

**DESOTO COUNTY
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
FOR LOBBYING SERVICES AND NETWORKING OF GRANTS
WITH APPROPRIATIONS
AGREEMENT AMENDMET # 3
Bid #20-21-00RFP**

THIS AGREEMENT AMENDMENT is made this 16 day of November, 2023, between the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA**, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida hereinafter referred to as ("COUNTY") whose address is 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia, Florida 34266; and **THE SOUTHERN GROUP OF FLORIDA, INCORPORATED**, a Corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as ("CONSULTANT"), whose address is 123 Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (Post Office Box 10570. Tallahassee, Florida 32302).

WHEREAS, an Agreement was entered into on the 2nd day of December 2020, between COUNTY and CONSULTANT for DeSoto County's Lobbying Services and Networking of Grants with Appropriations, and;

WHEREAS, the original Agreement entered into on the 2nd day of December 2020, stated a Time of Performance of an initial **ONE (1)** year term and shall be renewable, upon mutual consent of both parties, for **FIVE (5)** additional terms **ONE (1)** year at a time, and;

WHEREAS, this Agreement was Amended on November 15th, 2021, utilizing the **FIRST** of the **FIVE (5)** one-year renewals extending the Agreement to December 2, 2022, and;

WHEREAS, this Agreement was Amended on November 30, 2022, utilizing the **SECOND** of the **FIVE (5)** one-year renewals extending the Agreement to December 2, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and CONSULTANT desire to further amend the original Agreement entered into on the 2nd day of December 2020, utilizing the **THIRD** of the **FIVE (5)** one-year renewal terms, extending this Agreement to December 2,

2024, with no changes or price increases. All other provisions of the original Agreement will remain in full effect as agreed, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree to amend the original Agreement and extend it for another year.

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby incorporated by reference and affirmed and ratified by the parties as true; and;

SECTION 2. TIME OF PERFORMANCE.

By the signing of this Amendment, the CONSULTANT hereby agrees to fully and completely perform the Scope of Services until December 2, 2024.

SECTION 3. The CONSULTANT shall comply with all specific completion dates and sequences indicated in the Scope of Work. In the event the Work is entirely or partly suspended, delayed, or otherwise hindered by any cause whatsoever, the CONSULTANT shall make no claims for additional compensation or damages owing to such suspensions, delays or hindrances. Such suspensions, delays or hindrances may only be compensated for by an extension of time as the COUNTY may decide. However, such extension shall not operate as a waiver of any rights of the COUNTY.

SECTION 4. All other provisions of the December 2, 2020, Agreement shall remain in force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment to the Agreement as of the _____ of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Mandy J. Hines
Mandy J. Hines
County Administrator

By: Judy Schaefer
Judy Schaefer
Chairman

BoCC Approved: NOVEMBER 14, 2023

Approved as to form and
Legal sufficiency:

Donald D. Conn
Donald D. Conn
County Attorney

Date: NOVEMBER 14, 2023

WITNESSES:

THE SOUTHERN GROUP OF FLORIDA,
INCORPORATED

Corinn L. Fitzgerald
Heather Hoste

By: Adria Cavany
Printed Name: Adria Cavany
Title: COO/ Secretary