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## County Commission approve contracts for spring training facilities

Sarasota County commissioners approved three contracts for the Baltimore Orioles spring training facilities following a public hearing Monday evening, Sept. 28. County staff presented the contracts to commissioners shortly after the conclusion of negotiations so construction of the facility can begin in April 2010.

The contracts approved were with:

- International Facilities Group LLC/Ivy Ventures Inc. to serve as the owners' representative on the project
- David M. Schwarz Architects/Hoyt Architects to provide architectural services for the facility
- An interim funding agreement with the Baltimore Orioles

The interim funding agreement with the team followed the terms of the memorandum of understanding between the team and the county, signed earlier this year, to fund design work so construction can begin as early as possible. [Click here to view the presentation.](#)

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