

1 SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-\_\_\_\_\_

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA  
7 WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE THE OFFICIAL RANKING OF  
8 SHORT-LISTED FIRMS AND ENTERING INTO A THREE YEAR WORK ORDER  
9 CONTRACT WITH TWO ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS WITH WRS  
10 INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT, INC., ONE OF FIVE FIRMS SELECTED  
11 UNDER REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 6000000414 FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RISK  
12 ASSESSMENT SERVICES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$900,000.00 FOR  
13 THIS INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT WITH THE AMOUNT SUBJECT TO GOVERNING  
14 BOARD APPROVAL OF FY 2012-16 BUDGETS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
15 DATE. (CONTRACT NUMBER 4600002398)  
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17 WHEREAS, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) conducts  
18 environmental assessment, remediation, permitting and regulatory compliance activities in support of  
19 SFWMD operating, construction, land management and land acquisition objectives; and

20 WHEREAS, the SFWMD requires contracted external resources and technical support to  
21 conduct these tasks; and

22 WHEREAS, the purpose of this contract is to provide Environmental Risk Assessment  
23 Services that primarily support the Everglades Restoration and Capital Projects Resource Area; and

24 WHEREAS, to a lesser degree, the contracted resources are utilized by the majority of the  
25 resource areas and departments within the SFWMD; and

26 WHEREAS, the contract is one of five contracts to be awarded that will establish a pool of  
27 qualified environmental consulting firms, possessing the depth of experience, skill, personnel and  
28 equipment to assist SFWMD staff in conducting pre-transactional environmental assessments on  
29 properties identified for land acquisition; and

30 WHEREAS, in addition, the firm is qualified to conduct assessment and remedial activities  
31 on selected properties, where SFWMD has assumed responsibilities for necessary corrective action;  
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33 WHEREAS, this corrective action component is particularly significant with the emphasis  
34 upon construction projects; and

35 WHEREAS, furthermore, the firm is qualified to assist with the management of the SFWMD  
36 petroleum storage tank systems, air permitting associated with SFWMD facilities, management of  
37 SFWMD generated hazardous/industrial waste, and emergency response incidents; and

38 WHEREAS, the contract will be utilized to support critical District resource areas and  
39 programs, as well to assist in maintaining compliance with applicable state and federal laws; and

40 WHEREAS, this action also assures that necessary Environmental Risk Assessment  
41 Services are available to accomplish the objectives set forth in the District's strategic plan; and

