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County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: April 26, 2022

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with David L. Gates & Associates, Inc., Countywide.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with David L. Gates & Associates, Inc., to extend the term from March 31, 2022 through September 30, 2022, for continued on-call landscaping architect services, with no change to the payment limit of \$250,000, Countywide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact

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. 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, 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

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **04/26/2022** ☒ 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: April 26, 2022

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

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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Landscaping District (LL-2) and County Service Areas (CSAs).

Extending this contract will allow Public Works to complete the contracting solicitation and award process for landscape architects. This amendment will allow current and planned work to continue uninterrupted.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without the approval of the Board of Supervisors to amend the contract, there may be delays in the implementation of landscape improvements within various special districts in the County, and may also delay approval of right of way landscape improvements in private developments.