Legal/Government/ Regulatory Committee

Presentation to the FCC
May 20, 2025

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

Agenda

- License List No. 4
- Initial Rulemaking
- Contracts

License List

- License List No. 4: The license application is in order and has been conditionally approved by staff.

Staff recommends approval of License List 4.

Initial Rulemaking

- 20-3.007 Post Estimate Price Report:
  - To update language to include an alternate date of reporting in the event USDA is unable to release the initial Crop Estimate in October.

Staff recommends approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-9.008 Utilization of Certificate of Deposit or Letter of Credit in Lieu of Bond:
  - To remove the reference link and add language referencing rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.

Staff recommends approval of initial rulemaking

- 20-10.001 Charitable and Unemployment Relief Shipment:
  - To remove the reference link and add language reference rule 20-100.004 where the form can be found.

Staff recommends approval of initial rulemaking

GrayRobinson, P.A.

Florida Citrus Commission General Counsel

Business Unit: Legal
Bid Requirement: Bid Exempt – Subject to AG Approval
DOC Contract No.: 26002
Amount: $30,000.00 FY2026-2027
Funding: 57101010002 - 131654
Term: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Purpose: Provides General Counsel services to the Florida Citrus Commission and handles litigation as requested by Commission.
Status: New Contract, same vendor, 1-year contract, no renewal option

Staff recommends approval of this contract.

Keller & Heckman, LLP.

Legal Services, Food Law, FDA, FTC

Business Unit: Legal
Bid Requirement: Bid Exempt – Subject to AG Approval
DOC Contract No.: 26004
Amount: $45,000.00 (over 3 fiscal years)
Funding: 57101010002 - 131654
Term: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029
Purpose: Provides general legal services relating to compliance with Federal Trade Commission and Food & Drug Administration.
Status: New Contract, same vendor, 3-year contract, no renewal option

Staff recommends approval of this contract.

Clark, Campbell, Lancaster, Workman & Airth, P.A.

Florida Department of Citrus General Counsel

Business Unit: Legal
Bid Requirement: Bid Exempt – Subject to AG Approval
DOC Contract No.: 26009
Amount: $70,000.00 FY2026-2027
Funding: 57101010002 - 131654
Term: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
Purpose: Provides General Counsel services relating to the Department and handles litigation as requested by Commission.
Status: New Contract, new vendor, 1-year contract, no renewal option

Staff recommends approval of this contract.

Thank You

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