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**Cooperative Agreement with the  
Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection (FDEP) for  
Laboratory Analysis (4600001299)**

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## Laboratory Analysis Agreement



**Approve resolution to authorize:**

- **3-year work order laboratory cooperative agreement with FDEP**
  - **Providing analytical support for existing permits and mandated monitoring projects.**
  - **Total not-to-exceed amount of \$1,766,350; \$626,350 budgeted in FY08, \$1,140,000 subject to Governing Board approvals of FY09 – FY10 budgets.**

## Need for FDEP Laboratory Services



- In-house laboratory does not have capabilities to perform certain analyses and it is more cost effective to use the FDEP for this work.
- Ensures comparability of future data to previously reported results.
- FDEP lab is unique in its ability to meet low level analytical requirements for pesticides/herbicides.

## Ultra-Trace Mercury



- **Implementation of new Mercury Monitoring Strategy starting in FY07 significantly reduced the need for ultra-trace mercury analyses performed by FDEP Lab.**
- **Reduced the overall cost of the proposed contract by \$462,000.**

## Staff Recommends

- **Entering into a 3 year work order contract with Florida Department of Environmental Protection, for ultra-trace mercury, organics, and inorganic analyses in an amount not to exceed \$1,766,350.**