

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of an Agreement with Green Energy Solutions, Inc. for
Weatherization Major Measure Construction Services

Purpose / Outcome	To continue to increase energy efficiency to low-income client homes
Fiscal Impact	\$1,050,000 over a three (3) year per period
Funding Source	Department of Energy, Low-Income Energy Assistance Program, Energy Conservation Helping Oregonians, Bonneville Power Administration (USDOE) and leveraged private utility funds. No County General Funds are involved.
Duration	1-year contract with one (1) option to extend for an additional two (2) year period.
Strategic Plan Alignment	1. Provide energy efficiency services to lower-income county residents so they can experience decreased energy costs and increased comfort, health, and safety in their homes. 2. Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities
Previous Board Action	None
Contact Person	Jacque Meier, Weatherization Services Program Manager, (503) 650-3339, jacquemei@clackamas.us .

BACKGROUND

The Community Solutions Division (“CSD”) of the County’s H3S has been delivering weatherization services for over 35 years. The mission of CSD is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and families. Work may include insulation, air sealing measures, furnace replacement, and window and door replacement.

The mission of the low-income Single-family weatherization program (“SFWP”) is to increase the livability of homes through specified installation methods adopted by the County. Weatherization services are provided to approximately 125 low-income households per year.

PROCUREMENT PROCESS

On October 31, 2017, a Request for Proposals to develop a qualified list of weatherization contractors was issued. The RFP closed on January 16, 2018, having received six (6) proposals. It was determined that all proposals meet the criteria outlined in the RFP and award was made to all six (6) Proposers.

The agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the Board approve the agreement with Green Energy Solutions, Inc. to provide weatherization contracting services and delegate authority to the Department Director to sign all documents necessary in the ongoing performance of this Contract.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Swift
Health, Housing, and Human Services Director

Placed on the _____ Agenda by the Procurement Division.

WEATHERIZATION CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

This Weatherization Construction Contract (this "Contract") is entered into between **Green Energy Solutions, Inc.** ("Contractor") and Clackamas County ("County") to provide weatherization construction services for the Community Solutions Division.

Section 1. Purpose: The purpose of this Contract is to outline the terms and conditions for all specific project work orders ("Work Orders") that are issued to Contractor throughout the term of this Contract. Each Work Order shall detail the specific material, labor, and services ("Work") to be provided by the Contractor ("Project").

Section 2. Effective Dates: This Contract shall become effective upon signature of both parties and shall continue through June 30, 2019, with the option to extend for an additional two (2) year period if agreed to by the parties. In the event completion of a Work Order falls beyond the expiration of the Contract, such Work Order shall remain in full force and effect under the terms of this Contract until the completion of the Work Order. Time is of the essence for this Contract. Contractor shall ensure that it meets the Key Dates identified in each Work Order.

"Substantial Completion" means the date when County accepts in writing the construction, alteration or repair of the improvements to real property constituting the Work, as defined in the Work Order or any designated portion thereof as having reached that state of completion when it may be used or occupied for its intended purposes. "Final Completion" means the final completion of all requirements under the Contract, including Contract closeout but excluding warranty work (as described in Section 36).

Section 3. Contract Documents: This Contract consists of the following documents, hereby incorporated by reference, and are listed in descending order of precedence.

- A. Any issued Work Order*
- B. This Contract;
- C. Request for Proposals #2017-18 – Weatherization Major Measure Contractors ("RFP") and any attachments and addenda thereto;
- D. Contractor's Proposal in response to the RFP.

* Work Orders will be comprised of a County Purchase Order that will at a minimum include a description of the Work, the not to exceed compensation, Key Dates, and the detailed specifications and other project related information that pertains to the specific project.

All of the above documents are intended to cooperate so that any work called for in one and not mentioned in the other, or vice-versa, is to be executed the same as if mentioned in all said documents. The documents comprising the complete Contract are sometimes hereinafter referred to as the Contract Documents.

Section 4. Consideration: This Contract is a requirements contract, whereby the County makes no guarantee of any amount of consideration to be paid to Contractor. The maximum amount of consideration that may be paid by County under this Contract shall not exceed \$1,050,000.00. Contractor shall only be compensated on a firm, fixed-price for a specific project as outlined in each Work Order, and in accordance with the requirements of this Contract for the performance of all Work described and reasonably inferred from the Contract Documents.

Section 5. Contract Payments:

- A. County shall make progress payments on the Contract monthly as Work progresses. Application for payment shall be based upon the percentage of the Work that has been completed. As a condition precedent to County's obligation to pay, all applications for payment shall be approved by the

County. A progress payment shall not be considered acceptance or approval of any Work or waiver of any defects therein.

- B. Contractor shall submit to the County an application for each payment and, if required, receipts or other vouchers showing payments for materials and labor including payments to subcontractors. Generally, application for payment will be accepted only for materials that have been installed. The County reserves the right to withhold all or part of a payment or may nullify in whole or part any payment previously made, to such extent as may be necessary in the County's opinion to protect the County from loss because of: (a) Work that is defective and not remedied, or that has been demonstrated or identified as failing to conform with applicable laws or the Contract Documents; (b) failure of the Contractor to make payments promptly to subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment; (c) damage to the Work, County, Worksite Owner or another contractor; (d) reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the identified Key Dates, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual damages for the anticipated delay; or (e) failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Section 6. Permits-Licenses-Safety: The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the Work as required by the County. In the performance of the Work to be done under this Contract, the Contractor shall use every reasonable and practicable means to avoid damage to property and injury to persons. The Contractor shall use no means or methods which will unnecessarily endanger either persons or property. The responsibility of the Contractor under this Section shall cease upon the Work being accepted as complete by the County, excepting therefrom any claims, failures, or challenges delivered to Contractor prior to acceptance.

Section 7. Materials-Improvements: Title to materials, improvements and other property required of the Contractor by this Contract shall vest in and become the property of the residential property owner where the Work is being performed ("Worksite Owner") at the time such are tendered by the Contractor and accepted by the County and Worksite Owner. Only materials, improvements and property free and clear of all liens (including but not limited to workman's liens), claims and encumbrances shall be so proposed by the Contractor for acceptance.

Section 8. Responsibility for Work: The Contractor shall be responsible for any injury or damage to the Work or to any part thereof by action of the elements, or from any cause whatsoever, and the Contractor shall make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the Work. This responsibility shall cease upon acceptance by the County and the Worksite Owner, excepting therefrom any hidden defects, or Work failures during the warranty period as defined below.

Section 9. Final Inspection: The County shall make final inspection of Work done by the Contractor within 10 days after written notification to the County by the Contractor that the Work is completed. If the Work is not acceptable to the County, the County shall so advise the Contractor in writing as to the particular defects to be remedied before final acceptance by the County can be made.

Section 10. Emergency Conditions-Suspension of Activities: The County shall have the authority to suspend, wholly or in part, the activities of the Contractor and contractors and subcontractors of the Contractor under this Contract for such period or periods of time as the County may deem necessary when due to a fire or other hazard or emergency caused by any reason whatsoever.

Section 11. Other Payments, Contributions and Liens: Contractor shall:

- A. Make payment promptly, as due, to all persons supplying to such contractor labor or material for the prosecution of the work provided for under the Contract Documents.

- B. Pay all contributions or amounts due the State Industrial Accident Fund from such contractor or subcontractor incurred in the performance of the Contract.
- C. Not permit any lien or claim to be filed or prosecuted against the County or the Worksite Owner on account of any labor or material furnished. Contractor will not assign any claims that Contractor has against County, or assign any sums due by County, to subcontractors, suppliers, or manufacturers, or Worksite Owner, and will not make any agreement or act in any way to give subcontractors a claim or standing to make a claim against the County or the Worksite Owner.
- D. Pay to the Revenue Department all sums withheld from the employees pursuant to ORS 316.167.

Section 12. Medical Care: The Contractor shall promptly, as due, make payment to any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation furnishing medical, surgical, or hospital care or other needed care and attention incident to sickness or injury. The Contractor agrees to pay for such services and all moneys and sums which the Contractor collected or deducted from the wages of his or her employees pursuant to any law, contract, or agreement for the purpose of providing or paying for such service.

Section 13. Labor Laws Contractor shall comply with all State and Federal laws in the employment and payment of labor. Particular reference is made to the requirements of ORS chapter 279B.020 and ORS 279B.235 which is incorporated herein by this reference.

All subject employers working under the Contract are either employers that will comply with ORS 656.017 or employers that are exempt under ORS 656.126. Contractor shall ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

Section 14. Responsibility for Damages and Indemnity: Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to property, injury to persons, and lose, expense, inconvenience, and delay which may be caused by, or result from, the conduct of work, or from any act, omission, or neglect of Contractor, its subcontractors, or employees. The Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Worksite Owner and the County, and its officers, elected officials, and employees from and against all claims and actions, and all expenses incidental to the investigation and defense thereof, arising out of or based upon damage or injuries to persons or property caused by the errors, omissions, fault or negligence of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees, subcontractors, or agents.

Section 15. Insurance: Contractor shall be required to provide proof of the following insurance requirements:

- A. Commercial General Liability: The Contractor agrees to furnish the County evidence of commercial general liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence/ \$2,000,000 general annual aggregate for personal injury and property damage for the protection of the Worksite Owner and the County, its officers, elected officials, agents and employees against liability for damages because of personal injury, bodily injury, death or damage to property, including loss of use thereof, in any way related to this Contract. The general aggregate shall apply separately to this project / location. The County, at its option, may require a complete copy of the above policy.
- B. Automobile Liability: The Contractor agrees to furnish the County evidence of business automobile liability insurance in the amount of not less than \$500,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage for the protection of the Worksite Owner and the County, its officers, elected officials, agents and employees against liability for damages because of bodily injury, death or damage to property, including loss of use thereof in any way related to this Contract. The County, at its option, may require a complete copy of the above policy.

- C. If the Contractor's insurance policy does not include a blanket endorsement for additional insured status when and where required by written contract, the insurance shall include the Worksite Owner and the County, its agents, officers, elected officials and employees as additional insureds. Contractor shall provide proof of the required insurance policies. Use Form CG 20 10 or its equivalent. Such insurance shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the County in the event of a cancellation or material change and include a statement that no act on the part of the insured shall affect the coverage afforded to the County under this insurance. This policy(s) shall be primary insurance as respects to the Worksite Owner and County. Any insurance or self- insurance maintained by the Worksite Owner or County shall be excess and shall not contribute to it.
- D. If the Contractor has the assistance of other persons in the performance of this Contract, and the Contractor is a subject employer, the Contractor agrees to qualify and remain qualified for the term of this Contract as an insured employer under ORS 656. The Contractor shall maintain employer's liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 per disease for each employee, and \$500,000 each minimum policy limit.
- E. If any other required liability insurance is arranged on a "claims made" basis, "tail" coverage will be required at the completion of this Contract for a duration of thirty-six (36) months or the maximum time period the Contractor's insurer will provide "tail" coverage as subscribed, whichever is greater, or continuous "claims made" liability coverage for thirty-six (36) months following the Contract completion. Continuous "claims made" coverage will be acceptable in lieu of "tail" coverage provided the coverage's retroactive date is on or before the effective date of this Contract.

This policy(s) shall be primary insurance as respects to the County. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County shall be excess and shall not contribute to it.
- F. The Contractor shall require that all of its subcontractors of any tier provide insurance coverage (including additional insured provisions) and limits identical to the insurance required of the Contractor under this Contract, unless this requirement is expressly modified or waived by the County in writing.

Section 16. Extension of Time: An extension of time on this Contract may be made by the County only upon written request from the Contractor and with the written consent of the surety of the Contractor. Such extension will be granted only upon a showing by the Contractor that the failure to perform this Contract within the specified period was due to causes beyond the control of the Contractor and without fault or negligence of the Contractor. The written request must be received not later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of this Contract. Such request shall state the date to which the extension is desired and shall describe the conditions which have occurred to prevent the Contractor from completing this Contract within the specified time. Such change shall constitute an authorized amendment of the Key Date(s).

Section 17. Alterations in Details: The County reserves the right to make, at any time during the progress of the work to be done, such changes or alterations as may be found to be necessary or desirable; *provided however*, such changes or alterations shall not change the character of the Work to be done, nor increase the cost thereof unless the cost increase is approved in writing by both parties. Any changes or alterations so made shall not invalidate this Contract and the Contractor agrees to do the Work as changed or altered as if it had been a part of the original Contract.

Section 18. Adjustment of Contract: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, the County may, pursuant to Oregon law, make adjustments in the Contract when material effect upon the volume and value of work to be done under the Contract is caused by major catastrophes or disasters resulting from act of God, terrorism, war, riot, windstorms, floods, fire or other acts of nature, which are beyond the control of the Contractor or County, and in no way connected with negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor or the

representatives, employees or contractors of the Contractor. Contractor shall have an obligation to undertake such reasonable measures as necessary to mitigate any damages that could arise from such an event. Such adjustments may be made to place the parties in their original status under the Contract, insofar as possible; *provided however*, that any loss or cost to third parties is in no way recoverable from the County through action or otherwise by third parties, and *provided further*, the Contractor make written application to the County within 30 days after the event.

Section 19. Claims Review Process: A “Claim” means a demand by Contractor pursuant to this Section for review of the denial of Contractor’s initial request for an adjustment of Contract terms, payment of money, extension of Key Dates or other relief, submitted in accordance with the requirements and within the time limits established for review of Claims in this Section.

- A. All Contractor Claims shall be referred to the County for review. Contractor’s Claims, including Claims for adjustments to compensation or Contract Time, shall be submitted in writing by Contractor to the County within five (5) Days after a denial of Contractor’s initial request for an adjustment of Contract terms, payment of money, extension of Key Dates or other relief, provided that such initial request has been submitted in accordance with the requirements and within the time limits established in this Section. Within thirty (30) Days after the initial Claim, Contractor shall submit to the County a complete and detailed description of the Claim (the “Detailed Notice”) that includes all information required by Section 19.B. Unless the Claim is made in accordance with these time requirements, it shall be waived by Contractor.
- B. The Detailed Notice of the Claim shall be submitted in writing by Contractor and shall include a detailed, factual statement of the basis of the Claim, pertinent dates, Contract provisions which support or allow the Claim, reference to or copies of any documents which support the Claim, the dollar value of the Claim, and the Key Dates adjustment requested for the Claim. If the Claim involves Work to be completed by Subcontractors, the Contractor will analyze and evaluate the merits of the Subcontractor claim prior to forwarding it and that analysis and evaluation to the County. The County will not consider direct claims from subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, or others not a party to this Contract. Contractor agrees that it will make no agreement, covenant, or assignment, nor will it commit any other act that will permit or assist any subcontractor, supplier, manufacturer, or other to directly or indirectly make a claim against County.
- C. The County will review all Claims and take one or more of the following preliminary actions within ten (10) Days of receipt of the Detailed Notice of a Claim: (1) request additional supporting information from the Contractor; (2) inform the Contractor and County in writing of the time required for adequate review and response; (3) reject the Claim in whole or in part and identify the reasons for rejection; (4) based on principles of equitable adjustment, recommend approval of all or part of the Claim; or (5) propose an alternate resolution.
- D. The County’s decision shall be final and binding on the Contractor unless appealed by written notice to the County within fifteen (15) Days of receipt of the decision. The Contractor must present written documentation supporting the Claim within fifteen (15) Days of the notice of appeal. After receiving the appeal documentation, the County shall review the materials and render a decision within thirty (30) Days after receiving the appeal documents.
- E. The decision of the County shall be final and binding unless the Contractor delivers to the County its request for mediation, which shall be a non-binding process, within fifteen (15) Days of the date of the County’s decision. The mediation process will be considered to have commenced as of the date the Contractor delivers the request. Both parties acknowledge and agree that participation in mediation is a prerequisite to commencement of litigation of any disputes relating to the Contract. Both parties further agree to exercise their best efforts in good faith to resolve all disputes within

sixty (60) Days of the commencement of the mediation through the mediation process set forth herein.

In the event that a lawsuit must be filed within this sixty (60) Day period in order to preserve a cause of action, the parties agree that, notwithstanding the filing, they shall proceed diligently with the mediation to its conclusion prior to actively prosecuting the lawsuit, and shall seek from the Court in which the lawsuit is pending such stays or extensions, including the filing of an answer, as may be necessary to facilitate the mediation process. Further, in the event settlements are reached on any issues through mediation, the plaintiff shall promptly cause to be entered by the Court a stipulated general judgment of dismissal with prejudice, or other appropriate order limiting the scope of litigation as provided in the settlement.

- F. Should the parties arrive at an impasse regarding any Claims or disputed Claims, it is agreed that the parties shall participate in mediation as specified in Section 19.E. The mediation process will be considered to have been commenced as of the date one party delivers to the other its request in writing to mediate. The mediator shall be an individual mutually acceptable to both parties, but in the absence of agreement each party shall select a temporary mediator and the temporary mediators shall jointly select the permanent mediator. Each party shall pay its own costs for the time and effort involved in mediation. The cost of the mediator shall be split equally between the two parties. Both parties agree to exercise their best effort in good faith to resolve all disputes in mediation. Participation in mediation is a mandatory requirement of both the County and the Contractor. The schedule, time and place for mediation will be mutually acceptable, or, failing mutual agreement, shall be as established by the mediator. The parties agree to comply with County's administrative rules governing the confidentiality of mediation, if any, and shall execute all necessary documents to give effect to such confidentiality rules. In any event, the parties shall not subpoena the mediator or otherwise require the mediator to produce records, notes or work product, or to testify in any future proceedings as to information disclosed or representations made in the course of mediation, except to the extent disclosure is required by law.
- G. Unless otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall proceed with the Work while any Claim, or mediation or litigation arising from a Claim, is pending. Regardless of the review period or the final decision of the County, the Contractor shall continue to diligently pursue the Work as identified in the Contract Documents. In no case is the Contractor justified or allowed to cease or Delay Work, in whole or in part, without a written stop work order from the County.

Section 20. Violations, Suspension and Cancellation: If the Contractor violates any of the provisions of this Contract, the County, may, after giving written notice, suspend any further operations of the Contractor under this Contract, except such operations as may be necessary to remedy any violations. If the Contractor fails to remedy other violations of this Contract within 10 days after receipt of the suspension notice given under this Section, the County may, by written notice, cancel this Contract and take appropriate action to recover all damages suffered by the County by reason of such violations, including application toward payment of such damages of any advance payments and any performance bonds, or any other remedy available at law or equity.

Section 21. Subcontracting: It is understood and agreed that if all or any part of the Work to be done under this Contract is subcontracted, such subcontracting done by the Contractor or otherwise shall in no way relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under this Contract. The Contractor shall notify the County, in writing, of the names and addresses of all subcontractors, prior to subletting any part of the Work to be done under this Contract.

Section 22. Assignment of Contract: The Contractor agrees not to assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Contract, or the right, title, or interest therein, either in whole or in part, by operation of law or

otherwise, or the power of the Contractor to execute this Contract, to any other person, firm, or corporation, without the prior written consent of the County.

Section 23. Notices: Any written notice to the Contractor which may be required under this Contract to be served on the Contractor by the County may be served by personal delivery to the Contractor or the designated representative or representatives of the Contractor, or by mailing the notice to the address of the Contractor as such is given in the Contract, or by leaving the notice at said address. Should the Contractor be required to notify the County concerning the progress of the work to be done, or concerning any matter or complaint which the Contractor may have to make regarding the Contract subject matter, or for any other reason, it is understood that such notification is to be made in writing, delivered to the designated representative of the County in person or mailed to the County.

Section 24. Authorized Representative: During any period of operations or activity on the Project, and during any period of doing the Work required by this Contract on location, the Contractor shall have a designated representative or representatives available to the County on the area or Work location, or both where such activity is separated, which representative or representatives shall be authorized to receive in behalf of the Contractor any notice or instructions from the County and to take such action as may be required in regard to performance of the Contractor under this Contract. The County shall designate to the Contractor, the “authorized representative/project manager,” or his or her designee, as authorized field representative who shall be authorized to receive notices, inspect progress of Work, and issue instructions in regard to performance under the terms of this Contract.

Section 25. Inspection: The County, through its authorized representative/project manager or his or her designee shall at all times be allowed access to all parts of the operations and Work locations of the Contractor, and shall be furnished such information and assistance by the Contractor, or the designated representative or representatives of the Contractor, as may be required to make a complete and detailed inspection.

Section 26. Removal of Equipment and Materials: It is understood and agreed that the Contractor, upon completion of the requirements of this Contract, is to promptly remove from the Work location, all equipment, materials and other property the Contractor has placed or caused to be placed thereon that is not to become the property of the Worksite Owner. It is further understood and agreed that any such equipment, materials and other property that are not removed within seven (7) calendar days after Final Completion, or within such longer time as may be agreed upon in writing between the Contractor and the County, shall automatically and without need of further action become the property of the County and may be used or otherwise disposed of by the County without obligation to the Contractor or to any party to whom the Contractor may seek to transfer title or whom have an interest, including a security interest, in such property. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as relieving the Contractor from an obligation to clean up, remove and dispose of all debris, waste materials, and such, in accord with other provisions of the Contract.

Section 27. Liability of Public Officials: In carrying out any of the provisions of this Contract, or in exercising any power or authority granted under this Contract, there will be no liability upon the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, its members, other County elected officials, officers, agents, employees, or the County’s authorized representatives, either personally or as public officials and employees; it always being understood that in such matters said person is acting as an agent and/or representative of the County.

Section 28. Laws, Regulations and Orders, and Tax Law Covenant: The Contractor at all times shall observe and comply with all federal and state laws and lawful regulations issued there under and local bylaws, ordinances, regulations and codes which in any manner affect the activities of the Contractor under this Contract, and further shall observe and comply with all orders or decrees as exist at present and those which may be enacted later by bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over such activities of the Contractor.

Contractor must, throughout the duration of this Contract and any extensions, comply with all tax laws of this state and all applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state. Any violation of this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Further, any violation of Contractor's warranty in this Contract that Contractor has complied with the tax laws of this state and the applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state also shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Any violation shall entitle County to terminate this Contract, to pursue and recover any and all damages that arise from the breach and the termination of this Contract, and to pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract, at law, or in equity, including but not limited to: (A) Termination of this Contract, in whole or in part; (B) Exercise of the right of setoff, and withholding of amounts otherwise due and owing to Contractor, in an amount equal to County's setoff right, without penalty; and (C) Initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, declaratory or injunctive relief. County shall be entitled to recover any and all damages suffered as the result of Contractor's breach of this Contract, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental and consequential damages, costs of cure, and costs incurred in securing replacement performance. These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and County may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

The Contractor represents and warrants that, for a period of no fewer than six calendar years preceding the effective date of this Contract, has faithfully complied with: (A) All tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318; (B) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor; (C) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and (D) Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions.

Section 29. Termination: This Contract may be terminated for the following reasons: (A) This Contract may be terminated by the County for convenience upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Contractor; (B) County may terminate this Contract effective immediately upon delivery of notice to Contractor, or at such later date as may be established by the County, if (i) federal or state laws, rules, regulations, or guidelines are modified, changed, or interpreted in such a way that either the Work under this Contract is prohibited or the County is prohibited from paying for such work from the planned funding source; or (ii) any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the Contractor to provide the services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed; (C) This Contract may also be immediately terminated by the County for default (including breach of Contract) if (i) Contractor fails to provide services or materials called for by this Contract within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or (ii) Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, and after receipt of notice from the County, fails to correct such failure within ten (10) business days; or (D) If sufficient funds are not provided in future approved budgets of the County (or from applicable federal, state, or other sources) to permit the County in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion to continue this Contract, or if the program for which this Contract was executed is abolished, County may terminate this Contract without further liability by giving Contractor not less than thirty (30) days' notice.

Section 30. Description of a Contractor: The Contractor is engaged hereby as an independent Contractor and will be so deemed for purposes of the following:

- A. The Contractor will be solely responsible for payment of any Federal or State taxes required as a result of this Contract.
- B. This Contract is not intended to entitle the Contractor to any benefits generally granted to County employees. Without limitation, but by way of illustration, the benefits which are not intended to be extended by this Contract to the Contractor are vacation, holiday and sick leave, other leaves with pay, tenure, medical and dental coverage, life and disability, insurance, overtime, Social Security, Workers' Compensation, unemployment compensation, or retirement benefits (except insofar as

benefits are otherwise required by law if the Contractor is presently a member of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement System).

- C. The Contractor certifies that at present, he or she, if an individual, is not a program, County, or federal employee.

Section 31. Constitutional Debt Limitation: This Contract is expressly subject to the debt limitation of Oregon counties set forth in Article XI, Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution, and is contingent upon funds being appropriated therefore. Any provisions herein which would conflict with law are deemed inoperative to that extent.

Section 32. Access to Records: Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred in the performance of this Contract. The United States Government, the State of Oregon, and County and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts. Such books and records shall be maintained by Contractor for a minimum of three (3) years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law, following final payment and termination of this Contract, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Contract, whichever date is later.

Section 33. Governing Law: This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon without regard to principles of conflicts of law. Any claim, action, or suit between County and Contractor that arises out of or relates to the performance of this Contract shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court for Clackamas County, for the State of Oregon. Provided, however, that if any such claim, action, or suit may be brought in a federal forum, it shall be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

Section 34. Hazard Communication: Contractor shall notify County prior to using products containing hazardous chemicals to which County employees or the Worksite Owner may be exposed. Products containing hazardous chemicals are those products defined by Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 437. Upon County's request, Contractor shall immediately provide safety data sheets for the products subject to this provision.

Section 35. Intended Third Party Beneficiaries: Although County and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract, the Worksite Owner (each property owner for each residential location under the Project) is an intended third party beneficiaries and shall be entitled to rely upon and directly enforce the terms of this Contract.

Section 36. Warranty: Contractor warrants to County and the Worksite Owner that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents, that the Work will be free from defects not inherent in the quality required or permitted, and that the Work will conform with the requirements of the Contract Documents for a period of one year following the date of Substantial Completion. In addition to Contractor's warranty, manufacturer's warranties shall pass to the Worksite Owner and shall not take effect until such portion of the Work covered by the applicable warranty has been accepted in writing by the County. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, modification not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear under normal usage.

Section 37. Execution and Counterparts: This Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

By signature below, the parties to this contract agree to the terms, conditions, and content expressed herein effective upon the date of the last signature below.

Section 38. Liquidated Damages: It is imperative that the Work in this Contract reach Substantial Completion by the Key Date indicated in the Work Order, to ensure that the Worksite Owner shall be able to fully occupy the premises free and clear without disturbance. It is understood that the Work on the premises creates a substantial disruption of the use of the premises. The Contractor represents and agrees that the Substantial Completion date, and it has taken into account in its acceptance of the Work Order the requirements of the Contract Documents, the location, the time allowed for the Work, local conditions, availability of materials, equipment, and labor, and any other factor which may affect performance of the Work.

If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as specified above, then the Contractor and County agree that it would be extremely difficult to ascertain the damages incurred by the County and Worksite Owner for the Contractor's failure. Therefore, the County and the Contractor agree that in lieu of actual damages for delay, the Contractor shall reimburse County a stipulated sum as identified in the below table. The Contractor further agrees the stipulated sum is not a penalty.

Days Post Substantial Completion Date	Stipulated Sum
1-7 calendar days	\$100.00 each calendar day
7-15 calendar days	\$200.00 each calendar day
15-21 calendar days	\$300.00 each calendar day

Section 39. Federal Assurances

A. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
3. The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an

investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

4. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the County and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The Contractor will include the portion of Section 39.A.1 through 39.A.8 in every subcontract or work order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or work order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: *Provided*, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the County, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

B. Clean Air Act. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401—7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

C. Byrd Anti-Lobbying. Pursuant 22 CFR Part 227, Contractor agrees to: a) sign and submit to the County (i) upon signing of this Contract, the required certification that it has not used and will not use federal appropriated funds to influence various government officials in making certain federal awards, using the "Certification Regarding Lobbying" form, and (ii) the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Form", if it uses or has agreed to use funds other than federal appropriated funds for this purpose; (b) require that all subcontractors to sign the Certification Regarding Lobbying and submit to the County prior to any work commencing by the subcontractor.

Section 40. Survival: All warranty and indemnification provisions of this Contract, and all of Contractor's other obligations under this Contract that are not fully performed by the time of Final Completion or termination, shall survive Final Completion or any termination of the Contract.

Green Energy Solutions, Inc.

Clackamas County

Authorized Signature Date

Chair Date

Name / Title Printed

Recording Secretary

CCB License Number

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Oregon Business Registry Number

County Counsel Date

Entity Type / State of Formation

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the duly authorized representative of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the Contractor will comply with the above certification

Contractor Name: _____

Representative Name and Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A
SITE BUILT SAMPLE WORK ORDER

ATTACHMENT B
MANUFACTURED HOME SAMPLE WORK ORDER

ATTACHMENT C
WEATHERIZATION MAJOR MEASURE ITEM LIST

ATTACHMENT D
CLACKAMAS COUNTY INSTALL EXPECTATIONS

ATTACHMENT E
WEATHERIZATION MAJOR MEASURES ITEMS