



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

TO: City Council

FROM: INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR VIDES
DANIELLE GREEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PUBLIC WORKS

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER MENDEZ

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO CONSULTANT
CONTRACT FOR DESIGN SERVICES WITH HYDROSCIENCE
ENGINEERS, INC., A CORPORATION, INCREASING THE
AMOUNT BY \$35,215

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a resolution approving the Second Amendment to a contract between the City of Watsonville and Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., and authorizing and directing the City Manager to execute the same.

BACKGROUND:

A number of firms submitted qualification statements in June 2020 for On-Call Water and Wastewater Professional Design Services. A list of qualified firms was developed, from which Hydrosience Engineers, Inc. was selected to provide design services on the Green Valley and Freedom Boulevard Water and Sewer Improvements Project.

DISCUSSION:

On February 23, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 57-21 (CM) awarding a contract to Hydrosience Engineers, Inc., a corporation, to provide design services for the Freedom Boulevard and Green Valley Road Water and Sewer Replacement Project in the amount of \$376,691. On November 30, 2021, the Council adopted Resolution No. 311-21 (CM) approving the first amendment, adding \$43,800 to the contract compensation to cover additional design scope requested by City staff. This amendment increased the contract to the total amount of \$420,491.

Hydrosience Engineers, Inc. has provided design support services over the course of construction of the Green Valley and Freedom Boulevard Water and Sewer Improvements project. In order to help mitigate impacts of the global supply chain disruption on the project, the construction contractor submitted several different manufacturers for the various types of materials on the project, requiring a significant increase in the Hydrosience Engineers, Inc. scope of work during construction.

Staff requested a cost proposal from Hydrosience Engineers, Inc. to perform the additional work needed for successful completion of the Green Valley and Freedom Water and Sewer Improvements Project. The cost of the added scope of work is \$35,215. Staff therefore requests the City Council approve the Second Amendment to the consultant contract with Hydrosience Engineers, Inc. for design support services. This will increase the total consultant contract amount to \$455,706.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This contract amendment supports Strategic Plan Goal:
3-Infrastructure & Environment

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is sufficient budget available in the Water Enterprise Fund to cover the cost of this \$35,215 amendment.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No reasonable alternatives are known at this time.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.