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**DUNKELBERGER #1 OUT OF 29 FIRMS**

**PORT ST. LUCIE, FL ...** St. Lucie County recently ranked Dunkelberger Engineering and Testing, Inc. (Dunkelberger) #1 out of 29 firms to provide Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) as well as wetland delineations and biological monitoring of County owned properties and proposed acquisition parcels.

“First, we are very appreciative of the opportunity to provide these services to St. Lucie County. The ranking is quite an honor and I think a testimonial to the overall quality of our team,” stated Vice President Craig E. Dunkelberger, P.E.

Dunkelberger was selected for the contract through a competitive qualifications process, during which St. Lucie County closely evaluated staff and experience of local firms. The recommendation of the County’s Purchasing Department will go before the Board of County Commissioners this month. At such time, the staff will request permission to approve the short list and negotiate contracts with six firms.

This three-year contract is a first time award from St. Lucie County Government to Dunkelberger’s Environmental Services Group, which provides site environmental audits/assessments company-wide. In order to serve the needs of this contract, the firm assembled a team of highly qualified subconsultants including TBE Group, Inc., a remediation and Brownfield redevelopment expert, and Taylor Engineering, Inc. whose work is founded on coastal, water resources, and waterfront engineering. The firm’s team is further complimented by: Harbor Branch Environmental Laboratory; Cliff Berry, Inc.; EnHealth Environmental, Inc.; Ground Hound Detection Services, Inc.; and Wombat Environmental.

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Founded in 1994 by Douglas S. Dunkelberger, P.E., Dunkelberger Engineering is a full-service, professional engineering firm specializing in geotechnical services. With a staff of 130 and five office locations (Fort Lauderdale, Lakeland, Port St. Lucie, Sarasota, and West Palm Beach), the firm's clientele includes both public and private entities. Dunkelberger offices include CMEC certified and ACOE validated laboratories.

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