

STAFF REPORT

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Date: September 13, 2022

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Jeff Hogan, Senior Director - Development Services
Nicole Jones, Analyst

Subject: Approve Task Order for Multi-Year Professional Services (Service Group Category 4 – Environmental Services) for Environmental Report and 30% Design Plans for Amargosa Creek Recreation Trail Project to Michael Baker International

Recommendations:

1. Approve task order to Michael Baker International, to amend and increase the Multi-Year Professional Services (Service Group Category 4 – Environmental Services) for Environmental Report and 30% Design Plans for Amargosa Creek Recreation Trail Project in the amount of \$432,295.00 plus 15% contingency for any additional work needed.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents.

Fiscal Impact:

\$497,139.25 (including 15% contingency); sufficient funds are available in account number 349-15TR003-924.

Background:

The Amargosa Creek Recreation Trail Project represents the culmination of efforts led by multiple departments seeking to galvanize a shared community identity; make the City a safer place for active transportation; celebrate the landscape through arts, culture, and recreation; beautify a critical natural resource; and increase multimodal accessibility for our residents, removing barriers, and making the City of Lancaster a more equitable place to live. This project unifies the City's existing active transportation network of bike lanes and trails, vastly increasing safe access to schools, work, groceries, and public transportation hubs. This augmented sense of viability counters the inherent perceptions of the City's urban sprawl as a primary barrier for participation in the active transportation system, while simultaneously increasing the sense of safety, pride in the desert landscape, and fosters an understanding of fragile ecological systems and the importance of their conservation.

To assist with the preparation of the environmental requirements and 30% design plans for this project, the City selected a consultant on the Multi-Year Professional Services Agreement Pre-Qualified List under Service Group Category (SGC) 4 – Environmental Services.

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Attachment:
Task Order No. 1