



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

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Agenda Number:

Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: PW/Water Agency/Flood Control
Department No.: 054
Agenda Date: July 1, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FROM: Department Director: Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director, (805) 568-3010
Contact: Walter Rubalcava, Deputy Director – Flood Control (805) 568-3436

SUBJECT: As-Needed Trucking, Crane, and Street Sweeping Services Agreements for
FY 2025-26 and 2026-27, All Supervisorial Districts

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 Directors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute agreements for crane services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 with each of the following contractors:
 - i) OST Trucks and Cranes, Inc. (a tri-county vendor)
 - ii) Rockin CJ Transport, Inc. (a local vendor)
- b) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute agreements for trucking services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 with each of the following contractors:
 - i) Bob's Backhoe & Trucking (a local vendor)
 - ii) Rockin CJ Transport, Inc. (a local vendor)
- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute agreements for street sweeping services for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027, in the amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 with each of the following contractors:

- i) SCA of CA, LLC (a tri-county vendor)
- ii) Spadaro Enterprises, Inc. (a local vendor)
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to execute written notices to proceed within the scopes of the agreements at an hourly rate and on an as-needed basis; and
- e) Find that the recommended actions to approve contracts for crane, trucking, and street sweeping services are not a “Project” subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4).

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to approve agreements for crane, trucking, and street sweeping services for the next two years. These services are needed to assist with the Flood Control’s routine maintenance program, emergency response efforts, prevention and repair work, and other work needed for flood control purposes. All work will be approved in a written notice to proceed at an hourly rate and on an as-needed basis.

Discussion:

On May 15, 2025, bids were received from two crane, five trucking, and four street sweeping contractors. After reviewing the proposals, the above-identified responsive contractors were selected based on cost, geographic location, and type of equipment available. Selecting contractors that are geographically diverse throughout the County and outside of the County saves money, time, and the ability for contractors to respond during flooding events if SR154 or the north or south HWY 101 closes.

Background

The Request for Proposals (RFP) were posted on PlanetBid on April 15, 2025 and approximately 640 notifications were sent to account holders. The RFP notice was also published in the Santa Barbara Independent on April 17, 2025 and the Santa Maria Times on April 15, 2025.

An outreach was also conducted for Minority Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) in the tri-county area. We conducted a targeted search on the Caltrans website and the Small Business Administration database for companies that provide crane, trucking, and street sweeping services located throughout the tri-county area. The RFP notice was emailed or mailed to all identified companies. Ads were also published online specifically seeking MBE/WBE in the Compliance News Publishing Company, DBE GoodFaith, and Construction Bid Source.

MBE/WBE outreach and a competitive bidding process are required during the procurement process for contracts to be eligible for federal funding after the exigent period of a disaster. In the past, this process allowed the Flood Control District to receive reimbursement for these costs from state and federal agencies for emergency response efforts.

Approving these as-needed contracts represents a government fiscal activity that does not involve commitment to any specific project that may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment and is not a “Project” for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as set forth in 14 CCR 15378(b)(4). Environmental review of work performed under these contracts

will be considered in connection with the future activity for which the work is performed, as applicable.

Performance Measure:

These agreements are used during heavy workload periods to assist our maintenance staff in completing projects identified in the Flood Control District's Annual Maintenance Plan.

Contract Renewals:

The Flood Control District competitively bids for these services every two years, and the agreements are only utilized if needed.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Generally, these contracts do not to exceed limits of the contracts, unless we experience major events such as the 2023 storms. The limits are set at a high dollar amount in preparation for response to flood and fire events that may occur in any given year. If we do begin to approach the contract limits, the Flood Control District will, if needed, return to the Board to approve a Budget Revision Request to release designations.

Fiscal Analysis:

Partial costs associated with these agreements are budgeted in the various Flood Zones every fiscal year in the Flood Control District budget of the Public Works Department.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to email copies of the signed signature pages of the agreements and a copy of the minute order of these actions to Christina Lopez at clopez@countyofsb.org.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Agreement with OST Trucks and Cranes, Inc.

Attachment B - Agreement with Rockin CJ Transport, Inc. for crane

Attachment C - Agreement with Bob's Backhoe & Trucking

Attachment D - Agreement with Rockin CJ Transport, Inc. for trucking

Attachment E - Agreement with SCA of CA, LLC

Attachment F- Agreement with Spadaro Enterprises, Inc.

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