause, may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Consultant, or immediately with cause.
- 4.2. Upon receipt of the Town's written Notice of Termination, Consultant shall immediately stop work on the project unless directed otherwise by the Town Manager.
- 4.3. In the event of termination by the Town, the Consultant shall be paid for all work accepted by the Town Manager up to the date of termination, provided that the Consultant has first complied with the provisions of Paragraph 4.4.
- 4.4. The Consultant shall transfer all books, records, reports, working drafts, documents, maps, and data pertaining to the Services and the project to the Town, in a hard copy and electronic format within fourteen (14) days from the date of the written Notice of Termination or the date of expiration of this Agreement.

5. Town's Responsibilities.

- 5.1. Town shall make available any maps, plans, existing studies, reports, staff and representatives, and other data pertinent to the Services and in possession of the Town, and provide criteria requested by Consultant to assist Consultant in performing the Services.
- 5.2. Upon Consultant's request, Town shall reasonably cooperate in arranging access to public information that may be required for Consultant to perform the Services.

6. <u>Subconsultants.</u>

6.1. The Consultant shall be responsible for all payments to any subconsultants and shall maintain responsibility for all work related to the Services.

6.2. Consultant may only utilize the services of a subconsultant with the prior written approval of the Town Manager, which approval may be granted or withheld in the Town Manager's sole and absolute discretion.

7. Consultant's Responsibilities; Representations and Warranties.

- 7.1. The Consultant shall exercise the same degree of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the Services as is ordinarily provided by a consultant under similar circumstances. If at any time during the term of this Agreement or within two (2) years from the completion of this Agreement, it is determined that the Consultant's Work or Services are incorrect, not properly rendered, defective, or fail to conform to Town requests, the Consultant shall at Consultant's sole expense, immediately correct its Work or Services.
- 7.2. The Consultant hereby warrants and represents that at all times during the term of this Agreement it shall maintain in good standing all required licenses, certifications and permits required under Federal, State and local laws applicable to and necessary to perform the Services for Town as an independent contractor of the Town. Consultant further warrants and represents that it has the required knowledge, expertise, and experience to perform the Services and carry out its obligations under this Agreement in a professional and first-class manner.
- 7.3. The Consultant represents that is an entity validly existing and in good standing under the laws of Florida. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Consultant have been duly authorized, and this Agreement is binding on Consultant and enforceable against Consultant in accordance with its terms. No consent of any other person or entity to such execution, delivery and performance is required.

8. Consultant's Employees.

- 8.1. The Consultant shall at all times have a competent English-speaking supervisor who thoroughly understands the Work, who shall, as the Consultant's agent, supervise, direct and otherwise conduct the Work. Consultant's employees shall serve the public in a courteous, helpful, and impartial manner.
- 8.2. Consultant's employees shall wear a clean uniform and/or company identification that provides identification of the Consultant's company and/or the name of the employee.
- 8.3. Consultant shall, upon receipt of a written request from the Town, immediately exclude any employee of Consultant from providing Work under this Agreement.
- 8.4. The Work contemplated in this Agreement is on public property, accordingly no alcoholic beverages shall be allowed.
- 8.5. All references in this Agreement to the Consultant shall include Consultant's employees or sub-Consultant, wherever applicable.

9. Indemnification.

- 9.1. Consultant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all demands, claims, losses, suits, liabilities, causes of action, judgment or damages, arising from Consultant's negligent acts, errors, or omissions arising out of the performance or non-performance of any provision of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from contracts between the Consultant and third parties made pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall reimburse the Town for all its expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in and about the defense of any such claim or investigation and for any judgment or damages arising from Consultant's negligent performance or non-performance of this Agreement.
- 9.2. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the Town nor shall anything included herein be construed as consent to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of this Agreement or any other contract. The Town is subject to section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.
- 9.3. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

10. Insurance.

- 10.1. The Consultant shall secure and maintain throughout the duration of this Agreement, insurance of such type and in such amounts necessary to protect its interest and the interest of the Town against hazards or risks of loss as specified below. The underwriter of such insurance shall be qualified to do business in Florida, be rated AB or better, and have agents upon whom service of process may be made in the State of Florida. The insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to the Town, its officials, employees, agents and volunteers. Any insurance maintained by the Town shall be in excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute to the Consultant's insurance. The insurance coverages shall include a minimum of:
 - 10.1.1.1. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. Coverage to apply for all employees for statutory limits as required by applicable State and Federal laws. The policy(ies) must include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$500,000.00 each accident.

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- 10.1.1.2. Comprehensive Automobile and Vehicle Liability Insurance. This insurance shall be written in comprehensive form and shall protect the Consultant and the Town against claims for injuries to members of the public and/or damages to property of others arising from the Consultant's use of motor vehicles or any other equipment and shall cover operation with respect to onsite and offsite operations and insurance coverage shall extend to any motor vehicles or other equipment irrespective of whether the same is owned, non-owned, or hired. The limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, combined single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive that the latest edition of the Business Automobile Liability Policy, without restrictive endorsement, as filed by the Insurance Services Office.
- 10.1.1.3. Commercial General Liability. This insurance shall be written in comprehensive form and shall protect the Consultant and the Town against claims arising from injuries to members of the public or damage to property of others arising out of any act or omission to act of the Consultant or any of its agents, employees, or sub- Consultants. The limit of liability shall not be less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, combined single limit for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. Coverage must be afforded on a form no more restrictive than the latest edition of the Commercial General Liability Policy, without restrictive endorsements, as filed by the Insurance Services Office, and must include: (1) Premises and/or Operations; (2) Independent Consultant and Products and/or completed Operations; (3) Broad Form Property Damage, Personal Injury and a Contractual Liability Endorsement, including any hold harmless and/or indemnification agreement.
- 10.1.2. Professional Liability. Professional Liability Errors and Omissions insurance coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.
- 10.2. Certificate of Insurance. Consultant shall provide the Town Manager with Certificates of Insurance for all required policies. The Certificates of Insurance shall not only name the types of policy(ies) provided, but also shall refer specifically to this Agreement and shall state that such insurance is as required by this Agreement. The Town reserves the right to require the Consultant to provide a certified copy of such policies, upon written request by the Town. If a policy is due to expire prior to the completion of the services, renewal Certificates of Insurance or policies shall be furnished thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of their policy expiration. Each policy certificate shall be endorsed with a provision that not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice shall be provided to the Town before any policy or coverage is cancelled or restricted. Acceptance of the Certificate(s) is subject to approval of the Town Manager.

- 10.3. Additional Insured. Except with respect to Professional Liability Insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance, the Town is to be specifically included as an Additional Insured for the liability of the Town resulting from Services performed by or on behalf of the Consultant in performance of this Agreement. The Consultant's insurance, including that applicable to the Town as an Additional Insured, shall apply on a primary basis and any other insurance maintained by the Town shall be in excess of and shall not contribute to the Consultant's insurance. The Consultant's insurance shall contain a severability of interest provision providing that, except with respect to the total limits of liability, the insurance shall apply to each Insured or Additional Insured (for applicable policies) in the same manner as if separate policies had been issued to each.
- 10.4. Loss Payee. The Town is to be specifically named as a loss payee under the Consultant's Professional Insurance policy so that the Town will be a third party beneficiary entitled to receive all money payable under the relevant policy for any claims, damages, or losses in connection with, related to, or arising from Consultant's Services or performance pursuant to this Agreement.
- 10.5. Deductibles. All deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and be reasonably approved by the Town. The Consultant shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retentions in the event of any claim.
- 10.6. The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

11. Ownership and Access to Records; Audits.

- 11.1. Consultant acknowledges that all inventions, innovations, improvements, developments, methods, designs, analyses, drawings, reports, compiled information, and all similar or related information (whether patentable or not) which relate to Services to the Town which are conceived, developed or made by Consultant during the term of this Agreement ("Work Product") belong to the Town. Consultant shall promptly disclose such Work Product to the Town and perform all actions reasonably requested by the Town (whether during or after the term of this Agreement) to establish and confirm such ownership (including, without limitation, assignments, powers of attorney and other instruments).
- 11.2. During the term of this Agreement and for three (3) years from the date of termination the Consultant shall allow Town representatives access, during reasonable business hours, to Consultant's and, if applicable, sub-Consultant's records related to this Agreement for the purposes of inspection or audit of such records. If upon audit of such records, the Town determines the Consultant was paid for services not performed, upon receipt of written demand by the Town, the Consultant shall remit such payments to the Town.

12. Public Records.

- 12.1. Consultant agrees to keep and maintain public records in Consultant's possession or control in connection with Consultant's performance under this Agreement. The Town Manager or her designee shall, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and audit any records of the Consultant involving transactions related to this Agreement. Consultant additionally agrees to comply specifically with the provisions of Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Consultant shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed, except as authorized by law, for the duration of the Agreement, and following completion of the Agreement until the records are transferred to the Town.
- 12.2. Upon request from the Town's custodian of public records, Consultant shall provide the Town with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 12.3. Unless otherwise provided by law, any and all records, including but not limited to reports, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of the Town.
- 12.4. Upon completion of this Agreement or in the event of termination by either party, any and all public records relating to the Agreement in the possession of the Consultant shall be delivered by the Consultant to the Town Manager, at no cost to the Town, within seven (7) days. All such records stored electronically by Consultant shall be delivered to the Town in a format that is compatible with the Town's information technology systems. Once the public records have been delivered upon completion or termination of this Agreement, the Consultant shall destroy any and all duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements.
- 12.5. Any compensation due to Consultant shall be withheld until all records are received as provided herein.
- 12.6. Consultant's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in the immediate termination of this Agreement by the Town.

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12.7. Notice Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2)(a), Florida Statutes. IF THE CONSULTANT HAS **OUESTIONS** REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING CONTRACT, TO THIS CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS: Debra E. Eastman, MMC, Town Clerk, 10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Suite 105, Cutler Bay, FL 33189, (305) 234-4262, deastman@cutlerbay-fl.gov.

13. Independent Contractor.

- 13.1. The Consultant and its employees, volunteers and agents shall be and remain an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the Town with respect to all of the acts and services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. Accordingly, Consultant shall not attain, nor be entitled to, any rights or benefits of the Town, nor any rights generally afforded classified or unclassified employees.
- 13.2. Consultant further understands that Florida Worker's Compensation benefits available to employees of the Town are not available to Consultant and agrees to provide worker's compensation insurance for any employee or agent of Consultant rendering services to the Town under this Agreement.
- 13.3. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed to create a partnership, association or any other kind of joint undertaking, enterprise or venture between the parties.
- 13.4. All employees and sub-Consultants of the Consultant shall be considered to be, at all times, the sole employees or sub-Consultants of Consultant, under its sole discretion and not an employee, Consultant or agent of the Town.

14. <u>Compliance with Laws.</u>

- 14.1. The Consultant shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities in carrying out Services under this Agreement, and in particular shall obtain all required permits from all jurisdictional agencies to perform the Services under this Agreement at its own expense.
- 14.2. Consultant shall be held responsible for any violation of laws, rules, regulations or ordinances affecting in any way the Work and the conduct of all persons engaged in or the materials or methods used by him, on the Work. Consultant shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the Work under this Agreement. At all times during the Term of this Agreement, the Consultant shall secure and maintain all permits, fees, licenses, and inspections necessary for the execution of the Work, and upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Consultant shall transfer such permits, if any, and if allowed by law, to the Town.

15. Prohibition of Contingency Fees.

15.1. The Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person(s), company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

16. Public Entity Crimes Affidavit.

16.1. Consultant shall comply with Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (Public Entity Crimes Statute), notification of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, including execution of any required affidavit.

17. Nondiscrimination.

17.1. During the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and to abide by all Federal and State laws regarding nondiscrimination.

18. <u>Waiver.</u>

18.1. The failure of either party to this Agreement to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach or wrongful conduct.

19. Nonassignability.

19.1. This Agreement shall not be assignable by Consultant unless such assignment is first approved by the Town Manager. The Town is relying upon the apparent qualifications and expertise of the Consultant, and such firm's familiarity with the Town's area, circumstances and desires.

20. Severability.

20.1. If any term or provision of this Agreement shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

21. Survival of Provisions.

21.1. Any terms or conditions of either this Agreement that require acts beyond the date of the term of the Agreement, shall survive termination of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the terms or conditions are completed and shall be fully enforceable by either party.

22. Counterparts.

22.1. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and such counterparts shall constitute one and the same instrument.

23. Entire Agreement/Modification/Amendment.

- 23.1. This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written representations. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein.
- 23.2. No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to modify or amend the terms of this Agreement, unless executed with the same formality as this document.

24. Governing Law and Venue.

24.1. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any proceedings arising out of this Agreement shall be proper exclusively in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

25. Attorneys' Fees and Waiver of Jury Trial.

25.1. In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its attorneys' fees and costs, including the fees and expenses of any paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants, and including fees and expenses charged for representation at both the trial and appellate levels.

25.2. IN THE EVENT OF ANY LITIGATION ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY HEREBY KNOWINGLY, IRREVOCABLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

26. Conflict of Interest.

26.1. To avoid any conflict of interest or any appearance thereof, Consultant shall not, for the term of this Agreement, provide any consulting services to any private sector entities (developers, corporations, real estate investors, etc.), with any current, or foreseeable, adversarial issues in the Town.

27. Protection of Property and Public Safety.

27.1. The Consultant shall continuously maintain adequate protection of all Work from damage and shall protect public and private property from injury or loss arising in connection with this Agreement.

27.2. The Consultant shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees or sub-contractors in the performance of the Work on, about or adjacent to the Work sites, and shall comply with all applicable provisions of Federal, State, and Local laws, including, but not limited to the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and amendments thereto, and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about or adjacent to the work site where the Work is being performed.

28. Accident Prevention and Regulations.

28.1. Precautions shall be exercised at all times for the protection of persons and property. The Consultant and sub- Consultant shall conform to all OSHA, Federal, State, County and Town regulations while performing under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any fines levied by the above-mentioned authorities, because of inadequacies to comply with these requirements, shall be borne solely by Consultant responsible for same.

29. <u>Background Checks.</u>

29.1. The Consultant will be responsible for maintaining current background checks on all employees and sub-Consultant employees involved in the performance of the Services. Background checks must be performed prior to the performance of any Services by the employee under this Agreement. Written verification of any background checks must be provided to the Town at the request of the Town Manager.

30. Notices.

30.1. Any notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by a private postal service, addressed to the parties (or their successors) at the addresses listed on the signature page of this Agreement or such other address as the party may have designated by proper notice.

31. Agreement Documents.

- 31.1. The following documents shall, by this reference, be incorporated and made a part of this Agreement:
 - 31.1.1. Agreement
 - 31.1.2. Exhibit A: Scope of Work
 - 31.1.3. Exhibit B: Fee Schedule
 - 31.1.4. Exhibit C: Resume and Certifications

31.1.5. Exhibit D: Proof of Insurance

31.1.6. Exhibit E: Single Execution Affidavit

- 31.1.6.1. Americans with Disabilities Act Affidavit
- 31.1.6.2. Public Entity Crimes Affidavit
- 31.1.6.3. No Conflict of Interest or Contingent Fee Affidavit
- 31.1.6.4. Anti-Kickback Affidavit
- 31.1.6.5. Business Entity Affidavit
- 31.1.6.6. Anti-Collusion Affidavit
- 31.1.6.7. Scrutinized Company Certification
- 31.1.6.8. Drug-Free Workplace Certification

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year as first stated above.

TOWN OF CUTLER BAY

cfriedman@wsh-law.com (email)

BELL TOWER CONSULTING GROUP, LLC

By: _____ Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM By: Name: LaKeesha Morris-Moreau, MSW, Town Manager GPC Town Resolution No.: _____ Title: President & CEO Attest: Witness: By: _____ Debra E. Eastman, MMC By: _____ Town Clerk Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Witness: By: _____ By: _____ Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman. P.L. Town Attorney **Addresses for Notice:** Addresses for Notice: Town of Cutler Bay Bell Tower Consulting Group, LLC Attn: LaKeesha Morris-Moreau, MSW,GPC Attn: Town Clerk 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105 14876 SW 168 Terrace Cutler Bay, FL 33189 Miami, FL 33187 With a copy to: With a copy to: Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman, P.L. Attn: Chad Friedman, Esq. Town of Cutler Bay Attorney _____(telephone) _____(facsimile) 2525 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 700 Coral Gables, FL 33134 (email)

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Consultant can expect to develop and maintain a comprehensive grant program to support various operations, including investigation of available grant monies, preparation of grant documents, grant writing assistance, development of policies and procedures for the Town regarding grant programs. Services and tasks include, but are not limited to the following:

Grant Planning and Research

- Coordinates grant activities with the Town Manager or his designee.
- Conducts research of available government and private foundation grants, and disseminates grant information regarding availability to appropriate agencies, departments and units.
- Coordinates with Town staff to identify potential projects and supports the planning, designing, and development of new projects based on Town Master Plans and Needs Analysis.
- Attends meetings involving joint venture grants, acts as the department liaison with other agencies and community organizations and may represent the Town at grant seminars, conferences and meetings related to potential funding.

Grant Writing

- Coordinates and writes grant applications, proposals, and grant amendments. Composes Town Council agenda items regarding grant applications and administrative tasks related to grant funded projects.
- Coordinates cooperative efforts from other governmental agencies and their representatives, and community or civic organizations.
- As required, drafts interagency agreements for finalizing by the Town Attorney's Office as part of the grant application process.
- Submit grant applications on behalf of the Town once approved by the Town Manager or his designee.

Grant Administration

- Prepares and submits grant progress reports. Collects data and evaluation information on all grants to determine the effectiveness of each program, performs evaluations on each grant received.
- Monitors grant fiscal records for compliance with local, state and federal policies and grant contracts.
- Prepares and submits monthly financial reimbursement requests and quarterly/annual financial reports.
- Implements and maintains automated tracking of grant status for auditing/budgeting and other informational needs required for statistical reports and analysis.
- Provides grant policy and regulation requirements to other department staff and ensures that grants are processed, and programs are carried out in compliance with local, state and federal policies.
- Establishes and maintains a resource library of completed grants, distributes information regarding training classes, workshops, publications, and other resources available from granting agencies, as necessary.

Special Projects

- Plans, researches, coordinates and administers a variety of special projects related to departmental operations.
- Assists the Town in preparing Legislative Appropriation Packages
- Provide technical assistance to staff as needed to ensure proper day-to-day program management including budget/financial and reporting requirements.

FEE SCHEDULE

The Consultant will provide Grant Writing and Administration Services as detailed in the Scope of Work at a flat monthly rate of **\$3,000.00**

Additional Services: The Town may from time to time request additional services that are not listed in the agreement (i.e. staff trainings, project/program management, strategic planning). The parties agree to negotiate in good faith the terms and conditions by which the Consultant would be willing to perform such additional services.

RESUME AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Executive Summary of Experience and Qualifications
- Resume for Consultant: LaKeesha Morris-Moreau, MSW, GPC
- Proof of Grant Professional Certified Credential

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

PROOF OF INSURANCE

SINGLE EXECUTION AFFIDAVITS

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

THIS FORM COMBINES SEVERAL AFFIDAVIT STATEMENTS TO BE SWORN TO BY THE CONSULTANT AND NOTARIZED BELOW. IN THE EVENT THE CONSULTANT CANNOT SWEAR TO ANY OF THESE AFFIDAVIT STATEMENTS, THE CONSULTANT IS DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIBLE AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL/BID OR PERFORM THE SERVICES.

THESE SINGLE EXECUTION AFFIDAVITS ARE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY AND ARE STATEMENTS MADE:

By: _____

For (Name of Proposing or Bidding Entity):

Whose business address is:

And (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is:

(if the entity does not have an FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this

sworn statement. SS#:)
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Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Affidavit

The above named firm, corporation or organization is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and assure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under this project complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

- The American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 USC 1210112213 and 47 USC Sections 225 and 661 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.
- The Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act of 1993, Section 553.501-553.513, Florida Statutes:
- The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 229 USC Section 794;
- The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 USC Section 1612;
- The Fair Housing Act as amended 42 USC Section 3601-3631.

Consultant Initials

Public Entity Crimes Affidavit

I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the

United States, including but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentations.

I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, and partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relations to the entity submitting this sworn statement.

(INDICATE WHICH STATEMENT APPLIES.)

 \Box Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with ad convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

 \Box The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

 \Box The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida , Division of Administrative Hearings and the final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the final order).

I understand that the submission of this form to the contracting officer for the public entity identified in paragraph 1 above is for that public entity only and that this form is valid through December 31 of the calendar year in which it is filed. I also understand that I am required to inform the public entity prior to entering into a contract in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes for category two of any change in the information contained in this form.

Consultant Initials

No Conflict of Interest or Contingent Fee Affidavit

- 1. Consultant warrants that neither it nor any principal, employee, agent, representative nor family member has paid or will pay any fee or consideration that is contingent on the award or execution of a contract arising out of this solicitation.
- 2. Consultant also warrants that neither it nor any principal, employee, agent, representative nor family member has procured or attempted to procure this contract in violation of any of the provisions of the Miami-Dade County conflict of interest or code of ethics ordinances.
- 3. Further, Consultant acknowledges that any violation of these warrants will result in the termination of the contract and forfeiture of funds paid or to be paid to the Consultant should the Consultant be selected for the performance of this contract.

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Anti-Kickback Affidavit

No portion of the sum herein bid will be paid to any employees of the Town of Cutler Bay, its elected officials, and/or its design consultants, as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.

Consultant Initials

Business Entity Affidavit

Consultant hereby recognizes and certifies that no elected official, board member, or employee of the Town of Cutler Bay (the "Town") shall have a financial interest directly or indirectly in this transaction or any compensation to be paid under or through this transaction, and further, that no Town employee, nor any elected or appointed officer (including Town board members) of the Town, nor any spouse, parent or child of such employee or elected or appointed officer of the Town, may be a partner, officer, director or proprietor of Consultant or Vendor, and further, that no such Town employee or elected or appointed officer, or the spouse, parent or child of any of them, alone or in combination, may have a material interest in the Vendor or Consultant. Material interest means direct or indirect ownership of more than 5% of the total assets or capital stock of the Consultant. Any exception to these above described restrictions must be expressly provided by applicable law or ordinance and be confirmed in writing by Town. Further, Consultant recognizes that with respect to this transaction or bid, if any Consultant violates or is a party to a violation of the ethics ordinances or rules of the Town, the provisions of Miami-Dade County Code Section 2-11.1, as applicable to Town, or the provisions of Chapter 112, part III, Fla.

furnishing the goods or services for which the bid or proposal is submitted and may be further disqualified from submitting any future bids or proposals for goods or services to Town.

Consultant Initials

Anti-Collusion Affidavit

- 1. Consultant has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in its Proposal/Bid and is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal/Bid and all pertinent circumstances respecting the Proposal/Bid;
- 2. The Proposal/Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal/Bid; and
- 3. Neither the Consultant nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including Affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Consultant, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal/Bid, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any other Consultant, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal/Bid or of any other Consultant, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Proposal/Bid price or the Proposal/Bid price of any other Consultant, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the Town of Cutler Bay or any person interested in the proposed Contract.

Consultant Initials

Scrutinized Company Certification

- 1. Consultant certifies that it and its subcontractors are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List. Pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Town may immediately terminate the Agreement that may result from this RFP at its sole option if the Consultant or its subcontractors are found to have submitted a false certification; or if the Consultant, or its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in the boycott of Israel during the term of the Agreement.
- 2. If the Agreement that may result from this RFP is for more than one million dollars, the Consultant certifies that it and its subcontractors are also not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria as identified in Section 287.135, F.S. pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., the Town may immediately terminate the Agreement that may result from this RFP at its sole option if the Consultant, its affiliates, or its subcontractors are placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or engaged with business operations in Cuba or Syria during the term of the Agreement.
- 3. The Consultant agrees to observe the above requirements for applicable subcontracts entered into for the performance of work under the Agreement that may result from this RFP. As provided in

Subsection 287.135(8), F.S., if federal law ceases to authorize the above-stated contracting prohibitions then they shall become inoperative.

Consultant Initials

Drug-Free Workplace Certification

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Florida Statute 287.087 hereby certifies that it does:

- 1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.
- 7. As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

Consultant Initials

<u>Sworn Signature of Proposing Entity Representative and Notarization</u> <u>for all above Affidavits follows on the next page.</u>

Exhibit "A' (Page 23 of 23)

Town of Cutler Bay Professional Services Agreement <u>EXHIBIT E</u>

In the presence of:	Signed, sealed and delivered by:
Witness #1 Print Name:	Print Name: Title:
Witness #2 Print Name:	
ACK	NOWLEDGMENT
State of Florida	
County of	
	, 20, before me the undersigned,
personally appeared	, whose name(s) is/are
	e/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.
Witness my hand and official seal:	

Notary Public (Print, Stamp, or Type as Commissioned)

Personally known to me; or

Produced identification (Type of Identification:_____)

____Did take an oath; or

Did not take an oath