

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Department Name: Public Works/Lag San

Department No.: 054

For Agenda Of: 7/12/2016

Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Continued Item: N_O

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, P.E., Director, x3010

Director(s)

Contact Info: Mark A. Schleich, P.E., Deputy Director, x3605

SUBJECT: Agreement for Services with Autosys, Incorporated - Third and Fourth

Supervisorial Districts

<u>County Counsel Concurrence</u>
<u>Auditor-Controller Concurrence</u>

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the agreement with Autosys, Incorporated in the amount of \$75,000 for control and programming services related to the Laguna County Sanitation District wastewater reclamation plant supervisory control and data acquisition system; and
- b) Find that the proposed action does not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(5), in that it is a government administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to execute an agreement between the Laguna County Sanitation District (District) and Autosys, Incorporated (a tri-county vendor). The wastewater reclamation plant uses modern computerized automation systems to control operations. Autosys, Incorporated specializes in the programming of instrumentation and electrical supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems used at the treatment plant and other electronic facilities. This agreement is to provide on call services to implement, adjust, program, and improve these existing electronic control systems in addition to assistance for the planning of new control systems associated with the proposed Phase 1 plant upgrade work during fiscal year 2016-2017.

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This action requests your Board approve an agreement with Autosys, Incorporated in the amount of \$75,000 to provide these services.

Background:

Laguna County Sanitation District has retained the services of Autosys, Incorporated since fiscal year 2011-2012. This vendor has demonstrated competency in learning, improving, programming, and upgrading control systems, computer software and hardware used in automation of the electronic wastewater collection, and treatment and discharge facilities and the District is satisfied with their performance. Ordinarily, this vendor would be retained for these services by purchase order. However, for fiscal year 2016-2017 the county-wide aggregate amount allowed by California Government Code 25502.5 for services would be exceeded, resulting in the need for a board contract.

Typical services include programming alarms, set points for floats, flow, pressure, etc., upgrading computer software and hardware, correcting, changing and rewriting code, and resetting programs after power outages. In addition, the Phase 1 plant upgrade, currently in design by a separate engineering consultant, will need to integrate its programming into the existing control systems. This agreement is intended to address this vendor's usual annual services plus those costs associated with the integration of new programming related to the proposed Phase 1 plant upgrade to be incurred in fiscal year 2016-2017.

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Performance Measure:

The agreement with Autosys, Incorporated will allow the Laguna County Sanitation District to perform efficient operations of control systems.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes.

Fiscal Analysis:

| | | | <u>Annualized</u> | Total One-Time |
|----------------------|--|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| Funding Sources | Current FY | Cost: | On-going Cost: | Project Cost |
| General Fund | <u>, </u> | | | <u> </u> |
| State | | | | |
| Federal | | | | |
| Fees | | | | |
| LCSD Enterprise Fund | \$ | 75,000 | | |
| Total | \$ | 75,000 | \$ - | \$ - |

The source of funds is the Laguna County Sanitation District capital reserve fund.

Special Instructions:

Retain one (1) original agreement for the Clerk of the Board records and return the other two (2) original agreements to the Laguna County Sanitation District office, attention Martin Wilder.

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Attachments:

Attachment A: Original agreement, three (3 copies).

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