

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Creation of the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (d/b/a Forward Pinellas)				
GRANICUS	24-1509A	Contract #	N/A	Date:	8/21/24

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	x	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	N/A		
Fund(s)	N/A	Amount of Change	N/A		
Cost Center(s)	N/A	Contract Amount	N/A		
Program(s)	N/A	Amount Available	N/A		
Account(s)	N/A	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	N/A		
Fiscal Year(s)	N/A				
Description & Comments					
(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)					
<p>This is a request for approval of the Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Creation of the Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and appointment of four commissioners to the resulting new Forward Pinellas Board that will be seated in January of 2025.</p> <p>This amendment will update the 2014 interlocal agreement which established the metropolitan planning organization for Pinellas County. MPOs are governed by federal and state law and are required to exist in each urbanized area greater than 50,000 residents, as designated by the Census. Following each decennial Census, each MPO is required to review its membership composition and to reapportion it as necessary, with the agreement of the Governor and the affected local governments within the MPO boundary. Since the merger of the MPO and the Pinellas Planning Council (PPC) in 2014, with the PPC as the hosting agency for the MPO, the board membership is the same for both agencies and the combined board is better known as Forward Pinellas. The local governments, the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Seven are required signatories on the amended agreement. All signatures and appointments must be accomplished by October 7, 2024, per Florida Statutes. The new board will be seated in January 2025.</p> <p>This request has no fiscal impact.</p>					

Analyst:
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Ok to Sign: ☒