SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Contract Between The Department of Corrections and Sumter County Board of County Commissioners (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Execute Contract between The Department of Corrections and Sumter County Board of County Commissioners for WS685.**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 7/26/2011
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: The Department of Corrections

Effective Date: 9/1/2011 Termination Date: 8/31/2012
Managing Division / Dept: Sumter County Public Works

BUDGET IMPACT: $58,004.00
☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Road and Bridge / Solid Waste
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 103-340-541-3400 / 104-170-534-3400
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:
This is a Contract between The Florida Department of Corrections ("Department") and Sumter County Board of County Commissioners ("Agency") to provide the use of inmate labor in work programs.

Inmate labor is utilized by Solid Waste and Road and Bridge to assist with trimming of hedges, mowing, weed eating, and picking up of debris along county right of way and county property. The inmates also assist with the dismounting of tires, tipping floor cleanup, cleanout around culvert ends and guardrails and with asphalt work and edge repair.

This Contract shall begin on September 1, 2011 or the last date of signature by all parties, whichever is later.

This Contract shall end at midnight one (1) year from the last date of signatures by all parties or August 31, 2012, whichever is later.

This contract may be renewed, at the option of the Agency, for one (1) additional one (1) year period after the initial Contract period.

CONTRACT BETWEEN

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

AND

SUMTER COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTYCOMMISSIONERS

This Contract is between the Florida Department of Corrections ("Department") and Sumter County, Board of County Commissioners ("Agency") which are the parties hereto.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Section 944.10(7) and Section 946.40, Florida Statutes and Rules 33-601.201 and 33-601.202, Florida Administrative Code, provide for the use of inmate labor in work programs;

WHEREAS, inmate labor will be used for the purposes of providing services and performing work under the supervision of the Department's staff;

WHEREAS, Sumter County, Board of County Commissioners is a qualified and willing participant with the Department to contract for an inmate work squad(s); and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto find it to be in their best interests to enter into this Contract, and in recognition of the mutual benefits and considerations set forth, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows:

I. CONTRACT TERM/RENEWAL

A. Contract Term

This Contract shall begin on September 1, 2011 or the last date of signature by all parties, whichever is later.

This Contract shall end at midnight one (1) year(s) from the last date of signature by all parties or August 31, 2012, whichever is later. In the event this Contract is signed by the parties on different dates, the latter date shall control.

B. Contract Renewal

This Contract may be renewed, at the option of the Agency, for one (1) additional one (1) year period after the initial Contract period upon the same terms and conditions contained herein. The Contract renewal is at the Agency's initiative with the concurrence of the Department. The Agency, if it desires to renew this Contract, shall exercise its option no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Contract expiration.

II. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

A. Administrative Functions

1. Each party shall cooperate with the other in any litigation or claims against the other party as a result of unlawful acts committed by an inmate(s) performing services under this Contract between the parties.

2. Each party will retain responsibility for its personnel, and its fiscal and general administrative services to support this Contract.

3. Through their designated representatives, the parties shall collaborate on the development of policies and operational procedures for the effective management and operation of this Contract.

B. Description of Services

1. Responsibilities of the Department

a. Pursuant to Chapter 33-601.202(2)(a), F.A.C., supervision of the work squad(s) will be provided by the Department. The Department shall provide one (1) Correctional Work Squad Officer position(s) to supervise an inmate work squad(s). This Contract provides for one (1) Work Squad(s) of up to twelve (12) inmates.

b. The Department shall ensure the availability of the work squad(s) except: when weather conditions are such that to check the squad(s) out would breach good security practices; when the absence of the Correctional Work Squad Officer is necessary for reasons of required participation in training or approved use of leave; when the Officer's presence is required at the institution to assist with an emergency situation; when the officer is ill; or when the Correctional Work Squad Officer position is vacant. In the event a position becomes vacant, the Department shall make every effort to fill the position(s) within five (5) working days.

c. For security and other reasons, the Department shall keep physical custody of the vehicles, trailers, and all tools, equipment, supplies, materials and personal work items (gloves, boots, hard hats, etc.) furnished by the Agency. (The Department shall maintain an inventory of all property, expendable and non-expendable, provided by the Agency, which is in the care, custody, and control of the Department.) A hand receipt shall be signed by the Department's Work Squad Supervisor upon the issuance and return of non-expendable items.

d. In the event of damage to property as a result of an accident charged to a Department employee or blatant acts of vandalism by inmates, or loss of tools and equipment, the Agency may request that the Department replace or repair to previous condition the damaged or lost property.

e. The Department shall be reimbursed by the Agency for the Department's costs associated with this Contract in accordance with Addendum A.

Once the Agency reimburses the Department for the costs reflected on Addendum A, Section IV., these items will be placed on the Department's property records, as appropriate, and upon the end or termination of this Contract such items will be transferred to the Agency.

f. The Department shall, to the maximum extent possible, maintain stability in the inmate work force assigned to the work squad on a day-to-day basis in order to maximize the effectiveness of the work squad.

g. The Department shall provide food and drinks for inmates' lunches.

h. The Department shall be responsible for the apprehension of an escapee and handling of problem inmates. The Department shall provide transportation from the work site to the correctional facility for inmates who refuse to work, become unable to work, or cause a disruption in the work schedule.

i. The Department shall be responsible for administering all disciplinary action taken against an inmate for infractions committed while performing work under this Contract.

j. The Department shall provide for medical treatment of ill or injured inmates and transportation of such inmates.

k. The Department shall provide inmates with all personal items of clothing appropriate for the season of the year.

l. The Department shall be responsible for driving the Correctional Work Squad Officer and the inmates to and from the work site.

m. Both parties agree that the Department is making no representations as to the level of skills of the work squad.

2. Responsibilities of the Agency

a. The Agency shall periodically provide the Department's Contract Manager with a schedule of work to be accomplished under the terms of this Contract. Deviation from the established schedule shall be reported to, and coordinated with, the Department.

b. If required, the Agency shall obtain licenses or permits for the work to be performed. The Agency shall provide supervision and guidance for projects that require a permit or which require technical assistance to complete the project.

c. The Agency shall ensure that all projects utilizing inmates are authorized projects of the municipality, city, county, governmental Agency, or non-profit organization and that private contractors employed by the Agency do not use inmates as any part of their labor force.

d. The Agency shall retain ownership of any vehicles or equipment provided by the Agency for the work squad. The Agency shall maintain its own inventory of transportation, tools and equipment belonging to the Agency.

e. The Agency shall provide vehicles for transportation of the work squads.

3. Communications Equipment

It is the intent of this Contract that the Work Squad have and maintain communication with the institution at all times. A method of communication (radios, cellular phone, etc.), shall be provided at no cost to the Department. The Agency shall provide a primary method of communication that shall be approved by the Contract Manager in writing prior to assignment of the work squad. Depending upon the method of communication provided, the Contract Manager may require a secondary or back-up method of communication.

All radio communication equipment owned or purchased by the Agency that is programmed to the Department's radio frequency and used by the work squad(s), whether purchased by the Department or the Agency, shall be IMMEDIATELY deprogrammed by the Department at no cost to the Agency upon the end or termination of this Contract. Under no circumstances shall the Agency accept the return of radio communications equipment provided to the Department under this Contract until such time as the radio communications equipment has been deprogrammed by the Department.

At the end or termination of this Contract, the Department's Contract Manager will contact the Department's Utility Systems/Communications Engineer in the Bureau of Field Support Services, Central Office, to effect the deprogramming of radio communications equipment provided by the Agency.

a. Vehicle Mounted Radios:

Vehicles provided by the Agency that are or that will be equipped with a mobile/vehicle mounted radio programmed to the Department's radio frequency(ies) will be retained by the Department to ensure security of the communication equipment except for short durations dictated by the need for vehicle and/or communications equipment maintenance and/or repair. The use of these vehicle(s) during the period covered by this Contract shall not be for any purpose other than as indicated in this Contract.

b. Hand Held Radios:

Hand held radios provided by the Agency that are or that will be programmed to the Department's radio frequency(ies) will be retained by the Department to ensure security of the communication equipment except for short durations dictated by the need for maintenance and/or repair. The use of any hand held radio(s) provided by the Agency that is programmed to a Department radio frequency utilized by the Agency during the period covered by this Contract shall not be for any purpose other than as indicated in this Contract.

c. Cellular Phones:

Cellular phones may be utilized by the work squad officer as either a primary or secondary means of communication as approved by the Contract Manager. The Contract Manager shall designate whether the usage of a cellular phone is required on Addendum A. The cellular phone will be retained by the Department and upon the end or termination of this Contract, returned to the Agency. The use of the cellular phone is not authorized for any purposes other than as indicated in this Contract.

4. Other Equipment

The Contract Manager shall determine if an enclosed trailer is required for the work squad to transport tools and equipment utilized in the performance of this Contract and shall notify the Agency when a trailer is necessary. The Contract Manager shall designate whether the usage of an enclosed trailer is required on Addendum A.

If a trailer for the work squad is provided by the Agency at no cost to the Department, and the Department maintains the trailer when the squad is not working, the Agency shall provide an enclosed trailer that can be secured when not in use. All tools and equipment utilized by the work squad shall be secured in the trailer. Upon the end or termination of this Contract, the trailer will be returned to the Agency.

III. COMPENSATION

A. Payment to the Department

1. **Total Operating Capital To Be Advanced By Agency**, as delineated in Section V., of Addendum A, shall be due and payable upon execution of the Contract. The Department will not proceed with the purchase until payment, in full, has been received and processed by the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting. Delays in receipt of these funds may result in start-up postponement or interruption of the services provided by the Work Squad.

2. **Total Costs To Be Billed To Agency By Contract**, as delineated in Section VI., of Addendum A, will be made quarterly, in advance, with the first payment equaling one-fourth of the total amount, due within two (2) weeks after the effective date of the Contract. The second quarterly payment is due no later than the 20th day of the last month of the first Contract quarter. Payment for subsequent consecutive quarters shall be received no later than the 20th day of the last month of the preceding Contract quarter.

3. In the event the Correctional Work Squad Officer position becomes vacant and remains vacant for a period of more than five (5) working days, the next or subsequent billing will be adjusted by the Department for services not provided.

4. The Agency shall insure any vehicles owned by the Agency used under this Contract.

5. The rate of compensation shall remain in effect through the term of the Contract or subsequent to legislative change. In the event there is an increase/decrease in costs identified in Addendum A, this Contract shall be amended to adjust to such new rates.

B. Official Payee

The name and address of the Department's official payee to whom payment shall be made is as follows:

Department of Corrections
Bureau of Finance and Accounting
Attn: Professional Accountant Supervisor
Centerville Station
Call Box 13600
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-3600

C. Submission of Invoice(s)

The name, address and phone number of the Agency's official representative to whom invoices shall be submitted to is as follows:

Scott B. Cottrell, P. E.
Director, Sumter County Public Works
319 E. Anderson Avenue
Bushnell, Florida 33513
Telephone: (352) 7~~93-0240~~. 569-6700
Fax: (352) ~~793-0247~~ 569-6701
Email: scott.cottrell@sumtercountyfl.gov

IV. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The Department will be responsible for the project management of this Contract. The Department has assigned the following named individuals, address and phone number as indicated, as Contract Manager and Contract Administrator for the Project.

A. Department's Contract Manager

The Warden of the Correctional Institution represented in this Contract is designated Contract Manager for the Department and is responsible for enforcing performance of the Contract terms and conditions and shall serve as a liaison with the Agency. The position, address and telephone number of the Department's Contract Manager for this Contract is:

Warden
Sumter Correctional Institution
9544 County Road 476B
Bushnell, Florida 33513
Telephone: (352) 569-6101

B. Department's Contract Administrator

The Chief, Bureau of Procurement and Supply is designated Contract Administrator for the Department and is responsible for maintaining a Contract file on this Contract service and will serve as a liaison with the Contract Manager for the Department. The name, address and telephone number of the Department's Contract Administrator for this Contract is:

Chief, Bureau of Procurement and Supply
Florida Department of Corrections

Mailing Address:
501 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500
Telephone: (850) 717-3700
Fax: (850) 488-7189

Physical Address:
4070 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500

C. Agency's Representative

The name, address and telephone number of the representative of the Agency is:

Scott B. Cottrell, P. E.
Director, Sumter County Public Works
319 E. Anderson Avenue
Bushnell, Florida 33513
Telephone: (352) ~~793-0240~~ 569-6700

D. Changes to Designees

In the event that different representatives are designated by either party after execution of this Contract, notice of the name and address of the new representatives will be rendered in writing to the other party and said notification attached to originals of this Contract.

V. CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS

Modifications to provisions of this Contract shall only be valid when they have been rendered in writing and duly signed by both parties. The parties agree to renegotiate this Contract if stated revisions of any applicable laws, regulations or increases/decreases in allocations make changes to this Contract necessary.

VI. TERMINATION/CANCELLATION

Termination at Will

This Contract may be terminated by the Agency upon no less than sixty (60) calendar days notice and upon no less than thirty (30) calendar days by the Department, without cause, unless a lesser time is mutually agreed upon by both parties. Notice shall be delivered by certified mail (return receipt requested), by other method of delivery whereby an original signature is obtained, or in-person with proof of delivery. In the event of termination, the Department shall be paid for all costs incurred and hours worked up to the time of termination. The Department shall reimburse the Agency for any advance payments, prorated as of the last day worked.

VII. CONDITIONS

A. Records

The Department and the Agency agree to maintain books, records and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices.

The Department and the Agency agree to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other materials subject to the provisions of Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, and made or received by the Agency in conjunction with this Contract. It is expressly understood that substantial evidence of either the Department's or the Agency's refusal to comply with this provision shall constitute a breach of Contract.

B. Annual Appropriation

The Department's performance under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the legislature. It is also contingent upon receipt of payments as outlined in Addendum A and in Section III, COMPENSATION.

C. Disputes

Any dispute concerning performance of the Contract shall be resolved informally between the contract manager and agency representative. Any dispute that can not be resolved informally shall be reduced to writing and delivered to the Assistant Secretary of Institutions. The Assistant Secretary of Institutions, shall decide the dispute, reduce the decision to writing, and deliver a copy to the Agency with a copy to the Contract Administrator and Contract Manager.

D. Force Majeure

Neither party shall be liable for loss or damage suffered as a result of any delay or failure in performance under this Contract or interruption of performance resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, civil, or military authority, acts of public enemy, war, riots, civil disturbances, insurrections, accidents, fire, explosions, earthquakes, floods, water, wind, lightning, strikes, labor disputes, shortages of suitable parts, materials, labor, or transportation to the extent such events are beyond the reasonable control of the party claiming excuse from liability resulting there from.

E. Severability

The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Contract shall not affect the other provisions hereof and this Contract shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted.

F. Verbal Instructions

No negotiations, decisions, or actions shall be initiated or executed by the Agency as a result of any discussions with any Department employee. Only those communications which are in writing from the Department's administrative or project staff identified in Section IV, CONTRACT MANAGEMENT, of this Contract shall be considered as a duly authorized expression on behalf of the Department. Only communications from the Agency that are signed and in writing will be recognized by the Department as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the Agency.

G. No Third Party Beneficiaries

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither this Contract, nor any amendment, addendum or exhibit attached hereto, nor term, provision or clause contained therein, shall be construed as being for the benefit of, or providing a benefit to, any party not a signatory hereto.

Waiver of breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract.

This Contract will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any action hereon or in connection herewith shall be brought in Leon County, Florida.

This Contract and Addendum A contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

AGENCY: SUMTER COUNTY, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SIGNED BY: _____

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

FEID #: _____

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SIGNED BY: _____

NAME: **Edwin G. Buss**

TITLE: **Secretary**
Department of Corrections

DATE: _____

Approved as to form and legality, subject to execution.

SIGNED BY: Dorothy M. Ridgway

NAME: for **Jennifer A. Parker**

TITLE: **General Counsel**
Department of Corrections

DATE: 6/22/11

Addendum A

Inmate Work Squad Detail of Costs for Sumter County, Board of County Commissioners

Interagency Contract Number WS685 Effective September 1, 2011

ENTER MULTIPLIERS IN SHADED BOXES ONLY IF TO BE INVOICED TO AGENCY

I. CORRECTIONAL WORK SQUAD OFFICER SALARIES AND POSITION RELATED-EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE AGENCY:

			Per Officer Annual Cost		Total Annual Cost
Officers Salary	# Officers Multiplier	1	$ 54,194.00	**	$ 54,194.00
Salary Incentive Payment			$ 1,128.00		$ 1,128.00
Repair and Maintenance			$ 121.00		$ 121.00
State Personnel Assessment			$ 399.00		$ 399.00
Training/Criminal Justice Standards			$ 200.00		$ 200.00
Uniform Purchase			$ 400.00		$ 400.00
Uniform Maintenance			$ 350.00		$ 350.00
Training/Criminal Justice Standards *			$ 1,642.00		
Technology Fee			$ 462.00		$ 462.00
TOTAL - To Be Billed By Contract To Agency			$ 58,896.00		$ 57,254.00

*Cost limited to first year of contract as this is not a recurring personnel/position cost.
** Annual cost does not include overtime pay.

IA. **The Overtime Hourly Rate of Compensation for this Contract is $31.85, if applicable.** (The Overtime Hourly Rate of Compensation shall include the average hourly rate of pay for a Correctional Officer and the average benefit package provided by the department, represented as time and one half for purposes of this Contract.)

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE AGENCY:

	Number Squads	Total Annual Cost
Costs include but may not be limited to the following: Rain coats, staff high visibility safety vest, inmate high visibility safety vest, fire extinguisher, first aid kit, personal protection kit, flex cuffs, warning signs, handcuffs, Igloo coolers, portable toilets, insect repellants, masks, vaccinations, and other administrative expenses.	1	$ 750.00
TOTAL - To Be Billed By Contract To Agency		$ 750.00

III. ADDITIONAL AGENCY EXPENSES:

Tools, equipment, materials and supplies not listed in Section II above are to be provided by the Agency.

CELLULAR PHONE WITH SERVICE REQUIRED: YES [x] NO [ ]
ENCLOSED TRAILER REQUIRED: YES [ ] NO [x]

Addendum A
Inmate Work Squad Detail of Costs for Sumter County, Board of County Commissioners
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IV. OPERATING CAPITAL TO BE ADVANCED BY AGENCY:		Per Unit Cost	Number of Units	Total Cost	Bill To Agency	Provided By Agency	Already Exists
Hand Held Radio	MACOM $4833.00			$ -			
Vehicle Mounted Radio	MACOM $5119.00	X	1	$ -			X
TOTAL Operating Capital To Be Advanced By Agency				$ -			

V. TOTAL COSTS TO BE ADVANCED BY AGENCY:	Total Cost
1. Operating Capital - from Section IV.	$0.00
2. Grand Total - To Be Advanced By Agency At Contract Signing:	$0.00

VI. TOTAL COSTS TO BE BILLED TO AGENCY BY CONTRACT:	Total Cost
1. Correctional Officer Salaries and Position-Related Expenses - from Section I.	$57,254.00
2. Other Related Expenses and Security Supplies - from Section II.	$750.00
3. Grand Total - To Be Billed To Agency By Contract:	$58,004.00

VII. TOTAL OF ALL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CONTRACT: $58,004.00
(Total of Sections V. and VI.)

VIII. OVERTIME COSTS:
If the contracting Agency requests overtime for the work squad which is approved by the Department, the contracting Agency agrees to pay such costs and will be billed separately by the Department for the cost of overtime.

Addendum A - INSTRUCTIONS
Inmate Work Squad Detail of Costs for Sumter County, Board of County Commissioners
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Section I. Costs in this section are determined each fiscal year by the Budget and Management Evaluation Bureau and are fixed. By entering the number of Officers required for this contract, the spreadsheet will automatically calculate the "Total Annual Cost" column. If this Work Squad is beyond the first year of existence, enter a zero (0) in the "Total Annual Cost" column for "Training/Criminal Justice Standards" **after** you have entered the "# Officers Multiplier".

Section II. Safety and environmental health procedures require safety measures such as the use of safety signs, vests, and clothing. The Department's procedure for Outside Work Squads requires that all Work Squad Officers be responsible for ensuring their squad is equipped with a first aid kit and a personal protection equipment (PPE) kit. Section II identifies such required equipment. A new squad must be sufficiently equipped and an on-going squad must be re-supplied when needed. Type in the number of squads used for this contract and the spreadsheet will automatically calculate the fixed annual expense of $750.00 per squad and place the total in Section VI.

Section III. Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether a Cellular Phone with Service and/or an Enclosed Trailer is required by the Contract Manager.

Section IV. The Department's procedure for Outside Work Squads requires that they have at least one (1) primary means of direct communication with the Institution's Control Room. Communication via radio and/or cellular phone is appropriate. It is preferred that a backup, secondary means of communication also be available. It is the Agency's responsibility to provide them. If the Department purchases a radio(s), the Agency must fund the purchase at the time the Contract is signed. Check the box for the type of radio and fill in the Per Unit Cost for the type of radio, Number of Units, and Total Cost columns. Leave the Total Cost column blank if a radio(s) is not being purchased at this time. Check applicable boxes ("Bill to Agency", "Provided by Agency" and "Already Exists") for each radio.
NOTE: All radio communication equipment owned or purchased by the Agency that is programmed to the Department's radio frequency and used by the work squad(s), whether purchased by the Department or the Agency, shall be IMMEDIATELY deprogrammed by the Department at no cost to the Agency upon the end or termination of this Contract.

Section V. The total funds the Agency must provide at the time the contract is signed will be displayed here when the form is properly filled out.

Section VI. The total funds the Agency will owe contractually, and pay in equal quarterly payments, will be displayed here.

Section VII. The total funds associated with the Contract, to be paid by the Agency as indicated in Sections V. and VI., will be displayed here.

Section VIII. Any agreement in this area will be billed separately as charges are incurred.