

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Award of Contract
Partnership Agreement with Broward County Board of Commissioners
(Water Resources Division)**

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Type of Contract:	Partnership Agreement
Engineer:	N/A
Contractor:	Broward County Board of Commissioners (Water Resources Division)
Notice to Proceed Date:	December 27, 2012
Bid Amount (Original Contract Amount):	\$193,360
GENERAL OVERVIEW:	<p>This item approves the partnership agreement with Broward County Board of Commissioners (Water Resources Division) for an initial period of twelve (12) months commencing December 27, 2012. The terms of this partnership agreement supports NatureScape Best Management Practices within The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) and authorizes Broward County to conduct specific activities as required by this agreement to be performed by the Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department.</p> <p>For the past six years, The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), working in partnership with Broward County's NatureScape Broward program within its Natural Resources Planning and Management Division (NRPMD), has made substantial progress in implementing measures that promote greater environmental sustainability, including the protection and conservation of water resources, landscape and habitat improvements, and energy conservation. Concurrent with physical improvements to SBBC facilities, NatureScape Broward has actively engaged the student population, teachers, and staff by instilling the values associated with environmental stewardship and sustainability through classroom lessons and outdoor learning opportunities, and through trainings and the implementation of best management practices.</p> <p>Approval of this agreement will result in "greener" school campuses, a strengthening of the environmental community, significant cost savings to the District while educating students and providing training for teachers and staff.</p>

Approved by:  Date: 10/3/12