New Varieties Development and Management Corporation

New Citrus Varieties – New Contract/Same Vendor

- Business Unit: Scientific Research
- Bid Requirement: Bid Exempt – Single Source
- Contract No: 26005 (General Revenue)
- Amount: **$650,000.00** 2026-27 FY
  ($650,000.00 2025-26 FY)
- Funding: 57101211003 132661; OCA=NV010
- Term: July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
- Purpose: New citrus varieties program

Staff recommends approval

Amendment: Citrus Research and Field Trial Foundation

Business Unit: Scientific Research

DOC Contract Number: 25011

Amount: $2,000,000

Funding: 57101511003

Term: execution – June 30, 2026

Purpose: To mitigate some of the licensing fees paid by growers for CRISPR rootstocks and emerging varieties in Year 7 of CRAFT. Department, through CRAFT, will reimburse growers.

Status: Addendum 1 - In addition to licensing fees and royalties, growers may be reimbursed for the purchase of trees with CRISPR-edited rootstocks.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Addendum 1