

SUWANNEE RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

FROM: John Good, Chief, Office of Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels

THRU: Tom Mirti, Deputy Executive Director, Water and Land Resources

DATE: October 30, 2020

RE: Task Work Assignment #19/20-009.016 with HSW Engineering, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Director to approve Task Work Assignment #19/20-009.016 with HSW Engineering, Inc. (HSW) for additional services in the re-evaluation of Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels for the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs not to exceed \$66,000.

BACKGROUND

Peer review of the Lower Santa Fe and Ichetucknee Rivers and Priority Springs (LSFI) re-evaluation report concluded on September 30, 2020. The District's Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFL) contractor for this task, HSW, has provided an initial draft response to peer review on October 9, 2020. Further work efforts will be required to incorporate all reviewer comments and finalize the response to the Peer Review panel, as well as the MFL re-evaluation report and any needed responses to other public comments received.

HSW has provided MFL services for the District on the LSFI since 2018 and this Task Work Assignment (TWA) will support the completion of the LSFI MFL re-evaluation and associated peer review. Services for this TWA will include finalization of the District's response to peer review, completion of draft and finalized responses to public comments, finalization of the MFL re-evaluation report, and associated meetings.

Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Final Budget under code 20-2-586-1-1102-18-00.

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