

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** May 19, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM NO. //**

**Consent Agenda** ☐

**Regular Agenda** ☒

**Public Hearing** ☐

**County Administrator's Signature:**

**Subject:**

Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (UWHCA), Three Party Escrow Agreement and Resolution with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for Utility Relocations associated the FDOT Local Agency Project Agreement (LAP) with the City of Largo for Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements.  
FDOT Project No. 424532-9-56-02  
County PID No. 002292A/2167

**Department:**

Engineering and Technical Support

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Kevin Becotte, P. E., Director

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) APPROVE THE UWHCA, THREE PARTY ESCROW AGREEMENT AND RESOLUTION WITH THE FDOT FOR UTILITY RELOCATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE FDOT LOCAL AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT (LAP) WITH THE CITY OF LARGO FOR ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AND THE CLERK TO ATTEST.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THE BOARD ADOPT THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGREEMENT.

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

This Agreement is for utility relocation associated with roadway and sidewalk improvements for Adrian Avenue from Indian Rocks Road to Trotter Road and Gladys Street from Hillside Avenue to Dryer Avenue. The FDOT has entered into a Local Project Agreement (LAP) with the City of Largo. The LAP covers construction activities that include roadway, sanitary sewer lines, drainage and sidewalk improvements. Pinellas County (County) has the responsibility for cost and relocation of water pipelines, service connections and appurtenances within the project.

Staff and the County Attorney have requested FDOT to revise the indemnification language contained in Section 8 of the Agreement. The FDOT will not allow the change, and staff has followed through with the appropriate action for the indemnification provision. Staff and the County Attorney agree that this does not increase the liability to the County beyond an acceptable level of risk.

The UWHCA and Three Party Escrow Agreement will be forwarded to FDOT for execution following Board approval.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:**

Estimated Expenditure: \$414,000.00

Funds to support this project are budgeted in the Water Enterprise Fund.

**Exhibits/Attachments Attached:**

Contract Review Transmittal  
UWHCA with Three Party Escrow Agreement  
Location Map

**NON-PURCHASING CONTRACT REVIEW TRANSMITTAL SLIP**

<b>PROJECT:</b> Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement, Three Party Escrow Agreement and Resolution with FDOT for Utility Relocation for the Largo Drainage & Sidewalk Improvements, Adrian Ave. from Indian Rocks Rd. to Trotter Rd. & Gladys St. from Hillside Ave. to Dryer Ave.	
<b>CONTRACT NO:</b> FDOT PID #424532-9-56-02, PCU PID #002292A/2167	<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE / REVENUE:</b> \$414,000.00

In accordance with Contract Administration and its Review Process, the attached documents are submitted for your review and comment. Please complete this Non-Purchasing Contract Review Transmittal Slip below with your assessment, and **forward to the next Review Authority on the list, skipping any authority marked "N/A."** Indicate suggested changes by noting those in "Comments" column, or by revising, in RED, the appropriate section(s) of the document(s) to reflect the exact wording of the desired change(s).

**OTHER SPECIFICS RELATING TO THE CONTRACT:**

REVIEW SEQUENCE	DATE	INITIAL/ SIGNATURE	COMMENTS (IF ANY)	COMMENTS REVIEWED & ADDRESSED OR INCORPORATED
<b>Originator: E &amp; TS</b> Jeremy Waugh, P.E. Dennis Simpson, P.E. Ivan Fernandez, P.E. Kevin Becotte, P.E. Director	4/21/15 4/21/15 4/21/15 4/21/15	1.W. [Signature] K.B.	Change signor to Dennis S. ✓	td 4/22
<b>Risk Mgmt:</b> Virginia Holscher	4/24/15	VEH	PE to PE See comments in CATS & attached	td 4/27/15
<b>Finance:</b> Cassandra Williams	4/23/15	[Signature]		
<b>OMB:</b> Bill Berger	4/24/15	[Signature]	See attached.	pm/td 4/27/15
<b>Legal:</b> Joe Morrissey AATF	4/21/15	[Signature]		
<b>Assistant County Administrator:</b> David E. Scott, P.E.	4/24/15	[Signature]		

Please return to Trina Shisler, Office of Engineering & Technical Support, ext. 45316

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Financial Project ID: 424532-9-52-01	
Financial Project ID: 424532-9-61-01	
Financial Project ID:	
County: Pinellas	State Road No.: N/A
District Document No: N/A	
Utility Agency/Owner (UAO): Pinellas County	

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the **STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, hereinafter referred to as the "**FDOT**", and **Pinellas County**, hereinafter referred to as the "**UAO**";

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the **FDOT**, is constructing, reconstructing, or otherwise changing a portion of a public road or publicly owned rail corridor, said project being identified as Adrian Ave. from Indian Rocks Rd. to Trotter Rd. and Gladys St. from Hillside Ave. to Dryer Ave., State Road No.: N/A, hereinafter referred to as the "**Project**"; and

**WHEREAS**, the **UAO** owns or desires to install certain utility facilities which are located within the limits of the Project hereinafter referred to as the "**Facilities**" (said term shall be deemed to include utility facilities as the same may be relocated, adjusted, installed, or placed out of service pursuant to this Agreement); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project requires the location (vertically and/or horizontally), protection, relocation, installation, adjustment or removal of the Facilities, or some combination thereof, hereinafter referred to as "**Utility Work**"; and

**WHEREAS**, the **FDOT** and the **UAO** desire to enter into a joint agreement pursuant to Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes for the Utility Work to be accomplished by the **FDOT's** contractor as part of the construction of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the **UAO**, pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof, will bear certain costs associated with the Utility Work;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the **FDOT** and the **UAO** hereby agree as follows:

**1. Design of Utility Work**

- a. **UAO** shall prepare, at **UAO's** sole cost and expense, a final engineering design, plans, technical special provisions, a cost estimate, and a contingency Utility Work Schedule (said contingency schedule to be used in the case of a bid rejection) for the Utility Work (hereinafter referred to as the "Plans Package") on or before June, year of 2015.
- b. The Plans Package shall be in the same format as the **FDOT's** contract documents for the Project and shall be suitable for reproduction.
- c. Unless otherwise specifically directed in writing, the Plans Package shall include any and all activities and work effort required to perform the Utility Work, including but not limited to, all clearing and grubbing, survey work and shall include a traffic control plan.
- d. The Plans Package shall be prepared in compliance with the **FDOT's** Utility Accommodation Manual and the **FDOT's** Plans Preparation Manual in effect at the time the Plans Package is prepared, and the **FDOT's** contract documents for the Project. If the **FDOT's** Plans Preparation Manual has been updated and conflicts with the Utility Accommodation Manual, the Utility Accommodation Manual shall

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apply where such conflicts exist.

- e. The technical special provisions which are a part of the Plans Package shall be prepared in accordance with the **FDOT's** guidelines on preparation of technical special provisions and shall not duplicate or change the general contracting provisions of the **FDOT's** Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and any Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, or Developmental Specifications of the **FDOT** for the Project.
- f. **UAO** shall provide a copy of the proposed Plans Package to the **FDOT**, and to such other right of way users as designated by the **FDOT**, for review at the following stages: Final. Prior to submission of the proposed Plans Package for review at these stages, the **UAO** shall send the **FDOT** a work progress schedule explaining how the **UAO** will meet the **FDOT's** production schedule. The work progress schedule shall include the review stages, as well as other milestones necessary to complete the Plans Package within the time specified in Subparagraph a. above.
- g. In the event that the **FDOT** finds any deficiencies in the Plans Package during the reviews performed pursuant to Subparagraph f. above, the **FDOT** will notify the **UAO** in writing of the deficiencies and the **UAO** will correct the deficiencies and return corrected documents within the time stated in the notice. The **FDOT's** review and approval of the documents shall not relieve the **UAO** from responsibility for subsequently discovered errors or omissions.
- h. The **FDOT** shall furnish the **UAO** such information from the **FDOT's** files as requested by the **UAO**; however, the **UAO** shall at all times be and remain solely responsible for proper preparation of the Plans Package and for verifying all information necessary to properly prepare the Plans Package, including survey information as to the location (both vertical and horizontal) of the Facilities. The providing of information by the **FDOT** shall not relieve the **UAO** of this obligation nor transfer any of that responsibility to the **FDOT**.
- i. The Facilities and the Utility Work will include all utility facilities of the **UAO** which are located within the limits of the Project, except as generally summarized as follows: N/A. These exceptions shall be handled by separate arrangement.
- j. If any facilities of the **UAO** located within the project limits are discovered after work on the project commences to be qualified for relocation at the **FDOT's** expense, but not previously identified as such, the **UAO** shall file a claim with the **FDOT** for recovery of the cost of relocation thereof. The filing of the claim shall not necessarily entitle the **UAO** to payment, and resolution of the claim shall be based on a determination of fault for the error. The discovery of facilities not previously identified as being qualified for relocation at the **FDOT's** expense shall not invalidate this Agreement.
- k. The **UAO** shall fully cooperate with all other right of way users in the preparation of the Plans Package. Any conflicts that cannot be resolved through cooperation shall be resolved in the manner determined by the **FDOT**.
- l. Upon completion of the Utility Work, the Facilities shall be deemed to be located on the public road or publicly owned rail corridor under and pursuant to the Utility Permit: To be submitted at a later date.  
(Note: It is the intent of this line to allow either attachment of or separate reference to the permit).

**2. Performance of Utility Work**

- a. The **FDOT** shall incorporate the Plans Package into its contract for construction of the Project.
- b. The **FDOT** shall procure a contract for construction of the Project in accordance with the **FDOT's** requirements.
- c. If the portion of the bid of the contractor selected by the **FDOT** which is for performance of the Utility Work exceeds the **FDOT's** official estimate for the Utility Work by more than ten percent (10%) and

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the **FDOT** does not elect to participate in the cost of the Utility Work pursuant to Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the **UAO** may elect to have the Utility Work removed from the **FDOT's** contract by notifying the **FDOT** in writing within ten (10) days from the date that the **UAO** is notified of the bid amount. Unless this election is made, the Utility Work shall be performed as part of the Project by the **FDOT's** contractor.

- d. If the **UAO** elects to remove the Utility Work from the **FDOT's** contract in accordance with Subparagraph 2. c., the **UAO** shall perform the Utility Work separately pursuant to the terms and conditions of the **FDOT's** standard relocation agreement, the terms and conditions of which are incorporated herein for that purpose by this reference, and in accordance with the contingency relocation schedule which is a part of the Plans Package. The **UAO** shall proceed immediately with the Utility Work so as to cause no delay to the **FDOT** or the **FDOT's** contractor in constructing the Project.
- e. The **UAO** shall perform all engineering inspection, testing, and monitoring of the Utility Work to insure that it is properly performed in accordance with the Plans Package, except for the following activities: Testing to be completed by the FDOT's contractor as specified in the Plans Package and will furnish the **FDOT** with daily diary records showing approved quantities and amounts for weekly, monthly, and final estimates in accordance with the format required by **FDOT** procedures.
- f. Except for the inspection, testing, monitoring, and reporting to be performed by the **UAO** in accordance with Subparagraph 2. e., the **FDOT** will perform all contract administration for its construction contract.
- g. The **UAO** shall fully cooperate with the **FDOT** and the **FDOT's** contractor in all matters relating to the performance of the Utility Work.
- h. The **FDOT's** engineer has full authority over the Project and the **UAO** shall be responsible for coordinating and cooperating with the **FDOT's** engineer. In so doing, the **UAO** shall make such adjustments and changes in the Plans Package as the **FDOT's** engineer shall determine are necessary for the prosecution of the Project.
- i. The **UAO** shall not make any changes to the Plans Package after the date on which the **FDOT's** contract documents are mailed for advertisement of the Project unless those changes fall within the categories of changes which are allowed by supplemental agreement to the **FDOT's** contract pursuant to Section 337.11, Florida Statutes. All changes, regardless of the nature of the change or the timing of the change, shall be subject to the prior approval of the **FDOT**.

**3. Cost of Utility Work**

- a. The **UAO** shall be responsible for all costs of the Utility Work and all costs associated with any adjustments or changes to the Utility Work determined by the **FDOT's** engineer to be necessary, including, but not limited to the cost of changing the Plans Package and the increase in the cost of performing the Utility Work, unless the adjustments or changes are necessitated by an error or omission of the **FDOT**. The **UAO** shall not be responsible for the cost of delays caused by such adjustments or changes unless they are attributable to the **UAO** pursuant to Subparagraph 4.a.
- b. The initial estimate of the cost of the Utility Work is \$414,000.00. At such time as the **FDOT** prepares its official estimate, the **FDOT** shall notify the **UAO** of the amount of the official estimate for the Utility Work. Upon being notified of the official estimate, the **UAO** shall have five (5) working days within which to accept the official estimate for purposes of making deposits and for determining any possible contribution on the part of the **FDOT** to the cost of the Utility Work, or to elect to have the Utility Work removed from the **FDOT's** contract and performed separately pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Subparagraph 2. d. hereof.
- c. At least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date on which the **FDOT** advertises the Project for

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bids, the **UAO** will pay to the **FDOT** an amount equal to the **FDOT's** official estimate; plus 4% for mobilization of equipment for the Utility Work, additional maintenance of traffic costs for the Utility Work, administrative costs of field work, tabulation of quantities, Final Estimate processing and Project accounting (said amounts are to be hereinafter collectively referred to as the Allowances); plus 10% of the official estimate for a contingency fund to be used as hereinafter provided for changes to the Utility Work during the construction of the Project (the Contingency Fund).

d. Payment of the funds pursuant to this paragraph will be made (choose one):

- ☐ directly to the **FDOT** for deposit into the State Transportation Trust Fund.
- ☒ as provided in the attached Three Party Escrow Agreement between **UAO**, **FDOT** and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, Division of Treasury. Deposits of less than \$100,000.00 must be pre-approved by the Department of Financial Services and **FDOT** Comptroller's Office prior to execution of this agreement.

- e. If the portion of the contractor's bid selected by the **FDOT** for performance of the Utility Work exceeds the amount of the deposit made pursuant to Subparagraph c. above, then subject to and in accordance with the limitations and conditions established by Subparagraph 2. c. hereof regarding **FDOT** participation in the cost of the Utility Work and the **UAO's** election to remove the Utility Work from the Project, the **UAO** shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days from notification from the **FDOT** or prior to posting of the accepted bid, whichever is earlier, pay an additional amount to the **FDOT** to bring the total amount paid to the total obligation of the **UAO** for the cost of the Utility Work, plus Allowances and 10% Contingency Fund. The **FDOT** will notify the **UAO** as soon as it becomes apparent the accepted bid amount plus allowances and contingency is in excess of the advance deposit amount; however, failure of the **FDOT** to so notify the **UAO** shall not relieve the **UAO** from its obligation to pay for its full share of project costs on final accounting as provided herein below. In the event that the **UAO** is obligated under this Subparagraph 3.e. to pay an additional amount and the additional amount that the **UAO** is obligated to pay does not exceed the Contingency Fund already on deposit, the **UAO** shall have sixty (60) calendar days from notification from the **FDOT** to pay the additional amount, regardless of when the accepted bid is posted.
- f. If the accepted bid amount plus allowances and contingency is less than the advance deposit amount, the **FDOT** will refund the amount that the advance deposit exceeds the bid amount, plus allowances and contingency if such refund is requested by the **UAO** in writing and approved by the Comptroller of the **FDOT** or his designee.
- g. Should contract modifications occur that increase the **UAO's** share of total project costs, the **UAO** will be notified by the **FDOT** accordingly. The **UAO** agrees to provide, in advance of the additional work being performed, adequate funds to ensure that cash on deposit with the **FDOT** is sufficient to fully fund its share of the project costs. The **FDOT** shall notify the **UAO** as soon as it becomes apparent the actual costs will overrun the award amount; however, failure of the **FDOT** to so notify the **UAO** shall not relieve the **UAO** from its obligation to pay for its full share of project costs on final accounting as provided herein below.
- h. The **FDOT** may use the funds paid by the **UAO** for payment of the cost of the Utility Work. The Contingency Fund may be used for increases in the cost of the Utility Work which occur because of quantity overruns or because of adjustments or changes in the Utility Work made pursuant to Subparagraph 2. h. Prior to using any of the Contingency Fund, the **FDOT** will obtain the written concurrence of the person delegated that responsibility by written notice from the **UAO**. The delegatee shall respond immediately to all requests for written concurrence. If the delegatee refuses to provide written concurrence promptly and the **FDOT** determines that the work is necessary, the **FDOT** may proceed to perform the work and recover the cost thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 337.403(3), Florida Statutes. In the event that the Contingency Fund is depleted, the **UAO** shall, within fourteen (14) calendar days from notification from the **FDOT**, pay to the **FDOT** an additional 10% of the total obligation of the **UAO** for the cost of the Utility Work established under

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Subparagraph 3. e. for future use as the Contingency Fund.

- i. Upon final payment to the Contractor, the **FDOT** intends to have its final and complete accounting of all costs incurred in connection with the work performed hereunder within three hundred sixty (360) days. All project cost records and accounts shall be subject to audit by a representative of the **UAO** for a period of three (3) years after final close out of the Project. The **UAO** will be notified of the final cost. Both parties agree that in the event the final accounting of total project costs pursuant to the terms of this agreement is less than the total deposits to date, a refund of the excess will be made by the **FDOT** to the **UAO** in accordance with Section 215.422, Florida Statutes. In the event said final accounting of total project costs is greater than the total deposits to date, the **UAO** will pay the additional amount within forty (40) calendar days from the date of the invoice. The **UAO** agrees to pay interest at a rate as established pursuant to Section 55.03, Florida Statutes, on any invoice not paid within the time specified in the preceding sentence until the invoice is paid.

**4. Claims Against UAO**

- a. The **UAO** shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of any delay to the **FDOT** or its contractors caused by errors or omissions in the Plans Package (including inaccurate location of the Facilities) or by failure of the **UAO** to properly perform its obligations under this Agreement in a timely manner.
- b. In the event the **FDOT's** contractor provides a notice of intent to make a claim against the **FDOT** relating to the Utility Work, the **FDOT** will notify the **UAO** of the notice of intent and the **UAO** will thereafter keep and maintain daily field reports and all other records relating to the intended claim.
- c. In the event the **FDOT's** contractor makes any claim against the **FDOT** relating to the Utility Work, the **FDOT** will notify the **UAO** of the claim and the **UAO** will cooperate with the **FDOT** in analyzing and resolving the claim within a reasonable time. Any resolution of any portion of the claim directly between the **UAO** and the **FDOT's** contractor shall be in writing, shall be subject to written **FDOT** concurrence and shall specify the extent to which it resolves the claim against the **FDOT**.
- d. The **FDOT** may withhold payment of surplus funds to the **UAO** until final resolution (including any actual payment required) of all claims relating to the Utility Work. The right to withhold shall be limited to actual claim payments made by the **FDOT** to the **FDOT's** contractor.

**5. Out of Service Facilities**

No Facilities shall be placed out of service unless specifically identified as such in the Plans. The following terms and conditions shall apply to Facilities placed Out-of-Service:

- a. The **UAO** acknowledges its present and continuing ownership of and responsibility for out of service Facilities.
- b. The **FDOT** agrees to allow the **UAO** to leave the Facilities within the right of way subject to the continuing satisfactory performance of the conditions of this Agreement by the **UAO**. In the event of a breach of this Agreement by the **UAO**, the Facilities shall be removed upon demand from the **FDOT** in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph e. below.
- c. The **UAO** shall take such steps to secure the Facilities and otherwise make the Facilities safe in accordance with any and all applicable local, state or federal laws and regulations and in accordance with the legal duty of the **UAO** to use due care in its dealings with others. The **UAO** shall be solely responsible for gathering all information necessary to meet these obligations.
- d. The **UAO** shall keep and preserve all records relating to the Facilities, including, but not limited to, records of the location, nature of, and steps taken to safely secure the Facilities and shall promptly respond to information requests of the **FDOT** or other permittees using or seeking use of the right of



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- e. The **UAO** shall remove the Facilities at the request of the **FDOT** in the event that the **FDOT** determines that removal is necessary for **FDOT** use of the right of way or in the event that the **FDOT** determines that use of the right of way is needed for other active utilities that cannot be otherwise accommodated in the right of way. Removal shall be at the sole cost and expense of the **UAO** and without any right of the **UAO** to object or make any claim of any nature whatsoever with regard thereto. Removal shall be completed within the time specified in the **FDOT's** notice to remove. In the event that the **UAO** fails to perform the removal properly within the specified time, the **FDOT** may proceed to perform the removal at the **UAO's** expense pursuant to the provisions of Sections 337.403 and 337.404, Florida Statutes.
- f. Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph e. above, the **UAO** agrees that the Facilities shall forever remain the legal and financial responsibility of the **UAO**. The **UAO** shall reimburse the **FDOT** for any and all costs of any nature whatsoever resulting from the presence of the Facilities within the right of way. Said costs shall include, but shall not be limited to, charges or expenses which may result from the future need to remove the Facilities or from the presence of any hazardous substance or material in or discharging from the Facilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be interpreted to require the **UAO** to indemnify the **FDOT** for the **FDOT's** own negligence; however, it is the intent that all other costs and expenses of any nature be the responsibility of the **UAO**.

**6. Default**

- a. In the event that the **UAO** breaches any provision of this Agreement, then in addition to any other remedies which are otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the **FDOT** may exercise one or more of the following options, provided that at no time shall the **FDOT** be entitled to receive double recovery of damages:
  - (1) Terminate this Agreement if the breach is material and has not been cured within sixty (60) days from written notice thereof from **FDOT**.
  - (2) Pursue a claim for damages suffered by the **FDOT**.
  - (3) If the Utility Work is reimbursable under this Agreement, withhold reimbursement payments until the breach is cured. The right to withhold shall be limited to actual claim payments made by **FDOT** to third parties.
  - (4) If the Utility Work is reimbursable under this Agreement, offset any damages suffered by the **FDOT** or the public against payments due under this Agreement for the same Project. The right to offset shall be limited to actual claim payments made by **FDOT** to third parties.
  - (5) Suspend the issuance of further permits to the **UAO** for the placement of Facilities on **FDOT** property if the breach is material and has not been cured within sixty (60) days from written notice thereof from **FDOT**.
  - (6) Pursue any other remedies legally available.
  - (7) Perform any work with its own forces or through contractors and seek repayment for the cost thereof under Section 337.403(3), Florida Statutes.
- b. In the event that the **FDOT** breaches any provision of this Agreement, then in addition to any other remedies which are otherwise provided for in the Agreement, the **UAO** may exercise one or more of the following options:
  - (1) Terminate this Agreement if the breach is material and has not been cured within sixty (60) days from written notice thereof from the **UAO**.



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- (2) If the breach is a failure to pay an invoice for Utility Work which is reimbursable under this Agreement, pursue any statutory remedies that the **UAO** may have for failure to pay invoices.
  - (3) Pursue any other remedies legally available.
- c. Termination of this Agreement shall not relieve either party from any obligations it has pursuant to other agreements between the parties nor from any statutory obligations that either party may have with regard to the subject matter hereof.

**7. Force Majeure**

Neither the **UAO** nor the **FDOT** shall be liable to the other for any failure to perform under this Agreement to the extent such performance is prevented by an act of God, war, riots, natural catastrophe, or other event beyond the control of the non-performing party and which could not have been avoided or overcome by the exercise of due diligence; provided that the party claiming the excuse from performance has (a) promptly notified the other party of the occurrence and its estimate duration, (b) promptly remedied or mitigated the effect of the occurrence to the extent possible, and (c) resumed performance as soon as possible.

**8. Indemnification**

**FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED UTILITIES,**

To the extent provided by law, the **UAO** shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the **FDOT** and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any acts, action, error, neglect, or omission by the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors during the performance of the Agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which **FDOT** or said parties may be subject, except that neither the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the negligence of the **FDOT** or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of this Agreement.

When the **FDOT** receives a notice of claim for damages that may have been caused by the **UAO** in the performance of services required under this Agreement, the **FDOT** will immediately forward the claim to the **UAO**. The **UAO** and the **FDOT** will evaluate the claim and report their findings to each other within fourteen (14) working days and will jointly discuss options in defending the claim. After reviewing the claim, the **FDOT** will determine whether to require the participation of the **UAO** in the defense of the claim or to require the **UAO** to defend the **FDOT** in such claim as described in this section. The **FDOT's** failure to notify the **UAO** of a claim shall not release the **UAO** from any of the requirements of this section. The **FDOT** and the **UAO** will pay their own costs for the evaluation, settlement negotiations, and trial, if any. However, if only one party participates in the defense of the claim at trial, that party is responsible for all costs.

**FOR NON-GOVERNMENT-OWNED UTILITIES,**

The **UAO** shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the **FDOT** and all of its officers, agents, and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge, or expense arising out of any acts, action, error, neglect, or omission by the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors during the performance of the Agreement, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property to which **FDOT** or said parties may be subject, except that neither the **UAO**, its agents, employees, or contractors will be liable under this section for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property directly caused by or resulting from the negligence of the **FDOT** or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of this Agreement.

The **UAO's** obligation to indemnify, defend, and pay for the defense or at the **FDOT's** option, to participate and associate with the **FDOT** in the defense and trial of any damage claim or suit and any related settlement negotiations, shall arise within fourteen (14) days of receipt by the **UAO** of the **FDOT's** notice of claim for indemnification to the **UAO**. The notice of claim for indemnification shall be served by certified mail. The

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**UAO's** obligation to defend and indemnify within fourteen (14) days of such notice shall not be excused because of the **UAO's** inability to evaluate liability or because the **UAO** evaluates liability and determines the **UAO** is not liable or determines the **FDOT** is solely negligent. Only a final adjudication of judgment finding the **FDOT** solely negligent shall excuse performance of this provision by the **UAO**. The **UAO** shall pay all costs and fees related to this obligation and its enforcement by the **FDOT**. The **FDOT's** delay in notifying the **UAO** of a claim shall not release **UAO** of the above duty to defend.

**9. Miscellaneous**

- a. Time is of essence in the performance of all obligations under this Agreement.
- b. The Facilities shall at all times remain the property of and be properly protected and maintained by the **UAO** in accordance with the current Utility Accommodation Manual in effect at the time the Plans Package is prepared and the current utility permit for the Facilities; provided, however, that the **UAO** shall not be obligated to protect or maintain any of the Facilities to the extent the **FDOT's** contractor has that obligation as part of the Utility Work pursuant to the **FDOT's** specifications.
- c. The **FDOT** may unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the **UAO** to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received by the **UAO** in conjunction with this Agreement.
- d. This Agreement constitutes the complete and final expression of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, or negotiations with respect thereto, except that the parties understand and agree that the **FDOT** has manuals and written policies and procedures which may be applicable at the time of the Project and the relocation of the Facilities.
- e. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any provision hereof found to be unlawful or unenforceable shall be severable and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.
- f. All notices required pursuant to the terms hereof may be sent by first class United States Mail, facsimile transmission, hand delivery, or express mail and shall be deemed to have been received by the end of five business days from the proper sending thereof unless proof of prior actual receipt is provided. The **UAO** shall have a continuing obligation to notify each District of the **FDOT** of the appropriate persons for notices to be sent pursuant to this Agreement. Unless otherwise notified in writing, notices shall be sent to the following addresses:

If to the **UAO**:

Pinellas County Utilities, Dennis Simpson, P.E., (727) 464-4223

14 South Ft. Harrison Ave., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

Clearwater, FL 33756

If to the **FDOT**:

Ms. Katasha Cornwell, District 7

11201 N. McKinley Dr.

Tampa, FL 33612

**10. Certification**

This document is a printout of an **FDOT** form maintained in an electronic format and all revisions thereto by the **UAO** in the form of additions, deletions, or substitutions are reflected only in an Appendix entitled Changes To Form Document and no change is made in the text of the document itself. Hand notations on affected portions of this document may refer to changes reflected in the above-named Appendix but are for reference purposes only and do not change the terms of the document. By signing this document, the **UAO** hereby represents that no change has been made to the text of this document except through the terms of the

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**UTILITY WORK BY HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**  
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appendix entitled Changes to Form Document.

You MUST signify by selecting or checking which of the following applies:

- ☐ No changes have been made to this Form Document and no Appendix entitled "Changes to Form Document" is attached.
- ☒ No changes have been made to this Form Document, but changes are included on the attached Appendix entitled "Changes to Form Document."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first written.

**UTILITY: Pinellas County Utilities, PID #002292A/2167**

BY: (Signature)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed Name: John Morroni)

(Typed Title: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners)

**Recommend Approval by the District Utility Office**

BY: (Signature)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**FDOT Legal review**

BY: (Signature)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**District Counsel**

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

BY: (Signature)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Typed Title: \_\_\_\_\_)

**FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (if applicable)**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Typed Title: \_\_\_\_\_)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
By Joseph A. Morroni  
**Attorney**

## **Changes to Form Document**

**FDOT AND PINELLAS COUNTY UTILITIES  
UTILITY WORK BY HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT  
(at Utility Expense)  
PID No.: 424532-9-56-02**

The above Agreement is amended with the addition of the following indemnification which replaces Section No. 8 of the Agreement:

### **8. INDEMNIFICATION**

To the extent provided by law, the UAO shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the FDOT and all of its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any acts, error, omission or negligent act by the UAO, its agents or employees during the performance of the Agreement, except that neither the UAO, its agents or employees will be liable under this paragraph for any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any act, error, omission, or negligent act by the FDOT or any of its officers, agents, or employees during the performance of the Agreement.

When either party receives notice of a claim for damages that may have been caused by the other party in the performance of services required under this Agreement, that party will immediately forward the claim to the other party. Each party will evaluate the claim and report its findings to each other within fourteen (14) working days and jointly discuss options in defending the claim. A party's failure to promptly notify the other of a claim will not act as a waiver of any right herein.

The parties recognize and accept the funding restrictions set forth in Section 339.135 (6)(a), and Section 129.07, Florida Statutes, which may affect each of the parties' obligations. Those provisions are as follows:

- (a) The Department, during any fiscal year, shall not expend money, incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money in excess of the amount budgeted as available of expenditure during fiscal year. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this subsection is null and void, and no money may be paid on such contract. The Department shall require a statement from the comptroller of the department that funds are available prior to entering into any such contract or other binding commitment of funds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contract for periods exceeding one (1) year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the value of the services to be rendered or agreed to be paid for in succeeding fiscal years. Section 339.135(6)(a), Florida Statutes.
- (b) It is unlawful for the Board of County Commissioners to expend or contract for the expenditure in any fiscal year more than the amount budgeted in each fund's budget, except as provided herein, and in no case shall the total appropriations of any budget be exceeded, except as provided in s. 129.06, and any indebtedness contracted for any purpose against either of the funds enumerated in this chapter or for any purpose, the expenditure for which is chargeable to either of said funds, shall be null and void, and no suit or suits shall be prosecuted in any court in this state for the collection of same, and the members of the Board of County Commissioners voting for and contracting for such amounts and the bonds of such members of said boards also shall be liable for the excess indebtedness so contracted for. Section 129.07, Florida Statutes.

### THREE PARTY ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Transportation ("FDOT"), Pinellas County Utilities ("Participant"), and the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services, Division of Treasury ("Escrow Agent"), and shall become effective upon the Agreement's execution by Escrow Agent.

WHEREAS, FDOT and Participant are engaged in the following project ("Project"):

Project Name: Largo Sidewalk Improvements, Adrian Ave. from Indian Rocks Rd. to Trotter Rd. and Gladys St. from Hillsdale Ave. to Dryer Ave.  
Project #: 424532-9-56-02  
County: Pinellas County

WHEREAS, FDOT and Participant desire to establish an escrow account for the project.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. An initial deposit will be made into an interest bearing escrow account established hereunder for the purposes of the Project. The escrow account will be opened with the Escrow Agent on behalf of FDOT upon Escrow Agent's receipt and execution of this Agreement.
2. Other deposits to the escrow account may be made during the life of this agreement.
3. Deposits will be delivered in accordance with instructions provided by the Escrow Agent to the FDOT for deposit into the escrow account. A wire transfer or ACH deposit is the preferred method of payment and should be used whenever possible.
4. FDOT's Comptroller or designee shall be the sole signatory on the escrow account with the Escrow Agent and shall have sole authority to authorize withdrawals from the account. Withdrawals will only be made to FDOT or the Participant in accordance with the instructions provided to the Escrow Agent by FDOT's Comptroller or designee.
5. Moneys in the escrow account will be invested in accordance with section 17.61, Florida Statutes. The Escrow Agent will invest the moneys expeditiously. Income is only earned on the moneys while invested. There is no guaranteed rate of return. Investments in the escrow account will be assessed a fee in accordance with Section 17.61(4)(b), Florida Statutes. All income of the investments shall accrue to the escrow account.
6. Unless instructed otherwise by FDOT, all interest accumulated in the escrow account shall remain in the account for the purposes of the Project.

7. The Escrow Agent agrees to provide written confirmation of receipt of funds to FDOT. FDOT agrees to provide a copy of such written confirmation to Participant upon request.
8. The Escrow Agent further agrees to provide quarterly reports to FDOT concerning the escrow account. FDOT agrees to provide a copy of such quarterly reports to Participant upon request.
9. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any error of judgment or for any act done or omitted by it in good faith, or for anything which it may in good faith do or refrain from doing in connection herewith.
10. Escrow Agent shall have no liability for any claim, cost, expense, damage or loss due to the acts or omissions of FDOT and Participant, nor from any separate agreements between FDOT and Participant and shall have no responsibility to monitor or enforce any responsibilities herein or in any separate agreements associated with this Agreement between FDOT and Participant.
11. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
12. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
13. This Agreement shall terminate upon disbursement by the Escrow Agent of all money held by it in the escrow account in accordance with the instructions given by FDOT's Comptroller or designee and notification from FDOT to Escrow Agent that the account is to be closed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed the Agreement on the date(s) below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
For FDOT-OOC (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
59-3024028

\_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Employer I.D. Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

FDOT Legal Review:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
For Escrow Agent (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
For PARTICIPANT (signature)

John Morroni, Chairman  
Pinellas County, Board of  
County Commissioners

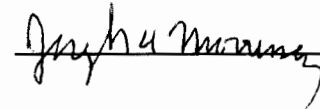
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Federal Employer I.D. Number  
& Sequence Number

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Date

Pinellas County Legal Review:

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**RESOLUTION  
UTILITY AGREEMENT**

<b>Financial Project ID: 424532-9-56-02</b>	<b>Federal Project ID: N/A</b>
<b>Work Program Item No. (old): N/A</b>	<b>County/Section No: Pinellas</b>
<b>State Job No. (old): N/A</b>	<b>District Document No: 1</b>

**WHEREAS**, the **STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, hereinafter referred to as the **FDOT**, proposes to construct or reconstruct a transportation facility identified above, hereinafter referred to as the **Project**; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the **FDOT** to proceed with the **Project**, it is necessary for Pinellas County (**the Utility Agency**), hereinafter referred to as the **UAO**, to execute and deliver to the **FDOT** the agreements identified as **Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement (at Utility Expense)**, and **Three Party Excrow Agreement**, hereinafter referred to as the **Agreements**;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UAO:**

That **John Morroni, Chairman, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners** be hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreements to the **FDOT**.

A certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the **FDOT** along with the executed **Agreements**.

**ON MOTION** of \_\_\_\_\_,  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the above resolution was introduced  
and passed by the **UAO** on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, year of 2015.

NAME: PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

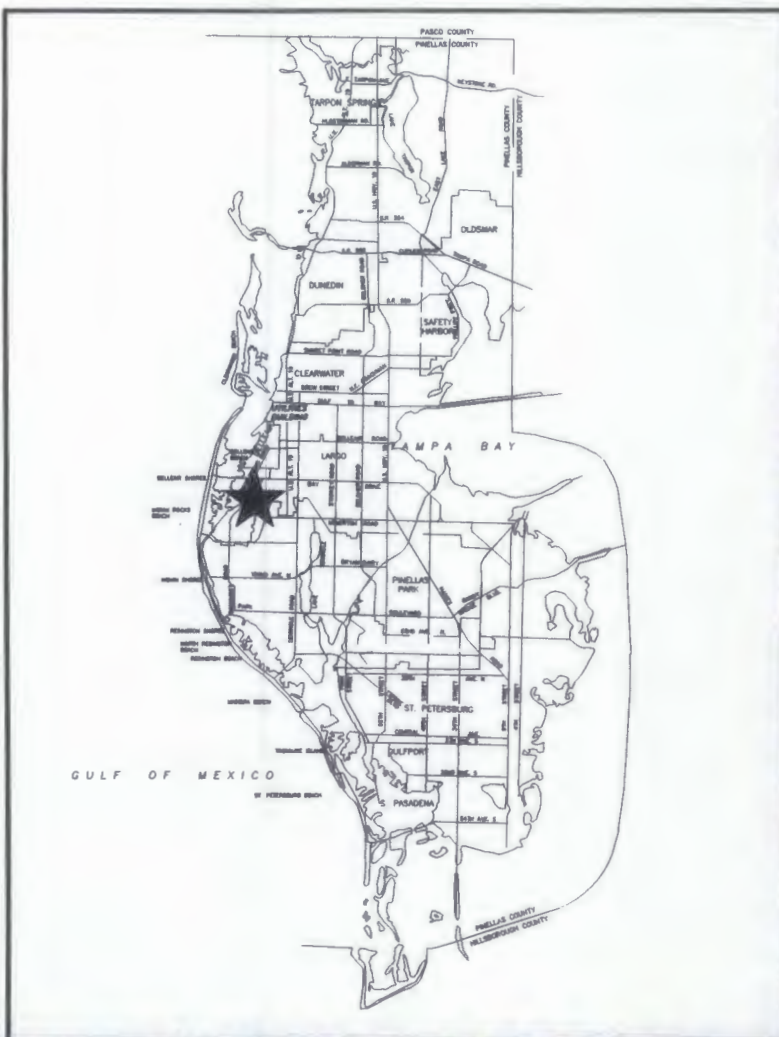
Title: John Morroni  
Chairman, Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: Ken Burke  
Title: Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By Joseph Morroni  
Attorney



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