

STAFF REPORT 9/14/2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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

SUBJECT: Contract Amendment No. 1 with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC for

reoccurring, as needed, construction materials and quality assurance testing for

the Pueblo Viejo Sustainable Transportation Project, City Project ST-130

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize City Manager to execute contract Amendment #1 with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC for reoccurring, as needed, construction materials and quality assurance testing for the Pueblo Viejo Sustainable Transportation Project, City Project ST-130.

BACKGROUND:

In October of 2020, the City entered into a grant agreement with an Infill Infrastructure Grant (IIG) program, which also supplements an Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) program grant. These two grants provide approximately 3.4 million in funding and are allocated under City project number ST-130. These grant funds are to be used on infill infrastructure improvements in the downtown Pueblo Viejo District. Improvements included in the grant funding include curbs, gutters, sidewalks, bike lanes, lighting, electrical undergrounding, public plaza improvements, landscaping and ADA improvements.

On January 26, 2022, the City Council approved a construction contract with Desert Concepts for the Pueblo Viejo Sustainable Transportation Project in the amount of \$3,083,149 with a project contingency of 10%. The Project is currently under construction and requires ongoing materials and quality assurance testing services.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On January 26, 2022, City Council authorized an agreement with Atlas Technical Consultants in the amount of \$15,000 for construction materials and quality assurance testing services for the Pueblo Viejo Sustainable Transportation Project. Amendment #1 will authorize Atlas Technical Consultants to provide as needed testing services for the remainder of the project on an hourly rate within the approved project contingencies.

Amendment #1 will ensure adequate materials testing and quality assurance continue throughout the project duration. Staff recommends approving Amendment #1 to Atlas Technical Consultants

to continue materials testing and quality assurance for the Pueblo Viejo Sustainable Transportation Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Contract Amendment will be paid through appropriated project construction contingencies with no fiscal impact to CIP FY 22/23 budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Atlas Technical Consultants Contract Amendment #1