

## EXHIBIT E-1: RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

### CITY OF MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA

The execution of this Bid Form & Certification by the undersigned acknowledges the receipt of the City of Mary Esther's Request for Proposals (RFP) ME-IT-2025-001, other related documents identified in the RFP, and any and all Addenda(s) issued by the City regarding this RFP. I hereby propose to furnish the goods or services specified in the Request for Proposals. I agree that my proposal will remain firm for a period of 365 days in order to allow the City adequate time to evaluate the proposals.

1. I certify that all information contained in this proposal is truthful to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am duly authorized to submit this proposal on behalf of the firm as its act and deed and that the firm is ready, willing and able to perform if awarded the contract.
2. The applicant certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that his/her principals:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1.b of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, Local) terminated for cause or default.
3. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall submit an explanation to the City of Mary Esther, City Manager.

**I further certify, under oath, that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement, connection, discussion, or collusion with any other person, firm or corporation submitting a proposal for the same product or service; no officer, employee or agent of the City of Mary Esther or any other proposer is interested in said proposal; and that the undersigned executed this Proposer's Certification with full knowledge and understanding of the matters therein contained and was duly authorized to do so.**

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

\_\_\_\_\_, who, after first  
being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature at the space provided above on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, **20**, and is personally known to me, or has provided  
\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed, Typed, or Stamped Commissioned Name of Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_