



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Addendum Agreement to the University of Florida (UF) Contract for Underground Utility Construction for Facilities Management.

Presenter:

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Description:

Piggyback Agreement from UF with Utility Service of Gainesville, Inc. for Underground Utility Construction, not to exceed (NTE) \$2,000,000.00 annually.

Recommended Action:

Approve 13839 Addendum Agreement between Alachua County and Utility Service of Gainesville, Inc. and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Sufficient budget exists in various accounts, but specific accounts will depend on the project.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

Underground Utility Service of Gainesville provides on-call underground utility service to various clients. By piggybacking on a UF agreement, Alachua County can take advantage of the pre-negotiated pricing and terms that have already been agreed upon between the University of Florida and this company. This would save time and resources for both parties, as negotiating a separate contract would be time-consuming and potentially costly.

Executing the addendum agreement will allow Alachua County to receive high-quality underground utility services from a vendor who has a proven track record of providing reliable and efficient services. This would ensure that Alachua County's buildings and facilities are maintained in optimal condition, which would help to promote a safe and healthy environment for its residents.

This purchase is exempt from the County's competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Section 22.3-302(12) of the Alachua County Procurement Code, Procurement of Supplies or Services under

Contract with federal, state, or municipal governments or any other governmental agency or political subdivision provided the vendor extends the same terms and conditions of the Contract to the County. However, since the dollar amount of the purchase exceeds the purchasing authority of the Procurement Manager, this Purchase Order is being submitted for Board consideration and approval.