



# Pinellas County

## Staff Report

Approved by Purchasing Division Director 6/17/2022

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**Subject:**

Request for a 5-year time extension to Agreement No. 145-0317-NC (Purchasing Agreement No. 423843) for the design of a new bascule bridge to replace the existing Beckett Bridge over Whitcomb Bayou in Tarpon Springs. The existing contract with Hardesty & Hanover, LLC was originally approved by the Board on September 14, 2016.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve five-year time extension to Contract No. 15-0317-NC

**Strategic Plan:**

2.5 Enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet current and future needs

**Summary:**

This extension is needed to encumber the remaining funds in the contract which are needed to complete the project.

The existing contract includes post-design services to be performed during construction of the bridge. Construction has been delayed because acquisition of temporary and permanent easements has required more time than anticipated.

**Background/Explanation:**

Agreement No. 145-0317-NC, Contract Purchase Agreement No. 423843 for Professional Engineering Services for Beckett Bridge Replacement, PID 001037A was approved by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners on September 14, 2016.

Notice to Proceed was issued on October 6, 2016.

The contract expired on October 5, 2021.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the time extension.

**Delegated Authority:**

Authority for the County Administrator to execute this Amendment is granted under Code Section 2-188(a).

**Staff Member Responsible:**

Kelli Hammer Levy, Director, Public Works

Merry Celeste, Division Director, Purchasing and Risk Management, Administrative Services

Joe Lauro, Director, Administrative Services

**Partners:**

City of Tarpon Springs

Tarpon Springs Historic Preservation Society

Southwest Florida Water Management District

US Army Corps of Engineers

US Coast Guard

FDOT

Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, State Historic Preservation Officer

**Attachments:**

First Amendment

## FIRST AMENDMENT

This Amendment made and entered into this 17th day of June, 2022 by and between Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County," and Hardesty & Hanover, LLC , 5110 Eisenhower Blvd, STE 310, Tampa,, FL 33634 hereinafter referred to as "Contractor," (individually referred to as "Party", collectively "Parties").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor entered into an agreement on September 14, 2016, pursuant to Pinellas County Contract No. 145-0317-NC (hereinafter "Agreement") pursuant to which the Contractor agreed to provide Professional Engineering Services for County; and

WHEREAS, Section 23 of the Agreement permits modification by mutual written agreement of the parties; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Contractor now wish to modify the Agreement in order to provide for a five (5) year term extension, at the same prices, terms, and conditions;

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the Agreement is amended as follows:

1. The term is hereby extended for an additional five (5) year period until September 14 2026.
2. Except as changed or modified herein, all provisions and conditions of the original Agreement and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

Each Party to this Amendment represents and warrants that: (i) it has the full right and authority and has obtained all necessary approvals to enter into this Amendment; (ii) each person executing this Amendment on behalf of the Party is authorized to do so; (iii) this Amendment constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties herein have executed this First Amendment as of the day and year first written above.

CONTRACTOR:

  
Authorized Signature

James M. Phillips III  
Printed Authorized Signature

Principal  
Title Authorized Signature

PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
by and through its Purchasing Director

  
Merry Celeste

Division Director of Purchasing & Risk Management

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

By: Jacina Parson  
Office of the County Attorney