SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Award and enter into contract with Croft Contracting, Inc. for ITB 143-0-2009/AT C-470 Sidewalk (Staff Recommends Approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Award and enter into contract with Croft Contracting, Inc.**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 12/29/2009
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: Croft Contracting, Inc.
Effective Date: 12/29/2009 Termination Date: 4/10/2010
Managing Division / Dept: Public Works

BUDGET IMPACT: $299,590.05
☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Secondary Trust
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 103-340-541-6505
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
ITB 143-0-2009/AT C-470 Sidewalk was broadcast for bid on 11-5-2009. Bids were due on 12-7-2009 at 10:00am and were opened at 10:05am in Room 142, located at the Government Offices, 910 North Main Street, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Seven (7) bids were received in no particular order with pricing as follows: Art Walker Construction, Inc., $327,750.81; Beesley Construction, $325,611.41; Croft Contracting Inc., $299,590.05; Daly-Zilch, $349,870.00; R. Cobb Construction, $499,000.43; RJP Enterprises Inc., $421,207.56; and Semper Fi Services, $337,473.42.

The Selection Review Committee met on 12-8-2009 at 10:00am in Room 142 to discuss and review the seven submitted bids. The Selection Committee agreed that Croft Contracting, Inc. had the lowest bid, submitted all required paperwork, and their total figures calculated correctly for an award figure of $299,590.05.

The Selection Committee is requesting approval to award and enter into contract with Croft Contracting, Inc.

This project is scheduled to start construction on 1-11-2010 with ninty (90) working construction days and is scheduled to be completed by 4-10-2010.

Attached are legal ad information, minutes, contractor checklists, the bid packet for Croft Contracting, Inc., the Notice of Award, the Notice to Proceed, and the contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners hereby seeks competitive bids for **C-470 SIDEWALK** . All bids submitted must be in a sealed envelope marked "Sealed Bid for **C-470 SIDEWALK** . ITB#143-0-2009/AT", and must be received by the Budget & Purchasing Department at the County Commissioners Office, 910 North Main Street, Room 220, Bushnell, FL 33513 prior to 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2009. Bids will be opened in the Sumter County Offices, Room 142, at 10:05 a.m. on December 7, 2009. The bids will be reviewed by staff for completeness with a Selection Review Committee Meeting on December 8, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sumter County Offices, Room 142. Bids will be presented to the County Commission for award during the County Commission Meeting on December 29, 2009.

Any bids not received and clocked in by Budget & Purchasing Department prior to said time will not be opened or considered.

All bidders must be licensed contractors capable of performing the scope of work necessary to satisfactorily complete the project.

All bidders must be prequalified by the Board of County Commissioners prior to bidding. Contact the Budget & Purchasing Department for more information at (352) 569-6067.

Plans and specifications will be available on November 5, 2009, on Demand Star.

There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** for this project at Sumter County Public Works Offices at 10:30 am on November 12, 2009.

DATED this 5th Day of
November
SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#195651 November 5, 2009
November 12, 2009

ITB 143-0-2009/AT C-470 Sidewalk Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting held on 11-12-2009 at 10:30 am in the Public Works Conference Room located at 319 E. Anderson Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Bill Stevens, Dale Parrett, and Amanda Taylor were present to represent staff. Jane Caldera with Volkert & Associates, Inc. was present as the Engineer of Record.

Amanda stated the sign-in sheet was being passed around and if the company did not sign in and submitted a bid on the bid due date their bid would be rejected.

Amanda reviewed the dates as follows: 11-25-09 at 5pm was the last day for questions, 12-7-09 at 10:00am was when bids were due, the bids would be opened at 10:05am in Room 142 located at the Government Offices, 910 North Main Street, Bushnell, FL, 33513, the Selection Committee will meet on 12-8-09 at 10:00am in Room 142, and a recommendation for award would be taken to the BOCC on 12-29-09.

Amanda then turned the meeting over to Bill and Jane.

Jane stated the plans were not prepared in great detail so detail design would need to be provided by the selected company's surveyor. She also stated some utility conflicts so they will need to be monitored once the project starts, and their will be an enhancement on the crossing at C-470 south of CR 479.

Bill stated this is a federal stimulus project so all guidelines and reporting must be met by the contractor and that it is the responsibility of the contractor to maintain these requirements. Jane also stated that FDOT will be visiting the site on a regular basis to make sure all guidelines are being followed.

Questions were asked as follows: 1. are the truncated domes and incidental pay item, the answer is yes they are noted as a pay item; 2. how often do you have to put cylinders in the concrete, Jane stated she will have to verify and respond later; 3. who will do the testing, answer Sumter County will have a private testing company do all testing; 4. is a construction trailer required, answer the specifications say only a project board is required; 5. Item 1.1086 is it a lump sum item, answer yes, sign templates, and no guard rail required; 6. excavation on project, answer no substantial excavation recommended that the contractors drive the path to verify before submittal of the bids.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

ITB 143-0-2009/AT C-470 Sidewalk Bid Opening Meeting held on 12-7-09 at 10:05am in Room 142 located at the Government Offices, 910 North Main Street, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Amanda Taylor with the Budget & Purchasing Department stated that bids were due at 10:00am on 12-7-09. Seven bids were received on time, zero bids were received late, and zero "No Proposals" were submitted. Amanda stated the Selection Review Committee would meet on 12-8-09 at 10:00am in Room 142. Recommendation from the Selection Committee will be sent to the Board of Sumter County Commissioners on 12-29-09.

Amanda stated two addendums were to be acknowledged, and four packets were to be included with one clearly marked as original and three marked as copies. Amanda stated that the company had to be in attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting in order for the bid to be accepted.

The bids were opened in no particular order as follows:

1. RJP Enterprises, Inc. – 4 packets, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $421,207.56

2. Croft Contracting – 3 packets with 1 copy missing, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $299,590.05

3. Art Walker Construction – 4 packets, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $327,750.81

4. Semper Fi Services – 4 packets, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $337,473.42

5. R. Cobb Construction – 1 original no copies, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $499,000.43

6. Beesley Construction Company – 4 packets, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $325,611.41

7. Daly & Zilch, Inc. – 4 packets, 2 addendums acknowledged, total price $349,870.00

The meeting adjourned at 10:15am.

ITB 143-0-2009/AT C-470 Sidewalk Selection Review Committee Meeting held on 12-8-2009 at 10:00am in Room 142 at the Government Offices, 910 North Main Street, Bushnell, FL 33513.

Amanda Taylor with the Budget & Purchasing Department stated a recommendation from the Selection Committee would be made to the Board of Sumter County Commissioners on 12-29-2009. Amanda stated Public Works verified all contractor submissions regarding pre-qualification with the County or with FDOT. One company Beesley Construction was neither County nor FDOT pre-qualified so they were eliminated from the bid process.

Amanda stated the lowest priced contractor was Croft Construction Inc. Croft submitted a complete bid except for being one copy short as required in the bid. Amanda stated she made the extra copy and did not think that was of great concern but needed a ruling from the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee consisted of Bill Stevens, Dale Parrett, and Jane Caldera. The Committee agreed one copy missing was not of great concern and would not cause Croft Construction Inc. to be eliminated from the bid process.

Jane Caldera with Volkert & Associates, Inc. stated the bid amounts were correct with Croft Construction Inc. being the lowest bidder and providing a complete bid packet.

Bill made a motion to recommend award to Croft Contracting Inc. to the Board of Sumter County Commissioners at their regular scheduled meeting on 12-29-2009 for the C-470 Sidewalk bid. Dale seconded the motion. All were in favor and none opposed.

Bill stated Amanda would contact Croft Contracting Inc. and let them know a start date was needed and someone would need to come to the office in Bushnell and get the paperwork that needs to be signed and returned so it could be submitted to the Board of Sumter County Commissioners on 12-29-2009.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07am.

C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: Semper Fi Services, LLC

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	8:52am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:			
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project		X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003	X	
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$337,473.42
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211	X	

Trench Safety Act 00485	x	
Proper amount of copies	X	
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:	X	

(Copy of Addendums to Engineers)

* Bid bond shall equal or exceed the requirements as presented in the provided bond document
Payable to owner for 5% of total bid amount (Certified check can be substituted)
If not on supplied form will be reviewed by County Attorney

C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: Croft Contracting, Inc.

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	9:47am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:			
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project		X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003		not included but not required
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$299,590.05
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211	X	

Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies			short one copy
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:		X	

(Copy of Addendums to Engineers)

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C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: Daly & Zilch, Inc.

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	8:35am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:			
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project			
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003		
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$349,870.00
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211	X	

Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies		X	
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:		X	

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C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: Art Walker Construction, Inc.

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	9:35am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:			
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project		X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003		not provided but not required
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$327,750.81
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211	X	

Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies		X	
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:		X	

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C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: RJP Enterprises, Inc.

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09	X	9:49am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09	X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513	X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"	X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:		
Bidder's name	X	
Address	X	
License No if applicable	X	
Name of Project	X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513	X	
Certificate page signed 00003 *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement		not included but not required
Bid must be on required bid form 00300	X	$421,207.56
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:	X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:	X	
Executed bid package which includes:		
Bid form 00300	X	
* Bid bond 00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State) 00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement 00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements 00211	X	

Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies		X	
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:		X	

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C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: Beesley Construction

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	9:54am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:			
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project		X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003	X	
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$325,611.41
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211	X	

Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies		X	
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2:		X	

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C-470 Sidewalk

Bid Review: Tuesday, 12-8-2009 @ 10:00AM

Contractor: R. Cobb Construction

Received timely: prior to 10:00 am on 12/7/09		X	received at 8:34am
Attended Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on 11/12/09		X	
Submitted in sealed envelope addressed properly: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Sealed envelope plainly marked on outside as: "Sealed Bid for C-470 Sidewalk ITB 143-0-2009/AT"		X	
Envelope shall bear on the outside:		X	
Bidder's name		X	
Address		X	
License No if applicable		X	
Name of Project		X	
If forwarded by mail, sealed envelope containing bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to: Sumter County Commissioners, Budget & Purchasing Department, 910 North Main Street, Room 201, Bushnell, FL 33513		X	
Certificate page signed *not marked on page 15 ad a requirement	00003		not provided but not listed as required within bid packet
Bid must be on required bid form	00300	X	$499,000.43
All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typed:		X	
Bid form fully completed and executed:		X	
Executed bid package which includes:			
Bid form	00300	X	
* Bid bond	00410	X	
Subcontractors and Suppliers (Name, Town, State)	00430	X	
Public Entity Crime statement	00481	X	
Compliance w/ Federal Requirements	00211		not provided
Trench Safety Act	00485	X	
Proper amount of copies			no copies provided and packet states 3 required
Notice of Receipt of Addendum #1 & #2: (Copy of Addendums to Engineers)		X	

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Document 00300 - Bid Form

Made by: CROFT CONTRACTING INC.

Address: P.O. BOX 1594
INVERNESS, FL 34451

TO:

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
910 N. MAIN STREET
BUSHNELL, FLORIDA 33513
(352) 793-0200

The undersigned Bidder has personally (or through its designated agent, attesting to this bid) carefully examined the plans and specifications, the "General Conditions" of the Contract, and all other related Contract Documents; has made a thorough physical inspection of the site of the proposed work, has given the Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that the Bidder has discovered in the contract documents or by site investigation, and by submission of this written bid is attesting to compliance and is satisfied with the conditions under which the Contract is performed.

Therefore, Bidder agrees to furnish all the labor, materials, and services required by the Contract Documents for the construction of project for the sum of:

TWO HUNDRED NINTY NINE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED NINTY DOLLARS & 05/100 Dollars (Base Bid)
($ 299,590.05).

If the written notice of the acceptance of this bid is mailed, or delivered, to the undersigned within sixty (60) days after the date of opening of the bid, the undersigned agrees to (within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such notice) execute and deliver a contract in the form of an Agreement in accordance with the specifications and bid as accepted.

The undersigned further agrees to commence work, with an adequate force and equipment, within fourteen (14) consecutive calendar days after being notified in writing by the Owner to do so; and to complete the work within **Ninety (90)** calendar days. If undersigned fails to complete the work within the allowed time, liquidated damages in the sum of Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($700.00) per calendar day for the time used for the completion of the work in excess of that allowed time, will be deducted from the Contract Price. If such amount exceeds the balance owed the undersigned, the undersigned agrees to pay such excess amount until the work is completed and/or accepted.

This bid may be withdrawn at any time prior to the scheduled time of opening of the bids, or any authorized postponement thereof.

ADDENDUM RECEIPT

The receipt of the following addenda to the specifications is acknowledged:

Addendum No. 1 Date 11/24/09	Addendum No. ____ Date ____
Addendum No. 2 Date 12/3/09	Addendum No. ____ Date ____
Addendum No. ____ Date ____	Addendum No. ____ Date ____
Addendum No. ____ Date ____	Addendum No. ____ Date ____
Addendum No. ____ Date ____	Addendum No. ____ Date ____

The undersigned (is) (are) the only interested (party) (parties) in this proposed contract, except that if others are interested, their signatures are also attached hereto as principals, and they also agree to all conditions of these contract documents.

It is declared that this proposal is made in good faith without connection with any other proposals for this work.

Respectfully submitted

CONTRACTOR

CHUCK CROFT, PRES.

BY: CROFT CONTRACTING INC.

DATE: 12/7/2009

(Seal if Bid is by a Corporation)

ATTEST:

(Person who Examined Documents & Inspected the Project Site)

For a bid to be considered complete, the bid package is required to contain:

1. Executed Bid Form (Section 00300)
2. Executed Bid Bond (Section 00410)
3. Executed List of Major Subcontractors and Suppliers (Section 00430)
4. Executed Public Entity Crimes Statement (Section 00481)
5. Executed Trench Safety Act (Section 00485)
6. Executed Statement on Compliance with all Applicable Federal Requirements (Section 00211)

Document 00350 - Bid Schedule (revised 12/3/09)

PAY ITEM NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	COST
	ROADWAY / SIDEWALK				
101-1	MOBILIZATION	LS	1	11,000-	11,000-
102-1	MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC	LS	1	9350-	9350-
104-13-1	STAKED SILT FENCE, TYPE III	LF	29,200	1.05	30,660-
110-1-1	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	AC	4.0	1650-	6,600-
110-86	DELIVERY OF SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL TO COUNTY	LS	1	550-	550-
120-6	EMBANKMENT	CY	500	11.55	5775-
120-71	EXCAVATION, REGULAR (3R PROJECTS)	LS	1	11,000-	11,000-
400-1-11	CLASS I CONCRETE (RETAINING WALL) GRAVITY WALL	CY	85	209-	17,765-
430-963-1	PVC PIPE FOR BACK OF SIDEWALK DRAINAGE	LF	110	8.80	968-
515-2-201	PEDESTRIAN-BIKE RAILING, STEEL, 42" PICKET RAIL	LF	820	55-	45,100-
522-1	CONCRETE SIDEWALK 4" THICK	SY	8,111	15.40	124,909.40
522-2	CONCRETE SIDEWALK 6" THICK	SY	75	19.86	1489.50
527-1	DETECTABLE WARNING ON EXISTING SURFACE, RETROFIT	EA	4	203.50	814-
570-1-2	PERFORMANCE TURF (SOD)	SY	3,966	3.41	13,524.06
(1)	FLASHING BEACON ASSEM, F&I (Dual - SOLAR POWERED)	AS	2	5610-	11,220.00
700-20-12	SINGLE POST SIGN, F&I, 12 - 20 SF (Adv. PED X-ing & Stop Signs)	AS	10	165-	1,650-
700-20-40	SINGLE POST SIGN, RELOCATE	AS	30	55-	1650-
700-20-60	SINGLE POST SIGN, REMOVE	AS	10	55+-	550-
(2)	MULTI-POST SIGN, F & I, 50 SF OR LESS (Special Project ID Sign)	AS	2	1100+	2200-
700-48-18	SINGLE PANELS, F&I, 15 of less (PED Button Push Signs)	AS	2	170.50	341-
711-11-125	THERMOPLASTIC, STD, WHITE, SOLID, 24"	LF	96	5.50	528-
711-11-211	THERMOPLASTIC, STD, YELLOW, SOLID, 6"	NM	0.13	14,969.90	1946.09
				TOTAL COSTS	299,590.05

Document 00410 - Bid Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned, Croft Contracting, Inc. as Principal, and * as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto Sumter County BOCC as COUNTY in the penal sum of 5 Percent of Amount** for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns. Signed, this 7th day of Dec., 2009 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Principal has submitted to Sumter County BOCC a certain BID, attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof to enter into a contract in writing, for **C-470 SIDEWALK.** Lake Panasoffkee, Sumter Co., FL **Bid (----5%----)

NOW THEREFORE, (a) If said Bid shall be rejected, or (b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attached hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor, furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect; it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by an extension of the time within which the COUNTY may accept such BID; and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporation have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Croft Contracting, Inc.

(L.S.)

Principal Chuck Croft

United Fire and Casualty Company

Surety

By: Lisa Roseland

Lisa Roseland, Attorney in Fact & FL Licensed Resident Agent

(407) 786-7770

IMPORTANT:

Surety Companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint LESLIE M DONAHUE, OR KIM E NIV, OR JEFFREY W REICH, OR SUSAN L REICH, OR TERESA L DURHAM, OR PATRICIA L SLAUGHTER, OR J GREGORY MACKENZIE, OR GLORIA A RICHARDS, OR DON BRAMLAGE, OR LISA ROSELAND ALL INDIVIDUALLY of MAITLAND FL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds,undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: Any and All Bonds

and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

"Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings"

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby,and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 27th day of January, 2009

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By Dennis J Richmann

Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 27th day of January, 2009, before me personally came Dennis J. Richmann

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Mary A. Jansen
Iowa Notarial Seal
Commission number
713273
My Commission Expires
10/26/10

Mary A Jansen

Notary Public

I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the by-laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this 7th day of December 20 09.

David A. Lange

Secretary

BPOA00190706

Document 00430 - Major Subcontractors and Suppliers*
(Names and Addresses)

1. Clearing _____
2. Removal of items to construct project _____
3. Limerock Stabilization _____
4. Roadway Milling _____
5. Roadway Rehabilitation _____
4. Earthwork (Grading) _____
5. Limerock Base _____
6. Asphalt _____
7. Concrete Work CEMEX, PO BOX 905875, CHARLOTTE NC 28290 (MATERIAL)
   INNOVATIVE CURBS, 7435 SW 32ND ST, OCALA 34474 (SUB)
8. Storm Drainage _____
9. Signing & Markings _____
10. Erosion Control HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, 820 SW 33RD AVE, OCALA 34474 (MATERIAL)
11 Maintenance of Traffic _____
12 Sod/Seeding J+J SOD & LANDSCAPING, P.O. BOX 1032, INVERNESS 34451 (SUB)
13. Signalization TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, 242 N. WESTMONTE DR, Altamonte Spgs. (SUB)
14. Landscaping / Irrigation _____
15. Other SURVEY/ASBUILTS TOM LASENNA SURVEY, 6740 SE 110TH ST., BELLEVIEW (SUB)

CONTRACTOR CMOFT CONTRACTING INC.
BY: _____ PRES.
TITLE: PRESIDENT
DATE: 12/7/09
*Must be submitted with BID

Document 00481 - Public Entity Crimes

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 with Bid, Proposal or Contract

   No. ITB 143-0-2009/AT

2. This sworn statement is submitted by CROFT CONTRACTING INC.
   [Name of entity submitting sworn statement]
   whose business address is P.O. BOX 1594, INVERNESS, FL 34451

   and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN), 74-3129972.
   (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of he individual signing this sworn statement:_____.)

3. My name is CHUCK CROFT and
   [Please print name of individual signing]
   my relationship to the entity named above is PRESIDENT

4. 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 with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or any 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.

5. 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, nonjury trail, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

6. 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.

7. 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 Untied 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, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

8. 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].

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

___ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in 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, AND [Please indicate which additional statement applies.]

___ 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 not been placed on the convicted vendor list. [Please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.]

[signature]

Date: 12/7/09

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,

Chuck Croft who, after first being sworn by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this 7th day of Dec, 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

DARLA DOLBOW
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Oct 15, 2013
Commission # DD 932817

Document 00485 - Trench Safety Statement

Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items of the proposal and in the Total Bid Price are costs for complying with the Trench Safety Act, F.S. 553 - Part VI. The bidder further identifies the cost of compliance with the applicable trench safety standards as follows:

Trench Safety Measure (Description)(LF, SF)	Units of Measure	Unit Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
A. SLOPING	LF	110	.01	1.10
B.				
C.				
D.				
TOTAL				$ 1.10

NOTE: The total cost shown herein is already included in the various items in the Total Bid Price in the Contractor's Proposal and is not additional to the pricing shown on the Bid Form.

Bidder by signature below, assures that the contractor performing trench excavating will comply with the applicable Trench Safety Standards. Failure to complete the above and submit with the Bid Form along with other required bidding documents, may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

NOTE: BEFORE EXECUTION, CONTRACTOR IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW PAGE 2 OF THIS STATEMENT.

Submitted, signed and sealed this 7th day of Dec, 2009

Contractor
By: _____
Name CHUCK CROFT Title
CROFT CONTRACTING INC.
Business Address P.O. BOX 1594
INVERNESS, FL 34451

ATTEST:
_____
Signature Seal

NOTE:

If the Contractor intends to install pipe by some other method than trenching under the definitions found in the Trench Safety Act FS 553 - Part VI, he shall so indicate by outlining in the space provided below the method he proposes and how it will comply with the Trench Safety Act FS 553 - Part VI and related OSHA Standards for the Owner's evaluation.

The Cost of accomplishing the work by any alternate method to trenching is included in the bid prices shown in the Contractor's Proposal.

Outline of Alternate Method:

Submitted, signed and sealed this 7TH day of DEC, 2009

CROFT CONTRACTING INC.
Contractor

By: _____
Name CHUCK CROFT / Title

P.O. BOX 1594, INVERNESS 34451
Business Address

ATTEST:

_____
Signature Seal

End of section

*Must be submitted with bid documents.

Document 00211 – Contractor Compliance with all Applicable Federal Requirements

Bidder acknowledges that included in the various items of the proposal and in the Total Bid Price are costs for complying with and completion of any and all regulations associated with the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**. This includes Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 5 Construction Contract Compliance for Local Agency Program (LAP) Projects; more specifically EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity), Wages, DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) and OJT (On the Job Training – if applicable).

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to withhold payment until compliance is fulfilled at any phase of the contract.

NOTE: The total cost shown herein is already included in the various items in the Total Bid Price in the Contractor's Proposal and is not additional to the pricing shown on the Bid Form.

NOTE: BEFORE EXECUTION, CONTRACTOR IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW DIVISION B, FDOT LAP FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, Sections 1 through 10.

Submitted, signed and sealed this 7th day of Dec., 2009

CROFT CONTRACTING, INC.
Contractor
By: _____ PRES.
Name Title
PO. BOX 1594, INVERNESS, FL 34451
Business Address

ATTEST:
_____
Signature ASST. SEC. Seal

End of section

*Must be submitted with bid documents.

Document 00510 - Notice to Proceed

Date:

Project: **C-470 SIDEWALK** ITB# 143-0-2009/AT

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated 12-29-2009 on or before 1-11-2010, and you are to complete the WORK by 4-10-2010.

OWNER: SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Chairman

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above NOTICE TO PROCEED

is hereby acknowledged by:

CONTRACTOR:

this the 10TH day

of DECEMBER, 2009

By: _____ Pres.
Authorized Representative
CHUCK CROFT, PRESIDENT

Title: _____

Document 00490 - Notice of Award

TO:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of **C–470 SIDEWALK** ITB# 143-0-2009/AT

The COUNTY has considered the BID submitted by you for the above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for Bids dated 11-5-2009, and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your BID has been accepted for items in the amount of Two hundred ninty nine thousand, five hundred ninty dollars and 05/100 Dollars ($299,590.05

You are required by the Information for Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR'S Performance BOND, Payment BOND, and certificates of insurance within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of this Notice.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said BONDS within 14 days from the date of this Notice, said COUNTY will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the COUNTY'S acceptance of your BID as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your BID BOND. The COUNTY will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the COUNTY.

Dated this __ day of _____, 20__.

Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

_____

By:

Chairman
Title

ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE
Receipt of the above NOTICE OF AWARD is hereby acknowledged.

CONTRACTOR
this the 10th day of Dec., 2009

Pres.
By CHUCK CROFT, PRESIDENT
Company:
CROFT CONTRACTING INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 1594
INVERNESS, FL 34451

Document 00003 - Certification Page

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF **LAKE PANASOFFKEE TRAIL**
(a.k.a C-470 Sidewalk)

I certify that the contract documents contained in this booklet are the original contract documents and I have read and understood the conditions stated herein.

I further certify that I have received a copy of these contract documents and any additional information referenced to be a part thereof.

I further certify that I was afforded the opportunity to ask any question regarding the contract documents and engineering plans at the time of the pre-bid conference."

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

_____
Authorized Representative

CONTRACTOR
CROFT CONTRACTING INC.

PRES.
Authorized Representative CHUCK CROFT, PRES.

ENGINEER
Volkert & Associates, Inc.

_____
Jane A. Caldera, P.E.

Document 00500 - Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 29th day of Dec 2009 by and between the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter called the "OWNER", and Croft Contracting Inc., doing business as a corporation, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned:

ARTICLE 1. The CONTRACTOR will commence and complete the construction of **C-470 SIDEWALK.**

ARTICLE 2. The CONTRACTOR will furnish all of the material, supplies, tools, equipment, labor, and other services necessary for the construction and completion of the PROJECT described herein.

ARTICLE 3. The CONTRACTOR will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and will complete the same within **90** calendar days unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay as liquidated damages the sum of Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($700.00) per calendar day beyond the date of completion.

ARTICLE 4. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all of the WORK described in the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS and comply with the terms therein for the sum of Two hundred ninty nine thousand, five hundred ninty dollars and 05/100 **DOLLARS** ($ 299,590.05

ARTICLE 5. The term "CONTRACT DOCUMENTS" means and includes the following:

List of Drawings
Advertisement for Bids
Information for Bidders
Bid Form
Bid Bond
Bid Schedule
Major Subcontractors and Suppliers
Public Entity Crimes
Trench Safety Act
Notice of Award
Agreement
Notice to Proceed
Work Change Directive
Change Order
Performance Bond
Payment Bond
Application for Payment
Final Release of Lien
Certificate of Insurance
Certificate of Substantial Completion
Standard General Conditions
Supplemental Conditions
Technical Specifications

DRAWINGS: As prepared by Volkert & Associates, Inc. (See Document 00004 - List of Drawings)

ARTICLE 6. The OWNER will pay to the CONTRACTOR, in the manner and at such times as set forth in the General Conditions, such amounts as required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS less a 10% retainage or payable upon final inspection. All payments by the OWNER shall be made in lawful monies of the United States to: Board of Sumter County Commissioners.

ARTICLE 7. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS. To induce OWNER to enter into this Agreement CONTRACTOR makes the following representation.

7.1 CONTRACTOR has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents (including the Addenda listed in Article 5) and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents including "technical data".

7.2. CONTRACTOR has visited the site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local and site conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of the Work.

7.3. CONTRACTOR is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, performance and furnishing of the Work.

7.4 CONTRACTOR has carefully studied all 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. CONTRACTOR accepts the determination set forth in paragraph SC-4.02 of the Supplementary Conditions of the extent of "technical data" contained in such reports and drawings upon which CONTRACTOR is entitled to rely as provided in paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that such reports and drawings are not Contract Documents and may not be complete for CONTRACTOR's purposes. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that OWNER and ENGINEER do not assume responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information and data shown or indicated in the Contract Documents with respect to Underground Facilities at or contiguous to the site. CONTRACTOR has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for having done so) all such additional supplementary examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the site or otherwise which may affect cost, progress, performance or furnishing of Work or which related to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures of construction to be employed by CONTRACTOR and safety precautions and programs incident thereto. CONTRACTOR does not consider that any additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies or data are necessary for the performance and furnishing of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

7.5. CONTRACTOR is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by OWNER and others at the site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

7.6. CONTRACTOR has correlated the information known to CONTRACTOR, information and observations obtained from visits to the site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies and data with the Contract Documents.

7.7. CONTRACTOR has given ENGINEER written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities or discrepancies that CONTRACTOR has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by ENGINEER is acceptable to CONTRACTOR, and the Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

7.8. Conflicts within the contract documents shall be brought to the attention of the ENGINEER and resolution shall be at the discretion of and at no cost to the OWNER.

ARTICLE 8. This Agreement shall be binding upon all parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in four (4) copies, each of which shall be deemed an original on the date first written above.

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: _____

(SEAL)

Name: _____

Title: _____

ATTEST:

_____

Name: _____
(Please Type)

Title: _____

CONTRACTOR: CROFT CONTRACTING INC.

By: _____ / PRES.

(SEAL)

Name: CHUCK CROFT

Title: PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

_____

Name: DARLA DOUBOW
(Please Type)

Title: ASST. SEC.

Executed in 5 Counterparts

Public Work
F.S. Chapter 255.05 (1)(a)
Cover Page

THIS BOND IS GIVEN TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 255.05 OR SECTION 713.23 FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ANY ACTION INSTITUTED BY A CLAIMANT UNDER THIS BOND FOR PAYMENT MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE AND TIME LIMITATION PROVISIONS IN SECTION 255.05(2) OR SECTION 713.23 FLORIDA STATUTES.

BOND NO: 54-180114

CONTRACTOR NAME: Croft Contracting, Inc.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS: 2271 N. Florida Ave.
Hernando, FL 34442

CONTRACTOR PHONE NO: (352) 860-1202

SURETY COMPANY: United Fire & Casualty Company
118 Second Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 (319) 399-5700

OWNER NAME: Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

OWNER ADDRESS: 910 N Main St.
Bushnell, FL 33513

OWNER PHONE NO.: (352) 793-0200

OBLIGEE NAME: (If contracting entity is different from the owner, the contracting public entity)

OBLIGEE ADDRESS:

OBLIGEE PHONE NO.:

BOND AMOUNT: $299,590.05

CONTRACT NO.: (If applicable) ITB 143-0-209/AT

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: C-470 Sidewalk

PROJECT LOCATION: County Road 470, Lake Panasoffkee, Sumter Co., FL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
(If applicable)

FRONT PAGE

All other bond page(s) are deemed subsequent to this page regardless of any page number(s) that may be printed thereon.

Document 00610 – Performance Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that

Croft Contracting, Inc.
(Name of Contractor)

2271 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442
(Address of Contractor)

a Corporation, hereinafter called
(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

Principal and United Fire & Casualty Company

(Name of Surety)

118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
(Name of Owner)

910 N. Main St., Bushnell, FL 33513
(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of * Dollars, $(**) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

*Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 05/100 ** 299,590.05

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the 29th day of Dec., 2009, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the construction of: **C-470 SIDEWALK.**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly, and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the OWNER, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guarantee period, and if he shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such contract, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract, to the WORK to be performed thereunder, or to the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying same, shall in any way affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, or alteration or addition to the terms of the contract, to the WORK, or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the PRINCIPAL shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in (5) counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the 29th day of Dec., 2009.

ATTEST:

(Principal) Secretary

(SEAL)

Croft Contracting, Inc.

Principal

BY Pres.

2271 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442

Address

Witness as to Principal

P.O. Box 1594

(Address)

INVERNESS, FL 34451

ATTEST:

United Fire & Casualty Company

Surety

Witness as to Surety Christine E. Culp

By Patricia L. Slaughter

Attorney-in-fact Patricia L. Slaughter*

118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Address

Florida Surety Bonds, Inc.

620 N. Wymore Rd., Ste.200, Maitland, FL 32751

*& FL Licensed Resident Agent (407) 786-7770

NOTE:
Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the PROJECT is located.

Document 00620 – Payment Bond

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that

Croft Contracting, Inc.
(Name of Contractor)

2271 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442
(Address of Contractor)

a Corporation, hereinafter called
(Corporation, Partnership, or Individual)

Principal and United Fire & Casualty Company

(Name of Surety)

118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
(Address of Surety)

hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto

Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
(Name of Owner)

910 N. Main St., Bushnell, FL 33513
(Address of Owner)

hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of __*__ Dollars, $(__**__) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

*Two Hundred Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety and 05/100 ** 299,590.05

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the 29th day of Dec., 2009 a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the construction of: **C-470 SIDEWALK.**

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials for, or performing labor in, the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due to materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, coal and coke, repairs on machinery, equipment, and tools consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK, all insurance premiums on said WORK, and for all labor, performed in such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the contract, to the WORK to be performed thereunder, or to the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying same, shall in any way affect its obligation on this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract, to the WORK, or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder whose claim may be unsatisfied.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the PRINCIPAL shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in (5) counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the 29th day of Dec, 2009.

ATTEST:

(Principal) Secretary

(SEAL)

Croft Contracting, Inc.
Principal

BY Pres.

2271 N. Florida Ave., Hernando, FL 34442
Address

Witness as to Principal

P.O. Box 1594
(Address)
INVERNESS, FL 34451

ATTEST:

United Fire & Casualty Company
Surety

Christine E Culp
Witness as to Surety Christine E. Culp

By Patricia L. Slaughter
Patricia L. Slaughter*, Attorney-in-fact

118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
Address

Florida Surety Bonds, Inc.

620 N. Wymore Rd., Ste.200, Maitland, FL 32751

* & FL Licensed Resident Agent (407) 786-7770

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is partnership, all partners should execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State where the PROJECT is located.

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY
HOME OFFICE - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Original on file at Home Office of Company - See Certification)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint LESLIE M DONAHUE, OR KIM E NIV, OR JEFFREY W REICH, OR SUSAN L REICH, OR TERESA L DURHAM, OR PATRICIA L SLAUGHTER, OR J GREGORY MACKENZIE, OR GLORIA A RICHARDS, OR DON BRAMLAGE, OR LISA ROSELAND ALL INDIVIDUALLY of MAITLAND FL

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds,undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature as follows: Any and All Bonds

and to bind UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY.

This power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by Board of Directors of the Company on April 18, 1973.

"Article V - Surety Bonds and Undertakings"

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. "The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Company may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby,and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Company may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 27th day of January, 2009

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY

By Dennis J Richmann

Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 27th day of January, 2009, before me personally came Dennis J. Richmann

to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

Mary A. Jansen
Iowa Notarial Seal
Commission number
713273
My Commission Expires
10/26/10

Mary A Jansen

Notary Public

I, the undersigned officer of the UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the by-laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company this 29th day of December 20 09.

David A. Jansen

Secretary

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