



Resource Management Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: May 9, 2023

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

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SUBJECT: Approve the First Amendment to Agreement No. 28406 with NCM Engineering Corporation for the Avenue 174 Over Friant-Kern Canal Bridge Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the First Amendment to Agreement No. 28406 with NCM Engineering Corporation, increasing the original contract amount by \$232,482, and extending the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2027, to complete additional engineering services for the Avenue 174 over Friant-Kern Canal Bridge Project.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Amendment to Agreement No. 28406.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County (County) is the lead agency for the Avenue 174 Friant-Kern Canal Bridge Project (Project). The Avenue 174 Friant-Kern Canal Bridge is located on Avenue 174 over the Friant-Kern Canal, approximately 1 mile west of State Route 65. The existing structure was constructed in 1949 and qualifies to receive federal funding for replacement due to the old age of the bridge and non-standard geometric configuration of the structure in relation to the approach roadway. The Project will be fully reimbursed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) with the use of "toll credits."

The County entered into an agreement with NCM Engineering Corporation on November 14, 2017 (Resolution No. 2017-0965, Agreement No. 28406) to assist the County with the design and preparation of construction plans for the project. This amendment will increase the contract amount by \$232,482 bringing the new not to exceed contract

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amount to \$718,994, for additional scope and fee required by NCM Engineering Corporation to complete additional engineering services and optional construction support tasks that were not included at the time of the initial contract agreement. Additional funds are required due to unforeseen design requirements, extensive support through the right-of-way and utility phases, and inclusion of optional construction support tasks. The amendment will also extend the time of performance/term to December 31, 2027.

The additional items of work identified under this agreement amendment will be performed under the same terms and conditions as in the original agreement, unless otherwise stated.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No net County cost to the General Fund.

The initial contract with NCM Engineering Corporation for the Avenue 174 Over Friant-Kern Canal Bridge Project, Tulare County Agreement No. 28406, was approved by your Board in the amount of \$486,512.

The cost for the additional scope and fee, in the amount of \$232,482, will be fully funded by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) through the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) with the use of "toll credits."

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Safety and Security and Economic Well Being – This project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for both the general population in the region and the motorists using this facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Reed Schenke

Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment A: Vicinity Map

Attachment B: First Amendment to Tulare County Agreement No. 28406

Attachment C: Tulare County Agreement No. 28406