



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 6, 2023
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, 805-568-3010
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: **First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contract RRM Design Group for Wallace Avenue Coastal Access Improvements Project; County Project No. 862418 and Santa Claus Lane Streetscape Improvements Project; County Project No. 720783; First 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 First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with RRM Design Group, for the Wallace Avenue Coastal Access Improvements Project and Santa Claus Lane Streetscape Improvements Project for a total amount not to exceed \$106,911 with a term of April 17, 2020 to June 30, 2025; and
- b) Determine the project was found by your Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to 14 CCR 15301(c) on October 1, 2019 (as the proposed project(s) consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities), a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption.

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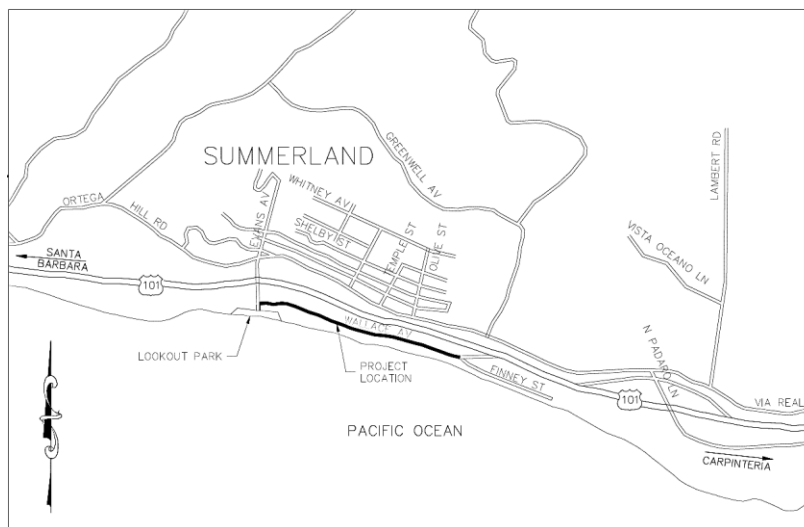
Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda to amend an Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor with RRM Design Group (RRM) to increase funding by \$40,950, not to exceed \$106,911, and add additional services to include the Wallace Ave Coastal Access Improvements project which will enhance coastal parking and pedestrian access to the coastal resources and Lookout Park, in the town of Summerland. RRM is a contractor providing substantially similar services on the nearby Santa Claus Lane Streetscape Improvements project, and will provide similar landscape and irrigation design services for the Wallace Avenue Coastal Access Improvements Project. The added service to the Agreement is for landscaping and irrigation design services, as well as construction support for the Wallace Ave Coastal Access Improvements project.

Although this contract is not in excess of the Purchasing Agent’s \$200,000 delegated contracting authority, due to existing County contracts with RRM, Board approval is required for this amendment.

Background:

The Wallace Ave Coastal Access Improvements Project is located along Wallace Avenue, in the unincorporated community of Summerland. The project extends from the intersection of Wallace Avenue, Evans Avenue, Lookout Park Road, and US Highway 101 southbound offramp on the west, to the intersection of Finney Street and the US Highway 101 southbound onramp to the east.



Vicinity Map of the Project Site

These improvements are focused on improving public safety, formalizing and increasing parking, improving multi-modal circulation, managing storm water runoff, and improving aesthetics within the project area.

This plan includes a pedestrian at-grade crossing of railroad facilities that serves as a connection to Lookout Park and park interior redevelopment and landscaping plans currently being developed by the Community Services Department - Parks Division. The current crossing of Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) facilities into Lookout Park is a 24 ft wide vehicular crossing.

The Wallace Ave Coastal Access Improvement Project will include modifications to the existing roadway prism to construct sidewalk and back-in angled parking along the southern side of Wallace

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Avenue, connecting to a new pedestrian at-grade crossing. The project is part of a master circulation improvement plan for the community of Summerland and to provide enhanced access to coastal resources. The County has coordinated with Caltrans and SBCAG to create continuous sidewalk facilities along Evans Avenue that connect to Lilly Avenue and Wallace Avenue, with connections to Lookout Park.

This project and the landscaping and irrigation components, as part of this proposed agreement, are requirements of the US Highway 101 widening project permits. The County has taken the lead on project development. This contract will allow for the most efficient and expedient design and delivery of this complex project.

The County has met regularly with local residents, Community Services Department – Parks Division, Summerland Citizens Association, and other citizens of the community to understand their concerns and requests throughout the development of the project. Residents along Finney St and the Summerland Citizens Association have expressed interest providing feedback on the landscaping plan. Outreach to community stakeholders will continue through the final design and construction of the project.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
State (RSTP)	\$ 106,911.00
Total	\$ 106,911.00

Narrative:

The Preliminary Engineering phase of this project is funded by Senate Bill 1(SB1), Measure A Sales Tax - Transportation Alternative South, and Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds, which are made available to the project through the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments. The funds are budgeted in Dept. 054, Fund 0017, Org. Unit 0600, Program 2830, and Account 7460 for FY 2022-2023.

Special Instructions:

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

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

Attachments:

Attachment A: First Amendment to Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor; with RRM, County Project No. 862418 and 720783 (3 original)

Attachment B: Original Agreement with RRM

Attachment C: Notice of Exemption Dated October 1, 2019

Authored by:

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