Thomas County Board of Commissioners

Purchasing Department

October 24, 2024

INVITATION TO BID Security Fence for Animal Control

You are invited to submit a sealed bid for providing the following **Thomas County Animal Control Building** for the Thomas County Board of Commissioners. Attached are the general conditions, standard instructions, bid specification, and bid form. Variation from the given specifications should be noted on the bid form with an explanation of said variation(s) attached. Bids are to be marked with bidder's name and address and labeled: Bid for "**Security Fence for Thomas County Animal Control**" and mailed or delivered to the following address no later than 2:00 p.m.; local time, Friday, November 22, 2024.

Deadline for receiving bids:	11/22/2024	2:00 p.m.
	(date)	(time)
Bid opening:	11/22/2024	2:00 p.m.
	(date)	(time)
Committee Review:	12/03/2024	8:30 a.m.
	(date)	(time)
Tentative Award Date:	12/10/2024	4:00 p.m.
	(date)	(time)

Address all bids to:

THOMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Bid for "Security Fence for Thomas County Animal Control"

ATTN: PURCHASING DEPARTMENT P.O. Box 920 116 West Jefferson Street Thomasville, Georgia 31799

Any inquiries concerning this bid should be made to Nisha Thurman, Purchasing Agent, at the above location or at (229) 225-4100. Nisha.Thurman@thomascountyga.gov

UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INVITATION – PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

No bids received after said time or at any place other than the time and place stated in the notice will be considered.

WITHDRAWAL OF BID:

A bidder may withdraw his bid before the expiration of the time during which bids may be submitted without prejudice to the bidder, by submitting a written request of withdrawal to the Thomas County Board of Commissioners, Purchasing Department.

REJECTION OF BID:

Thomas County may reject any and all bids, and must reject a bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Thomas County. Also, the right is reserved to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid in the bidding procedure. Thomas County will be the sole judge which bid is best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, financial resources, facilities for performing the work, and experience in similar operation of the various bidders.

STATEMENT OF EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS:

The bidder may be required, upon request, to prove to the satisfaction of Thomas County that he/she has the skill and experience and the necessary facilities and ample financial resources to perform the contract(s) in a satisfactory manner and within the required time. If the available evidence of competency of any bidder is not satisfactory, the bid of such bidder may be rejected, the successful bidder is required to comply with and abide by all applicable federal and state laws in effect at the time the contract is awarded.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:

By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that such bid is genuine and not fraudulent or collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not therein named, and that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a fraudulent bid, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding and that the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that bidder any advantage over any other bidder.

INTEREST OF:

By submitting a bid, the bidder represents and warrants that neither a commissioner nor Chairman of Thomas County has, in any manner, an interest, directly or indirectly in the bid or in the contract that may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise therefrom.

DOCUMENTS DEEMED PART OF THE CONTRACT:

The notice, invitation to bidders, general conditions, and instructions for bidders, special conditions, specifications, bid and addenda, if any, will be deemed part of the contract.

STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 1. The written specifications contained in this bid will not be changed or superseded except by written addendum from Thomas County. Failure to comply with the written specifications for this bid may result in disqualification by Thomas County.
- 2. All goods and materials will be F.O.B. Thomas County Board of Commissioners Job Site, 270 Joiner Road, Thomasville, Ga, 31757, in Thomas County and no freight or postage charges will be paid by Thomas County unless such charges are included in the bid price.
- 3. All bids must be sealed, received and in-hand at bid due date and time. Each bidder assumes the responsibility for having his/her bid received at the designated time and place without consideration, regardless of the postmark. Thomas County accepts no responsibility for mail delivery.
- 4. Each bid form submitted must include the name of the business, mailing address, the name, title and signature of the person submitting the bid. When submitting a bid package to Thomas County, the first page of your bid package should be the Bid Form listing price, delivery, etc. unless the bid form is requested to be in a separate sealed envelope.
- 5. No bids received after said time or at any place other than the time and place stated in the notice will be considered.
- 6. Thomas County may reject any and all bids, and must reject a bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any formal contract with Thomas County. Also, the right is reserved to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid in the bidding procedure. Thomas County will be the sole judge as to which bid is best, and in ascertaining this, will take into consideration the business integrity, financial resources, facilities for performing the work, and experience in similar operation of the various bidders.
- 7. Telephone bids will not be accepted unless stated in invitation.
- 8. No sales tax will be charged on any orders. Thomas County is exempt as outlined by Georgia State Law.
- 9. Bidders will state delivery time after receiving order.
- 10. Unless otherwise stated, all bids submitted will be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of 90 days from the due date of the bid.
- 11. Results of the bid will be e-mailed to the bidders. Results of the bids will not be available orally.
- 12. All responses must be submitted on the provided bid format. Exception from this format will not be accepted. Any offeror who believes that the bid format is unclear shall submit all questions upon receipt.

Scope of Work:

- 1.) Install 685 ft. of 6 ft 9-gauge chain link fence with 20 weights top rails, 20 weight line posts, and schedule 40 corner posts backfilled with concrete.
- 2.) Install 164 ft. of 6 ft 9-gauge chain link fence with 20 weight top rails, 20 weight line posts, and schedule 40 corner posts on **asphalt surface** backfilled with concrete.
- 3.) Install 269 ft. of 7ft 9-gauge chain link fence buried 1 ft. in the ground with 20 weight top rails, 20 weight line posts, and schedule 40 corner posts backfilled with concrete.
- 4.) Install 105' of 7 ft. 9-gauge chain link fence with privacy slats, 20 weight top rails, 20 weight line posts, and schedule 40 corner posts backfilled with concrete.
- 5.) Install 27 ft. automatic chain link sliding gate 110v backfilled with concrete.
- 6.) Install 24 ft. automatic chain link sliding gate 110v backfilled with concrete.
- 7.) Install 20 ft. chain link double swing manual gate with duck bills backfilled with concrete.
- 8.) Install two 16 ft. chain link double swing manual gates with duck bills backfilled with concrete.
- 9.) Install nine 10 ft. chain link single swing manual gates with duck bills backfilled with concrete.
- 10.) Install one 7 ft. chain link single swing manual gate with duck bills backfilled with concrete.
- 11.) Install eight 3 ft. chain link Single Swing manual gates with duck bills backfilled with concrete.
- 12.) Kennel Perimeter will be poured concrete 4" wide x 12" depth this includes fence and gates.

Location:

270 Joiner Road, Thomasville Ga. 31757

Minimum Requirements:

Must supply a current copy of E-Verify number and a copy of one million dollars of liability insurance with bids.

Design Specifications:

See Schedule A for specifications of design standards.

Other Duties:

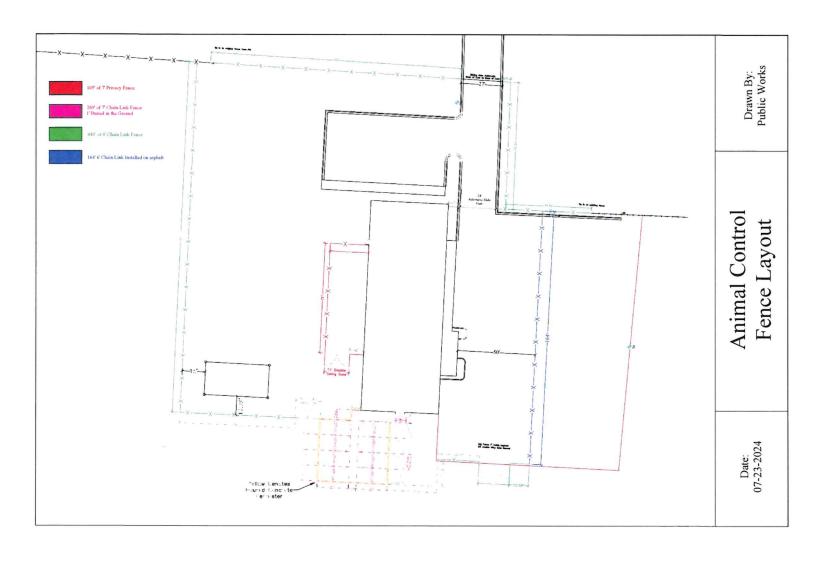
It is the responsibilities of the bidder to supply specified materials, and equipment to install fence in a timely matter. All prices are F.O.B. to jobsite; no additional charges for fuel or freight.

Thomas County Animal Control Schedule A

Minimum Requirements	Quantities	Unit Price	Extended
6' - 9-gauge galvanized chain link fence and all necessary hardware	685 ft		
6' – 9-gauge galvanized chain link fence and all necessary hardware installed on asphalt	164 ft		
7' – 9-gauge galvanized chain link fence and all necessary hardware (1' buried)	269 ft		
7' – 9-gauge galvanized chain link fence with privacy slats and all necessary hardware	105 ft		
27 ft. 9-gauge chain link automatic sliding gate	1		
24 ft. 9-gauge chain link automatic sliding gate	1		
20 ft. Manual 9-gauge chain link double swing gate with schedule 40 gate posts and duckbills	1		
16 ft. Manual 9-gauge chain link double swing gate with schedule 40 gate posts and duckbills	2		
10 ft. Manual 9-gauge chain link single swing gate with schedule 40 gate posts and duckbills	9		
7 ft. Manual 9-gauge chain link single swing gate with schedule 40 gate posts and duckbills	1		
3 ft. Manual 9-gauge chain link single swing gate with schedule 40 gate posts and duckbills	8		
4" wide x12" depth Poured Concrete – Kennel Perimeter	158 Linear ft		
Labor and equipment	1 Each		

Total Bid	\$
State construction start time after purchase order is	ssued:
State length of project time:	

Company Name:		
Address:		
Printed Name of Author	rized Representative:	
Signature of Authorized	d Representative:	Date:
Contact Information:		Telephone
-		Fax
-		Cellular Phone
_		E-mail



Thomas County, GA



CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-1991, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with Thomas County has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) P.L. 99-603), in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Thomas County, GA; contractor will secure from such contractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to Thomas County Commissioners' Office at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to provide the service.

E-Verify User Identification Number	Legal Name of Business
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent	Project Name
Title of Authorized Office or Agent	Date
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THEDAY OF20	*As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10- 91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV/Basic Rule Pilot Program" operated by the U.S.
Notary Public My Commission Expires:	Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in Conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA)

Thomas County, GA



CONTRACTOR SAVE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY
By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a, County Georgia contract as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1 and the August 1, 2010. "Report of the Attorney General on Public Benefits", I am stating the following with respect to my ability to enter into a contract with County.
Name:
Name:
1) I am a United States Citizen
OR
2) I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States.*
In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20.
This day of, 20
Signature of Applicant:Printed Name: Printed Name: Alien Registration number for non-citizens: *
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF, 20 Notary Public

*Note: O.C.G.A. §50-36-1 (e) (2) requires that aliens under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below:

THOMAS COUNTY, GA



SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is contracting with (name of public employer) has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program* [any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with Thomas County, GA; contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to Thomas County Commissioners' Office at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

E-Verify User Identification Number	Authorization Date
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent (Contractor Name) (Legal Name of Business)	Date
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor	Job Description
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE DAY OF , 20	
Notary Public My Commission Expires:	* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization program is the "EEV / Basic Pilot Program" operated by the U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA)

CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

I hereb	y certify that I am a principle and duly authorized representative of
	(company)
whose	address isand it is also that:
1.	The provisions of Section 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug-Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full; and,
2.	A drug-free workplace will be provided for the sponsor's employees during the performance of the contract; and,
3.	Each subcontractor hired by the SPONSOR shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor's employees are provided a drug-free workplace. The SPONSOR shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with
	certifies to the subcontractor's employees during the performance
	of this contract pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 50-24-3"; and,
4.	It is certified that the undersigned will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.
Date	
	(signature)

Form W-9 (Rev. January 2011) Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	T	Name (-)			
		Name (as shown on your income tax return)			
C	٠ ١	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above			
C	2	Check appropriate box for federal tax			
Print or type ee Specific Instructions on page	50 615	classification (required): Individual/sole proprietor C Corporation S Corporation	Partnership Trust/estate		
		Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partner	rship) ►	Exempt payee	
Print	2	☐ Other (see instructions) ▶			
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		List account number(s) here (optional)			
Pa	irt	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)			
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to av	voic	backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, to	ra TTTTT	$\neg \neg $	
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entit	ies	it is your employer identification number (ÉIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to ge</i> page 3.	ta LLLLL		
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Pa	rt	I Certification			
		penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
1. T	he	number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for	a number to be issued to me), and		
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and					
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).					
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.					
Sign	n	Signature of			
Her	e 	U.S. person ▶ Da	te ▶		

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
 - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- · An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien.
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

LOWER TIER CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

I hereby certify that I am the of the firm of		and duly authorized representative
or the firm		
understand representa	d the attached instructions and that to t	, and I certify that I have read and ne best of my knowledge and belief the firm and its
(a)		oposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily he Georgia Department of Transportation and by any
(b)	29 and that this firm agrees to abide I misrepresentation that would render this	rided pursuant to Executive Order 12549 and 49 DFR Part by the rules and conditions set forth therein for any s certification erroneous, including termination of this to the Georgia Department of Transportation and Federal
(c)	Transportation, in connection with the I	ote is to be furnished to the Georgia Department of Prime Contractor Agreement involving participation of to applicable State and Federal laws, both criminal and
Date		(seal)



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). PRODUCER NAME: PHONE (A/C, No. Ext) ADDRESS: INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERA NAIC # INSURER A INSURED INSURER B INSURER C INSURER D INSURER E INSURER F COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER REVISION NUMBER THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSUR NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOJUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY ADDITIONS. INSR INSD WVD LICY EXP LTR TYPE OF INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER LIMITS DOMYYY COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY EACH OCCURRENCE CLAIMS-MADE PREMISES (Ea occurrence) 3 MED EXP (Any one person) PERSONAL & ADV INJURY 5 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER S GENERAL AGGREGATE PRO-JECT POLICY LOC PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG 5 OTHER S COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO BODILY INJURY (Per person) ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS BODILY INJURY (Per accident) S NON-OWNED AUTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE 3 HIRED AUTOS (Per accident) S UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR EACH OCCURRENCE S CLAIMS-MADE **EXCESS LIAB** AGGREGATE 3 RETENTION \$ WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTE AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUT OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? E.L. EACH ACCIDENT S E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE (Mandatory in NH) S yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below E L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT DESCRIPTION OF OPERA ATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) CERTIFICATE HOLDER CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE