

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

**SPONSORED RESEARCH PURCHASE EXEMPTION  
FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTING AND PURCHASING PROCEDURES**

Under the provision of Section 1004.22, Florida Statutes, the exemption of the following purchase is recommended.

DESCRIPTION: Element Engineering Group, LLC  
Subagreement #2117-2276-00-A

PURPOSE: To perform the services as described in the project funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation

JUSTIFICATION: The services to be provided by Element Engineering Group, LLC were approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Due to time constraints, because it is more expeditious and efficient to the accomplishment of the project, and because funding to USF was contingent upon all parties participating and the expertise they house, this exception is granted.

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