

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FROM: KEN GREHM / PETER KRAATZ

DATE: February 28, 2012

SUBJECT: **BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER CONTRACTS FOR GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND MATERIAL TESTING SERVICES**

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) contracts with the top six ranked firms for the Western Placer County Qualified List and the top seven ranked firms for the Eastern Placer County Qualified List (13 total contracts) in the amounts specified below, for a total maximum aggregate amount of \$2,925,000, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign and execute the BPO contracts on behalf of the County of Placer, with Risk Management and County Counsel approval, and to transfer funds between BPO contracts as needed.

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Maximum Amount per BPO Contract</u>	<u># of BPO Contracts</u>	<u>Maximum Aggregate BPO Amount per Discipline</u>
Geotech Services - Western	\$225,000.00	6	\$1,350,000.00
Geotech Services - Eastern	\$225,000.00	7	\$1,575,000.00
Total Maximum Aggregate Amount			\$2,925,000.00

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

On February 14, 2012, your Board approved the two Qualified Lists for Geotechnical Engineering Design and Material Testing Services that were generated through Request for Qualifications No. 10127 by the Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services Division.

Geotechnical Engineering Design and Material Testing Services are needed to supplement Placer County's current staff for various Public Works and Land Development projects. Authorization of a total combined limit of \$2,925,000 will allow for on-call geotechnical engineering design and material testing services for Public Works projects by multiple firms for approximately the next three years. The Qualified Lists will be good through February 28, 2015. The firms on the Qualified Lists are as follows:

West of Donner Summit:

Blackburn – Auburn, CA
Fugro – Roseville, CA
GeoCon Consultants – Rancho Cordova, CA
Kleinfelder – Sacramento, CA
Sage – Granite Bay, CA
Taber Consultants – West Sacramento, CA

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East of Donner Summit:

Black Eagle – Reno, NV

CME – Reno, NV

Construction Testing Services – Sacramento, CA

Holdrege & Kull – Nevada City, CA

Kleinfelder – Sacramento, CA

Sage – Granite Bay, CA

Wood Rogers – Reno, NV

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is not a project as defined in Section 21065 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and therefore is exempt from CEQA, because these contracts do not commit the County to any definite course of action that could impact the physical environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The BPOs resulting from this recommendation will provide geotechnical engineering design and material testing services as needed for the Placer County Department of Public Works in the total maximum aggregate amount of \$2,925,000.00. The department has budgeted appropriately for these BPOs and funding is available in the FY2011-12 budget and is planned to be available in future fiscal year budgets.

Services performed under these contracts on Public Works projects will be funded by current project funding provided by the State of California Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, Placer County Traffic Mitigation Fees, and County Road fund as included for each project in their approved budgets.

Attachments: Resolution

Cc: Brett Wood, Purchasing Manager, Department of Administrative Services

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A Resolution approving Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) contracts with the top six ranked firms for the western list and top seven ranked firms for the eastern list (13 total contracts), and authorizing the Purchasing Manager to sign and execute the BPO contracts on behalf of the County of Placer and to transfer funds between BPO contracts as needed.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chair, Board of Supervisors

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) contracts with the top six ranked firms for the western list and top seven firms for the eastern list from Qualified Lists No 10127 for Geotechnical Engineering Design and Material Testing Services (13 total contracts), a total maximum aggregate amount of \$2,925,000.00, and authorize the Purchasing Manager to sign and execute the BPO contracts on behalf of the County of Placer and to transfer funds between BPO contracts as needed.

