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**Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

Item Number: 1.14

MEETING DATE: 05/12/2026

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Ramesh Pandurangan

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Deems Katada

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY/PUBLIC WORKS - D. KATADA

1. Approve Amendment #4 with Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc., to extend the contract term until June 30, 2027 for the Rosa Morada Bridge Replacement Project at Arroyo Dos Picachos; and
 2. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to approve the said Contract Amendment.
- SBC FILE NUMBER: 105.3

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The original contract and previous three amendments are attached as Exhibit 1 to the fourth amendment to the contract. This project is funded under the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP) and was initiated after federal funds were obligated by FHWA to fund the project in 2010 to replace the existing bridge structure on Rosa Morada Road crossing the Arroyo Dos Picachos Creek that is deemed to be functionally deficient. The new structure as proposed will be constructed based on the current design and construction standards as well as current site requirements. It will be constructed along the existing alignment. Traffic will be detoured temporarily just north of the existing structure during the construction of the new structure until complete and traffic diverted onto it. The programmed total construction phase cost is currently estimated at \$1.8 million consisting of 100% federal grant. Project delays have occurred during the development of the preliminary engineering phase of this project as follows: The project stalled in late 2013 as the design consultant contract with Biggs Cardosa expired resulting in project delays as the project experienced key staff turnover, consultant contractual issues and non-compliance issues with Caltrans procedures including the de-obligation of federal funds and re-obligation of funds due to project inactivity in mid 2014 and early 2015, respectively.

On April 11, 2017, this board approved a resolution that 1) found that it was in the public's best interest to continue using the services of Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc., and 2) directed the RMA Director to negotiate and enter into a new contract with Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc. to restart the project and to continue providing professional engineering services to complete the project. On December 11, 2018, with consultant contract and Caltrans compliance issues resolved, this board approved a new contract with Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc. On November 23, 2021, the board approved Amendment No.1 to the new contract for additional services, including additional utilities coordination and associated construction document work, coordination and construction document work pertaining to environmental permitting and mitigation planting, and construction support services, for an additional amount not to exceed \$231,050.00. On June 28, 2022, the board approved Amendment No.2 to perform additional services, including additional project management services, additional coordination meetings with the design team and the County, meetings with property owners, additional environmental permitting support, inclusion of bird nest deterrence services in the Special Provisions and Estimate, staking for right-of-way acquisitions, NEPA Re-validation memorandum (optional services), additional NEPA Re-validation technical studies (optional services), and bat exclusion services (optional Services), for an additional amount not to exceed \$163,100.00, and extending the contract term two years, from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2024. This Amendment No.3 was to perform additional services, including additional project management services, additional coordination meetings with the design team and the County, updating to 2023 Caltrans Standard Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions, updating Standard Special Provisions and Estimate to have the Construction Contractor coordinate with a local nursery for planting starts, to include only one year of plant establishment, and for fall vegetation removal and bird nest deterrence work and maintenance, updating the Mitigation Monitoring Plan and permit applications to update environmental impact analysis, tree survey and wetland delineation, additional environmental consultation with permitting agencies to extend the allowed work window, updating Working Days Schedule to determine impacts of May 15 and June 15 construction start, and designing detour culvert pipes for storm flow, for an additional amount not to exceed 160,850.00, and extending the contract term for two years, from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2026. This amendment # 4 is to extend the timeline of the project for another 1-year term until 06/30/2027 with no changes to cost or scope.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

Budget Line Items # 210.70.2020;1211.650.201

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Amendment #4 with Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc., to extend the contract term until June 30, 2027 for the replacement of Rosa Morada Bridge at Arroyo Dos Picachos; and
2. Authorize the Chair, County Executive Officer, or designee to approve the said Contract Amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Amendment #4 Biggs Cardosa Associates Inc. - Rosa Morada Amendment #4 - Biggs Cardosa - Rosa Morada Bridge Replacement](#)