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Agenda Item Summary Blue Sheet No. 20021498 1. REQUESTED MOTION: Request Board waive requirements of ordinance 92-22 as provided in Section Four of same ordinance with respect to TKW Consulting Engineers, Inc. for CIP project # 4054 Widening of Colonial Boulevard from I-75 to SR 82.						
ACTION REQUESTED: Waiver of provisions of Ordinance 92-22						
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2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY:					3. MEETING DATE:	
COMMISSION DISTRICT # 5 A 9 A					1-14-03	
4. AGENDA:			5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE: (Specify)		6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:	
CONSENT ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS			STATUTE ORDINANCE ADMIN.		A. COMMISSIONER B. DEPARTMENT Transportation C. DIVISION	
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TIME REQUIRED: 7. BACKGROUND:						
TKW Consulting Engineers, Inc. (TKW) purchased Duane Hall Engineering, Inc. (DHE) in 2002. DHE was responsible for the planning study for this CIP project thereby making them ineligible to compete for the design portion of the project. Upon requesting an opinion from the County Attorney regarding the applicability of this ordinance to TKW as they were the purchaser of DHE, the County Attorney informed us TKW would need a waiver from this ordinance to compete for the design contract. TKW requested staff pursue a waiver from the board for this project. DOT staff recommends board approve the waiver.						
8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:						
9. <u>RECOMMENDED APPROVAL</u> :						
A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D E Other Count Attorn	* _	F Budget Services	G County Manager
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10. COMMISSION ACTION: Rec. by CoAtty RECEIVED BY						
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December 20, 2002

Mr. Don DeBerry Lee County DOT P. O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902

RE: TKW Consulting Engineers, Inc. (TKW)

Duane Hall Engineering, Inc. (DHE)

Dear Don:

Please accept this letter as my formal request for a waiver of Lee County policy which states that a consultant may not perform design work if it was involved in the study and/or planning of the work.

As you are aware, TKW purchased DHE July 1, 2002 and DHE no longer exists. I would hope TKW would not be excluded from participation in any design work in which John Musser/DHE conducted the studies/planning prior to the acquisition of the firm.

Your consideration of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

TKW CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC

Trudi K. Williams, P. E. Chief Executive Officer

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