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Council Members:

I echo Roberta Phillips' request to pull this item from the consent calendar.

When I first skimmed the staff report, I thought the justification for using Noll & Tam made sense, but after a second reading I'm not so comfortable.

"Noll & Tam Architects was awarded a contract in the amount of \$89,243 on May 25, 2022, and awarded Amendment No. 1 in the amount of \$8,427 on December 7, 2022, to provide a conceptual design for incorporating a code-compliant Emergency Operations Center (EOC) into the recently completed Los Altos Community Center."

Having already given them \$97,670, we pretty much seem to be on the hook. Now we want to give them another \$250,690. Maybe this is the best deal, but without any other bids, how do we know that's a fair price?

I understand they know the building, but any good contractor can read technical specs.

If this were your home and your money, wouldn't you want to know you were getting the best price?

Pat Marriott