

Legislation Text

File #: 5596, Version: 1

### Subject:

Revision of BCC-26 Policy, Acquisition of Consultant Professional Services

#### Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact on the revision of Board Policy BCC-26.

#### **Dept/Office:**

Central Services/Purchasing Services

#### **Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners adopt the proposed revisions to Board Policy BCC-26, Acquisition of Consultant Professional Services.

## Summary Explanation and Background:

The Board's Policy BCC-26 has been updated and addresses the following items:

- 1. Clarifies the Board's approval process for projects that comply with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the "Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act."
- 2. Updates the approval authority in this Policy to match those provided in Board's Policy BCC-25, Procurement.
- 3. Better defines the process for appointment of Selection and Negotiating Committee members, and the staff that is selected for these committees consists of representatives of a cross-section of employees with the knowledge of the services or commodities sought.
- 4. Updates the advertisement of projects to comply with the Board's Policy BCC-25, Procurement and Section 287.055(3), Florida Statutes. Provides for procedures for advertising projects during a Board-declared emergency.
- 5. Identifies Purchasing Services as the responsible party to ensure meetings are recorded and maintained.
- 6. Updates the Contract Administration section to correspond with the Board's Policy BCC-25.

# **Clerk to the Board Instructions:**