



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Agenda Number:**
AGENDA LETTER

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: August 27, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, 568-3010
Contact Info: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director, Transportation, 568-3064
SUBJECT: **Agreement with Drake Haglan & Associates for Fernald Point Lane Bridge, 51C-137, Federal Project BRLO-5951 (141), County Project No. 862330; First Supervisorial District**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Agreement with Drake Haglan & Associates 11060 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (not a local vendor), with a period of performance from August 27, 2019 through December 31, 2020 in an amount not to exceed \$19,183.71 for completion of roadway and structural design services for the Fernald Point Lane Bridge 51C-137 Project, Federal Projects BRLO-5951 (141), County Project No. 862330;
- b) Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute immaterial changes in accordance with Section 35 of the Agreement; and
- c) Find that pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15162, no substantial changes are proposed, and no new information of substantial importance has come to light regarding environmental effects of the project or of the sufficiency or feasibility of mitigation measures, and therefore the proposed actions are within the scope of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (15NGD-00000-00005) and Mitigation Monitoring Program adopted by the Board upon approval of the project on June 21, 2016, and therefore no new environmental document is required.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve an Agreement with Drake Haglan & Associates (DHA) to complete roadway and structural design services for the Fernald Point Lane Bridge. The current contract with DHA expired prior to completion of the Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E) package due to the required staff response to the Thomas Fire Debris Flow Incident. Additionally, there were delays in obtaining both environmental and right-of-way approvals caused by forces outside the control of the County and DHA.

The County submitted a Cost-Effectiveness/Public Interest Finding with Caltrans/FHWA that allows the project to be completed by DHA (Engineer of Record) without having to issue a new Request for Proposal to complete the remainder of the work. In addition, this Agreement must be brought to the Board because Countywide DHA provides over a cumulative amount of \$200,000 in similar services.



Background:

Fernald Point Lane (FPL) Bridge 51C-137 is located at the eastern terminus of FPL at Romero Creek. This project will replace the existing bridge (No. 51C-0362) and improve fish passage elements at the northern end of the concrete lined channel.

Your Board’s approval of this contract will allow for completion of the roadway and structural design to complete the PS&E package.

On June 21, 2016, your Board approved the project and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Mitigated Negative Declaration. The current project consists of replacing the existing bridge with one designed to meet the AASHTO minimum Standard width of 22 feet (two 9’ travel lanes and two 2’ shoulders).

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Narrative:

When the original contract expired, there was a remaining balance of \$19,183.71. Public Works is requesting your Board authorize this amount to complete the work. The contract costs are 100% funded by the Highway Bridge Program using toll credits. The funds are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0017, Org. Unit 0600, Program 2820, and Account 7460.

Special Instructions:

Please forward the following to the Public Works Department, Transportation Division, Engineering Section office, 123 E. Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, Attn: Gail Ocheltree, ext. 83094:

- A certified, stamped Minute Order approving these recommendations.
- Two duplicate original executed signature pages (one executed original Agreement to remain on file with the Clerk of the Board).

Attachments:

Attachment A: Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor; Fernald Point Lane Bridge 51C-137, County Project No. 862330 (1 original, 2 duplicate original signature pages)

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