

#### STAFF REPORT

### Board Meeting of November 18, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 4-F

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## **SUBJECT:**

Request for Proposals – Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2022 Madera County Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy

Enclosure: No

**Action:** Authorize release of Request for Proposals

#### SUMMARY:

MCTC staff has prepared a request for proposals (RFP) to prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the 2022 Madera County Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS).

The 2022 RTP/SCS will serve as the planning guide containing transportation policies and projects which guide this county for the next 23 years (to fiscal year 2045). The Consultant will be retained in order to prepare a PEIR to assess county-wide environmental impacts of the RTP/SCS and focus on broad policy alternatives and mitigation measures and adhere to all applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines (Sections 15120-15132).

The RFP will be released on November 20, 2020. Proposals will be received until 3:00pm on January 5, 2021. Proposals will be scored, and a preferred contractor will be presented for selection at the January 20, 2021 MCTC Board Meeting. The project will culminate in the Fall of 2022 in tandem with the completion of the 2022 RTP/SCS.

# FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2020-21 Overall Work Program and Budget.