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## Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust

# Memo

**To:** File

**From:** Karl Ross, ethics investigator

**Date:** July 27, 2010

**Re:** K10-061 ADA Engineering

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**Close-out memo:** COE contacted the City of North Miami's interim public works director and learned that a contract relating to the city's stormwater master plan was rescinded due to a budget shortfall. The official advised that ADA was one of several firms that inquired about the consulting job, but that no RFP or RFQ has been issued at this time. He said a request for a consultant could be issued in the future, budget permitting. However, at this time the city has not made a solicitation. COE advised the official, Mr. Aleem Ghany, that ADA requested an opinion from COE in May and was advised that the firm should not pursue the consulting job with the city and that, were it to simultaneously represent the city and county, it would have a conflict. COE faxed a copy of the opinion to Mr. Ghany, who agreed to monitor the situation and to contact COE should ADA attempt to solicit any future work at the Munisport site.