



STAFF REPORT
11/10/2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., City Engineer

SUBJECT: Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with KOA Corporations, Inc. for an amount of \$71,680.00 to provide PS&E and Right of Way Services for the improvements of Avenue 50 from Calhoun Street to Cesar Chavez Street – City Project ST-93.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with KOA Corporations, Inc. for an amount of \$71,680.00 to provide PS&E and Right of Way Services for the improvements of Avenue 50 from Calhoun Street to Cesar Chavez Street – City Project ST-93.

BACKGROUND:

The total cost to complete improvements for this project is an amount of \$9,250,000, currently there is a reimbursement agreement between CVAG and The City of Coachella to provide funding with the regional share of 75% (CVAG) for an amount \$6,937,500 of the total cost. The Project is among the Top 10 projects listed in the 2015 Transportation Project Prioritization Study (TPPS).

The City is the lead agency for this proposed work. The project will widen the existing street and construct concrete curb and gutter on within areas where none exists between Calhoun Street and Cesar Chavez Street. The finished project will complete the planned widening of Avenue 50 to two traffic lanes in each direction, and include pedestrian, bicycle and drainage facilities.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On October 9, 2019 City Council authorized an agreement with KOA Corporation for professional design services. The consultant has completed the environmental document and finalized project scope, which include right-of-way acquisition.

Staff recommends approving Amendment #1 to KOA to modify the plans to evaluate value engineering and underground utility considerations between De Oro and Kensington.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for these services will be reimbursed at the rate previously specified of 75% CVAG (\$53,760), and 25% City (\$17,920) from Street DIF funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement
Amendment Proposal
Professional Services Agreement