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**Subject:** Your policy exception has been approved.  
**Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2025 7:09:41 AM

## Your policy exception has been **approved**.

### Approval Comments: [drobinson@ocalafl.org](mailto:drobinson@ocalafl.org)

The department is approved to piggyback the contract awarded to Iteris, Inc., by Seminole County, Contract No. IFB-604689-23/LNF for the provision of BlueTOAD bluetooth travel time reading equipment through February 11, 2027. These services were competitively solicited by Seminole County under Invitation to Bid No. IFB-604689-23/LNF on November 26, 2023. Iteris, Inc., was the sole responsive vendor. The award was for a three year term through February 11, 2027 and offers two one-year renewal terms. Iteris, Inc., has agreed to extend pricing and services to the City of Ocala under the same terms and conditions as Contract No. IFB-604689-23/LNF. This pricing has been found to be fair and reasonable by Public Works staff. PLEASE ESTABLISH A MUNIS CONTRACT NUMBER AND ISSUE A REQUEST TO CONTRACTING SO THAT A FORMAL PIGGYBACK AGREEMENT CAN BE PREPARED. IF THE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES SPENDING MORE THAN \$50,000 WITH THE VENDOR BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE CONTRACT TERM (February 11, 2027), THEN THE CONTRACT NEEDS TO BE PLACED ON A COUNCIL AGENDA. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS EXCEPTION APPROVAL IS ATTACHED TO THE MUNIS CONTRACT, CONTRACT REQUEST, AND AGENDA ITEM (IF ANY).



### Procurement/Contract/P-Card Exception

Select exception type:

Procurement

Reason for procurement exception:

Piggyback Request in Lieu of Bid

Enter a brief description of your exception request:

We have traffic signal devices called Velocity travel time readers that collect data and show real-time how a particular corridor's signal timing is currently performing, these Velocity devices are not in line with the latest technology and are no longer supported. Velocity has now been replaced with a device called Bluetoad Spectra with CV2X these are technologically advanced devices that also have a connected vehicle module which can provide real-time traffic information to vehicles equipped with connected vehicle devices or those who have the application to access it. I would like to piggyback the Seminole County contract to purchase the Bluetoad Spectra's this budget year and next budget year to replace the outdated Velocity units. I would be utilizing item #7 on the contract which will provide a Velocity trade-in discount of \$1,060.00 per unit.

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**Attach all documents related to the exception that can assist the Contracting Officer's decision.**

[Addendum\\_1.pdf](#)  
[Addendum\\_1\\_Exhibit\\_C\\_-\\_Price\\_Proposal.pdf](#)  
[Approval - Ocala Contract IFB-604689-23LNF - Piggyback.pdf](#)  
[Draft\\_Agreement\\_\(IFB-604689-23\).pdf](#)  
[Exhibit\\_C\\_-\\_Price\\_Proposal.pdf](#)  
[IFB-604689-23\\_LNF\\_-\\_](#)  
[\\_Term\\_Contract\\_for\\_Connected\\_Vehicle\\_Equipment\\_\(Addendum\\_1\\_Revision\).pdf](#)  
[Tabulation.pdf](#)  
[Bid Documents ITF\\_604689\\_23\\_LNF Term Contract for Connected Vehicle Equipment.pdf](#)  
[CONFIRMATION RE\\_Contract IFB-604689-23\\_LNF - Term Contract for Connected Vehicle Equipment.pdf](#)

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**Who authorized requesting this exception?**

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