


**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MEMORANDUM**

**CONSENT**

**TO:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator

**THROUGH:** Richard B. Szyrka P.E., Public Works Director

**FROM:** Keith McCully, P.E., Stormwater Engineer 

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Change Order No. 1 to Work Order No. GKE 1 with GK Environmental, Inc. for Environmental Permitting, Gopher Tortoise Surveys, Gopher Tortoise Relocation Services, and Landscaping Design Assistance Services for the North Relief Canal Moorhen Marsh Leaps Project

**DATE:** April 27 2020

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS**

On May 21, 2019, the County entered into Work Order No. GKE 1 with GK Environmental, Inc. to perform environmental services for design of a new regional stormwater treatment system (Moorhen Marsh), intended to remove pollutants from Indian River Farms Water Control District's North Relief Canal. Some of these services have been performed, including an initial gopher tortoise survey. A new in-depth gopher tortoise survey is necessary to meet state requirements that the survey be performed within 90 days of land clearing. The new survey will locate and identify all gopher tortoise burrows and present recommendations regarding permanent or temporary relocation of all gopher tortoises found prior to construction for a cost of \$2,675. The Change Order also deducts \$2,240 for Task 3 of Work Order GKE 1 – Landscape Meetings and Design Assistance as this task is no longer necessary. The net contract increase for the Change Order is \$435.00.

**FUNDING**

Funding is available from Optional Sales Tax/Public Works/CIP-Moorhen Marsh-PC North, Acct #31524338-066510-16018.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Board Approve Change Order No. 1 to Work Order No. GKE 1 executed by GK Environmental, Inc., and authorize the Chairman to execute it on behalf of the County.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Change Order No. 1 to Work Order No. GKE 1

**DISTRIBUTION**

Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Division  
Kristin Daniels, Budget Department  
William K. DeBaal, Deputy County Attorney

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR May 5, 2020**