



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: August 18, 2015  
AGENDA ITEM NO. 24

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Public Hearing

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
County Administrator's Signature:

**Subject:**

Approval of Ranking and Negotiated Agreement - Side Slope Closure at Bridgeway Acres West Landfill - Professional Consulting Services  
Contract No.: 145-0113-NC (SS)

**Department:**

Engineering and Technical Support / Purchasing

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Kevin Becotte, Director / Joe Lauro, Director

**Recommended Action:**

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) APPROVE THE RANKING OF FIRMS AND NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT WITH STEARNS, CONRAD AND SCHMIDT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. (SCS), TAMPA, FLORIDA, FOR THE SIDE SLOPE CLOSURE PROJECT AT BRIDGEWAY ACRES WEST LANDFILL.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THE CHAIRMAN SIGN THE AGREEMENT AND THE CLERK ATTEST.

**Summary Explanation/Background:**

The final negotiated agreement includes the lump sum fee of \$705,200.00 with a not to exceed amount of \$5,000.00 for reimbursable services, such as but not limited to; permitting, aerial photography and land survey services; and \$30,000.00 for contingency services. The final negotiated fee is based on a rate structure that is fully burdened including all labor, overhead, expenses, profit and travel within the Tampa Bay Metropolitan Statistical area. Travel outside of the area will be reimbursed in accordance with Section 112.061 of Florida Statutes. The contract term is for twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar months from the commencement date as expressed on the notice to proceed.

On March 24, 2015, in accordance with the Consultant Competitive Negotiation Act, the Purchasing Department, on behalf of the Engineering and Technical Support Department, released a Request for Proposal for the purpose of hiring a consulting engineering firm to perform construction observation and material testing services required for the closure of the side slopes at the Bridgeway Acres West Landfill.

The ranking of firms was completed May 29, 2015 and the negotiation and scoping process was concluded in July, 2015. The firms in order of final ranking are attached on the Ranking Tabulation Sheet.

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

Basic services	\$670,200.00
Reimbursable services	\$ 5,000.00
Contingency	\$ 30,000.00
Estimated twenty-one (21) month expenditure not to exceed:	\$705,200.00

Funding is derived from the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund

**Exhibits/Attachments:**

- Contract Review Agreement
- Ranking Spreadsheet

