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County of Ventura
Board of Supervisors
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Subject: Authorization for the Director of Airports or His Designee to Award Four (4) Annual Consulting Services Contracts for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to Assist the Department of Airports with the Following Services: Engineering, Environmental Review, Environmental Planning, Grant Support Administration, Planning, Design Review Services, Specification Writing, Disadvantage Business Enterprise Support, Cost Engineering/Estimating Inspection, Materials Testing, Surveying, Construction Management, Independent Fee Estimation and to Issue Work Orders Against These Contracts; Supervisorial District Nos. 3 and 5

Recommendations:

1. Authorize the Director of Airports, or his designee, to award annual consulting-services contracts for fiscal year 2024-2025 to the consultants listed in the Annual Consultant Services Contracts Summary (Exhibit 1) using a contract form negotiated in compliance with the County of Ventura Public Works Agency Project Processing Procedures Manual (an exemplar contract form is attached as Exhibit 2); final contract language is subject to review and approval as to form by County Counsel; and
2. Authorize the Director of Airports, or his designee, to issue work orders against such contracts for up to \$35,000 each project for planning of construction projects not yet approved by your Board, and for up to \$200,000 each work order for other services.

Fiscal/Mandates Impact:

Mandatory: *No*

Source of Funding: *Airport Enterprise Fund*

Impact on Other Departments: *None*

This action does not result in an immediate fiscal impact, as there is no obligation to issue any work orders against these annual contracts during the term of the contracts. A fiscal impact will occur only when work orders are issued. Sufficient revenue and appropriations are available in the Department of Airport's ("Department") FY 2024-2025 proposed budget for these types of contracts.

Strategic Priority:

These annual contracts support the County's Strategic Priorities to support fiscal responsibility, economic vitality, reliable infrastructure, and sustainability.

Discussion:

To obtain professional consulting services for projects at Camarillo and Oxnard Airports for fiscal year 2024-2025, the Department reviewed previous year annual contract work, consultant performance, and anticipated future professional services requirements in order to determine which consultants and services should be retained under an annual contract arrangement. Based on this analysis, select consultants were invited to express their interest in forming an annual contract with the County. Invited consultants submitted proposed fee schedules which were reviewed and negotiated, and a list of proposed consultants was developed as shown in Exhibit 1.

The proposed contract form (Exhibit 2) has been negotiated in compliance with the County of Ventura Public Works Agency Project Processing Procedures Manual for Class II annual contracts. Class II annual contracts are approved by your Board each year. They are general contracts utilized for specific professional services when needed. Once an annual contract is in place, work orders are issued against the annual contract for specific services. No single work order can exceed \$200,000. The contracted services include, but are not limited to, engineering and plan review, specification writing, construction estimation, project oversight and inspection, planning, and environmental planning and review.

Consultants recommended for contracts have demonstrated qualifications required by the County. Negotiations have resulted in fee schedules considered fair and reasonable for the qualifications. Entering into an annual consulting-services contract does not guarantee any work for, or obligate the County to engage the services of, a consultant.

The County Executive Office, the Auditor-Controller's Office, and County Counsel have reviewed this item, and the Aviation Advisory Commission and the Camarillo and Oxnard Airport Authorities recommend its approval.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please call Erin Powers at (805) 388-4205, or me at (805) 388-4200.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. Freitas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

KEITH FREITAS, A.A.E., C.A.E.
Director of Airports

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Annual Consultant Services Contracts Summary
Exhibit 2 - Contract