



Office of the
**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
ADMINISTRATOR**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kathy Copeland, Legislative Affairs and Communications Manager

DATE: January 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Lobbyist Contract for 2025 Legislative Session

Background & Discussion

Since February 17, 2015, Anfield Consulting, Inc., has provided Indian River County with various legislative issues and obtaining funding for water projects. Indian River County's contract with Anfield Consulting, Inc., expired on December 31, 2024. Anfield Consulting, Inc., was transitioning to a new name (Arrow Group Consulting, Inc.) and becoming a subsidiary of Gunster law firm. County Administration staff recommend continuing to utilize the renamed firm Arrow Group Consulting, Inc., through June 30, 2025. This contract will total \$60,000. The legislative process is already underway and not having a firm to represent the County could, arguably, be detrimental to the County's interests.

Funding

Funding, in the amount of \$60,000, for this contract is budgeted and available in the General Fund/BCC Office/Other Professional Services account, number 00110111-033190.

Account Description	Account Number	Amount
General Fund/BCC Office/Other Professional Services	00110111-033190	\$60,000

Staff Recommendation

County Administration staff recommend that the Board enter into an agreement with Arrow Group Consulting, LLC, for lobbying services through June 30, 2025, for the contract amount of \$60,000 and authorize the County Administrator to execute the referenced agreement.

Attachments

Agreement for Professional Services