



MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: WHITNEY MCDONALD, ACTING DEPUTY CITY MANAGER/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

BY: ROBIN DICKERSON, PE, CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES WITH WOOD RODGERS, INC. FOR THE BRISCO INTERCHANGE PROJECT

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2021

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Approval of Amendment No.18 to the Consultant Services Agreement with Wood Rogers, Inc. will enable the contractor to complete the Project Approval and Environmental Document Phase (PA&ED) of the Brisco Interchange Project.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES:

There is no proposed change in budget. This is strictly a time extension.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute Amendment No. 18 to the Consultant Services Agreement with Wood Rodgers, Inc. to extend the contract expiration date to April 1, 2021, to allow the consultant additional time to complete the contracted scope of services.

BACKGROUND:

The Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/U.S. 101 Interchange project has been underway since the late 1990s. Wood Rodgers was the consultant hired to prepare the necessary documents to complete the Project Approval and Environmental Determination (PA&ED) Phase, which is now in its final stretch. This includes the preparation of the project alternatives, Caltrans Design Exceptions required for project approval, the Final Project Report for the selected alternative, and the two environmental documents and supporting studies required under the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which were provided for public review and comment in April 2018.

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ANALYSIS

The City continues to work with Caltrans to finalize the Project Study Report, the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared in accordance with NEPA, the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) prepared in accordance with CEQA, and the design decisions based on the selected alternative. The process has involved several rounds of review by Caltrans. A number of project reports, studies, and environmental documents were approved by Caltrans in October and December 2020. The Final Project Report, with the approved IS/MND was submitted to Caltrans on December 22, 2020. Completion of the Caltrans Review is expected on January 22, 2021. Staff anticipates presenting the IS/MND to Council for consideration and adoption on January 26, 2021. Following adoption of the IS/MND and Caltrans' approval of the Final Project Report and environmental documents, the PA&ED phase will be complete, anticipated in February 2021.

The existing contract with Wood Rodgers expired on December 30, 2020. Staff is recommending that the additional time be provided under the agreement to enable Wood Rodgers to complete the existing scope of services through the review and approval process with Caltrans. City staff and Wood Rodgers believe that a contract extension through April 1, 2021, will provide sufficient time to complete the PA&ED Phase of the Brisco Interchange Project.

ALTERNATIVES:

The following alternatives are provided for the Council's consideration:

1. Approve Amendment No. 18 to the Wood Rodgers Consultant Services Agreement;
2. Do not approve Amendment No. 18 to the Wood Rodgers Consultant Services Agreement; or
3. Provide direction to staff.

ADVANTAGES:

Amending the agreement with Wood Rodgers to extend the term will allow the City to complete the Project Approval/Environmental Document Phase and move into the Design Phase.

DISADVANTAGES:

No disadvantages have been identified related to extension of the agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

No environmental review is required for approval of the Amendment.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND COMMENTS:

The Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2. At the time of report publication, no comments have been received.

AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

AMENDMENT NO. 18

This Eighteenth Amendment ("Eighteenth Amendment") to Agreement for Consultant Services ("Agreement") by and between the **CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE ("City")** and **WOOD RODGERS, INC.** ("Consultant") is made and entered into this 12th day of January 2021.

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Agreement dated January 11, 2005 to prepare a Project Approval and Environmental Determination (PA&ED) for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a First Amendment to Agreement dated November 8, 2005 to include the environmental studies for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Second Amendment to Agreement dated November 14, 2006 to include the northbound auxiliary lane in the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Third Amendment to Agreement dated June 24, 2008 to include additional analysis in the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Fourth Amendment to Agreement dated May 26, 2009 for the preparation of the design exception fact sheets for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Fifth Amendment to Agreement dated June 16, 2010 for the preparation of the Project Approval and Environmental Documents for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Sixth Amendment to Agreement dated April 12, 2011 for additional preparation required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents due to revised alternatives for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Seventh Amendment to Agreement dated May 8, 2012 for additional preparation required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents due to revised alternatives for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Eighth Amendment to Agreement dated May 14, 2013 for additional preparation required for the Project Approval and Environmental

Documents due to revised alternatives for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Ninth Amendment to Agreement dated December 10, 2013 for additional preparation required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents due to revised alternatives for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Tenth Amendment to Agreement dated March 25, 2014 for additional preparation required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents due to revised alternatives for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Eleventh Amendment to Agreement dated March 10, 2015 for additional design services required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents due to revised design requirements for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Twelfth Amendment to Agreement dated October 27, 2015 for continued design and environmental services to complete the Project Approval and Environmental Documents for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Thirteenth Amendment to Agreement dated July 26, 2016 for additional noise modeling to support Project Alternative 1, which was reclassified as a Type 1 project by Caltrans. Additional noise modeling is now required for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Fourteenth Amendment to Agreement dated March 27, 2016 to facilitate the public workshop and comment period for the environmental documents and complete the environmental documents and project report for the Project Approval and Environmental Documents for the Brisco Road-Halcyon Road/Route 101 Interchange Improvements Project PA&ED; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Fifteenth Amendment to Agreement dated March 27, 2016 to extended the contract to August 31, 2019 to allow for completion of the scope of services;

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Sixteenth Amendment to Agreement dated November 12, 2019 to extended the contract to June 30, 2020 to allow for completion of the scope of services; and

WHEREAS, the parties entered into a Seventeenth Amendment to Agreement dated August 25, 2020 to extended the contract to December 30, 2020 to allow for completion of the scope of services; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to revive and further modify the Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, for valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby revived and be in effect until April 1, 2021, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions thereof.
2. Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement for Consultant Services, as amended, shall remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **CITY** and **CONSULTANT** have executed this Eighteenth Amendment the day and year first above written.

CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE:

WOOD RODGERS, INC.:

CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANNAMARIE PORTER, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

TIMOTHY L. CARMEL, CITY ATTORNEY

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