



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Julia R. Bueren, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: March 29, 2016

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE a contract amendment with LSA Associates, Inc., Concord area. (District IV/V)

### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with LSA Associates, Inc., effective March 15, 2016, to increase the payment limit by \$15,000 to a new payment limit of \$115,000 and extend the termination date from June 16, 2016 to December 31, 2016 for additional necessary work associated with the Kirker Pass Road North Bound Truck Lane Project, Project No. 0662-6R4052, Concord area. (District IV/V)

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

37% Local Road Funds, 37% Measure J, 15% STIP-RIP and 11% State Match Funds

### **BACKGROUND:**

Contra Costa County Public Works Department (Dept.) plans to improve the traffic flow on Kirker Pass Road by constructing a truck climbing lane in the northbound direction from Clearbrook Drive in the City of Concord to the northern Hess Road intersection.

The Project required specialized environmental analysis, assessments, technical studies, and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **03/29/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

#### **VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 29, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

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associated reports to ensure environmental compliance, in accordance with the standards and protocols pursuant

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

to the following environmental laws and regulations: National Environmental Policy Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, East Contra Costa Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP), the Clean Water Act, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act, and the State and Federal Endangered Species Acts.

On June 16, 2014, the Public Works Department entered into a standard contract with LSA Associates, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 for environmental services for the Project. This amendment to the Contract is recommended due to the County's need for Contractor to provide extra work at an additional cost (the HCP Planning Survey Report requires unanticipated additional revision).

All other terms and conditions of the original Contract, and this amendment between the County and the Contractor shall remain in full force and effect.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without Board approval, the remaining work will not be completed to obtain the necessary environmental clearances which may jeopardize funding and cause delays with construction.