



# *Board of County Commissioners*

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## **RENEWAL OF CONTINUING CONTACT AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

This shall serve as mutual consent to extend the Agreement between Indian River County (COUNTY) and The Transit Group, Inc. D.B.A Ecological Associates, Inc. (Consultant) for Professional Coastal Environmental Services from March 19, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

The original Agreement, approved March 19, 2013 was amended March 17, 2015 as follows:

NOTE: underlined text is ADDED text.

### SECTION 1 – GENERAL

1.2 Whenever the term “Work Order” is used herein, it is intended to mean that formal document that is dated; serially numbered; and executed by both the COUNTY and the Consultant by which the COUNTY accepts Consultant’s proposal for specific Services and Consultant indicates a willingness to perform such specific Services for the terms and under the conditions specified in this Agreement. Each Work Order must be fully executed by the COUNTY prior to issuance of the related Notice-to-Proceed. Purchase Orders may be issued by the COUNTY and approved through the MUNIS system for proposed services that total less than \$15,000.00. For proposed services \$15,000.00 and over, Work Orders shall be issued and approved by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners.

All other provisions of the original agreement, approved March 19, 2013 shall remain in full force and effect. The attached fee schedule (Exhibit “A”) shall remain in effect from March 19, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed these presents this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

**OWNER  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Ecological Associates, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Joseph E. Flescher, Chairman**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
**Stan DeForest**

Title: President/CEO

Approved by BCC \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/29/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:  
Jeffrey R. Smith, Clerk of Circuit Court and  
Comptroller**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Seal) Deputy Clerk*

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jason E. Brown, COUNTY Administrator**

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**William K. DeBaal, Deputy County Attorney**



**THE TRANSIT GROUP, INC. (FEIN 61-1747043)**  
**D.B.A. ECOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.**  
**RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective Dates: March 2015 – March 2017

1) Personnel (**Hourly Rates, Inclusive of Overhead and Profit**):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Principal (President/Scientific Director)	\$105.60
Project Manager	\$96.00
Senior Scientist II	\$86.40
Senior Scientist I	\$76.80
Biologist II	\$72.75
Biologist I	\$63.05
Lab/Field Technician	\$47.50
Associate Scientist (Specialist)	\$124.80
Scientific Diver	\$168.00

2) Equipment Usage Fees:

Boat Fees:

- 16-18ft EAI vessel - \$400/day (operations exclusive of crew)
- 19-25ft EAI vessel - \$650/day (operations exclusive of crew)
- Leased Vessel – Cost plus \$150/day (insurance coverage and operations)
- Diving Operations (gear, safety plan, and operational expenses, excluding personnel) - \$150/person/day
- Precision GPS (sub-meter accuracy) - \$250/day
- Other Equipment Usage Fees – Quoted on project-specific basis

3) Travel:

Mileage (Applicable GSA mileage rate)	\$ 0.56/mile (current)
Per diem (Quoted on project-specific basis):	Cost

4) Direct Expenses: Cost

5) Sub-contractors: Cost Plus 8%