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A Notice of Protest was filed by Earth Tech(DE), LLC on May 9, 2024. Earth Tech(DE), LLC failed to file a formal written protest within 10 working days of the Notice of Protest.. Pursuant to Section 22 (D) of the Hernando County Procurement Manual, EarthTech was required to file its formal written protest within ten (10) days of filing its Notice of Protest. Failure to timely file the formal written protest constitutes a waiver of protest proceedings. Because EarthTech failed to file its formal written protest by May 19, 2024, EarthTech's protest is considered waived as of May 20, 2024

The Chief Procurement Officer has reviewed this requirement for conformance to procurement Ordinance and Purchasing Policies and Procedures.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in **Fund: 4421** - Waste MGMT Bond Proceeds, **Department: 07701** - Bond Proceeds s2022, **Account: 5666572** - CIP-NW Cell #4.

### **LEGAL NOTE**

In accordance with Part 2, Chapter 2, Article V of the Hernando County Code of Ordinances.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve and authorize the Chairperson's signature on the attached Contract No. 24-C000736/FH for the Northwest Waste Management Solid Waste Facility Grouting Project to Vortex Services, LLC in the amount of \$1,067,000.00.

It is further recommended the Board authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to approve change orders as they become necessary and required up to the allowable budget amount.