



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: May 11, 2021

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Area West Environmental, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with Area West Environmental, Inc., effective May 31, 2021, to extend the term from May 31, 2021 through May 31, 2023, with no change to the payment limit of \$350,000, for on-call environmental services, Countywide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as the amendment is only to extend the contract term. Work performed under this on-call is funded by (45%) Local Road and Transportation Funds, (45%) Flood Control Funds, (6%) Various Funds, (4%) Airport Enterprise Funds.

BACKGROUND:

Contra Costa County Public Works Department builds and maintains road infrastructure in unincorporated Contra Costa County, flood control infrastructure within formed drainage areas throughout the County, and operates two airports (in Concord and Byron). Typical projects include new construction, maintenance and improvements of existing public

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/11/2021** ☒ 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 11, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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infrastructure facilities, including but not limited to roadways, airports, bridges, flood control basins and drainages.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

As a public agency, projects must comply with a number of federal, state, and local environmental regulations, including but not limited to Federal Highway Administration/California Department of Transportation Requirements, National Environmental Policy Act, National Historical Preservation Act, California Environmental Quality Act, federal Clean Water, federal and state Endangered Species Acts, Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act, East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation/Natural Community Conservation Plan, as well as with other responsible agency protocols, guidelines, and regulations.

The Department has the need for “On-Call Environmental Services” to assist with environmental compliance in support of various Projects. “On-Call Environmental Services” includes but is not limited to, assessment of potential project impacts, documentation of the findings and recommended measures to avoid, minimize, and mitigate potential impacts, and construction monitoring to ensure compliance with applicable environmental regulations and agency permit conditions.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without Board approval, environmental compliance may not be completed in a timely manner and necessary environmental clearances may not be obtained, which may jeopardize funding and delay design and construction of various flood control, road, and airport projects and necessary maintenance actions.