

EXHIBIT “A”
SWORN STATEMENT ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES
UNDER SECTION 287.133, FLORIDA STATUTES

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

1. This sworn statement is submitted to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, an independent special taxing district of the State of Florida subject to the terms of the Palm Beach County Health Care Act (2003 Fla. Laws. 326-2003), (“Owner”) by _____, (print individual's name and title) for _____ (print name of entity submitting sworn statement) whose business address is _____, in accordance with the Request for Qualification for services related to DESIGN, COST ESTIMATING, ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES (Project).

2. 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 proposal 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 misrepresentation.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 submits proposals or applies to submit a proposal 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, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Please indicate which statement applies.)

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the 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 and convicted of public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 2008.

_____ There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. [Please attach a copy of the Final Order.]

_____ The person or affiliate has been placed on the convicted vendor list. [Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.]

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE OWNER IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH PROJECT COMPLETION. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE OWNER OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM DURING THE PROJECT.

(Signature)

Date

Name:
Position:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss
COUNTY OF)

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this day personally appeared _____who is personally know to me or produced identification (form of identification produced: _____) to me to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Notary Public