

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20060678

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Approve award of the Service Provider Agreement for RFQ-05-15 LEGISLATIVE AND AGENCY LOBBYING & OTHER SERVICES FOR LEE COUNTY, to J Keith Arnold & Associates for an annual lump sum contract amount of \$90,000.00/per year (\$7,500.00/per month), with a contract period of two (2) years with the option to renew under the same terms and conditions for one (1) additional year. Also authorize Chairwoman to execute the agreement on behalf of the Board upon receipt.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Provides the County with a firm for legislative and agency lobbying services.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Selection Committee Recommends.

4. Departmental Category: 1

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5. Meeting Date: 05-30-2006

6. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code AC-4-4
- Other

8. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____
 Department County Manager
 Division _____
 By: Holly Schwartz, Assist. County Mgr

9. Background:

On December 6, 2005, the Board approved the ranking of Lobbyists and authorized negotiations to commence with the number one ranked firm. The ranking was as follows: (1) J Keith Arnold & Associates; (2) Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson; and (3) Public Affairs Consultants. This contract would become retroactive as of 1/1/06.

Negotiations were successful with the number one ranked firm, J Keith Arnold & Associates, for an annual lump sum contract amount of \$90,000.00/per year (\$7,500.00/per month), with a contract period of two (2) years with the option to renew under the same terms and conditions for one (1) additional year.

Funds are available in Account # GC5190300100.503190

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
HS 5/17/06	JS 5/17			Fisher	3/18/06	5/18/06	5/18/06	4/18/06	HS 5/17/06

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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