

ARTICLE 10 – REQUIRED FORMS

Required Forms Check List: ITB# 3047-16: City of Venice Parking Lots Site 3, Re-Bid

- Proposal Bond ✓
 - Local Preference Form ✓ - SELF IDENTIFIED AS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREF
 - Co-operative Procurement with Other Jurisdictions ✓
 - Form 3A- Interest in Competitive Bid for Public Business ✓
 - Indemnification/Hold Harmless ✓
 - FDEP & U.S. EPA Construction Notices of Intent (NOI) ✓
 - Statement of References for Contractor ✓
 - Contractor's Statement of Sub-contractors TGD
 - Drug Free Workplace Certification ✓
 - Non-Collusive Affidavit ✓
 - Public Entity Crime Information ✓
 - "Article 9"- Bid Submittal ✓
 - Bidder's Qualification Statement ✓
 - Schedule A- Projects in Progress ✓
 - Schedule B- Projects Complete ✓
 - Schedule C- Personnel ✓
- ADDENDUM 1 - ACKNOWLEDGED, BUT NOT SUBMITTED...

All required forms are included in this package. All forms must be filled out and returned with the firm's proposal.

Failure to do so will result in the firm being considered non-responsive and their proposal will be disallowed.

Mark N/A if not applicable to your firm

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Bid Receipt

ITB #3047-16

Bid Name: City of Venice Parking Lots Site #3 Re-Bid

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1. Bid Recipient
2. Bidder's Acknowledgements
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6. Time of Completion
7. Attachments to this Bid
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ARTICLE 1 - BID RECIPIENT

- 1.01 The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an AGREEMENT with OWNER in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform all Work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the price(s) and within the times indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 2 - BIDDER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 2.01 Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including without limitation those dealing with the disposition of Bid security. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for 90 days after the Bid opening, or for such longer period of time that Bidder may agree to in writing upon request of OWNER. Bidder will sign the AGREEMENT and will furnish the required contract security, and other required documents within the time periods set forth in the Bidding Documents.

ARTICLE 3 - BIDDER'S REPRESENTATIONS

- 3.01 In submitting this Bid, Bidder represents that:

- A. Bidder has examined and carefully studied the Bidding Documents, the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents, if any, and the following Addenda, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged.

Addendum No.	Date Received	Addendum No.	Date Received
<u>1</u>	<u>11/14/2016</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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- B. Bidder has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.
- C. Bidder is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress and performance of the Work.
- D. Bidder has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions, and (2) reports and drawings of Hazardous Environmental Conditions identified at the Site, if any, which that have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.06 of the General Conditions.
- E. Bidder has obtained and carefully studied (or accepts the consequences for not doing so) all additional or supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by Bidder, including applying the specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Bidding Documents to be employed by Bidder, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.
- F. Bidder does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the determination of this Bid for performance of the Work at the price(s) bid and within the times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
- G. Bidder is aware of the general nature of work (if any) to be performed by OWNER and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Bidding Documents.

- H. Bidder has correlated the information known to Bidder, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Bidding Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Bidding Documents.
- I. Bidder has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Bidder has discovered in the Bidding Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Bidder.
- J. The Bidding Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for the performance of the Work for which this Bid is submitted.

3.02 Bidder further represents that:

- A. this Bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation;
- B. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding;
- C. Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for itself any advantage over any other Bidder or over OWNER; and
- D. No person or persons acting in any official capacity for the OWNER are directly or indirectly interested in this Bid, or in any portion of the profit thereof.

ARTICLE 4 – BIDDER’S CERTIFICATIONS

4.01 Bidder certifies that:

- A. this Bid is genuine and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed individual or entity and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation;
- B. Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid
- C. Bidder; has not solicited or induced any individual or entity to refrain from bidding; and
- D. Bidder has not engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive or coercive practices in competing for the Contract. For the purposes of the Paragraph 4.01.D;
 - 1. Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, or soliciting of anything of value likely to influence the action of a public official in the bidding process

2. "Fraudulent practice" means an intentional misrepresentation of facts made (a) to influence the bidding process to the detriment of Owner, (b) to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels, or (c) to deprive Owner of the benefits of free and open competition.
3. "Collusive practice" means to scheme or arrangement between two or more Bidders, with or without the knowledge of Owner, a purpose of which is to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels.
4. "Coercive practice" means harming or threatening to harm, directly or indirectly, persons or their property to influence their participation in the bidding process or affect the execution of the Contract.

ARTICLE 5 - BASIS OF BID

- 5.01 Bidder will complete the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents for the following price(s):

BID SCHEDULE
CITY OF VENICE PARKING LOTS SITE 3, RE-BID

ITB NUMBER 3047-16

Item No	FDOT REF. NO.	BASE BID - Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Extension
1	101-1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	\$ 44,920.00	\$ 44,920.00
2	102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1	\$ 6,867.00	\$ 6,867.00
3	104-10-3	SEDIMENT BARRIER	LF	888	\$ 2.29	\$ 2,033.00
4	110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	AC	1.43	\$ 22,048.95	\$ 31,530.00
5	120-1	EXCAVATION	CY	50	\$ 22.88	\$ 1,144.00
6	120-6	EMBANKMENT	CY	860	\$ 35.13	\$ 30,216.00
7	160-4	8" TYPE B STABILIZATION	SY	4549	\$ 4.18	\$ 19,003.00
8	285-7-01	OPTIONAL BASE MATERIAL (4" ABC-3 ASPHALT)	SY	4330	\$ 14.37	\$ 64,372.00
9	331-2	TYPE S ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (S-III)	TN	340	\$ 122.57	\$ 29,417.00
10	520-2-4	TYPE D CURB	LF	1011	\$ 10.64	\$ 10,760.00
11	522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS (4" THICK)	SY	261	\$ 36.51	\$ 9,529.00
12	522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAYS (6" THICK)	SY	92	\$ 60.48	\$ 5,564.00
13	527-2	DETECTABLE WARNINGS	SY	5	\$ 257.60	\$ 1,288.00
14	570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF (SOD)	SY	486	\$ 2.21	\$ 1,074.00
15	630-2-11	CONDUIT (F&I) (UNDERGROUND) (1 1/4")	LF	1250	\$ 6.13	\$ 7,668.00
16		ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX (F&I) (12"X12"X12") NEMA 4X	EA	13	\$ 717.31	\$ 9,325.00

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17		HIGHWAY SIGN - SINGLE POST	EA	1	\$ 343.00	\$ 343.00
18	711-11-125	24" THERMOPLASTIC STANDARD SOLID WHITE	LF	14	\$ 5.71	\$ 80.00
19	711-11-170	THERMOPLASTIC STANDARD WHITE ARROW	EA	8	\$ 103	\$ 824.00
20	711-11-224	18" THERMOPLASTIC STANDARD SOLID YELLOW	LF	33	\$ 4.03	\$ 133.00
21	711-15-111	6" THERMOPLASTIC STANDARD OPEN GRADED WHITE	NM	0.370	\$ 9,062.16	\$ 3,353.00
22	711-15-211	6" THERMOPLASTIC STANDARD OPEN GRADED YELLOW	NM	0.024	\$ 9,041.67	\$ 217.00
23	715-1-12	LIGHTING- CONDUCTORS, F&I, INSULATED, NO. 8 TO NO. 6	LF	3750	\$ 1.09	\$ 4,078.00
24	715-4-129	ALUMINUM POLE & FOUNDATION (130 MPH) (15' HEIGHT)	EA	8	\$ 3,329.75	\$ 26,638.00
25	715-5-1A	LED LUMINAIRE FIXTURE (FURNISH & INSTALL)	EA	14	\$ 2,417.07	\$ 33,839.00
26	715-7-2A	LOAD CENTER, REWORK	EA	1	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 1,281.00
27		CONCRETE WHEEL STOP (YELLOW)	EA	48	\$ 51.50	\$ 2,472.00
28		TREE - SHADY LADY	EA	29	\$ 452.07	\$ 13,110.00
29		TREE - CABBAGE PALM	EA	7	\$ 429.14	\$ 3,004.00
30		SHRUB - PITCH APPLE	EA	356	\$ 20.60	\$ 7,334.00
31		SHRUB - SEA GRAPE	EA	126	\$ 51.50	\$ 6,489.00
32		PINE BARK MULCH	CY	53	\$ 145.99	\$ 7,732.00
		SUB-TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED LUMP SUM BASE BID:			\$ 385,636.25	
		10% CITY RESERVE (INCLUDE IN BID TOTAL):			\$ 38,563.63	
		TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED LUMP SUM BASE BID PLUS CITY RESERVE:			\$ 424,199.88	

Item No	FDOT REF. NO.	ALTERNATIVE A - STORMWATER POND	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
1	110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	AC	0.41	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 2,747.00
2	120-1	EXCAVATION	CY	10	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00
3	120-6	EMBANKMENT	CY	225	\$ 33.38	\$ 3,634.33
4	570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF (SOD)	SY	1967	\$ 2.59	\$ 5,039.61
		ALTERNATIVE A BID:			\$ 16,720.99	

Item No	FDOT REF. NO.	ALTERNATIVE B - AIRPORT PROPERTY	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Amount
1	110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	AC	0.70	\$ 17,357.14	\$ 12,520.00
		ALTERNATIVE B BID:			\$ 12,520.00	

- It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify field conditions and inspect the project site to determine the quantities required to complete the project prior to submitting the Not to Exceed Lump Sum Bid.
- Individual quantities and bid items listed must be verified by the contractor prior to providing the final lump sum bid amount.
- The Engineer and the City do not warranty that the quantities are accurate
- The City reserves the right to remove line items above from the bid award due to budgeting constraints.
- The City reserves the right to discuss opportunities to value engineer the project with the lowest responsive bidder prior to bid award.

Notes: City Reserve is for the exclusive use of the City (if required).

NAME OF BIDDER: A² Group, Inc.

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: 

CURRENT LICENSE NUMBER: CGC 045136

DATE: November 18, 2016

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- 5.04 Unit prices have been computed in accordance with Paragraph 11.03.B of the General Conditions.
- 5.05 Bidder acknowledges that estimated quantities of items of Unit Price Work are not guaranteed and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all Unit Price items will be based on actual quantities of Unit Price Work determined as provided in the Contract Documents.
- 5.06 All specified cash allowances are included in the price(s) set forth above and have been completed in accordance with Paragraph 11.02 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 6 - TIME OF COMPLETION

- 6.01 Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete within 120 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 2.03 of the General Conditions, and will be completed and ready for final payment in accordance with paragraph 14.07.B of the General Conditions within 150 calendar days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run, which days will be entered by OWNER into the AGREEMENT as the Contract Times.
- 6.02 Bidder accepts the provisions of the AGREEMENT as to liquidated and special damages, if any, in the event of failure to complete the Work within the Contract Times.

ARTICLE 7 - ATTACHMENTS TO THIS BID

- 7.01 The following documents are attached to and made a condition of this Bid:
- A. Required Bid security.
 - B. Required Bidder Qualifications Statement with supporting data.
 - C. Miscellaneous Bid Forms

ARTICLE 8 - DEFINED TERMS

- 8.01 The terms used in this Bid with initial capital letters have the meanings stated in the Instructions to Bidders and the General Conditions and Supplementary Conditions.

ARTICLE 9 - BID SUBMITTAL

- 9.01 This Bid submitted on November 22, 2016 by:

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If Bidder is:

Individual

Name (Typed or Printed): _____

By _____
(Individual's Signature)

Doing business as _____

License or Registration Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Facsimile: _____

A Partnership

Partnership Name: _____

By: _____
(Signature of General Partner - Attach evidence of authority to sign)

(Name (Typed or Printed): _____

License or Registration Number: _____


Business Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Facsimile: _____

A Corporation

Corporation Name: A² Group, Inc.

Florida
(State of Incorporation)

By 
(Signature - Attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name and Title (Typed or Printed): Alberto G. Ribas, P.E. - President

(CORPORATE
SEAL)



Attest: _____
(Secretary)

License or Registration Number: P94000010140

Business Address: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111
Port Charlotte, Florida 33954

Phone No.: (941) 206-2288 x 1040 Facsimile: (407) 447-5659

Limited Liability Company

By: _____
(Firm Name)

(State of Formation)

By: _____
(Signature of Member/Authorized to Sign)

(Printed or Typed Name and Title of Member Authorized to Sign)
(Attach evidence of authority to sign.)

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License or Registration Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Facsimile: _____

A Joint Venture

Name of Joint Venture: _____

First Joint Venturer Name: _____

By: _____
(Signature of First Joint Venturer - Attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (Typed or Printed): _____
(Title)

Title: _____

Second Joint Venturer Name: _____

By: _____
(Signature of Second Joint Venturer - Attach evidence of authority to sign)

Name (Typed or Printed): _____
(Title)

(Each joint venturer must sign. The manner of signing for each individual, partnership, corporation or limited liability company that is a party to the joint venture shall be in the manner indicated above).

Business Address: _____

Phone and FAX number and address for receipt of communications to joint venture:

Phone: _____ Facsimile: _____

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**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Maryland, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Maryland (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **MICHAEL BOND, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Michael A. HOLMES, Deborah DICKSON, Gerald J. ARCH and James F. MURPHY, all of West Palm Beach, Florida, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

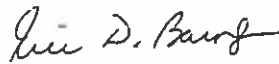
The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 14th day of April, A.D. 2016.

ATTEST:

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**



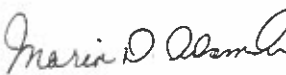
By: 
Secretary
Eric D. Barnes


Vice President
Michael Bond

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this 14th day of April, A.D. 2016, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **MICHAEL BOND, Vice President, and ERIC D. BARNES, Secretary**, of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



Maria D. Adamski, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 8, 2019



PROPOSAL BOND

****Not to be completed if a certified check is submitted.***

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned,

A2 Group, Inc. as Principal,

and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety

are held and firmly bound unto the City of Venice, Florida, in the sum of

Five Percent of Bid Amount \$ ***** 5% *****, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the attached Proposal of Principal and Surety for work specified as:

City of Venice Parking Lots Site 3 - Rebid

all as stipulated in said Proposal, by doing all work incidental thereto, in accordance with the plans and specifications provided heretofore, all within Sarasota County, is accepted and the bidder shall within ten (10) days after notice of said award, enter into a contract, in writing, and furnish the required Performance Bond with surety or sureties to be approved by the Director of Purchasing, this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall be in full force and virtue by law and the full amount of this Proposal Bond will be paid to the City as stipulated or liquidated damages.

Signed this 22nd day of November, 2016.

A2 Group, Inc.

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland


Principal


Surety **Michael A. Holmes,**

Attorney-in-Fact

Principal must indicate whether corporation, partnership, company, or individual.

The person signing shall, in his own handwriting, sign the Principal's name, his own name, and his title. The person signing for a corporation must, by affidavit, show his authority to bind the corporation.

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HOW DO I DETERMINE “LOCAL PREFERENCE”

The following questions will help you determine local preference for your company.
Please answer questions 1 through 4 **FIRST**. If you answer **NO** to any questions 1 through 4, local preference does **NOT** apply.
ONLY if you answer **YES** to questions 1 through 4, may you proceed to question 5.
If you answer **YES** to any questions 5 through 7, local preference applies.
If you are unsure of how to answer any questions, please contact the City of Venice’s Purchasing Department at 941-486-2626.

Questions 1 – 4

1. Have you paid a local business tax either to Sarasota, DeSoto or Charlotte County (Manatee County does not have a local business tax) authorizing your company to provide goods or services described in this solicitation ?

YES ☒ If “yes”, proceed to question 2.

NO ☐ If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

* If the name on the local business tax receipt is not the same as the name on the bid/solicitation submittal, local preference does not apply.

2. Does your company maintain a permanent physical business address located within the limits of Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County ?

YES ☒ If “yes”, proceed to question 3.

NO ☐ If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

3. Does your local business office (identified in question 2) have a least one full time employee ?

YES ☒ If “yes”, proceed to question 4.

NO ☐ If “no”, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

4. Do at least fifty percent (50%) of your company employees who are based in the local business location (identified in question 2) reside within Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County?

YES ☒ If “yes”, proceed to question 5.

NO ☐ If no, **STOP, local preference does not apply.**

Questions 5 – 7

5. Is your local business office (identified in question 2) the primary location (headquarters) of your company ?

YES ☐ If “yes”, **STOP, local preference applies.**

NO ☒ If “no”, proceed to question 6.

6. If the local business office (identified in question 2) is not the primary location of your company, are at least ten percent (10%) of your company's entire full-time employees based at the local office location?

YES ☐ If "yes", STOP, local preference applies

NO ☒ If "no", proceed to question 7

7. If your local business office is not the primary location of your company, does at least one corporate officer, managing partner or principal owner of the company reside in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto or Charlotte County?

YES ☐ If "yes", STOP, local preference applies

NO ☒ If "no", local preference does not apply.

COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT WITH OTHER JURISDICTIONS

The vendor, by submitting a bid, authorizes other Public Agencies to "Piggy-Back" or purchase equipment or services being proposed in this invitation to bid at prices bid unless otherwise noted on the proposal sheet.

Yes ✓ No

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

By submission of the ITB, the undersigned certifies that:

1. He/She has not paid or agreed to pay any fee or commission, or any other thing of value contingent upon the award of this contract, to any City of Venice, Florida employee or official or to any current consultant to the City of Venice, Florida;
2. He/She has not paid or agreed to pay any fee or commission or any other thing of value contingent upon the award of this contract to any broker or agent or any other person;
3. The prices contained in this proposal have been arrived at independently and without collusion, consultation, communication or agreement intended to restrict competition.
4. He/She has the full authority of the Offeror or to execute the proposal and to execute any resulting contract awarded as the result of, or on the basis of, the proposal.

Authorized Representative: Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA

Signature: 

Title: President

Company Name: A² Group, Inc.

Address: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111

City, State, ZIP: Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Telephone Number: 941-206-2288 x1040

Fax Number: 407-447-5956

E-mail address: ribasa@a2group.com

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FORM 3A INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE INITIAL Ribas, Alberto G.			OFFICE / POSITION HELD Miami / President	
MAILING ADDRESS 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111			AGENCY City of Venice	
CITY Port Charlotte	ZIP 33954	COUNTY Sarasota	ADDRESS OF AGENCY 401 W. Venice Ave, Venice, FL 34285	

WHO MUST FILE THIS STATEMENT

Sections 112.313(3) and 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, prohibit certain business relationships on the part of public officers and employees, their spouses, and their children. See Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and/or the brochure entitled "A Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees" for more details on these prohibitions. However, Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes, provides certain limited exemptions to the above-referenced prohibitions, including one where the business is awarded under a system of sealed, competitive bidding; the public official has exerted no influence on bid negotiations or specifications; AND where disclosure is made, prior to or at the time of the submission of the bid, of the official's or his spouse's or child's interest and the nature of the intended business. This form has been promulgated by the Commission on Ethics for such disclosure, *if and when applicable* to a public officer or employee.

INTEREST IN COMPETITIVE BID FOR PUBLIC BUSINESS (Required by § 112.313(12)(b), Fla. Stat.)

1. The competitive bid to which this statement applies has been / will be (strike one) submitted to the following government agency: City of Venice		
2. The person submitting the bid is:	NAME ▼ Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA	POSITION ▼ President
3. The business entity with which the person submitting the bid is associated is: A ² Group, Inc.		
4. My relationship to the person or business entity submitting the bid is as follows: President		
5. The nature of the business intended to be transacted in the event that this bid is awarded is as follows:		
a. The realty, goods, and / or services to be supplied specifically include: _____		
b. The realty, goods, and / or services will be supplied for the following period of time: _____		
c. Will the contract be subject to renewal without further competitive bidding? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. If so, how often?		
6. Additional comments:		
7. SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED November 18, 2016	DATE FILED

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are a state officer or employee required to disclose the information above, please file this form with the Department of State in Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. If you are an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state and are subject to this disclosure, please file the statement with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which the agency in which you are serving has its principal office.

NOTICE: UNDER PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTES §112.317, A FAILURE TO MAKE ANY REQUIRED DISCLOSURE CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: IMPEACHMENT, REMOVAL OR SUSPENSION FROM OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT, DEMOTION, REDUCTION IN SALARY, REPRIMAND, OR A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

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INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS

The elected firm shall (if required by City) defend, indemnify and hold the City, the City's representatives or agents, and the officers, directors, agents, employees, and assigns of each harmless for and against any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, damages to persons or property, injuries, losses or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees at trial at appellate level) arising directly or indirectly from or out of any negligent act or omission of the elected firm, its Sub-Officers and their officers, directors, agents or employees; any failure of the elected firm to perform its services hereunder in accordance with generally accepted professional standards; any material breach of the elected firm's representations as set forth in the proposal or any other failure of the elected firm to comply with the obligations on its part to be performed under this contract.

I, Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA, being an authorized representative of the firm of
A² Group, Inc. located at City
Port Charlotte, State Florida, Zip Code 33954 Phone:
941-206-2288 x1040 Fax: 407-447-5956 Having read and
understood the contents above, hereby submit accordingly as of this Date,
November 22, 2016.

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA
Please Print Name



Signature

This signed document shall remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date of signature or for the contract period, whichever is longer.

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CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA
FDEP & U.S. EPA CONSTRUCTION NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI)

The undersigned bidder acknowledges the requirement of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) which have published the rules for NPDES General Permits for stormwater discharges from construction sites and said bidder agrees to assist the owner in the preparation of these permits and associated plans. The bidder acknowledges that he has taken these permits and associated construction costs into account in the preparation of his lump sum bid. These permits are mandated under Section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act for "Stormwater Discharge from Construction Activities (including clearing, grading, and excavation activities) that result in the disturbance of five (5) or more acres total land area, including areas that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale." The EPA has published summary guidance for: "Developing Prevention Plans and Best Management Practices" (EPA 833-R-92-001, October 1992).

The EPA permit format is a *Notice of Intent (NOI) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activity to be covered under a NPDES Permit*, and it is to be submitted according to the NOI instructions. The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan which must accompany the NOI must be signed by authorized representatives of the contractor and subcontractors as well as the facility Owner. Copies of the EPA NOI must be provided to state and local agencies who have issued stormwater management, grading, or land alteration permits or approvals.

An NOI must also be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, NPDES Stormwater Notices Center, MS 2510, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399. FDEP forms may be downloaded from the State's web site <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/> or phone 850-921-9870 if you have questions.

Acceptance of the bid to which this certification and disclosure applies in no way represents the Owner or its Representative has evaluated and thereby determined that the information is adequate to comply with the applicable U.S. EPA or FDEP requirements nor does it in any way relieve the contractor of its sole responsibility to comply with the applicable U.S. EPA and FDEP requirements, including inspection of all control measures at least once each week and following any storm (rainfall) event of 0.5 inches or greater and maintaining reports of each inspection.

Bidder (Company): A² Group, Inc.
Name and Title: Alberto G. Ribas, P.E. - President
Address: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111
Port Charlotte, FL 33954
Telephone: 941-206-2288 x1040

BY SIGNATURE BELOW OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A COPY OF CITY ORDINANCES 95-12 and 96-09 AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAID ORDINANCES.

Signature:  Alberto G. Ribas, P.E. - President Date: November 18, 2016
Printed name/title: _____

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ORDINANCE 95-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 9, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE IV, DISPOSAL OF EXCRETA, SECTION 9-71, DISCHARGE OF RAW SEWAGE INTO STORMWATER; DELETING ARTICLE V, PROHIBITED STORMWATER DISCHARGES; ADDING CHAPTER 19, WATER AND SEWERS, ARTICLE VI, STORMWATER QUALITY; DELETING CHAPTER 15, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE IV, EXCAVATIONS, SECTION 15-53, STORM DRAINAGE AND POLLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, control of stormwater runoff is necessary from individual lots that do not require a permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District and requiring compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act 33 U.S.C.1251 et.seq., as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of complying with its U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and its Stormwater Master Plan, therefore, stormwater runoff and any discharge to the City storm sewer system will be closely monitored and regulated; and

WHEREAS, the control of stormwater runoff is the responsibility of each individual property owner; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of controlling stormwater runoff and insuring compliance with the Comprehensive Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9, Water and Sewers, Article IV, Disposal of Excreta, Section 9-71, Discharge of Raw Sewage into Storm Sewer, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9-71. Discharge of raw sewage into storm sewer.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge raw sewage or to discharge the effluent of and from any septic tank into the storm sewer system of the city or to construct or maintain any system of drainage, pipes, conduits or other apparatus whereby raw sewage or the effluent of and from any septic tank shall or may be discharged into or through the storm sewer system of the city.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9, Water and Sewers, Article V, Prohibited Stormwater Discharges, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Chapter 19, Water and Sewers, Article VI, Stormwater Quality is added to read as follows:

ARTICLE VI. STORMWATER QUALITY

Sec. 19-141. Definitions.

As used in this article "industrial stormwater" means stormwater runoff from a site with industrial activities, as defined under 40 CFR Section 122.26(a)(14) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation.

As used in this article "construction sites" refers to all sites.

As used in this article, "illicit discharge" is any discharge of anything other than stormwater to the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) or the waters of the State of Florida or the United States.

As used in this article "industrial wastewater" refers to liquids used by an entity in their course of business, that if discharged to the MS4, would degrade the quality of stormwater.

Sec. 19-142. Disposal of industrial stormwater discharges.

The following types of discharges to the municipal separate storm sewer of the city must be controlled as indicated.

(1) **Industrial wastewater/illicit discharge:** Industrial wastewater/illicit discharge may not be discharged to the city's municipal separate storm sewer system.

(2) **Industrial stormwater:** As required to comply with NPDES regulations, the quality of industrial stormwater which is discharged through the city's municipal separate storm sewer system may be subject to regulation or permitting, and any violation of such regulation or permit may be subject to an order to immediately cease such discharge.

Sec. 19-143. Runoff stormwater and Best Management Practice (BMPs) for construction sites.

BMPs shall be implemented as necessary, to insure that all discharges from construction activities are in compliance with the City of Venice EPA/NPDES Stormwater Permit and the Stormwater Master Plan, or the SWFWMD Permit or EPA's NPDES Construction Activity General Permit, whichever is most stringent in its requirements.

Best Management Practices include but are not limited to, the following requirements:

- (a) All site grading shall be conducted in such a manner that all stormwater management facilities located adjacent to the site are not altered in any way which will diminish their designated flow or pollutant removal capacity or the shape of the drainage facility.
- (b) Maintenance of vegetative buffers or use of a silt fence and/or staked hay bales which minimize erosion and retain sediment on site, shall be implemented prior to any construction activities taking place at sites which discharge to surface water or the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4). These controls, when utilized, shall be secured and properly maintained during construction activities until the site has been stabilized with sod and/or seed and mulch. A double silt fence may be required as an additional measure to insure that discharges from the site are in compliance with water quality standards as established by the EPA/NPDES Stormwater Permit. Undisturbed vegetative buffers shall be maintained intact to the maximum extent possible to reduce erosion and the discharge of sediment from stormwater runoff. All areas of exposed soil shall be stabilized within 72 hours of attaining final grade.
- (c) Storm sewer systems (eg. inlets, pipes and ditches, etc.) adjacent to the site must be protected by a silt fence and/or staked hay bales during construction, to keep solids from entering conveyance systems.
- (d) Vehicles such as concrete or dump trucks and other construction equipment shall not be washed at locations where the runoff will flow directly into a lake, wetland, watercourse or stormwater conveyance system. Special areas must be designated for washing vehicles. In all new subdivisions, a wash area may be established by the owner/developer which can be used by the site contractor and home builders. If established, wash areas shall be located where the wash water will spread out and evaporate or infiltrate directly into the ground, or where the runoff can be collected in a temporary holding or seepage basin. Gravel or rock bases are recommended for temporary holding or seepage basins, to minimize mud generation. Underdrains shall be installed where infiltration basins are provided as required by the owner/developer's engineer or the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Upon completion of the project, the wash areas shall be graded and stabilized and any trash or waste shall be collected and disposed of properly.
- (e) Fuel, chemicals, cements, solvents, paints, topsoil, or other potential water pollutants shall be stored in areas where they will not cause runoff pollution. Toxic chemicals and materials, such as pesticides, paints, and acids, must be stored in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines. Groundwater resources shall be protected from leaching by placing a plastic mat, packed clay, tar paper, or other impervious material on any areas where toxic liquids are to be opened and stored.
- (f) A minimum of one permitted driveway must be established prior to construction and shall be used as the only access for ingress/egress during construction in order to provide minimum disturbance of drainage facilities and vegetative cover on site.

Sec. 19-44. Owner responsibility for stormwater runoff.

- (a) The control of stormwater runoff is the responsibility of each individual property owner.
- (b) Any property owner constructing or causing to be constructed any building which requires an elevated slab and the elevation of the building pad is higher than that of adjoining properties, will control stormwater runoff during construction. Likewise, any property that is filled more than twelve inches above the adjacent property must provide additional control measures for stormwater during construction. Upon completion of the work, all stormwater runoff shall flow to its natural preconstruction drainage swale, ditch, etc., or be retained in a retention or detention pond(s) designed and constructed for that purpose.
- (c) For any construction where the elevation of the building pad or site fill will be higher than adjoining properties, construction plans certified by a professional engineer registered with the State of Florida, retained by the property owner, will be provided to the City prior to issuance of a building permit.
- (d) Any single lot not covered under Southwest Florida Water Management District rules, exceeding forty-five percent in impervious coverage (including buildings, drives, sidewalks, patios, etc.) shall require stormwater retention facilities to be designed by a Florida registered engineer. The design is to meet the City of Venice EPA/NPDES Permit requirements for quantity and quality of treatment.
- (e) The property owner's engineer will be required to certify to the City Engineer that construction was completed in accordance with the certified plans, prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy.

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(f) All improvements to property affecting stormwater drainage must be done in compliance with the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Sec. 19-145. Illicit discharges.

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge anything other than stormwater into the city's municipal separate storm sewer system whether such discharges occur through piping connections, runoff, exfiltration, infiltration, seepage, or leaks. No person may maintain, use, or establish any direct or indirect connection to any storm sewer owned by the city that results in any discharge in violation of any provision of federal, state, city, or other law or regulation. This provision is retroactive to January 1, 1995, and applies to connections made prior to the effective date of this provision, regardless of whether made under a permit, or other authorization, or whether permissible under laws or practices applicable or prevailing at the time the connection was made.

No materials other than those composed entirely of stormwater shall be disposed of, dumped, or spilled into the city's municipal separate storm sewer system, whether such materials are in a solid or liquid form.

Sec. 19-146. Inspections.

It shall be the duty of the city engineer or designee to carry out all inspections, surveillance, and monitoring procedures necessary to determine compliance with this article.

SECTION 4. Chapter 15, Streets and Sidewalks, Article IV, Excavations, Section 15-53, Storm Drainage and Pollution, is deleted in its entirety.

SECTION 5. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Ordinance, and any other Ordinance, Resolution, or Agreement of the City of Venice, Florida, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 6. Severability. If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1995.

First Reading: May 9, 1995 - Final Reading: May 23, 1995 - ADOPTION: May 23, 1995

ATTEST: /s/LORI STELZER, CMC, CITY CLERK /S/ MERLE L. GRASER, MAYOR

I, LORI STELZER, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 23rd day of May, 1995, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 24th day of May, 1995.

/S/ LORI STELZER, CMC, CITY CLERK Approved as to form : /S/ ROBERT C. ANDERSON, CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE 96-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 19, WATER AND SEWERS, ARTICLE VI, STORMWATER QUALITY, SECTION 19-141, DEFINITION FOR INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER, SECTION 19-146, INSPECTIONS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Venice is responsible for the conservation, management, protection, control, use and enhancement of stormwater within its corporate limits, and for the acquisition, management, maintenance, extension, and improvement of the stormwater systems in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (EPA/NPDES) permit requires certain amendments to the existing Ordinance and extension of inspection authority on private properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Water and Sewers, Article VI, Stormwater Quality, Section 19-141, Definition, for Industrial Stormwater is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-141. Definitions.

As used in this article, "industrial stormwater" means stormwater runoff from a site with industrial activities, as defined under 40 CFR Section 122.26 (a) (b) (14), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulation.

SECTION 2. Chapter 19, Water and Sewers, Article VI, Stormwater Quality, Section 19-146, Inspections, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-146. Inspections.

It shall be the duty of the city engineer or designee to carry out all inspections, surveillance, and monitoring procedures necessary to determine compliance with this article. The city engineer or his duly authorized agents may enter at all reasonable times in or upon any private or public property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating conditions and practices which may be a violation of this ordinance, regulation or permit. The city engineer may, whenever necessary, make an inspection of construction sites to enforce any of the provisions of this ordinance, regulation or permit issued hereunder, or whenever an authorized official has reasonable cause to believe there exists any condition constituting a violation of this ordinance, regulation or permit issued hereunder. The city engineer shall inspect the work and shall require the owner to obtain services to provide adequate on-site inspection. If the city engineer finds that eroded soils are leaving the construction site, the city engineer may direct the owner(s) or his agents or his contractor on the site by written order to install any and all erosion controls that are deemed necessary to prevent said soil erosion from migrating off site. Notwithstanding the existence or pursuit of any other remedy, the City may maintain an action in its own name in any court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction or other process against any person to restrain or prevent violations of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Ordinance, and any other Ordinance, Resolution, or Agreement of the City of Venice, Florida, the provisions of this Ordinance shall prevail.

SECTION 4. Severability. If for any reason a provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, as required by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996.

First Reading: March 12, 1996 - Final Reading: March 26, 1996 - ADOPTION: March 26, 1996

ATTEST: /s/LORI STELZER, CMC, CITY CLERK

/S/ MERLE L. GRASER, MAYOR

I, LORI STELZER, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 26th day of March, 1996, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 27th day of March, 1996.

/S/ LORI STELZER, CMC, CITY CLERK Approved as to form : /S/ ROBERT C. ANDERSON, CITY ATTORNEY.

STATEMENT OF REFERENCES
FOR CONTRACTOR

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: A² Group, Inc.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111, Port Charlotte, FL 3354

How many years have you been engaged in the business under the present firm name? 18

List previous business experience: South Florida National Cemetery, Puerto Rico National Cemetery,
Palmetto Bay Library/Community Center/Ludovici Park, Miami-Dade College CM@Risk Contracts

List at least three construction references:

(1) Person to contact: Richard "Dick" Kollar (retired now)

Company Name: Department of Veteran Affairs

Address: 25312 Crab Alley West, Millsboro, DE 19966

Telephone: 240-476-2939 Date work performed: Aug 2006 - April 2008

(2) Person to contact: Fredrick Neun

Company Name: Department of Veteran Affairs - Construction Support Division

Address: 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20420

Telephone: 202-565-4825 Date work performed: Apr 2007 - Oct 2007

(3) Person to contact: Rafael Labrada

Company Name: Wolfberg Alvarez & Partners

Address: 1500 San Remo Ave, Ste 300, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Telephone: 305-666-5474 Date work performed: June 2006 - Feb 2009

(4) Person to contact: Chris Moran, PE

Company Name: formerly with Miami-Dade College - now Lynx Companies

Address: 45 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Telephone: 305-523-3656 Date work performed: Apr 2001 - Aug 2007

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**CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT OF
SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE USED FOR THIS WORK**

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: A² Group, Inc.

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111, Port Charlotte, FL 3354

LIST SUBCONTRACTORS TO BE USED IN THE PROJECT:

(1) Company Name: TBD

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Phase of Work Sublet: _____

(2) Company Name: TBD

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Phase of Work Sublet: _____

(3) Company Name: TBD

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Phase of Work Sublet: _____

(4) Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Phase of Work Sublet: _____

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DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

If identical tie bids exist, preference will be given to the vendor who submits a certification with their bid/proposal certifying they have a drug-free workplace in accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes. The drug-free workplace preference is applied as follows:

IDENTICAL TIE BIDS: Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more bids, which are equal with respect to price, quality, and service, are received by the State or by any political subdivision for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a bid received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process. Established procedures for processing tie bids will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the following requirements:

- 1) This firm publishes 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) This firm informs 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) This firm gives 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), this firm notifies 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) This firm imposes a sanction on or requires 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) This firm will continue to make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.



Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA

Contractor's Name Signature

NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida

County of Miami-Dade

SS.

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. He/she is the President
(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent) of A² Group, Inc. the
Offeror that has submitted the attached Proposal;
2. He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Proposal and of all
pertinent circumstances respecting such Proposal;
3. Such Proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Proposal;
4. Neither the said Offeror nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or
parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed,
directly or indirectly, with any other Offeror, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Proposal in
connection with the Work for which the attached Proposal has been submitted; or have in any manner,
directly or indirectly sought by agreement or collusion, or have in any manner, directly or indirectly,
sought by agreement or collusion, or communication or conference with any Offeror, firm, or person to
fix the price or prices in the attached Proposal or of any other Offeror, or to fix any overhead, profit, or
cost elements of the Proposal price or the Proposal price of any other Offeror, or to secure through any
collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any
person interested in the proposal Work.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Michelle Morgan
Reg. D. Ribas

(Title)

By: 

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA
(Printed Name)

President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Florida

County of Miami-Dade

On this 18th day of November, 2016, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of
Florida, personally appeared Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA and (Name(s) of
Individual(s) who appeared before notary) whose name(s) in/are Sub-scribed to the written instrument, and
he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

NOTARY PUBLIC
SEAL OF OFFICE:



Michelle Morgan
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF Florida

☒ Personally known to me, or ☐ Produced Identification:

☒ DID take an oath, or ☐ DID NOT take an oath

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PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME INFORMATION

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the State of Florida's convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a BID/ITB proposal on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a response on a contract with a public entity for services in the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a Contractor, supplier, Sub-Contractor, or Contractor under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in **Section 2876.017, for CATEGORY TWO** for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

I, Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA, being an authorized representative

of the firm of A² Group, Inc., located at City:

Port Charlotte State: Florida Zip: 33954, have

read and understand the contents of the Public Entity Crime Information and of this

formal BID/ITB package, hereby submit our proposal accordingly.

Signature: _____



Date: November 18, 2016

Phone: 941-206-2288 x1040

Fax: 407-447-5956

Federal ID#: 650469324

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BIDDER QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

(Completion of this statement is required in advance of
consideration for award of Contract.)

SUBMITTED TO:

City of Venice
401 West Venice Avenue
Venice, FL 34285

SUBMITTED FOR:

ITB 3047-16 City of Venice Parking Lots Site 3

SUBMITTED BY:

Name of Organization: A² Group, Inc.
(Print or Type Name of Bidder)

Name of Individual: Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA

Title: President

Business Address: 18245 Paulson Drive, Ste 111
Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Telephone No.: 941-206-2288 x1040

Fax No.: 407-447-5956

E-mail Address: ribasa@a2group.com

Bidder's Website: www.a2group.com

If address and phone number given above is for a branch office, provide address and phone number of principal home office:

Principal Home Office Address: 12915 SW 132nd Street, Ste 5
Miami, Florida 33186

Principal Home Office Telephone No.: 305-668-8939

Gentlemen:

The undersigned certifies under oath the truth and correctness of all statements and of all answers to questions made hereinafter.

(Note: Attach additional sheets as required.)

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1.0 Bidder's General Business Information

1.1 Check if:

- ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Joint Venture ☐ Other
☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Sole Proprietorship

If Corporation:

A. Date and State of Incorporation:

Feb 8, 1994 - Florida

B. List of Executive Officers:

Name	Title	Address
Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA	President	4303 Vineland Rd, Ste F3, Orlando
German Rey, Jr.	Vice President	12915 SW 132nd St, Ste 5, Miami

If Partnership:

A. Date and State of Organization:

B. Current General Partners (name and address for each):

C. Type of Partnership

- ☐ General ☐ Publicly Traded ☐ Limited
☐ Limited Liability ☐ Other (describe): _____

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If Joint Venture:

A. Date and State of Organization:

B. Name, Address, Form of Organization, and State of Organization of Each Joint Venture Partner: (Indicate with an asterisk (*) the managing or controlling Joint Venturer if applicable):

If Limited Liability Company:

A. Date and State of Organization:

B. Members:

Name

Address

If Sole Proprietorship:

A. Date and State of Organization:

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B. Name and Address of Owner or Owners:

If Other Type of Organization:

A. Type of Organization: _____

B. Date and State of Organization:

C. Name and Address of Each Owner or Principal:

1.2 Certifications: In addition to the above categories of business entities, indicate whether Bidder's organization is a:

- ☒ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, certified by FDOT
- ☒ Minority Business Enterprise, certified by State of Florida
- ☐ Women's Business Enterprise, certified by _____
- ☐ Historically Underutilized Business Zone Small Business Concern, certified by _____

2.0 How many years has your organization been in business as a general contractor?
22 years

3.0 If your organizational structure has changed within the past five years, provide data as listed above in Item 1.0 for your previous organization.

Our organizational structure has not changed.

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- 4.0 Do you plan to subcontract any part of this project? Yes If so, give details.
- 5.0 Has any construction contract to which you have been a party been terminated by the owner; have you ever terminated work on a project prior to its completion for any reason; has any surety which issued a performance bond on your behalf ever completed the work in its own name or financed such completion on your behalf; has any surety expended any monies in connection with a contract for which they furnished a bond on your behalf? If the answer to any portion of this question is "yes", furnish details of all such occurrences including name of owner, architect or engineer, and surety, and name and date of project.
No
- 6.0 Has any officer or partner of your organization ever been an officer or partner of another organization that had any construction contract terminated by the owner; terminated work on a project prior to its completion for any reason; had any surety which issued a performance bond complete the work in its own name or financed such completion; or had any surety expend any monies in connection with a contract for which they furnished a bond? If the answer to any portion of this question is "yes", furnish details of all such occurrences including name of owner, architect or engineer, and surety, and name and date of project.
No
- 7.0 In the last five years, has your organization, or any predecessor organization, failed to substantially complete a project in a timely manner? If the answer to this question is "yes", furnish details of all such occurrences including name of owner, architect or engineer, and surety, and name and date of project.
No
- 8.0 On Schedule A, attached, list name, location and description of project, owner, architect or engineer, contract price, percent complete and scheduled completion of the major construction projects your organization has in progress on this date. Provide name, address and telephone number of a reference for each project listed.

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9.0 On Schedule B, attached, list name, location and description of project, owner, architect or engineer, contract price, date of completion and percent of work with your own forces of major projects of the same general nature as this project which your organization has completed in the past five years. Provide name, address and telephone number of a reference for each project listed.

10.0 On Schedule C, attached, list name and construction experience of the principal individuals of your organization directly involved in construction operations.

11.0 Licenses and Registrations:

11.1 Indicate the jurisdictions in which your firm is legally qualified to practice. Indicate license or registration number for each jurisdiction, if applicable, and type of license or registration. Attach separate sheet as required.

Jurisdiction	License/Registration No.	Type
Florida	CGC 045136	General Contractor
Florida	CUC 056689	Underground Utility
Florida	CPC 1456966	Pool & Spa Contractor

11.2 In the past five years, has Bidder had any business or professional license suspended or revoked?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, describe on a separate attachment the circumstances, including the jurisdiction and bases for suspension or revocation.

12.0 Provide the following information for your surety:

12.1 Surety Company: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

12.2 Agent: Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.

A. Address: 1401 Forum Way, 4th Floor, West Palm Bch, FL 33401

B. Telephone No.: 561-688-5043

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13.0 Provide the following with respect to an accredited banking institution familiar with your organization.

13.1 Name of Bank: First Bank Florida

13.2 Address: 9795 S. Dixie Hwy, Miami, Florida 33156-2806

13.3 Account Manager: Maria C. Abascal

13.4 Telephone No.: 305-740-9522

14.0 Provide the name, address and telephone number of an individual who represents a major equipment/material supplier whom the Owner may contact for a financial reference:

15.0 Industry Affiliations, Memberships, Awards, and Honors

15.1 List below the industry organizations with which your organization is affiliated or which your organization is a member:

15.2 List below the industry awards or honors received by your organization and the date for each. Attach supporting documentation as necessary.

LEED Gold Certifications - USGBC (September 2014)

Best in Construction for Partnering - FDOT (2008)

16.0 Statement of Potential Conflicts of Interest: List below business associations, financial interests, or other circumstances that may create a conflict of interest with the Owner or other entity involved in the Project. Attach additional documentation as required.

17.0 Dated at _____, this 18th day of November, 2016.

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Bidder: A² Group, Inc.
(Print or Type Name of Bidder)

By: 

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA

Title: President

Attachments A, B and C

(Seal, if corporation)



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------(Affidavit for Individual)-----

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that:
a) the financial statement, taken from his/her books, is a true and accurate statement of his/her financial condition as of the date thereof; and b) all of the foregoing qualification information is true, complete, and accurate.

------(Affidavit for Partnership)-----

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that:
a) he/she is a member of the partnership of _____;
b) he/she is familiar with the books of said partnership showing its financial condition;
c) the financial statement, taken from the books of said partnership, is a true and accurate statement of the financial condition of the partnership as of the date thereof; and d) all of the foregoing qualification information is true, complete, and accurate.

------(Affidavit for Corporation)-----

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA being duly sworn, deposes and says that: a) he/she is
President of A² Group, Inc.;
(Full name of Corporation)
b) he/she is familiar with the books of said corporation showing its financial condition;
c) the financial statement, taken from the books of said corporation, is a true and accurate statement of the financial condition of said corporation as of the date thereof; and d) that all of the foregoing qualification information is true, complete, and accurate.

------(Affidavit for Limited Liability Company (LLC))-----

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says that: a) he/she is
_____ of _____;
(Full name of LLC)
b) he/she is familiar with the books of said company showing its financial condition; c) the financial statement, taken from the books of said company, is a true and accurate statement of the financial condition of said company as of the date thereof; and d) that all of the foregoing qualification information is true, complete, and accurate.

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------(Affidavit for Joint Venture)-----

Each joint venturer shall complete the affidavit appropriate for the joint venturer's type of organization and attach said affidavit to the Bidder Qualifications Statement. Submit separate acknowledgement for each joint venturer's affidavit.

----- (Acknowledgment) -----

Alberto G. Ribas, P.E., RLA being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he/she is President of A² Group, Inc.;
(Name of Bidder)

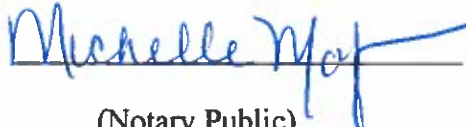
that he/she is duly authorized to make the foregoing affidavit and that he/she makes it on behalf of

() himself/herself; () said partnership; (✓) said corporation;

() said joint venture; () said limited liability company

Sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 2016, in the County of Orange, State of Florida.

 (Signature)


(Notary Public)

My commission expires _____



(Seal)

++ END OF BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT ++

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**SCHEDULE B
PROJECTS COMPLETED**

<u>Name, Location and Description of Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Architect or Engineer</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Contract Price</u>	<u>Percent with Own Forces</u>	<u>Reference/Contract Include Address and</u>
Legacy Park - Venice	Venice	Beebe	Jan 2016	\$2 mil		Kathleen Weeden, (941) 486-2626 kweeden@venicegov.com
Public Safety Center	FDOT D1	Stantec	Jul 2014	\$1,581,413		Eliode Joseph, P.E., (239) 656-7800 eliode.joseph@dot.state.fl.us
Rest Area Facility	FDOT D1	Stantec	Jul 2014	\$1,581,413		Eliode Joseph, P.E., (239) 656-7800 eliode.joseph@dot.state.fl.us
Boggy Creek Interchange	CFX	Bowyer- Singleton	Dec 2016	\$9,674,444		Don Budnovich, P.E. (407) 690-5334 donald.budnovich@cfxway.com
SR 112	MDX	ADA Eng	Oct 2015	\$2,365,331		David A. Chang, P.E. (305) 265-5490

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ATTACHMENT C

SCHEDULE C PERSONNEL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date Started With This Organization</u>	<u>Date Started In Construction</u>	<u>Prior Positions and Experience In Construction</u>
Alberto G. Ribas, PE	President	Feb 1994	1982	Project Manager
AJ Ribas	Project Manager	June 2002	2002	Assistant Project Manager, Project Controls
David Lane	Superintendent	Aug 2006	1981	Superintendent

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