# FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT NUMBER 2014-10-Q-007-001

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT ("Amendment") to CONTRACT NUMBER 2014-10-Q-007-001 is entered into and effective as of February 23, 2018, ("Effective Date") by and between FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, a public corporation and a public body corporate and politic ("Florida Housing"), and CBRE, INC. ("Service Provider").

#### **RECITALS**

- A. Florida Housing and Service Provider entered into Contract Number 2014-10-Q-007-001, dated February 9, 2015, ("Contract") wherein Service Provider agreed to provide or perform real estate brokerage services pursuant to RFQ 2014-10. As used herein, "Contract" shall include within its meaning any modification or amendment to the Contract.
- B. The initial term of the Contract was for three years, beginning February 23, 2015, and ending February 22, 2018.
- C. Section 3 of the Contract provides that the Contract may be renewed for one, three-year term.
- D. Florida Housing and Service Provider wish to renew the Contract for the three-year renewal term, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained in the Contract and this Amendment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- A. <u>Effective Date</u>; <u>Recitals</u>. Upon its execution by both parties, this Amendment shall be effective as of the Effective Date. The above recitals are true and correct and form a part of this Amendment.
- B. <u>Renewal.</u> The Contract is hereby renewed for the first one-year renewal term, beginning February 23, 2018, and ending February 22, 2021. Subject to any previous amendments or modifications and except as otherwise provided in this Amendment, the Contract shall stand renewed upon its same terms and conditions.

#### C. Amendments.

1. The Contract is amended by deleting subsection J. 1. thereof in its entirety and substituting in its place the following:

Files Subject to Florida's Public Records Law: Any file, report, record, document, paper, letter, or other material received, generated, maintained or sent by the Service Provider in connection with this Contract is subject to the provisions of Section 119.01-.15, Fla. Stat., as may be amended from time to time (Florida's Public Records Law). The Service Provider represents and acknowledges that it has read and understands Florida's Public Records Law and agrees to comply with Florida's Public Records Law.

Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2)(b), Fla. Stat., the Service Provider will be required to comply with public records laws, specifically to:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract If the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the provisions and requirements of this paragraph shall only apply if and when the Service Provider is acting on behalf of Florida Housing.

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the Corporation Clerk at:

Corporation Clerk
227 N. Bronough Street, Suite 5000

# Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329 Phone: 850.488.4197

## E-mail: Corporation.Clerk@floridahousing.org

- 2. The Contract is amended further by adding sub-item 5 to Section K, Other Provisions:
  - 5. The Service Provider understands and agrees to cooperate with any audits conducted in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 20.055(5), Fla. Stat.

#### D. General Terms and Conditions.

- 1. This Amendment shall be construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Florida and venue for any actions arising hereunder shall lie in Leon County, Florida.
- 2. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns.
- 3. This Amendment may be executed in counterpart originals, no one of which needs to contain the signatures of all parties hereto, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 4. All rights, powers and remedies provided herein may be exercised only to the extent that the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable law and are intended to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Amendment invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under any applicable law. If any term of this Amendment shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity of the other terms of this Amendment shall in no way be affected thereby.
- 5. Except as specifically modified by this Amendment, the Contract shall remain in full force and effect, and all of the terms and provisions thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this FIRST AMENDMENT to Contract Number 2014-10-Q-007-001, by a duly authorized representative, effective as of the Effective Date.

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Name/Title: _	William S. Moss
Date:	Sentor Managing Director CBRE, Inc. 200 S. Orange Ave, Suite 2100
FEIN:	Orlando, FL 32801

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

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Name/Title: Hugh R. Brown / General	Counsel
Date: //-29-/7	

# CONTRACT FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES BETWEEN FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION AND CBRE, INC.

This Contract for Real Estate Brokerage Services, #2014-10-Q-007-001 (Contract) is entered into by and between the FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (Florida Housing), a public corporation and a public body corporate and politic, with headquarters located at 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301, and CBRE, INC. (Real Estate Broker), a foreign for-profit corporation with principal address located at 400 S. Hope Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071. Upon execution by both parties, this Contract shall become effective on February 23, 2015 (Effective Date).

## **RECITALS**

- A. The Real Estate Broker represents that it is fully qualified and possesses the requisite skills, knowledge, qualifications and experience to provide Real Estate Brokerage Services identified herein and offers to perform those services described in Exhibit A, Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 2014-10 attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- B. Florida Housing has a need for such services and does hereby accept the offer of the Real Estate Broker upon the terms and conditions outlined in this Contract.
- C. Florida Housing has the authority pursuant to Florida Law to direct disbursement of funds for compensation to the Real Estate Broker under the terms and provisions of this Contract.

#### **AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

#### A. ATTACHMENTS

This Contract has the following attachments, which are incorporated herein:

Exhibit A, RFQ 2014-10 Exhibit B, Real Estate Broker Fee Schedule

# B. ENGAGEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE BROKER

The Real Estate Broker agrees to provide Real Estate Brokerage Services in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. The Real Estate Broker agrees to perform the services set forth in Exhibit A, and as otherwise stated in this

Contract. The Real Estate Broker understands and agrees that all services under this Contract are to be performed solely by the Real Estate Broker, and may not be subcontracted or assigned without the prior written approval and consent of Florida Housing.

#### C. TERM OF CONTRACT

The initial term of this Contract shall be for three (3) years from the Effective Date, February 23, 2015. If the parties mutually agree in writing, the Contract may be renewed once for an additional three (3) year period. Renewals are at the discretion of Florida Housing, and shall be contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by Florida Housing.

## D. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

Either party may request a modification of the provisions of this Contract. Modifications that are mutually agreed upon shall be valid only when reduced to writing, signed by the parties and attached to this Contract.

#### E. <u>FEES/COSTS</u>

The Real Estate Broker shall be compensated as described in the Real Estate Broker Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B.

# F. LIABILITY: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- 1. Florida Housing shall not be deemed to have assumed any liability for the acts, omissions, or negligence of the Real Estate Broker, its agents, its servants, or employees, and the Real Estate Broker specifically accepts responsibility for its acts, omissions or negligence and for the acts, omissions or negligence of its agents, servants or employees, and shall defend and hold Florida Housing harmless from and against the claims of any party arising out of or claimed to arise out of any such acts, omissions, or negligence.
- 2. This Contract is executed on behalf of Florida Housing by the signatory only in his or her designated capacity as representative and on behalf of Florida Housing. Such individual shall neither have nor incur any individual or personal responsibility or liability under this Contract as a result of such execution.
- 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by Florida Housing; it being the intent to reserve all such rights and immunities to the fullest extent of the law.
- 4. The Real Estate Broker, together with its agents, suppliers, subcontractors, officers, and employees, shall have and always retain under this Contract the legal status of an independent contractor, and in no manner shall they be deemed

employees of Florida Housing or deemed to be entitled to any benefits associated with such employment. During the term of this Contract, the Real Estate Broker shall maintain at its sole expense those benefits to which its employees would otherwise be entitled to by law. The Real Estate Broker remains responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, and all FICA contributions.

- 5. The Real Estate Broker shall comply with all laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business, including those of federal, State and local agencies having jurisdiction and authority. In addition, and by way of non-exhaustive example, the Real Estate Broker shall comply with Florida Housing policies while on Florida Housing premises and in the conduct of its business with Florida Housing personnel.
- 6. The Real Estate Broker specifically accepts responsibility for payment of all taxes, assessments, or contributions that may be required to be paid to any unit of government as a result of the payments being paid to or by the Real Estate Broker, if any, in conjunction with the services rendered pursuant to this Contract. At no time shall the Real Estate Broker make any commitments for or incur any charges or expenses for, or in the name of, Florida Housing.
- 7. The Real Estate Broker shall not be relieved of liability to Florida Housing for damages sustained by Florida Housing by virtue of any termination or breach of this Contract by the Real Estate Broker.

# G. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

- 1. If any of the events listed in subparagraph 2. of this section occur, all obligations on the part of Florida Housing to continue doing business with the Real Estate Broker or assign any future transaction to the Real Estate Broker shall, if Florida Housing so elects, terminate and Florida Housing may, at its option, exercise any of its remedies set forth herein, or as otherwise provided by law. However, Florida Housing may continue doing business with the Real Estate Broker as a participant after the happening of any event listed in subparagraph 2. of this section without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, without constituting a course of dealing, and without becoming liable to include the Real Estate Broker in the transaction or any future transaction.
  - 2. The Events of Default shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - a. If any report, information or representation provided by the Real Estate Broker in this Contract is inaccurate, false or misleading in any respect;
  - b. If any warranty or representation made by the Real Estate Broker in this Contract or any other outstanding agreement with Florida Housing is deemed by Florida Housing to be inaccurate, false or misleading in any respect;

- c. If the Real Estate Broker fails to keep, observe, or perform any of the terms or covenants contained in this Contract, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations as defined in this Contract;
- d. If, in the sole discretion of Florida Housing, the Real Estate Broker has failed to perform or complete any of the services identified in the attachments;
- e. If the Real Estate Broker has not complied with all Florida laws, federal laws, Florida Housing rules or Florida Housing policies applicable to the work;
- f. If the Real Estate Broker has discriminated on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability in performing any service identified in the attachments;
- g. If the Real Estate Broker does not comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 420.512(5), Fla. Stat.;
- h. If the Real Estate Broker commits fraud in the performance of its obligations under this Contract; or
- i. If the Real Estate Broker refuses to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, computer files, or other material subject to disclosure under Florida's Public Records Law.

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default listed in subparagraph 2. above, Florida Housing will provide written notice of the Default detailing the grounds that constitute the Event of Default (Notice of Default), delivered by courier service or electronic mail to the address set forth in Section I, Administration of Contract, herein.

- 3. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default listed in subparagraph 2. above, Florida Housing may provide the Real Estate Broker a reasonable period of time to cure the Event of Default (Cure Period). If Florida Housing provides a Cure Period, Florida Housing will notify the Real Estate Broker of the length of the Cure Period in the Notice of Default.
- 4. If Florida Housing provides a Cure Period and if the Real Estate Broker is unable or unwilling to cure the Event of Default within the Cure Period, Florida Housing may exercise any remedy permitted by law. The pursuit of any one of the following remedies shall not preclude Florida Housing from pursuing any other remedies contained herein or otherwise provided at law or in equity. The remedies include, but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Florida Housing may terminate the Contract on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) day after the Real Estate Broker receives the Notice of Default or upon the conclusion of any applicable Cure Period, whichever is later;

- b. Florida Housing may commence an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract;
- c. Florida Housing may exercise any corrective or remedial actions including, but not limited to, requesting additional information from the Real Estate Broker to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance, issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected, advising the Real Estate Broker to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring fees or costs for any activities in question or requiring the Real Estate Broker to reimburse Florida Housing for the amount of costs incurred; or
- d. Florida Housing may exercise any other rights or remedies that may be otherwise available under law.

# H. TERMINATION

- 1. Florida Housing may terminate the contract, without cause, at any time upon ten (10) days written notice delivered by courier service or electronic mail to the Real Estate Broker at the address set forth in Section I, Administration of Contract, herein.
- 2. The Real Estate Broker may terminate this Contract, without cause, at any time upon ninety (90) days written notice delivered by courier service or electronic mail to Florida Housing at the physical or electronic address, as applicable, set forth in Section I, Administration of Contract, herein. The Real Estate Broker shall be responsible for all costs arising from the resignation of the Real Estate Broker and the costs associated with the appointment of and transition to a successor Real Estate Broker.

#### I. ADMINISTRATION OF CONTRACT

1. The Florida Housing contract manager for this Contract is:

Contracts Manager
Florida Housing Finance Corporation
227 North Bronough St., Suite 5000
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329
Phone: 850.488.4197

Fax: 850.488.4197

E-mail: Contracts.Manager@floridahousing.org

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2. The Florida Housing program contact for real estate brokerage issues for this Contract is:

Laura Cox
Director of Asset Management & Compliance
Florida Housing Finance Corporation
227 North Bronough St., Suite 5000
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329
Phone: 850.488.4197

E-mail: Laura.Cox@floridahousing.org or the designated successor.

3. The Real Estate Broker contract manager for this Contract is:

Shelton D. Granade Executive Vice President 200 S. Orange Avenue, 21st Floor Orlando, Florida 32801 Phone: 407.839.3103 Cell: 407.616.2187

E-mail: Shelton.Granade@cbre.com or the designated successor.

- 4. All written approvals referenced in this Contract shall be obtained from the parties' contract manager or their respective designees.
  - 5. All notices shall be given to the parties' contract manager.

# J. <u>PUBLIC RECORDS; CONFIDENTIALITY; COPYRIGHT, PATENT, TRADEMARK; FILES</u>

# 1. Public Records

Files Subject to Florida's Public Records Law: Any file, report, record, document, paper, letter, or other material received, generated, maintained or sent by the Real Estate Broker in connection with this Contract is subject to the provisions of Section 119.01-.15, Fla. Stat., as may be amended from time to time (Florida's Public Records Law). The Real Estate Broker represents and acknowledges that it has read and understands Florida's Public Records Law and agrees to comply with Florida's Public Records Law.

Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2), Fla. Stat., the Real Estate Broker is required "to comply with public records laws, specifically to:

(i) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.

- (ii) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- (iii) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- (iv) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency."

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the provisions and requirements of this paragraph shall only apply if and when the Real Estate Broker is acting on behalf of Florida Housing.

## 2. <u>Confidentiality</u>

- a. If the Real Estate Broker asserts that any information or materials intended to be delivered or provided under this Contract constitute a trade secret, or are otherwise confidential or exempt from the public records disclosure requirements of Florida's Public Records Law, such assertion must be made prior to submitting them to Florida Housing.
- b. It is the Real Estate Broker's obligation and responsibility to maintain the secrecy of trade secrets and the confidentiality of other confidential information by adequately marking such materials as confidential or exempt before forwarding such information or materials to Florida Housing.
- c. In the case of work product furnished to Florida Housing pursuant to this Contract that is confidential, the Real Estate Broker will treat such materials as confidential and will not reveal or discuss such materials or any other information learned as a result of this Contract with any other person or entity, except as authorized or directed by Florida Housing.
- d. Working papers, copies, internal documents, procedures, methods and related materials considered confidential and/or proprietary shall be treated as confidential and/or proprietary and shall not be revealed or discussed with any other person or entity, except as authorized or directed by Florida Housing. All such records and materials will remain the property of Florida Housing.

e. If the Real Estate Broker is required to disclose or publish the existence or terms of transactions under this Contract pursuant to Florida's Public Records Law, then the Real Estate Broker shall notify Florida Housing in writing of such disclosure within two (2) days after receipt of the Public Records request.

# 3. Copyright, Patent and Trademark

- a. If the Real Estate Broker brings to the performance of this Contract a preexisting copyright, patent or trademark, the Real Estate Broker shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing copyright, patent or trademark unless the Contract provides otherwise.
- b. If any discovery or invention arises or is developed in the course of or as a direct result of work or services performed under this Contract, the Real Estate Broker shall refer the discovery or invention to Florida Housing for a determination whether patent protection will be sought in the name of Florida Housing. Any and all patent rights accruing under or in connection with the performance of this Contract are hereby reserved to Florida Housing. In the event that any books, manuals, films, or other copyrightable material are produced, the Real Estate Broker shall notify Florida Housing in writing. Any and all copyrights or trademarks created by or in direct connection with the performance under this Contract are hereby reserved to Florida Housing.
- c. All subcontracts or other arrangements entered into, by the Real Estate Broker, with prior written approval and consent of Florida Housing, for the purpose of developing or procuring copyrightable materials (e.g. audiovisuals, computer programs, software, publications, curricula, research materials or training materials, etc.) shall specifically reference and reserve Florida Housing's exclusive rights to use and exploit copyrights and licenses to the extent permitted by copyright law and Florida Statutes.

## 4. Files

- a. Contents of the Files: The Real Estate Broker shall maintain files containing documentation to verify all compensation to the Real Estate Broker in connection with this Contract, as well as reports, records, documents, papers, letters, computer files, or other material received, generated, maintained or filed by the Real Estate Broker in connection with this Contract. The Real Estate Broker shall also keep files, records, computer files, and reports that reflect any compensation it receives or will receive in connection with this Contract.
- b. Retaining the Files: The Real Estate Broker shall maintain these files for five (5) years after the fiscal year in which the files become inactive, except that, if any litigation, claim or audit is commenced with respect to the transactions documented by such files before the end of the aforementioned five (5) year period and extends beyond the expiration of the five (5) year period, these files

will be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the files have been resolved.

- c. Access to the Files: Upon reasonable notice, the Real Estate Broker and its employees shall allow Florida Housing or its agent(s) access to its files during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, provided such day is not a holiday.
- d. Return of the Files: In the event this Contract is terminated, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, computer files, correspondence, and other products prepared by or for the Real Estate Broker under this Contract shall be submitted to Florida Housing within fifteen (15) days of such termination at the expense of the Real Estate Broker.

# K. OTHER PROVISIONS

- 1. This Contract shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Contract shall lie in Leon County.
- 2. No waiver by Florida Housing of any right or remedy granted hereunder or failure to insist on strict performance by the Real Estate Broker shall affect or extend or act as a waiver of any other right or remedy of Florida Housing hereunder, or affect the subsequent exercise of the same right or remedy by Florida Housing for any further or subsequent default by the Real Estate Broker. A waiver or release with reference to any one event shall not be construed as continuing or as constituting a course of dealing.
- 3. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to Florida Housing under the terms of this Contract shall survive the terms and life of this Contract as a whole.
- 4. The Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

# L. LOBBYING PROHIBITION

No funds compensation or other resources received in connection with this Contract may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida or Federal Legislature or any state or Federal agency. The Real Estate Broker further acknowledges that it has not retained the services of any lobbyist or consultant to assist in the procurement and negotiation of this Contract.

## M. LEGAL AUTHORIZATION

The Real Estate Broker certifies with respect to this Contract that it possesses the legal authority to enter into this Contract and that, if applicable, its governing body has authorized, by resolution or otherwise, the execution and acceptance of this Contract with

all covenants and assurances contained herein. The Real Estate Broker also certifies that the undersigned possesses the authority to legally execute and bind the Real Estate Broker to the terms of this Contract.

# N. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a), Fla. Stat.: "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

Any contract in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

# O. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

1. Section 420.503(32), Fla. Stat., states:

Prohibited business solicitation communication' means a private written or verbal communication between a member, officer, or covered employee of the corporation and a service provider regarding the merits of the service provider and whether the corporation should retain the services of the service provider. The term does not include:

- (a) A verbal communication made on the record during a public meeting;
- (b) A written communication provided to each member and officer of the corporation and made part of the record at a public meeting;
- (c) A written proposal or statement of qualifications submitted to the corporation in response to a corporation advertisement seeking proposals or statements of qualifications as part of a competitive selection process.
- (d) A verbal or written communication related to the contractual responsibilities of a service provider who was selected to provide services or who was included in a pool of service providers eligible to provide services as a result of a competitive selection process, so long as the communication does not relate to solicitation of business.

- (e) A verbal or written communication related to a proposed method of financing or proposed projects, so long as the communication does not relate to solicitation of business.
- 2. By executing this contract, the Real Estate Broker certifies that it shall comply with, and is currently in compliance with, Section 420.512(5), Fla. Stat., as amended.
- 3. In addition to the conflict of interest rules imposed by the Florida Statutes, should the Real Estate Broker become aware of any actual, apparent, or potential conflict of interest or should any such actual, apparent, or potential conflict of interest come into being subsequent to the effective date of this Contract and prior to the conclusion of the Contract, the Real Estate Broker will provide notification to Florida Housing, through first class certified mail, return receipt requested (Notice of Conflict of Interest), to the address and individual set forth in Section I, Administration of Contract herein, within ten (10) working days. If Florida Housing, in its sole discretion, finds the Real Estate Broker to be in non-compliance with this provision, without prior written consent from Florida Housing's Executive Director, any compensation received in connection with this Contract shall be subject to forfeiture to Florida Housing and all obligations on the part of Florida Housing to continue doing business with the Real Estate Broker or assign any future transaction to the Real Estate Broker shall, if Florida Housing so elects, terminate.

#### P. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract, including any and all attachments, embodies the entire agreement of the parties. There are no other provisions, terms, conditions or obligations between the parties. This Contract supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations or agreements on this subject.

#### Q. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is otherwise unenforceable, then such provision shall be deemed null and void to the extent of such conflict or unenforceability, and shall be deemed severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Contract.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract Number #2014-10-Q-007-001, each through a duly authorized representative, effective on the Effective Date, February 23, 2015.

CBRE, INC
By: D- Ju
Name/Title: Shelton D. Grande Executive vice President
Date: 2/8/15
FEIN: 95 274 3174
FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION
Ву:
Stephen P. Auger, Executive Director
Date: $\frac{2/9/i5}{}$

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) 2014-10**

# REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE SERVICES

for

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

October 14, 2014

# SECTION ONE INTRODUCTION

Florida Housing Finance Corporation ("Florida Housing") is soliciting competitive, sealed responses from qualified firms to provide real estate brokerage services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Request for Qualifications (RFQ), and any other term and condition in any contract subsequently awarded. Offerors shall be selected and determined through Florida Housing's review of each response, considering the factors identified in this RFQ and any other factors that it considers relevant to serving the best interests of Florida Housing and its mission. Florida Housing expects to select one or more Offerors that propose to provide all of the real estate brokerage services specified in this RFQ.

# SECTION TWO DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this document, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

"Board" The Board of Directors of Florida Housing Finance

Corporation.

"Broker" A person or entity providing the real estate brokerage

services described in this RFO.

"Committee" The review committee composed only of employees of

Florida Housing that is established pursuant to Rule 67-

49.007, Fla. Admin. Code.

"Contract" The document containing the terms and conditions of this

Request for Qualifications and any other term and

condition that the parties require.

"Contractor" A person or entity providing the professional services

described in Section Four of this RFQ.

"Days" Calendar days, unless otherwise specified.

"Effective Date" The date the last party signs the Contract that is awarded as

a result of this Request for Qualifications.

"Florida Housing" Florida Housing Finance Corporation, a public corporation

and public body corporate and politic created by Section

420.504, Fla. Stat.

"Interested Party" A person or entity that obtains a copy of the Request for

Qualifications from Florida Housing.

"Offeror"

Any person or entity who has the capability in all respects to perform fully the requirements contained in this RFO.

and submits a response to this RFO.

"Response"

The written submission by an Offeror to this RFO.

"RFO"

This RFQ, including all exhibits referenced in this document and all other documents incorporated by

reference.

"Staff"

Any employee of Florida Housing, including the Executive

Director.

"Threshold Item"

A mandatory requirement of the RFQ. Failure to meet any requirement in the RFQ designated as a "Threshold Item" shall result in rejection (no further action) of a Response.

"Website"

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation website, the URL of

which is www.floridahousing.org.

# SECTION THREE PROCEDURES AND PROVISIONS

A. An Offeror must submit an original and three (3) copies of the Response in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ 2014-10." Each envelope or package containing Responses must clearly state the name of the Offeror. The Response that is the original must be clearly indicated on that Response. An electronic copy of the Response must also be submitted on a CD or flash drive. Florida Housing shall not accept a faxed or e-mailed Response. Florida Housing must receive any Responses on or before 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, November 3, 2014. Responses shall be opened at that time.

Contracts Manager
Florida Housing Finance Corporation
227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329
(850) 488-4197
Fax (850) 488-9809

Email: <u>Contracts.Manager@floridahousing.org</u> or the designated successor

- B. This RFQ does not commit Florida Housing to award a Contract to any Offeror or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation or mailing of a Response.
  - C. All services under the Contract awarded are to be performed solely by the Contractor,

unless subcontracted or assigned with the prior written approval and consent of Florida Housing.

- D. Florida Housing reserves the right to:
  - 1. Waive minor deficiencies and informalities;
  - 2. Accept or reject any or all Responses received as a result of this RFQ;
  - 3. Obtain information concerning any or all Offerors from any source:
  - 4. Request an oral interview before the Board from any or all Offerors;
- 5. Select for Contract negotiation or for award a Response other than that with the highest score if, in the judgment of Florida Housing, its and the public's best interest shall be served; and
- 6. Negotiate with the successful Offeror with respect to any additional terms or conditions of the Contract.
- E. Any Interested Party may submit any question regarding this RFQ in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail to the Contracts Manager at the address given in Section Three, Item A. All questions are due by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Phone calls shall not be accepted. Florida Housing expects to respond to all questions in writing by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on Monday, October 27, 2014. Florida Housing shall post a copy of all questions received and their answers on Florida Housing's website at:

http://www.floridahousing.org/BusinessAndLegal/Solicitations/RequestForQualifications/.

Only written responses or statements from the Contracts Manager that are posted on our website shall bind Florida Housing. No other means of communication, whether oral or written, shall be construed as an official response or statement from Florida Housing.

- F. Any person who wishes to protest the specifications of this RFQ must file a protest in compliance with Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., and Rule Chapter 28-110, Fla. Admin. Code. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Fla. Stat.
- G. The term of the Contract shall be for three (3) years, subject to satisfactory performance at the sole discretion of Florida Housing. If the parties mutually agree in writing, the Contract may be renewed once for an additional three (3) year period.
- H. Florida Housing's award of a Contract to an Offeror does not obligate Florida Housing to assign a *pro rata* portion of work, or any work, to the Offeror for any service contemplated by the Contract.
  - I. Florida Housing is not required to utilize the services of any selected Contractor and may

terminate any selected Contractor without cause and without penalty.

- J. Pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code R. 67-49.004, Florida Housing may modify the terms of the RFQ at any point prior to two (2) weeks of the due date for Responses. A notice of such modification shall be posted on Florida Housing's Website and shall be provided to potential Offerors who requested copies of the RFQ.
- K. The terms of this RFQ, and any modifications thereto, shall be incorporated into any Contract offered as a result of this RFQ. Failure of a successful Offeror to accept these obligations in the final Contract may result in cancellation of the award at Florida Housing's sole discretion.

# SECTION FOUR SCOPE OF SERVICES

The mission of Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing) is to help our fellow Floridians obtain safe, decent, and affordable housing that might otherwise be unavailable to them. One of the ways this is done is by making loans to developers of affordable multifamily and single family housing developments and/or first time homebuyers of single family residences. As it may become necessary for Florida Housing to foreclose on such loans, to otherwise acquire properties or to assist owners of low income housing tax credit properties who have submitted requests for qualified contracts, Florida Housing has a need for qualified firms with a minimum of five (5) years of real estate brokerage experience to provide real estate marketing and brokerage services and assist Florida Housing with the marketing and disposition of multifamily and single family housing developments and or single family residences.

The Broker shall perform and render the services listed below as an independent contractor and not as an agent, representative, or employee of Florida Housing. These services shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Advise Florida Housing on expected selling price range as well as listing price;
- B. Provide valuation model utilized to determine expected selling price and proposed listing price;
  - C. Advise Florida Housing concerning market conditions and expected time to sell;
  - D. Develop a sale strategy and marketing plan for each property;
  - E. Provide marketing materials (subject to review and approval by Florida Housing);
  - F. Provide timely market analysis and research;
- G. Provide access to broker networks including listing properties on commercial listing websites; Provide and review documents related to sales and assist in the closing of sales;
- H. List single family homes on the Multiple Listing Service and other appropriate residential listing venues;
  - I. Marketing and showing properties and homes to prospective buyers;
- J. Work with prospective buyers, as well as other real estate agents/brokers, to facilitate offers and negotiate sales agreements;
  - K. Suggest any available financing options to potential buyers;

- L. Assist in the preparation and review of legal contracts related to the sale of properties and single family homes;
  - M. Represent Florida Housing at closings;
  - N. Provide appraisal services if needed; and
  - O. Such other real estate services as may be requested by Florida Housing from time to time.

# SECTION FIVE CERTIFICATION

Do not reproduce the language of Section Five in the Response. By inclusion and execution of the statement provided in Section Six, item H, of this RFQ, each Offeror certifies that:

- A. The Offeror submits this Response without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any person or entity submitting a separate Response for the same services. However, any agreement with a person or entity with whom the Response is jointly filed and such joint filing is made clear on the face of the Response shall be an exception so long as the Response is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
- B. Any material submitted in response to this RFQ is a public record pursuant to Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., and subject to examination upon request, after Florida Housing provides a notice of decision pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., or within ten (10) Days after the Response is opened, whichever is earlier.
- C. The Offeror is in compliance with Section 420.512(5), Fla. Stat. For the purpose of Section 420.512(5), Fla. Stat., "Prohibited Business Solicitation Communications" is defined by Section 420.503(32), Fla. Stat.
  - D. The Offeror is in compliance with Section 287.133(2)(a), Fla. Stat.
- E. Pursuant to Section 119.0701(2), Fla. Stat., the Service Provider is required "to comply with public records laws, specifically to:
  - a. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
  - b. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
  - c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
  - d. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically

must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency."

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the provisions and requirements of this paragraph shall only apply if and when Service Provider is acting on behalf of Florida Housing.

- F. The Offeror acknowledges that any Offeror selected shall be prohibited from engaging in activities in connection with services related to Florida Housing transactions that produce direct or indirect financial gain for the Offeror other than for the compensation agreed upon in the Contract that results from this RFQ, unless that Offeror has Florida Housing's written consent after Florida Housing has been fully informed of such activities in writing.
- G. In addition to the conflict of interest rules imposed by the Florida Statutes, the Offeror(s) that is (are) selected may not engage in any actual, apparent, or potential conflict of interest. Should any such actual, apparent, or potential conflict of interest come into being subsequent to the effective date of the Contract and prior to the conclusion of the Contract, the Offeror shall provide notification (Notice of Conflict of Interest) to Florida Housing, through first class certified mail, return receipt requested, within ten (10) working days, seeking consent from Florida Housing's Executive Director. If the Offeror is found to be in non-compliance with this provision, without written consent from Florida Housing's Executive Director, any compensation received in connection with the Contract shall be subject to forfeiture to Florida Housing.
- H. The Offeror, in submitting this Response, acknowledges and agrees that the terms and conditions of this RFQ, as well as any modifications thereto, shall be incorporated into any Contract offered as a result of this RFQ.

## I. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE REPEATED IN THE OFFEROR'S RESPONSE AND SIGNED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE OFFEROR. THIS IS A THRESHOLD ITEM AND FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT BEARING AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE RESPONSE.

"I agree to abide by all conditions of RFQ 2014-10 and certify that all information provided in this Response is true and correct, that I am authorized to sign this Response as the Offeror and that I am in compliance with all requirements of the RFQ, including but not limited to, the certification requirements stated in Section Five of this RFQ."

Authorized Signature (Original)

Print Name and Title

# SECTION SIX INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN RESPONSE

In providing the following information, restate each item and sub-item (with its letter and number), limit your Response to one bound volume. Responses to the items must be included immediately after the restated items without any reference to any appendix.

#### A. COVER LETTER

Each proposal must be accompanied by a cover letter that contains a general statement of the purpose of submission and includes the following information:

- 1. The name, job title, address, office and cellular telephone numbers, fax number, and e-mail address of a primary contact person, who will be responsible for day-to-day contact with Florida Housing, and any backup personnel who would be accessible if the primary contact cannot be reached.
- 2. Legal business status (individual, partnership, corporation, etc.) and address and telephone number of the Offeror.

#### **B. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1. Provide a brief history of the Offeror, including the year organized, ownership, the total number of employees and sales associates, and the location of offices.
- 2. Provide evidence of certification that the Offeror is qualified to do business in the State of Florida.
- 3. Describe the Offeror's ability to provide each of the services requested in Section Four of this RFQ immediately upon award of the Contract.
- 4. Provide proof of current professional liability errors and omissions insurance to include the following:
  - a. Name of carrier and policy number;
  - b. Effective date and termination date of insurance;
  - c. Policy exclusions, if any:
  - d. Current coverage amounts;
  - e. Staff covered; and
  - f. Type of coverage.
- 5. Provide a copy of the Offeror's Real Estate Broker's license from the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- 6. Provide the Offeror's strategy to position, market, and sell targeted properties. Provide a typical action plan for property sale, including report format and content.

7. Describe the Offeror's approach to determining the value of multifamily properties and provide an example of the Offeror's model used in such valuation approach.

#### C. EXPERIENCE

- 1. Provide a detailed description of previous work experience in providing services similar to those described in Section Four of this RFQ during the past two (2) years, covering experience in the sale of affordable multifamily and single-family housing developments or affordable single-family homes. The detailed information must include the time period from listing to sale of each transaction and quantify the resulting degree of affordability (affordable units as a percentage and number of total units), amount of sales transaction and amount of seller's gain/loss on transaction, if known.
- 2. In a separate table, list your multifamily affordable housing experience with low income housing tax credits separating the 4% and the 9% transactions. Identify the agency that allocated the low income housing tax credits and issuers of tax exempt and taxable bonds, if any.
  - 3. Provide a list of at least three (3) clients as references that includes:
    - a. Client name and address;
    - b. Contact person;
    - c. Title of contact person;
    - d. Telephone number and e-mail address of the contact person;
    - e. Dates services provided;
    - f. Brief description of work performed for the client; and
    - g. A statement of express permission for Florida Housing to contact any identified client and request information on the performance of the Offeror.

Prior to submittal of the Response, the Offeror must inform the named clients that their names are being listed. Selected clients may be contacted to determine the quality of work performed and personnel assigned to perform the work. The result of the reference checks may be provided to the Committee to be used in scoring the written Response.

4. Provide information on any contract entered into by the Offeror to provide services similar to those described in Section Four of this RFQ that was terminated prior to the completion in the last five (5) years, with details of such circumstances. If the Offeror has not had any contracts terminated in this manner, the Offeror shall indicate such as a part of their Response.

#### D. QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL

1. Provide the name, title, office location, telephone number, e-mail address, and brief resumes for the personnel who will be assigned to Florida Housing's account. Include their level of responsibility and availability. Describe the professional background of these

individuals, specifically identifying assignments involving services similar to those described in this RFP in the last two (2) years.

2. Provide a description of to what extent, if any, the Offeror, including any officers or directors or other personnel are now, or have been during the five (5) years ended September 30, 2014, under indictment, investigation, order or disciplinary proceeding issued by a regulatory or governmental entity, or engaged in litigation or subject to an order from a court of competent jurisdiction. If any such condition exits, or existed in the time period specified, discuss the outcome and to what extent this could impair the level of service of the Offeror. If the Offeror has not experienced any such condition, the Offeror shall indicate such as a part of their Response.

#### E. FEES

1. Provide any and all fees to be charged in connection with the services described in Section Four of this RFQ. An estimated maximum brokerage fee expressed in terms of a percentage per sales price per property shall be specified that includes both travel expenses and printing of required research and marketing materials. This is a fixed-fee for services contract and Florida Housing will not separately cover expenses incurred by the Offeror.

FINAL FEE SCHEDULE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION.

# F. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

If the Respondent has implemented a drug-free workplace program, the Offeror must submit the following certification indicating that it meets all of the requirements of Section 287.087, Fla. Stat.:

I hereby certify on behalf of the Respondent, under the terms of ITN 2014-10, that the
espondent has implemented a drug-free workplace program pursuant to Section 287.087
a. Stat.
uthorized Signature:
int Name: She Itan Grant
rint Title:
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#### G. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

If the Respondent is a minority business enterprise as defined in Section 288.703, Fla. Stat., the Respondent must submit the following certification:

I hereby certify on behalf of the Respondent, under the terms of ITN 2014-10, that the Respondent is a "minority business enterprise" as defined in Section 288.703(3), Fla. Stat.

Authorized Signature:	
Print Name:	

Print Title:	
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# H. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (THRESHOLD ITEM)

FAILURE TO INCLUDE THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT LOCATED IN SECTION FIVE OF THIS RFP BEARING AN ORIGINAL SIGNATURE SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE RESPONSE.

# SECTION SEVEN EVALUATION PROCESS

Individual Committee members shall evaluate the Responses independently. As indicated in this section, points shall be assigned to certain items presented in Section Six of this RFQ. The individual Committee members shall evaluate the Responses by reviewing the answers to each of the items and assigning points up to the maximum points allowed for each item. The Committee shall not use those items without points assigned in computing the numerical score, but shall use them as part of their evaluation and recommendation process, for informational purposes, as a basis for possible disqualification, and to break any tie. The Committee shall also use the various scored items as a part of its evaluation and recommendation process. The Committee may conduct one or more public meetings during which members may discuss their evaluations, make any adjustments deemed necessary to best serve the interests of Florida Housing's mission, interview Offerors, observe a software demonstration, and develop a recommendation or series of recommendations to the Board. The Committee and/or Staff may make a recommendation, in addition to providing the scoring information and the information from the non-scored items to the Board for the Board to use in making the final selection. The Committee and/or Staff may also give the Board a written and/or verbal narrative describing the reasons for any recommendation. In the event of a tie, Florida Housing shall give preference in the award process to the Response certifying a drug-free workplace has been implemented in accordance with Section 287.087, Fla. Stat. If a tie continues to exist, Florida Housing shall give preference to minority business enterprises as defined in Section 288.703, Fla. Staff may recommend that the Board conduct oral interviews as part of the evaluation process to select the Offeror. The Board may use the Responses, the Committee's scoring, the non-scored items in the Responses, any other information or recommendation provided by the Committee or Staff, any oral presentations of Offerors and any other information the Board deems relevant in its selection of Offerors to whom to award a Contract. The points available for each of the items to be evaluated are as follows:

<u>Item Reference</u>		<b>Maximum Points</b>
B.1	General Information	5
B.3	General Information	10
B.6	General Information	15
B.7	General Information	15
C.1	Experience	25
C.2	Experience	5
D.	Qualifications of Personnel	20

E.	Fees	10
Total	l Points Available	105

# SECTION EIGHT AWARD PROCESS

Florida Housing expects to provide notice of its decision, or intended decision, for this RFQ on Florida Housing's Website the next business day after the applicable Board vote. After posting, an unsuccessful applicant may file a notice of protest and a formal written protest in accordance with Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., et al. Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Fla. Stat., et al. or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Fla. Stat.

# EXHIBIT B REAL ESTATE BROKER FEE SCHEDULE

The Real Estate Broker shall be paid at closing for the services rendered by the Real Estate Broker in accordance with the fee schedule, which is broken out by the category and sale price of each asset. Florida Housing shall receive the Real Estate Broker's Major Client Discount.

FEES	
<\$3,500,000	4.00%
>\$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000	3.50%
>\$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000	3.00%
>\$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000	2.75%
>\$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000	2.00%
>\$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000	1.75%
>\$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000	1.50%
>\$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000	1.00%
>\$30,000,000	0.75%