

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of
County Commissioners

DATE: 11/10/11 FILE: SMA12-022

THRU: Bipin Parikh, P.E.
Assistant County Administrator
(Development Services)

SUBJECT: Inspection, Planting, and Maintenance
of Stormwater Ponds - Scheda
Ecological Associates, Inc., Change
Order No. 2 to Task Order
No. SMO08-003, Time Extension

FROM: Michael J. Garrett, P.E.
Public Works Director

STAFF: Robert E. Haught, RLA, LEED AP
Technical Specialist II

REFERENCES: All Comm. Dists.

It is recommended that the data herein presented be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

To be in compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Program (NPDES) Permit, the County has begun major maintenance activities in wet detention ponds owned by the County through its Stormwater Conveyance System Maintenance Program. As ponds are rehabilitated, the Stormwater Management Division is in the process of revegetating them with native species, to implement a long-term maintenance and monitoring program designed to preclude the need for drastic maintenance measures in the future, and to improve water quality.

On September 27, 2005, the BCC approved a Continuing Professional Services Agreement with Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc. (Professional), to furnish general professional, environmental engineering, and consulting services to the BCC. On December 18, 2007, the BCC approved Task Order No. SMO08-003 for the monitoring, planting, and maintenance of stormwater ponds for a period of two years, and at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

On October 6, 2009, the BCC approved Change Order No. 1 to Task Order No. SMO08-003 to extend the performance period 730 days from December 18, 2009, to December 18, 2011. This change order acted as an extension of the term of the Continuing Professional Services Agreement to December 18, 2011.

At the present time, the contract has available funds, in the amount of \$91,473.00, and the Professional has requested a time extension of 365 calendar days, from December 18, 2011, to December 17, 2012, to continue fulfilling several ongoing tasks associated with this task order as follows: (1) inspections of over 140 stormwater ponds, (2) maintenance and replanting of several stormwater ponds, (3) maintenance of the stormwater pond geodatabase, (4) as needed assistance and coordination with the Stormwater Management Division regarding major stormwater maintenance events, (5) citizens' complaints, and (6) other as needed assigned tasks.

ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS:

1. Approve Change Order No. 2 to Task Order No. SMO08-003, thus allowing the County to continue with the implementation of the Stormwater Conveyance System Maintenance Program and to be in compliance with requirements of the NPDES Permit.
2. Deny Change Order No. 2 to Task Order No. SMO08-003, thus not allowing the County to continue with the implementation of the Stormwater Conveyance System Maintenance Program and not be in compliance with requirements of the NPDES Permit.
3. Direct staff as to other action desired by the BCC.

RECOMMENDATION AND FUNDING:

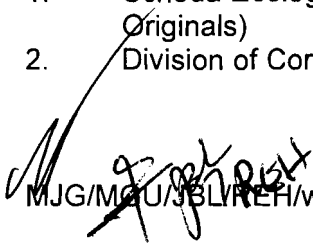
The Public Works Department recommends that the BCC approve Alternative No. 1, authorize the Chairman to date and execute three originals of Change Order No. 2 to Task Order No. SMO08-003, and direct the Board Records Department to distribute these originals as follows: retain one original; transmit one original to the Stormwater Management Division, New Port Richey; and mail one original to:

Mr. Thomas F. Ries
Vice President/Principal
Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc.
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Tampa, FL 33617
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Federal ID No. 59-3137163

No additional funding is required at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Scheda Ecological Associates, Inc., Change Order No. 1 to Task Order No. SMO08-003 (Three Originals)
2. Division of Corporation

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