MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ken Grehm, Director of Public Works
By: Kyle Friedrich, Associate Civil Engineer

DATE: March 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Engineering / Award Consultant Contract / GHD Inc. / Bell Road Roundabouts at I-80 Project

ACTION REQUESTED
Adopt a Resolution awarding Request for Proposal No. 100118 and Contract No. 000999 to GHD Inc. for engineering and environmental services for the Bell Road Roundabouts at I-80 Project in an amount of $1,990,614, upon County Counsel and Risk Management concurrence; and authorize the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute future contract amendments up to $199,061 as needed. Funding is provided by Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (40%), Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (35%), and County Traffic Impact Fee Program (25%).

BACKGROUND
The Department of Public Works (DPW) is proposing to modify the Bell Road at I-80 Interchange to improve traffic delays and driver safety. The current stop controlled intersection at the northbound on/off ramp and Bell Road causes vehicles to back up and impede the I-80 mainline traffic. The traffic impact to mainline I-80 is a concern for Caltrans and the County. In 2005, Parson Brinkerhoff evaluated several interchange alternatives and proposed roundabouts as a feasible solution.

The purpose of Request for Proposal (RFP) No.100118 was to procure an engineering and environmental consultant to complete the design and environmental approval of the project. Four hundred thirty-nine (439) firms were notified and ninety-five (95) firms accessed the RFP. Four firms responded to the RFP and the evaluation panel reviewed and scored the proposals and then interviewed and ranked the four firms. GHD was selected as the most qualified firm. No protests were received. Staff worked with GHD to negotiate the terms of Professional Services Agreement (PSA) No. 000999.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
The Professional Services Agreement is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306 Information Collection. Environmental Review will be performed as part of this PSA.

FISCAL IMPACT
The cost of the project is $1,990,614 and is budgeted in the Department of Public Works and Facilities FY 2018-19 Final Budget, Engineering Division, under project PJ00555, Bell Road Roundabouts at I-80 Project. Funding is provided by Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (40%), Federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (35%), and County Traffic Impact Fee Program (25%). The Department anticipates contract expenditures of $300,000 in FY 2018-19 and the remainder will be budgeted and expended in future fiscal years.

ATTACHMENTS
Resolution
Vicinity and Location Map

On file with Clerk of the Board: Contract No. 000999
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that this Board awards Request for Proposals No. 100118 and Contract No. 000999 to GHD Inc., for environmental and engineering services for the Bell Road Roundabouts at I-80 Project in the amount of $1,990,614; and authorizing the Director of Public Works, or designee, to execute future contract amendments up to $199,061 as needed.