



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00606**

**Agenda Date: 7/9/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Ranking of Request for Proposal (RFP) 25-171-MM Annual Environmental Consulting Services for Environmental Protection.**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Ranking of RFP 25-171-MM Annual Environmental Consulting Services for Environmental Protection.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements for RFP 25-171-MM Annual Environmental Consulting Services for Environmental Protection:

1. Water & Air Research Inc.
2. GSE Engineering and Consulting, Inc
3. Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc.
4. Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.
5. WSP USA

Approve the above ranking and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the top five (5) ranked firms.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

No fiscal impact until the agreement is approved by the Board.  
Budget in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 is included in multiple divisions and funding sources which include Funds: 001 General Fund, 008 MSTU Unincorporated, 021 & 140 Wild Spaces Public Places, 146 Stormwater Management, and 178 Hazardous Materials.

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**Background:**

This RFP is for a contract between Alachua County and the Consultant(s) for comprehensive

environmental consulting services. Laboratory services for special projects involving sampling and analysis of environmental media will need to be provided by the Consultant(s) or their sub-consultant.

The RFP Committee Members voted to approve the ranking and to recommend the ranking to the Board and authorize staff to negotiate agreements with the top five (5) ranked firms.

RFP 25-171-MM Annual Environmental Consulting Services was released March 13, 2024. The deadline for receipt of RFP 25-171-MM Annual Environmental Consulting Services April 10, 2024; eighteen (18) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/79828>