



STAFF REPORT
1/22/2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

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

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Angenious Engineering Services, Inc. in an amount of \$49,500 to provide Professional Engineering Services in preparation of a funding grant application for the SR86/Avenue 50 Interchange Project (ST-81).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to Execute Amendment #2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Angenious Engineering Services, Inc. in an amount of \$49,500 to provide Professional Engineering Services in preparation of a funding grant application for the SR86/Avenue 50 Interchange Project (ST-81).

BACKGROUND:

The Office of the Secretary (OST) posted the U.S Department of Transportation (DOT) FY 2025 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program on November 1, 2024. The funding application is due at 11:59 pm EST on January 30, 2025.

The goal of the RAISE program is to fund eligible surface transportation projects that will have a significant local or regional impact that advance the Departmental priorities of safety, equity, climate and sustainability, and workforce development, job quality, and wealth creation, consistent with law, and as described in the Department's Strategic Plan and in executive orders. The FY 2025 RAISE BIL funds have appropriated \$1.5 billion. The DOT will distribute these funds on a competitive basis in a manner consistent with the selection criteria.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

On November 18, 2015, City Council adopted resolution No. 2015-27 authorizing the City Manager to execute on behalf on the City any and all agreements associated with the ST-81 project.

On November 27, 2019 the City entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Angenious Engineering Services for Professional Engineering Services in preparation of a funding grant application. On October 14, 2020 the City authorized Amendment #1 for additional professional services for the SR86/Avenue 50 Interchange Project. City Staff recommends authorizing

Amendment #2 for professional engineering services in preparation of a RAISE funding grant application.

A new interchange at Avenue 50 on SR-86 would provide significant opportunities to promote sustainable economic growth, environmental competitiveness, and improve quality of life in our region. Should the grant be successful, the federal participation share of the cost of the project shall be up to \$25 million. The balance local matching fund shall be shared between CVAG at 75% and City at 25%.

FISCAL IMPACT:

On October 28, 2013 the City of Coachella entered into a cost share agreement with CVAG for the Avenue 50 Bridge over Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Project (ST-69) and SR86/Avenue 50 Interchange Project (ST-81). On October 6, 2015 the City entered into Cooperative Agreement #08-1596 with Caltrans for preliminary engineering for the SR86/Avenue 50 Interchange Project. The \$49,500 PSA amendment shall be billed to the existing allocated ST-81 CIP project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Professional Services Amendment No. 2 for ST-81
2. Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Program