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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
SUPPLEMENT CONTRACT AMOUNT FOR
ON-CALL EMERGENCY FACILITY REPAIR SERVICES FOR
LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FACILITIES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)
(3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to supplement the not-to-exceed aggregate contract amount for the On-Call Emergency Facility Repair Services for Los Angeles County Flood Control District facilities throughout Los Angeles County.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

1. Find that the contract work is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.

2. Approve supplementing the not-to-exceed aggregate contract amount of $31.25 million by an additional $10 million for On-Call Emergency Facility Repair Services for Los Angeles County Flood Control District facilities throughout Los Angeles County.

3. Authorize the Chief Engineer of Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to perform work as necessary and as authorized by California Public Contract Code 22050 and the August 22, 2006, Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Governing Body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, delegating authority to order emergency work.

4. Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to execute the respective amendments upon proper execution by the contractors and approval as to form by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of this recommended actions is to supplement the not-to-exceed aggregate contract amount of $31.25 million with Mladen Buntich Construction Company, Inc.; Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.; PPC Construction, Inc.; and Clarke Contracting Corporation for On-Call Emergency Facility Repair Services for the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) facilities by an additional $10 million.

Public Works has expended nearly the entire contract amount of $31.25 million over the contracts' 5-year term due to unexpected additional work resulting from recent wildfires and severe storm impacts.

In anticipation of additional work that may result from an El Niño weather event, Public Works is requesting approval of the recommended action to supplement the not-to-exceed contract amount of the On-Call Emergency Facility Repair Services for District facilities throughout the County by an additional $10 million.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy ii, Manage and Maximize County Assets, by ensuring the continued availability of the emergency repair services for District facilities throughout the County and supporting uninterrupted operations and timely response to urgent infrastructure needs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The contracts are currently in their final optional renewal term. On October 22, 2025, using the delegated authority approved by the Board, the initial not-to exceed aggregate contract amount of $25 million was supplemented by 25 percent, increasing the aggregate amount by $6.25 million for a total of $31.25 million.

Funding for the additional supplemental amount of $10 million is available in the Flood Control District Fund (B07 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget. When the need arises for services under these contracts, financing for the required services will be from the appropriate fund source.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Upon approval of this recommendation, a standard amendment approved by County Counsel, supplementing the amount of each contract, will be executed with each contractor. The amendments will contain terms and conditions in compliance with the Chief Executive Office and the Board's requirements.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is an activity that is excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the California Public Resources Code and Section 15378(b) of the CEQA Guidelines.

The proposed action to approve the supplemental funding for On-Call Emergency-Related Services contract for District facilities is an administrative activity of government that will not result in direct or indirect changes to the environment.

As work is identified, prior to authorizing any work to be performed, the Chief Engineer or his designee will determine whether the work is exempt under CEQA and will proceed with such work only upon making appropriate findings of exemption. Public Works will return to the Board, as necessary, to recommend approval and findings under CEQA for any activity that is not exempt prior to implementation of project activities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On February 8, 2022, Agenda Item 44, the Board approved the award of the On-Call Emergency Facility Repair Services contract for the Los Angeles County Flood Control District facilities to Mladen Buntich Construction Company, Inc.; Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc.; PPC Construction, Inc.; and Clarke Contracting Corporation. The contract went into effect on March 7, 2022, for an initial 1-year period with four 1-year renewal options. All terms, conditions, requirements, and specifications of the contract will remain unchanged. Pursuant to the previously referenced August 22, 2006, Resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the Director has the authority to declare emergencies and issue work under these projects in compliance with California Public Contract Code Section 22050.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects by recommending supplementing the contract amount. Approval of these recommendations will allow for the continuation of on-call emergency-related services for District facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Stormwater Maintenance Division.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Christine Frias, Cynthia Zapata)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Contracts Division)