



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER
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Agenda Number:

Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: January 24, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department
Director(S) Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, (805) 568-3010

Contact Info: Walter Rubalcava, Deputy Director- Water Resources, (805) 568-3436

SUBJECT: Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor for Design and Environmental Permitting for Isla Vista Trash Capture Project, Second Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Geosyntec Consultants (local vendor) for Design and Environmental Permitting for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project with a period of January 24, 2023 through December 31, 2024 in the amount of \$235,208;
- b) Authorize the Public Works Director, or designee, to make immaterial changes in accordance with Section 48 of the Agreement, make amendments to the professional services agreement with Geosyntec Consultants in the amount of not to exceed \$23,520 for a total not to exceed amount of \$258,728, and to extend the term of the Agreement by up to one year if needed to complete the work within the scope of the Agreement; and
- c) Find that the proposed contract approval does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5) (Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment).

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with Geosyntec Consultants to provide design work and environmental permitting for the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project, 2nd Supervisorial District; County Project No. 56 STC.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) was published for Professional Design and Environmental Services. Three proposals were received. Public Works evaluated the proposals based upon the selection criteria defined in the RFP. Staff determined that Geosyntec Consultants was responsive, met the required qualifications and experience, and was the highest ranked proposer. Pursuant to the successful negotiations, Public Works recommends awarding this contract to Geosyntec Consultants based upon Staff’s findings from the review of the proposals.

The services will provide for the design, specifications, and installation criteria for devices which capture and remove trash from several storm drains in Isla Vista, as defined in the scope of work. In addition to plans and specs, the work effort includes site assessments, mapping, environmental review as needed, Engineer’s Estimate, constructability review, and bid / design support during construction/installation.

Background:

In 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Resolution No. 2015-0019, *Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California to Control Trash and Part 1 Trash Provisions of the Water Quality Control Plan for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California*, referred to as the Trash Amendments. The objective of the Trash Amendments is to provide statewide consistency for controlling the discharge of trash to state waters in order to protect aquatic life and public health beneficial uses and to reduce overall environmental impacts.

Traditional and non-traditional Phase II NPDES Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permittees, which includes the County of Santa Barbara (County), were issued Water Code Section 13383 Orders by the SWRCB in June 2017, stating they must comply with the Trash Amendments by 2030 via one of two compliance pathways or “Tracks”.

Track 1 requires the installation, maintenance, and operation of full trash capture systems within storm drains that carry runoff from defined land use types: high-density residential, industrial, commercial, mixed urban, and public transportation. Track 2 requires municipalities to achieve and demonstrate full capture system equivalency through a combination of full trash capture systems where feasible, plus multi-benefit projects, best management practices, and/or the performance of enhanced programmatic control measures like street sweeping or manual trash clean-up where full trash capture systems are infeasible. The Track 2 option provides flexibility when full trash capture systems cannot be installed everywhere throughout the drainage system.

The Isla Vista Trash Capture Project will comply with the full trash capture requirements of Track 1.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			\$ 258,728.00
Fees			
Other			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 258,728.00

Narrative:

Costs associated with design and permitting of the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project are included in the adopted FY 2022-23 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-424 in the Budget Book. Costs for the design, permitting, and construction of the Isla Vista Trash Capture Project are included within the Project Clean Water Stormwater Trash Controls funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), as considered and allocated by the Board of Supervisors through several public meetings and finalized with the approved budget as adopted on June 14, 2022.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to call Christina Lopez @ x83436 to pick up an original signature page of the Agreement with Geosyntec Consultants and the minute order of these actions.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with Geosyntec Consultants (one original agreement and one additional signature page and includes the contract summary)

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