



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 24-00471

Agenda Date: 5/28/2024

Agenda Item Name:

Agreements for Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services for Public Works.

Presenter:

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Description:

Agreement 14093 with GSE Engineering & Consulting, Inc., Agreement 14211 with Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC, Agreement 14212 with ECS Florida, LLC for RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services, not to exceed (NTE) \$1,500,000.00 per fiscal year, for Public Works.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the following agreements for RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services, not to exceed \$1,500,000.00 per fiscal year:

Agreement 14093 with GSE Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
Agreement 14211 with Universal Engineering Sciences, LLC
Agreement 14212 with ECS Florida, LLC

Prior Board Motions:

December 12, 2023, the Board approved the Ranking of Request for Proposal (RFP) 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services for Public Works. Item 23-00786

Fiscal Note:

The increase requested is directly related to services needed and included in capital road projects in funds including but not limited to Infrastructure Surtax, Transportation Trust Fund, and 5-cent Local Option Gas Tax.

Strategic Guide:

Infrastructure

Background:

We use the firms for multiple reasons including construction inspection testing, geotechnical investigations for design purposes and for QA/QC on geotechnical issues that arise during

development, design and/or construction projects. It is necessary to have multiple firms on contract to ensure we have the ability to call on firms that did not complete the original work to have checks and balances on the information we need.

RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services was released September 13, 2023. The deadline for receipt of RFP 24-149 Annual Professional Geotechnical Engineering and Testing Services was October 18, 2023; five (5) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/55747>