



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department No.: 052
For Agenda Of: April 2, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: 4/5ths

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department George Chapjian, Community Services Director (805) 568-2467
Director:
Contact Info: Jill Van Wie, Program & Project Business Leader (805) 568-2470
SUBJECT: Civil Engineering Services Agreement with Bengal Engineering, Inc. for the Montecito Trails January 2018 Storm (4353-DR) Bridge Repairs and Replacement; First Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the professional services agreement with Bengal Engineering, Inc. (Contractor) in the amount not to exceed \$115,110 to allow the Contractor to provide civil engineering and surveying services for the Montecito Trails January 2018 Storm (4353-DR) Bridge Repairs and Replacement project (Attachment A);
- b) Approve the attached Budget Revision Request (BJE No. 006815) to appropriate funding for the civil engineering and surveying services for the Montecito Trails January 2018 Storm (4353-DR) Bridge Repairs and Replacement project funded by Parks revenues (Attachment B)(4/5ths vote required); and
- c) Determine that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15301(c) and 15302 of the State Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA which consist of the repair or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety) involving negligible or no expansion of existing use, and replacement or reconstruction of existing structures where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, and direct staff to file the CEQA Notice of Exemption on that basis (Attachment C).

Summary Text:

The attached professional services agreement allows Bengal Engineering, Inc. to provide civil engineering and surveying services to the Santa Barbara County Parks Division for the replacement of the East Valley Road Trail bridge and repairs to the two (2) Ennisbrook Trail stone bridges that were destroyed and/or damaged on the Montecito Trails during the January 2018 storm event (4353-DR). When combined with existing County contracts, this County Parks Division contract of \$115,110 will exceed \$200,000 County-wide for Bengal Engineering, Inc.

Background:

During the January 2018 Storm event, which was declared a Federal Disaster (4353-DR), the 8-foot wide non-vehicular bridge on East Valley Road Trail was destroyed and has impeded pedestrian and equestrian crossing over an approximate 22-foot wide culvert. The storm event also damaged two stone bridges along the Ennisbrook trail in Montecito; the bridges are each 13-foot wide and approximately 45 feet in length. Civil engineering is required in order to implement proper replacements and repairs in order to bring the East Valley Road and Ennisbrook Trails back to operable condition.

Risk:

The agreement applies County standard independent contractor terms and conditions in accordance with Federal and State of California laws and regulations. The risk mitigation includes insurance coverage appropriate for the level of risk involved as determined by Community Services in conjunction with the County Risk Manager, and the agreement indemnifies County agents, officers and employees from all claims that arise from activities performed under the agreement. The CEQA Notice of Exemption will post at least six days prior to the Board hearing.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

With Board approval of Budget Revision Request No. 0006185, all costs for work conducted by the Contractor will be budgeted under the Community Services Department Parks Division committed fund balance. Up to 92.75% reimbursement is anticipated from FEMA and CalEMA.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Agreement for Services with Bengal Engineering, Inc.

Attachment B: Budget Revision No. 0006185

Attachment C: CEQA Notice of Exemption

Special Instructions:

After Board action, please distribute as follows to Jill Van Wie, Community Services Department:

1. Minute Order
2. Agreement for Services (two originals)