SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Agreement with The Colinas Group for groundwater testing and landfill gas migration reports for the closed landfill at Solid Waste (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Approval of agreement.**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 3/23/2010
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: The Colinas Group
Effective Date: 4/1/2010 Termination Date: 4/15/2011
Managing Division / Dept: Public Works / Solid Waste

BUDGET IMPACT: $43,537
☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Solid Waste Department
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 104-172-534-4941
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
For the last five years The Colinas Group (TCG) has been sub-contracted through Kessler Consulting, Inc. (KCI) to perform groundwater testing and landfill gas migration reports for the closed landfill at the Solid Waste Department. This is required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The Solid Waste Department is now doing the work that was done by KCI and will now deal directly with TCG.

TCG has performed outstanding work, their reports are complete and on time and FDEP has never questioned anything in their reports. TCG explains in their reports any findings that may be questionable by FDEP.

Due to damaged landfill gas probes and an up-coming deadline from FDEP for an amended gas migration report to include these probes, and because of an outstanding past history with TCG, County Administrator Bradley Arnold backs waiving the bid process and allowing The Colinas Group to continue the work they have been doing for the Solid Waste Department.