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### **Agenda Item Name:**

Contract Amendments for RFP 20-171 Annual Environmental Consulting Services Contracts with Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Water & Air Research, DB Environmental Laboratories, Geosyntec Consultants and GSE Engineering & Consulting.

### **Presenter:**

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### **Description:**

Five contract amendments to renew the existing environmental services contracts for two years. Three of the amendments include rate increases.

### **Recommended Action:**

Approve the five contract amendments to renew the existing environmental services contracts for two years and authorize the Chair to sign same.

### **Prior Board Motions:**

During the October 8, 2019 BoCC meeting the five contracts pursuant to RFP #20-171 were executed.

During the September 8, 2020 BoCC meeting the five contracts were renewed for two years.

### **Fiscal Consideration:**

These are Rate Based contracts with a not to exceed amount of \$1.5 M for Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions and \$1M each for Water & Air Research, DB Environmental Laboratories, Geosyntec Consultants and GSE Engineering & Consulting. Projects are assigned via Task Assignments and are funded through approved budgets.

### **Background:**

Alachua County contracts with one or more vendors to provide environmental consulting services on an as needed basis through Task Assignments. The types of service which may be provided to the County include comprehensive environmental consulting, environmental planning, engineering or geohydrological support services in support of Alachua County Environmental Protection Department (ACEPD) and Alachua County regulatory, environmental planning, land conservation, environmental monitoring programs and special projects. These services may require expertise in the areas of stormwater management, air quality monitoring and air pollution control technologies, water quality monitoring and wastewater treatment technologies, Phase 1 and Phase 2 environmental assessments, indoor air quality assessment, industrial hygiene studies, asbestos abatement consulting, ordinance and regulation development, land development regulations, natural resources assessment or surveying, wetland delineation, contamination assessment or remediation, monitoring,

modeling and environmental sampling and analysis.

This amendment includes rate increases for Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Water & Air Research, and DB Environmental Laboratories and extends the agreements for all five firms for two years. The county will renew the RFP process in FY24 for new contracts that will start in FY2025