



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 6.2

DATE: March 9, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Brent Smith, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of a fourth amendment to the agreement with HMH Engineers for on-call engineering services, increasing the not-to-exceed contract amount from \$3,200,000 to \$4,700,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a fourth amendment to the engineering services agreement with HMH Engineers for additional on-call engineering design services, increasing the not-to-exceed agreement amount from \$3,200,000 to \$4,700,000.

DECISION TYPE

Administrative

SUMMARY

HMH Engineers was shortlisted through a Request for Qualifications and Request for Proposal, and they have been providing on-call engineering design services for various capital improvement projects. The fourth amendment to the on-call agreement will allow HMH Engineers to complete design development, utility coordination, environmental and regulatory permitting, right-of-way acquisition, provide construction support services for projects such as East Avenue Corridor ATP Implementation Project No. TB202222, Vasco Road Widening Project No. TI201837, Arroyo Road Trail (T-13, Segment B) Project No. TB201955, and North K Street Reconstruction Project No. SM202521.

This fourth amendment increases the not-to-exceed contract amount from \$3,200,000 to \$4,700,000.

DISCUSSION

On February 10, 2021, the City of Livermore (City) and HMH Engineers entered into an Engineering Services Agreement in the amount of \$600,000 to provide on-call engineering design services for various capital improvement projects and development projects (Original Agreement). The Original Agreement and each subsequent amendment, including the First Amendment executed on January 24, 2023, the

Second Amendment executed on September 10, 2024, and the Third Amendment executed on April 15, 2025, were approved by the City Council. The First Amendment increased the not-to-exceed amount to \$1,200,000 and extended the term to December 31, 2025. The Second Amendment increased the not-to-exceed amount to \$1,800,000 and extended the term to December 31, 2027. The Third Amendment increased the not-to-exceed amount to \$3,200,000.

HMH Engineers has been providing engineering design services for various capital improvement projects. Currently, they are working on the East Avenue Corridor ATP Implementation Project No. TB202222, Vasco Road Widening Project No. TI201837, Arroyo Road Trail (T-13, Segment B) Project No. TB201955, and North K Street Reconstruction Project No. SM202521. These projects are in various phases of design development, utility coordination, environmental and regulatory permitting, and right-of-way acquisition.

HMH Engineers has provided continuous on-call engineering services to the City since 2021 and has developed extensive institutional knowledge of the City's standards, regulatory requirements, and project-specific constraints. Many of the active capital improvement projects currently assigned to HMH Engineers are in advanced stages of design development, environmental clearance, right-of-way acquisition, and utility coordination. Continuity of engineering support is critical to ensure timely project delivery, maintain consistency in design assumptions, and avoid delays or increased costs that could result from transitioning work to a new consultant. Additionally, several projects require ongoing coordination with regulatory agencies and utility providers, as well as design refinements in response to evolving site conditions and permitting requirements. Extending the agreement through a fourth amendment will allow HMH Engineers to continue providing efficient and responsive engineering services, support City staff during the remaining design and construction phases and ensure successful implementation of the City's Capital Improvement Program.

This fourth amendment increases the not-to-exceed contract amount from \$3,200,000 to \$4,700,000.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

The fourth amendment increases compensation by \$1,500,000 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$4,700,000. Funding for this amendment will be covered in the approved budgets for various projects in the Capital Improvement Program. No additional appropriation is required.

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GOAL

14: Develop, operate, and maintain the City's infrastructure.

ATTACHMENTS

- [1. Resolution](#)
- [2. Exhibit A - Fourth Amendment to Agreement](#)

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