

## JUNE 24, 2013 – WORKSHOP

The Board of County Commissioners, Walton County, Florida, held a Workshop on June 24, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. at the Walton County Courthouse in DeFuniak Springs, Florida to hear presentations from the top six firms regarding RFQ 013-015-Professional Engineering Services.

The following Board members were present: Commissioner Kenneth Pridgen, Chairman; Commissioner Sara Comander, Vice Chairman; Commissioner Bill Chapman, and Commissioner Bill Imfeld. Mr. Gerry Demers, Interim County Administrator; and Attorney Mark Davis, Interim County Attorney; were also present.

Mr. Jeff Helms, Atkins Vice-President, briefly discussed the necessity and importance to four-lane U.S. Hwy. 331. He also discussed the engineering resources that his company could provide for the county. Mr. Travis Justice, Project Manager, discussed the commitment of Atkins to aid the county in engineering services.

Mr. Cliff Knauer, Preble-Rish, Inc., introduced staff which would assist in providing engineering services. He discussed the availability of Preble-Rish staff, the past relationships between the county and Preble-Rish, and the services that his company could provide to the county.

Mr. Mark Welling, Genesis, briefly discussed the current project Genesis is performing for the county. He gave a brief history of the company and staff and discussed the professional services that his company could provide to the County.

Mr. Michael Bomar, Tetra Tech Vice-President, gave a brief history of the company and introduced the staff which would be providing services to the county. He discussed the availability of his company and staff to the county and spoke briefly about the services that the company has provided to Walton County. He addressed the RESTORE Act and stated that Tetra-

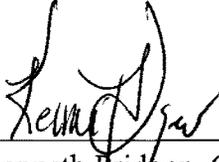
Tech has been the only company to be invited to provide presentations to the RESTORE Consortium and discussed the work that has been done.

Mr. Ben Faust, DRMP Vice-President, gave a brief history of DRMP and discussed its focus on public sector services. He discussed the availability of DRMP staff to Walton County and named other companies that DRMP would work with in providing engineering services to the county.

Mr. Lee Lewis, Avcon, gave a brief history of the company and named the companies that would make up the team to provide engineering services to Walton County. He talked about the company's relationships with permitting agencies and the services Avcon could provide to the county.

There being no further presentations, the Workshop was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Kenneth Fridgen, Chairman

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Alex Alford, Clerk of Court and County Comptroller