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County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer  
Date: June 21, 2022

Subject: Consulting Services Agreement with BSK Associates, Countywide.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a Consulting Services Agreement (contract) with BSK Associates, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000, for the period June 21, 2022 through June 21, 2025, to provide on-call geotechnical engineering services, Countywide. (Project Nos. Various) (All Districts)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Work performed under this on-call contract will be funded by local, state and federal funds for road and flood control projects.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Public Works Department is involved in various projects in the County that require geotechnical engineering services for road and flood control projects. After a solicitation process, BSK Associates was selected as one of eight firms to provide geotechnical engineering services on an "on-call" basis.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **06/21/2022** ☒ 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: June 21, 2022

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

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

Contact: Adelina Huerta,  
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cc:



BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

BSK Associates will be used to provide geotechnical engineering services as in-house expertise is not available. This on-call contract will be in effect for thirty-six months.

Government Code Section 31000 and 4525 authorizes the County to contract for services, including the type of geotechnical engineering services that BSK Associates provides.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without approval from the Board of Supervisors, there is possible delay in completing projects requiring geotechnical engineering services. Executing this contract will facilitate the process of design and construction for various Public Works projects requiring geotechnical engineering expertise.