# SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240 **Agenda Number:** 

**Prepared on:** 11/12/03

**Department Name:** General Services

**Department No.:** 063 **Agenda Date:** 11/25/03 **Placement:** Administrative

Estimate Time: N/A Continued Item: No If Yes, date from:

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Ronald S. Cortez, Director

General Services Department

STAFF Bob Nisbet, Capital Project Manager (560-1011)

**CONTACT:** General Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Santa Maria Juvenile Hall/Court Expansion Project

Inspection Services Contract Amendment

5th Supervisorial District

#### **Recommendations:**

That the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Purchasing Manager to increase Purchase Contract 8190625 with Industry Standards Testing, a non-local vendor, for inspection services testing at Santa Maria Juvenile Hall/ Juvenile Court Expansion Project, in the amount of \$24,880 for a total contract price of \$124,077.

### Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2 Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure.

#### **Executive Summary and Discussion:**

Purchase Contract 8190625 was executed in February 2003 with Industry Standards Testing to provide inspection services on the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall/Juvenile Court Expansion Project. The original contract was for \$75,197. Since February, change order #1 was added in the amount of \$24,000.

Since County Code 2-42 limits the Purchasing Agent's authority to sign Service Contracts over \$100,000 without the Board's approval, it is recommended that the Board authorize the Purchasing Manager to execute change order #2 in the amount of \$24,880. Both change order #1 and #2 were needed for unforeseen masonry block inspection when the initial contract was negotiated.

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### **Mandates and Service Levels:**

No change in service level.

### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Funds to cover inspection services, including the recommended increase, have been appropriated and are available in Fund 0030, Department 063, Account 8200, Program 1930, Project 8614/8621 and summarized on page D-366 of the budget.

## **Special Instructions:**

Send a certified copy of the Minute Order to the Purchasing Manager and also to Facilities Services, Courthouse Annex, attention Bob Nisbet.