



**Response to RFP 24-001 – State
Lobbying Services, by Sunrise
Consulting Group**



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September 28th, 2023

RE: RFP 24-001

City Manager Manns,

Sunrise Consulting Group (“SCG”) is pleased to reply to the City of New Port Richey’s (“City”) RFP for State Lobbying Services. SCG has been providing state government consulting services to Florida’s local governments for over 20 years. Through your review of our enclosed response to this RFP, you will see SCG is a firm that has experience representing city governments before Florida state government, as well as an unmatched understanding of our home, New Port Richey. SCG has a great track record of success in providing the same lobbying services described in this RFP to our municipal clients. We feel strongly that our response to this RFP will convey our interest and result in a meaningful presentation, conversation and a trusted relationship. SCG will assist the City with its interactions with Florida state government. The City can feel secure in knowing that it will be represented by a firm that is well respected in Tallahassee. SCG has the unique ability to **“tell your story”** like no other firm. We have deep rooted relationships in Pasco County and are passionate about our advocacy for the City.

SCG’s highest priority will be to continue to elevate the City’s relationships with Florida’s lawmakers, not just in the Pasco County delegation, but with key lawmakers statewide. This will continue to allow the City’s needs to remain first and foremost on these elected officials’ agenda. So that the right message is delivered at the right time, we will provide direction to the Mayor, City Commission, you the other City staff as directed by you to ensure that all issues of concern are addressed in a forward-looking strategic plan. This approach will work to identify, support, oppose, and amend initiatives that may impact the City. When **emergencies arise, and they will**, there is no other team that will be prepared to react like ours. When you are in a battle you will want us in the trenches with you.

Whether we are in Tallahassee, New Port Richey, or in legislators’ district offices, we are unwavering in our pursuit to educate, inform and drive the conversation. By leaning on SCG’s key relationships the City will be in the best position to achieve its goals. It is with great interest that we submit this proposal. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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Sunrise Consulting Group (SCG) is a premier lobbying firm recognized for its local government expertise, actionable results, thoughtful and strategic advocacy, and having secured almost \$500 million in appropriations for our clients. Our team's culture is dedicated to building strong relationships and driving results for our clients. Our team has over sixty years of combined state legislative and executive lobbying, federal appropriations, general government affairs, and political experience. We have a history rich in advocating for Florida's local governments before legislative and regulatory decision makers in Tallahassee, SCG stands tall in its advocacy efforts for city governments amidst a tide of never-ending policy proposals. The City must have an advocacy team that can truly ***tell the New Port Richey story*** in a way that can make the City's unique performance, track record, priorities and needs stand out above the crowd. SCG's team has not only deep relationships, but the *right* relationships to achieve this success.

SCG is based minutes away from City Hall, the City will benefit greatly from the proximity of SCG's team to the City. SCG's ability to service the City, *in-person*, will rival many other firms. With staff in Pasco County our team has easier access to legislators', around the state, year-round outside of legislative session and in Tallahassee with an office near the Florida State Capitol in Tallahassee. We are constantly positioned to champion the causes of our clients before the Florida Legislature and other crucial executive state government entities.

Information as Required by RFP 24-001

SCG has no intention to subcontract services to any other firms.

SCG does not have potential conflicts of interest due to any other clients, contracts, or property interests in the City.

SCG has significant experience representing local governments. This is well demonstrated through our long list of successes for our local government clients. Please see the attached documentation listing many of our successes for our local government clients. This track record clearly demonstrates SCG's experience in this field of work. Many of SCG's clients share common interests as the City of New Port Richey. This serves to benefit the City as our team is well versed in the many issues the City is facing. In addition to SCG's work on the many common priorities and interests that all local governments face, SCG's experience in local government makes SCG the best firm to assist the City with its New Port Richey specific intergovernmental affairs endeavors. Please see our attached list of government clients.



Approach, Specific Experience, and Other Qualifications

SCG meticulously approaches the annual state legislative cycle with a comprehensive and strategic process aimed at advancing the City's legislative program. Given the brevity of the legislative sessions, SCG recognizes that successful engagement is a continuous, year-round endeavor, with preparations for one session commencing immediately after the culmination of the previous one. Swiftly after the adjournment of a legislative session, local governments should proactively draft funding priorities for the subsequent session, establishing a foundation for success.

The period leading up to the legislative session is crucial and involves thoughtful execution to build value in the needs and priorities of the City with its legislative delegation. This phase is not merely about preemptive planning, but also about fostering relationships and mutual understanding. SCG encourages our local government clients to host their delegations for city tours, facilitating a deeper understanding of the city and its operations. Such initiatives allow for constructive dialogues and the creation of mutual values, paving the way for more informed decisions during the sessions.

Although unexpected developments do arise during session, so much of the foundation for success occurs in the time period before session. Having a partner like SCG allows the city to rely on our relationships to traffic in pertinent information allowing the City to respond and position the city for legislative triumphs. With SCG, the City has an advocacy team with strategically placed offices in New Port Richey and Tallahassee, playing a pivotal role to the city's endeavors. Our presence in New Port Richey enables unparalleled access to legislators across the state when they are in their home districts, fostering more localized interactions and understandings. At the same time, our permanent presence in Tallahassee ensures constant engagement with the state's year-round executive branch, allowing the firm to promptly respond to regulatory actions and maintain a pulse on ongoing governmental activities. By amalgamating meticulous planning, strategic relationship-building, and continuous engagement, SCG proficiently navigates the legislative cycles to ensure the advancement of the City's legislative programs.

Not all, but a good portion, of local government success in Tallahassee hinges on a local government's abilities to present its perspective to the right decision makers at the right time. SCG works with its local government clients to understand how the many pieces of legislation that are proposed are appropriately communicated, and collaborated on the best strategy to engage. The professionals at SCG have extensive experience working tirelessly with our local government clients, relevant associations, and a myriad of stakeholders across a spectrum of policy topics detailed in this solicitation, including home rule authority, land use/zoning, planning, water resources, economic development, homelessness, and mental health. Our team has a robust history of engaging with and navigating through legislation aimed at undermining Florida's home rule authority, invariably striving to uphold the rights of local governments to self-govern.

SCG has been instrumental in defeating and/or ameliorating legislation that could detrimentally impact a city's home rule authority, and have, unfortunately, rarely facilitated the passage of laws that actually return decision-making power to the level of government closest to the people. Moreover, the legislation SCG has worked on extends to legislation involving land use and zoning, where we have advocated for cities in developing and implementing pragmatic and



Approach, Specific Experience, and Other Qualifications

sustainable plans, and have provided comprehensive solutions in water resource management, ensuring the optimal utilization of this critical asset. In the domain of economic development, we have propelled local economies by fostering conducive environments for business growth and innovation. Furthermore, our involvement in addressing homelessness and mental health has led to the creation of inclusive policies and intervention strategies, addressing the root causes and offering support and resources to the affected individuals. Our collective endeavors in these areas exemplify our commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the communities we serve and reflect our unwavering dedication to the principles of localism and sustainable development.

"Any other qualifications and experience which you consider to be significant innovative, or otherwise relevant to the City's consideration of the firm regarding this Request for Proposals, including activities and positions held in state and national professional organizations."

As the city considers which partner it will choose for such an important role, the city should consider many factors that are subjective to this profession. The city's lobbyist would be experienced with a great track record. They should be respected by decision makers in Tallahassee, but not just legislative decision-makers, regulatory decision makers as well, such as the Department of Environmental Protection and the department of transportation, both regulatory agencies that affect a local government's operations.

Our firm is involved in many local in organizations Pasco County. Many of these organizations often share their roots and community involvement with the City. Please review our professionals resumés closely, you will see that the professionals at SCG truly have a unique blend of professional experience and qualifications as well as certain civic involvements that will undoubtedly go to serve the city in ways that the city may have not realized.

Shawn Foster has significant involvement in the Republican Party locally, which has allowed him to form tremendous relationships with many decision-makers around the state. Shawn is extremely involved in his community, and as mentioned earlier, many of these organizations are deep-rooted in Pasco County. Additionally, as it applies to this solicitation, Shawn worked for Congressman Gus Bilirakis for many years and was in leadership for the Congressman's office. Shawn's knowledge and relationships of the staff within Florida's congressional delegation will be of significant value to the city.

Andrew Kalel has state agency experience far beyond short-lived, politically appointed, executive level work. Many lobbyists worked as legislative aides or as campaign staff for elected officials for some period of time. While this type of experience is valuable and provides great insight for representing a host of organizations before state government, it is *not a unique* skillset for advocacy professionals seeking to represent local *governments*.

Coalition is often a critical key to amplifying the City's position on many policy issues and discovering and communicating the time sensitive intelligence. A final thought of what truly makes SCG stand out is relationships with stakeholders around the state. Our team excels bringing similarly positioned organizations together to allow the City to participate in broader advocacy efforts. Ensuring that the City is constantly ahead of the curve in legislative developments and proactive advocacy strategy is bolstered by our active attendance and participation in various associations that represent common interests of city governments.



Approach, Specific Experience, and Other Qualifications

SCG's has a *great* track record to securing funds for our clients. We can't do it alone, our commitment to collaboration with our clients runs deep. Our firm will work in such close partnership with the City that we will seamlessly integrate into your team. This will allow us to keep the city informed of the status of its projects and build an advocacy partnership that marries our relationships and experience with the knowledge and resources of City and involvement of its citizens. Together, we'll ensure success through regular communication, joint problem-solving, and shared progress updates, making it obvious that SCG is an integral part of the City's team.

Cost Proposal

Choosing a partner to perform these services is not a light decision. There are *many* firms seeking the City's business and there are *many* firms claiming that they are the best. We are *truly* seeking more than business. The foundation for any relationship is trust, our cost proposal will give the city the *most value possible* for the citizens of New Port Richey.

\$4,000 per month.

This is an all-inclusive flat fee and does not vary according to position(s) within the firm. Thank you for considering our interest in being the advocacy team for City of New Port Richey.

Shawn Foster / CEO & President

Shawn Foster brought a wealth of political and government experience when starting Sunrise Consulting Group 20 years ago. Having worked inside the state and federal echelons of government for over 20 years, Shawn has built unique relationships and gained powerful knowledge to achieve successes for his clients.

Shawn began his career in Sarasota and Manatee Counties, where he was the student body President of USF-Sarasota, from where he graduated. After college, Shawn started in the legislative process working for a State Representative.

Shawn served as Congressman Gus Bilirakis' County Director for six years. This experience allowed Shawn to become well acquainted with not only the numerous issues being debated in Washington, but the opportunity to become engrained in the issues facing the State of Florida.

Prior to working for Congressman Bilirakis, Shawn served as a Senior Legislative Aide for State Senator Mike Fasano. In addition to his work inside government, Shawn has an astute political background as he has managed and consulted on numerous political campaigns over the past 22 years.

Shawn began lobbying in 2006 and was previously the Managing Partner for the Tampa Bay office for the Southern Strategy Group. He is well versed in the political efforts of both the private and public sectors.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- United Way of Pasco County – Past Chairman
- United Way of Florida – Board of Governors
- Community Service Council of West Pasco – Past President
- Feeding Pasco's Elderly – Founding Board Member
- Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired – VP
- Association of Florida Colleges – Member
- Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists – Member
- Florida Education Legislative Liaisons – Member
- Florida Association for Intergovernmental Relations
- Elected Pasco County Republican State Committeeman, 2020



Years of Government Experience 22

Honors and Awards
Philanthropist of the Year, 2017

Honorary Governor of West Pasco – West Pasco Chamber of Commerce, 2016

Volunteer of the Year- 2015
Community Service Council

Military Service
United States Air Force

Education
B.S. Psychology
University of South Florida

Andrew Kalel / Government Affairs Consultant

Andrew brings a unique and deep understanding of the intricacies of local and state government to Sunrise Consulting. Andrew's family has been a part of Florida's legislative and regulatory process for many years and has a firm grasp on the importance of building lasting relationships. He also is a critical thinker, thoughtfully crafting strategy to engage decision makers in a variety of subjects.

Andrew started his career in and around state government as an undergraduate in college, holding positions with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, in the Secretary's office of the Florida Lottery, and as a court-appointed auditor for the Justice Administrative Commission. In these roles, he was exposed to executive decision makers and the workflow process of large state agencies with multi-million-dollar budgets impacting every day Floridians. He interned for the Florida Sheriffs Association, the House of Representatives, and with Security First Insurance Company, one of Florida's top five, Florida-based property insurance companies.

After college, Andrew leveraged his knowledge of state government to work in the private sector in a project management position under Jason Gonzalez at Shutts & Bowen. There he supported large government affairs projects for the firm by liaising with the Executive Office of the Governor, as well as assisting with tracking legislation and gathering and analyzing political research.

Over his career Andrew obtained both his insurance adjuster, and broker license. He has worked as a catastrophe adjuster after Hurricane Matthew, and as a daily claims adjuster. Andrew continues to stay abreast of insurance public policy, and emerging industry trends.

Before joining Sunrise Consulting Group, Andrew was the joint Legislative Affairs Director for the Offices of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel (Offices). Andrew was successful in building these agencies' first legislative program and devised a strategy to increase awareness of the agencies' mission, purpose, and policy and budgetary needs. During his tenure, the offices saw an over a 30% increase in funding and passed several pieces of legislation that were critical to agency operations and the clients the offices serve.



Years of Government Experience 10

Education

Florida State University
B.S. Applied Economics
J.M Risk Mgmt, Contracting
& Compliance

Other

Certified Public
Manager®

*Influence Magazine
30 under 30, Rising Stars
in Florida Politics – 2019*

Gene McGee / Partner

Gene has over 30 years of experience working for and with local and state government in Florida.

Before providing consulting services to a broad array of large corporate stakeholders for over 20 years, Gene served as Legislative Affairs Director for the Florida Department of State where he successfully secured over \$50 million in state funding annually for Cultural and Historic Preservation projects. He worked to pass the most sweeping elections reform legislation in a decade, served on the State Council for Competitive Government, and passed legislation reducing the corporate filing fees by 25%. While at the Department of State, Gene was appointed Director of International Relations and led the state's efforts in areas such as protocol, sister-city and sister state activities, and consular corps interaction. Gene was instrumental in the legislation that created Enterprise Florida and has served as an appointed Board Member of: Enterprise Florida, the Partnership on International Trade and Economic Development of Enterprise Florida, and the Florida Export Finance Corporation.

In addition to his agency work, Gene worked in the Florida Legislature as a Staff Director in the House Republican Office and was instrumental in passing legislation aimed at forcing competition in the delivery of state services including creation of the State Council on Competitive Government. He was also a leader in legislation creating the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. Gene has extensive knowledge of mental health, substance abuse and child welfare policy issues, and led the Transition Team for the Department of Children and Families by Governor Charlie Crist in 2006.

Mr. McGee also served as Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts in Citrus County where he supervised activities in courts and records. While there, Mr. McGee oversaw a massive technology modernization campaign that converted the office to open systems computer architecture and pioneered electronic public access to records in the county.

Active in politics for over 30 years, Mr. McGee served as Field Director for Florida House Campaigns in 1992 and 1994 and Director of State Senate Campaigns for the Florida Republican Party during the 2002 cycle.



Years of Government Experience 30 +

Education

College of Central Florida,
Political Science

Community & Professional Involvement

- Citrus County Education Foundation – Board Member
- Citrus County Tourist Development Council – Board Member
- Citrus Aid Cancer – Executive Board Member
- Prosperity Citrus – Steering Committee Member
- Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists – Member
- Enterprise Florida Board of Directors – Past Member
- Citrus County Chamber of Commerce – Past Member

Military Service

United States Army

Legislative Accomplishments

2018

\$1,200,000 - Hernando County Fire Station
 \$1,300,000 - Hernando County Government
 Cyril Drive Bypass Roadway Creation Project
 \$260,000 - Hernando County Government
 Calienta Street Stormwater and Roadway
 Improvement Project
 \$323,150 - City of Brooksville Fire Department
 Renovation
 \$500,000 - Florida Association of Local Housing
 Finance Authorities Catalyst Funding
 \$6,000,000 - Florida Behavioral Health
 Association, Medicated Assisted-Treatment

2019

\$1,000,000 - *Hernando County School District
 School Hardening
 \$500,000 - Florida Association of Local Housing
 Finance Authorities Catalyst Funding
 \$3,000,000 - Hernando County Airport Water
 Reclamation and Facility Expansion
 \$1,000,000 - Hernando County Government
 Airport Runway 27 Extension
 \$3,000,000 - Manatee County School District
 Mechanic School/Airline Maintenance Hangers
 \$2,500,000 - Pasco Hernando State College
 STEM Funding
 \$250,000 - Youth and Family Alternatives
 Repairs for Youth Shelters
 \$325,000 - City of Brooksville Replacement of
 Firetruck & Equipment

2020

\$900,000- Hernando County Government --
 \$150,000 - Glen Water Reclamation Facility
 City of Brooksville Cascades Reuse
 \$2,306,271 - Pasco-Hernando State College
 STEM Stackable
 \$2,000,000 - Manatee Schools Law Enforcement
 Training Ground

2021

\$360,000 - Brooksville Sewer Rehab Phase IV,
 \$387,500 - Stormwater Quality Improvements,
 \$175,000- Lamar Water Drinking Plant
 \$200,000 - American Legion Aux Boys & Girls
 \$3,218,808 - Pasco County Government Lindrick
 Sewer & Water Quality, \$6,500,000 Handcart
 Road Water & Wastewater,
 \$200,000 - Ackerman Street Drainage
 \$9,350,000 - Hernando Schools CTE Building,
 \$350,000- CTE Criminal Justice Programs,
 \$5,000,000 - PHSC Operational Enhancement
 (Base Recurring), \$1,000,000 Operational
 Enhancement (Non-Recurring), \$25,000,000
 East Campus Student Success Center,
 \$2,306,206 STEM Stackable
 \$36,098,000 - Bradford School District
 Construction of a Middle School
 \$950,000 - Manatee Schools WOZ U
 \$300,000 - City of Palm Bay Nutrient Baffle
 Boxes

2022

\$2,900,000 - Hernando County Government for
 an airport Multi-Modal project
 \$2,000,000 - Hernando County Government for
 airport runway expansion
 \$1,200,00 - City of Palm Bay for baffle boxes
 (water project)
 \$16,657,226 - Bradford School District for the
 construction of a k-7 school
 \$5,400,000 - Pasco-Hernando State College for
 construction of a fire academy
 \$7,500,000 - Pasco Hernando State College
 annual recurring increase in operational dollars
 \$750,000 - City of DeBary Stormwater
 infrastructure, Volusia Blue and Gemini
 Springshed
 \$1,250,000 - City of DeBary for fire station
 construction

\$2,500,000 - Hernando School District for a career and technical education facility
 \$200,000 - American Legion Auxiliary Boys & Girls State
 \$25,000,000 - Palm Beach State College dental & medical tech building
 \$5,500,000 - Manatee School District aviation maintenance technical school at SRQ airport
 \$5,919,395 - Pasco County Government Lacoochee Industrial Area right-of-way improvements
 City of Brooksville - (\$750,000) – to relocate water mains, pave streets and install street lighting, fire hydrants, and repair sidewalks. (federal money)
 Hernando County - Hernando County (\$750,000) – to rehabilitate or replace homes of 11 low- to moderate-income households. (federal money)
 Pasco-Hernando Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired and Blind – 562,000 (federal funds)

2023

Hernando County- \$500,000 Hernando Beach Wastewater Resiliency Project
 Hernando County- \$250,000 Veteran’s Memorial Monument
 City of Inverness – \$1,000,000 Whispering Pines Park Entrance
 City of Palm Bay-\$2,100,000 Palm Bay Septic-to Sewer conversion
 City of Palm Bay-\$1,500,000 St. Johns Heritage Parkway Widening
 City of Palm Bay-1,250,000 Gun Range Improvements
 Manatee School-\$2,000,000 Guy Harvey Academy of A&S, Manatee County (Anna Marie ES)
 Palm Beach State College-\$3,000,000 Emergency Response Training Center
 American Legion Aux-\$100,000 Florida State University Boys and Girls State

Pasco County-\$2,000,000 Cypress Creek Road and Pkwy Blvd. Sidewalks
 Save Crystal River-\$2,000,000 Kings Bay Restoration Project
 Homosassa River Alliance-\$4,000,000 Homosassa River Restoration Project
 Lifestream-\$2,000,000 Citrus County Baker Act Facility Capital Outlay
 Citrus School District-\$308,500 Citrus High Construction Academy
 Citrus County-\$9,000,000 Inverness Airport Business Park Phase 2
 Citrus County-\$2,300,000 Hall River Multi-Use Path
 PHSC-\$11,000,000 West Campus A-E Building Reno (PECO)
 PHSC-\$2.3 million recurring in Proviso-STEM Stackable Reauthorization
 City of Palm Bay-\$150,000 Sacrifice Park Public Safety Memorial Improvements
 \$150,000 - AmSkillsYouth Bootcamps- Manufacturing and Public Works
 \$3,981,000 - Citrus County SWRWRF Reclaim project.
 \$1,500,000 - Lifestream in senate sprinkle, Baker Act receiving Facility Operations
 \$250,000 - KANE Center Council on Aging-Martin County Indiantown Senior Resource
 \$500,000- Citrus Fair.



While most local governments look to their advocacy team to secure appropriations, local government success lives and dies on policy proposals that can limit or impact a City's operations. Here is an example of legislation that SCG has been involved in the past few years:

2018

HB 7087, Provided an exemption from paying doc stamps on notes and mortgages for homebuyers served by local Housing Finance Authorities. - Florida Association of Local Financing Authorities

2020

HB 877 and HB 879 – SCG led the charge to have a homestead continuation amendment placed on the 2020 General Election Ballot for those individuals whose spouse was a disabled veteran.

2021

SB 50, on Taxation. SCG led the charge to have the position of several cities and counties heard by decision makers. We coordinated these efforts with the efforts of several statewide associations. This legislation made it across the finish line, ultimately signed by the Governor.

2022

HB 1591, Hernando County Port Authority – this legislation designated the Hernando County BOCC as the Hernando County Port Authority.

2023

HB 1381, relating to municipal utilities. This legislation would subject local governments to regulation by the Public Service Commission if their utilities operations met certain thresholds. This legislation would have had a negative effect on many municipal governments around the state. Our team worked with our local government clients to ensure that each one of their positions was heard by their delegation, and then ultimately by certain higher-level decision makers. We worked close with statewide associations on this legislation. While this legislation was not *single handily* defeated by SCG, our firm was one of the *only* firms involved in an incredible coalition effort on behalf of our cities.



Current Government Clients

Pasco County Government
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Citrus County Government
Contact: Steve Howard, County
Administrator
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The City of Inverness
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The City of Palm Bay
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Pasco School District
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Manatee School District
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Citrus School District
Contact: Sam Himmel, Superintendent
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Pasco-Hernando State College
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Conflict of Interest Disclosure for RFP 24-001

I, Shawn Foster, certify that no member of the firm's ownership, management, or staff currently has a vested interest which might be considered a conflict of interest.

RFP/Bid # and Name RFP 24-001 - State Lobbying Services
Sunrise Consulting Group 5957 Riviera Lane, New Port Richey, FL 34655
(Company) (Address)

I, Shawn Foster (Print Name), the President/Owner (Title)
of Sunrise Consulting Group (Company Name) swear or affirm that all the information on this affidavit and submitted with this bid or proposal is true, and that I am authorized to complete this affidavit on behalf of the firm.

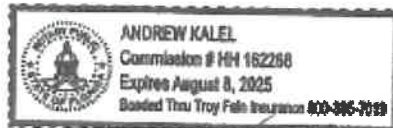
Shawn Foster (Signature) 10/3/23 (Date)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this Oct 3rd, 2023 by

Shawn Foster who personally known to me or who has produced


(type of identification) as identification and who executed the foregoing Affidavit of Contractor.

(SEAL) State of Florida
County of Pasco



Andrew Kael
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires



PASCO COUNTY BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT		2024	
<small>Issued pursuant and subject to Florida Statutes and Pasco County Ordinances. Issuance does not certify compliance with zoning or other laws. This receipt must be posted conspicuously in place of business.</small>		Expires September 30th	
ACCOUNT #:	108477	MIKE FASANO TAX COLLECTOR PASCO COUNTY FLORIDA	
SIC CODE:	7389.08		
SUNRISE CONSULTING		TYPE OF BUSINESS	OWNER/QUALIFYING AGENT
5057 RIVIERA LANE		CONSULTANT / ADVISOR	SHAWN EUGENE FOSTER
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34855		STATE LICENSE # /or COUNTY COMP CARD #	LOCATION ADDRESS:
			5057 RIVIERA LANE
			NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34855
DATE	RECEIPT	AMOUNT	
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