



**CITY COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Utilities Department

SUBJECT: Motion to authorize the execution of an agreement with RES Florida Consulting, LLC d/b/a E Sciences in the amount of \$24,780 to provide technical assistance in the implementation of Cycle 4 requirements of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, commonly known as NPDES Permit, through August 31, 2023.

CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager recommends approval of a contract with RES Florida Consulting, LLC d/b/a E Sciences (E Sciences) to provide technical assistance in the implementation of Cycle 4 requirements of NPDES Permit, through August 31, 2023 and run concurrently with City of Fort Lauderdale’s contract, provided the contract is extended by the City of Fort Lauderdale with the terms and conditions acceptable to the City.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

NPDES Permit Program was created under the 1972 Clean Water Act (CWA) by the Federal government. Although the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the responsible agency, it has delegated this responsibility to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The NPDES Stormwater Program in Florida is responsible for the development, administration and compliance of rules and policy to minimize and prevent pollutants in stormwater discharges from Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS 4), construction activities and industrial activities in the water bodies. There are stringent maintenance and monitoring requirements that must be reported to DEP annually through Broward County as the lead agency.

E Sciences has been assisting the City in this effort since 2017 and its familiarity with the City’s stormwater system and staff is an added advantage.

ANALYSIS:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

<u>General Ledger Acct. Number</u>	<u>Budgeted Amount</u>	<u>Requested Amount</u>	<u>Remaining Amount</u>
450-950-531100-536	\$70,000	\$24,780	\$45,220

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Agreement between City of Cooper City and E-Sciences
- 2. Vendor Compliance

Workflow History			
User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Allen, Tedra	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	*COMPLETE: Forward to City Att...	12/29/22 01:50 PM
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forward to City Ma...	12/29/22 02:07 PM
Napoli, Joseph	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forward to City Clerk	12/30/22 09:34 AM
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	Route to Attorney	12/30/22 10:21 AM
Horowitz, Jacob	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forward to City Ma...	12/30/22 11:22 AM
Napoli, Joseph	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forward to City Clerk	12/30/22 11:29 AM
Allen, Tedra	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: End Workflow	12/30/22 02:41 PM
Allen, Tedra	END WORKFLOW - APPROVED		12/30/22 02:45 PM