To: Board of Supervisors

From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer

Date: March 27, 2018



Contra Costa County

Subject: APPROVE a contract with Callander Associates Landscape Architecture, Inc. for On-Call Landscape Architect Services, Countywide.

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a Consulting Services Agreement with Callander Associates Landscape Architecture, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, to provide on-call landscape architecture services, for the period April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021, Countywide. (All Districts) Project No.: Various

## FISCAL IMPACT:

100% Special Revenue Funds

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works Department is involved in the development and review of landscape improvement projects throughout the County. As part of this regular work, consultant services are required to augment Public Works staff and provide special technical assistance on an on-call basis. After a solicitation process, Callander Associates was one of four firms selected to provide landscape architecture services. These services include the managing, inspecting and overseeing of developer and County landscape projects, as well as performing the duties of a landscape designer, landscape architect, landscape plan checker,

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RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE		
Action of	Board On: 03/27/2018	✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER
Clerks Notes:		
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS		
AYE:	Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V 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 27, 2018 David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	John Gioia, District I Supervisor	By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy
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landscape construction field inspector, grounds and facilities inspector and/or playground safety inspector. The consultant will be involved in projects primarily for areas within the Countywide Landscaping District (LL-2) and County Service Areas (CSAs).

## CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without the approval of the Board of Supervisors, this Consulting Services Agreement would not be executed. This would delay implementation of landscape improvements within various special districts in the County, and may delay approval of right of way landscape improvements in private developments.