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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: May 26, 2020

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Execution of the 2020 On-Call Pest Control Adviser Services Contract with Blankinship & Associates, Inc.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract with Blankinship & Associates, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to provide on-call pest control adviser services for various road, flood control, and airport facilities vegetation management, for the period of May 26, 2020 to May 26, 2023, Countywide.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Local Road, Flood Control, and Airport Enterprise Funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works Department will use the on-call pest control adviser services contract(s) for various road, flood control, and airport maintenance work to provide written pest control recommendations and ancillary services as needed for routine road, flood control, and airport facilities vegetation management, Countywide.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/26/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
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: May 26, 2020

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

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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The Public Works Department

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

intends to award one \$300,000 contract to Blankinship & Associates, Inc. The contract will have a term of three years and will be used as needed with no minimum amount that has to be spent.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Where vegetation management services are required, the Public Works Department may be unable to complete routine road, flood control, and airport facilities vegetation management work in a timely manner.