

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: June 21, 2016
Date Submitted: June 6, 2016
To: Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board
From: Robert M. Presnell, County Administrator
Subject: Dewberry | Preble-Rish Re-Assignment Letter

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item seeks Board approval to re-assign all Preble-Rish, Inc. contracts and task orders to Dewberry Engineers, Inc. d/b/a Dewberry | Preble-Rish.

Background:

On October 7, 2014 the Gadsden County BOCC entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Preble-Rish, Inc. for a two-year period with an option for a third year. On April 6, 2016, the entire Preble-Rish Inc. staff and operations joined Dewberry Engineers Inc. As part of the transaction, Preble-Rish transferred its professional services agreements to Dewberry Engineers Inc., subject to client consent.

Analysis:

The staff and points of contact that served you at Preble-Rish Inc. will remain unchanged. That same staff will also now have available to them the additional resources of Dewberry Engineers Inc. Going forward, the branch offices will operate under the name Dewberry Engineers Inc. d/b/a Dewberry | Preble-Rish.

Dewberry | Preble-Rish has prepared the attached assignment letter to formally re-assign all existing contracts and task orders.

Fiscal Impact:

None. All hourly rates and previously negotiated fees will remain unchanged.

Options:

1. Approve the re-assignment of the existing contracts and authorize the Chairperson to execute the re-assignment letter.

2. Do not approve.
3. Board direction.

County Administrator's Recommendation:

Option 1

Attachments:

1. Re-assignment letter provided by Dewberry | Preble-Rish.

June 6, 2016

Ms. Brenda Holt
Chairman
Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners
P.O. Box 1799
Quincy, FL 32353

Re: Assignment of Preble-Rish Inc. Agreements to Dewberry Engineers Inc.

Dear Ms. Holt:

On April 6, 2016, the entire Preble-Rish Inc. staff and operations joined Dewberry Engineers Inc. As part of the transaction, Preble-Rish transferred its professional services agreements to Dewberry Engineers Inc., subject to client consent. This letter is a request for the assignment of agreements between the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and Preble-Rish Inc. to Dewberry Engineers Inc.

The staff and points of contact that served you at Preble-Rish Inc. will remain unchanged. That same staff will also now have available to them the additional resources of Dewberry Engineers Inc. Going forward, the branch offices will operate under the name Dewberry Engineers Inc. d/b/a Dewberry | Preble-Rish

The following current agreements between the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and Preble-Rish LLC are to be assigned:

- Master Continuing Services Contract dated 10/07/2014
- McPhaul Road - SCOP Task Order 2016 -150 (PRI Project Number 228.150)
- Peck Betts paving project - SCOP Task Order 2016 -151 (PRI Project Number 228.151)
- Brickyard Road (PRI Project Number 228.153)
- Howell Road SCRAP (PRI Project Number 228.154)
- Telogia Creek Road - CIGP Task Order 2016-155 (PRI Project Number 228.155)
- Bettstown Road (CR 65B) (PRI Project Number 228.156)
- J & J Lane Paving (PRI Project Number 228.158)

This assignment is strictly for the above listed agreements between the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and Preble-Rish Inc. under which Dewberry Engineers Inc. will acquire all rights, interests and obligations of Preble-Rish Inc. under the agreements arising out of or related to Dewberry's performance under the agreements on and after April 6th, 2016, the effective date of the assignment. Dewberry Engineers Inc. is registered to do business in the State of Florida. Its Federal Tax Identification Number is: 13-0746510.

Preble-Rish Inc. respectfully requests your consent, acknowledgement and agreement to the assignment of the above-referenced agreements by signing this letter and returning it to the attention of Justin Ford via email at jford@dewberry.com.

Additionally, a certificate of insurance will be provided under separate cover if required under the subject agreement.

If you have a question about this request or need additional documentation, please call Justin Ford at 850.674.3300.

Sincerely,

Preble-Rish Inc.



By: Clifford D. Wilson III
Title: Vice President

Dewberry Engineers Inc.



By: Darren Conner
Title: President, Southeast

CONSENTED, ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO:

Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners

Signature

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____