PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

July 10, 2007

Consent [X]

Public Hearing []

Regular []

Submitted By:

Water Utilities Department

Submitted For: Water Utilities Department

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: a Utility Work by Highway Contractor Agreement with Florida's Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$2,000.

Summary: Florida's Department of Transportation (FDOT) is proposing improvements to State Road 806 (West Atlantic Avenue) from Via Flora to east of Congress Avenue. These improvements will necessitate the adjustment of seven (7) Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department (WUD) water/wastewater valve boxes that need to be protected and adjusted to the new grade. In order to include the adjustment of the valve boxes within the road improvement project, FDOT requires WUD to enter into a "Utility Work by Highway Contractor" agreement with FDOT in the amount of \$2,000 (lump sum).

(WUD Project No. 05-190)

District 4, 5 and 7

(MJ)

Background and justification: PBCWUD has reviewed and coordinated the utility relocation for the improvement of SR 806 (West Atlantic Avenue) between Via Flora and Congress Ave. and seven (7) valves need to be protected and adjusted to new grade by the road contractor during the road improvement project.

Attachments:

1. Three (3) Original Agreements

2. Location Map

Recommended By:

partment Director

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Approved By:

Assistant County Administrator

Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. **Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Capital Expenditures External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match County	\$2,000.00 0 0 0	0000	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>	<u>0</u> <u>0</u> <u>0</u>
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$2,000.00	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Budget Account No.: Fund <u>4013</u> Agency <u>721</u> Org. <u>W021</u> Object <u>6543</u>

Is Item Included in Current Budget?

Yes_X_ No

Reporting Category N/A

В. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Adequate funds are available in the Water Utilities Department Fund for the year 2007.

C. **Department Fiscal Review:** Delua M West

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

В. Approved as to form and

This Contract complies with our contract review requirements.

legal sufficiency:

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Form No. 710-010-57 UTILITY WORK BY HIGHWAY CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT UTILITIES 10/04

(LUMP SUM)

Financial Project ID: 413841-1-52-01	Federal Project ID:	
County: Palm Beach	State Road No.: 806	
District Document No:		
Utility Agency/Owner (UAO): Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department		

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 Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department, hereinafter referred to as the "UAO";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the UAO owns certain utility facilities which are located on the public road or publicly owned rail corridor identified below, hereinafter referred to as the "Facilities" (said term shall be deemed to include utility facilities as the same may be relocated, adjusted, or placed out of service); and

WHEREAS, the FDOT, is currently engaging in a project which involves constructing, reconstructing, or otherwise changing a public road and other improvements located on a public road or publicly owned rail corridor identified as West Atlantic Avenue, State Road No. 806, hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, the Project requires minor modifications to the Facilities or the FDOT's design more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, hereinafter referred to as "Utility Work, and full plans and technical specifications for the Utility Work are not required; and

WHEREAS, the FDOT will perform the Utility Work as part of the Project; and

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

WHEREAS, the FDOT and the UAO desire to enter into an agreement which establishes the terms and conditions applicable to 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. Performance of Utility Work

- a. The **FDOT** will include the Utility Work in its plans and specifications for the Project and will include the Utility Work as part of the **FDOT**'s construction of the Project. The preparation of the plans and specifications and the construction of the Project will be performed in such manner as the **FDOT**, in its discretion, deemed appropriate.
- b. All location, protection, relocation, adjustment, or removal of the **UAO's** Facilities which is not listed in Exhibit A shall be performed pursuant to a separate agreement.

2. Cost of Utility Work

- a. The **UAO** will, at least <u>thirty</u> (30) calendar days prior to the date on which the **FDOT** advertises the Project for bids, pay the **FDOT** the amount of \$ 2,000.00 for the cost of the Utility Work. Said amount will be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund.
- b. The **FDOT** and the **UAO** acknowledge and agree that the amount stated above includes an additional ten percent (10%) to cover the **UAO's** obligation for the cost of the Utility Work as set forth in Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

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- c. Except for costs associated with any changes or additions to the Utility Work, the FDOT and the UAO agree that the deposit shall be an asset of the FDOT and that it constitutes a full and final lump sum payment for the cost of the Utility Work, without any requirement for a subsequent accounting for the use of the deposit.
- d. Pursuant to Section 337.403(1)(b), Florida Statutes, no changes or additions to the Utility Work will be made during the construction of the Project unless the UAO has made an additional deposit to cover the cost of the changes or additions. To the extent that the amount stated in Subparagraph 2.a. above exceeds the amount of the FDOT contractor's bid that applies to the Utility Work, such excess may be applied to cover the cost of the changes or additions. All changes or additions shall be subject to the limitations on supplemental agreements and change orders contained in Section 337.11(8), Florida Statutes.

3. 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 60 days from written notice thereof from the FDOT.
 - (2) Pursue a claim for damages suffered by the FDOT.
 - (3) 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 60 days from written notice thereof from **FDOT** until such time as the breach is cured.
 - (4) Pursue any other remedies legally available.
 - (5) 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 60 days from written notice thereof from the **UAO**.
 - (2) 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 and from any statutory obligations that either party may have with regard to the subject matter hereof.

4. 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

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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 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 or 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.

5. 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.

6. Miscellaneous

- a. To the Facilities shall at all times remain the property of and be properly protected and maintained by the **UAO** in accordance with the then current Utility Accommodation Manual and the current utility permit for the Facilities.
- b. Pursuant to Section 287.058, Florida Statutes, 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.

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- c. 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 shall be applicable at the time of the Project and the relocation of the Facilities and except that the UAO and the FDOT may have entered into other agreements for work not included in Exhibit A for Facilities located within the limits of the Project. Copies of FDOT manuals, policies, and procedures will be provided to the UAO upon request.
- d. 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.
- e. Time is of essence in the performance of all obligations under this Agreement.
- 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**:

Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department		
P.O. Box 16097		
West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-6097		
If to the FDOT :		
Mr. Mel Pollack, Operations Engineer	•	
WPB Operations Center		
7900 Forest Hill Blvd.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
West Palm Beach, Florida 33413		

7. Certification

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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 appendix entitled Changes to Form Document."

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

ш	No changes have been made to this Form Document and no Appendix entitled "Changes to Form
	Document" is attached.
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	entitled "Changes to Form Document"

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BY: (Signature)	DATE:
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ecommend Approval by the District Utility Office	
Y: <u>(Signature)</u>	DATE:
DOT Legal review	
Y: (Signature) District Counsel	DATE:
TATE OF FLORIDA EPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
Y: <u>(Signature)</u> (Typed Name:) (Typed Title:)	DATE:
EDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (if applicable)	
Y:	DATE:
(Typed Name:)	

ATTEST: SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

PALM BEACH COUNTY, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:	By:
Deputy Clerk	Addie L. Greene, Chairperson

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By: Brei Beamln
Department Director

EXHIBIT A

The Contractor shall protect and adjust as needed the existing valve boxes during construction and not cover them up. The Contractor shall coordinate with Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department a valve survey before and after construction.

WUD#	Station	Offset	Utility Work
94	137+42	40' Lt	protect and adjust to new grade
114	137+44	45' Lt	protect and adjust to new grade
91	139+75	47' Lt	protect and adjust to new grade
90	140+10	47' Rt	protect and adjust to new grade
129	141+83	45' Rt	protect and adjust to new grade
130	141+89	45' Rt	protect and adjust to new grade
61	155+06	60' Lt	protect and adjust to new grade

APPENDIX 1 "CHANGES TO FORM DOCUMENT"

In Section 4 Indemnification, add: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to modify, in any way, the waiver of sovereign immunity contained in Florida Statue Section 768.28."

Palm Beach County
Water Utilities
Department
Service Area (SA) and
Major Facilities



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**** Mandatory Reclaimed SA

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Water Reclaimation Facility

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Wetlands
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