



Agenda Item Summary

File #: 25-00290

Agenda Date: 6/27/2023

Agenda Item Name:

First Amendment to Addendum Agreement for Underground Utility Construction with Utility Service of Gainesville (USA) 13839.

Presenter:

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Description:

First Amendment to Addendum Agreement with USA (13839) for Underground Utility Construction, in the amount not to exceed (NTE) \$4,000,000.00 annually for Facilities Management. This addendum agreement is based on the UF Agreement ITB20KO-116. The First Amendment increases the NTE from \$2,000,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00 annually.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Addendum Agreement 13839 with Utility Service of Gainesville, not to exceed \$4,000,000.00 annually.

Prior Board Motions:

June 27, 2023, the Board approved Addendum Agreement 13839 between Alachua County and Utility Service of Gainesville, Inc. and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement. Item 23-00234

Fiscal Note:

Sufficient budget exists in various accounts to increase the not to exceed (NTE) amount from \$2,000,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00.

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.