

SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Regional Transportation Network Resiliency Assessment Contract

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2018

AGENDA ITEM: 4G

STAFF CONTACT: Andrew Orfila

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement (Attachment A) with Energetics, Inc. to complete a regional multi-modal transportation network resiliency assessment for an amount up to but not to exceed \$85,000 with a period of performance from September 24, 2018 through August 30, 2019.

DISCUSSION:

Over the course of the next year, SBCAG will be working with a consultant to perform a multi-modal transportation network resiliency assessment. The assessment will identify areas of the region where the multi-modal transportation network is most vulnerable to potential effects of climate change, specifically from sea level rise and increased occurrences of large fires. The work effort also includes a recommendation of adaptation strategies for implementation and identification of a regional Climate Smart Transportation Network that utilizes nature-based solutions in locations most vulnerable to climate change impacts. Where applicable, the project will incorporate adaptation work efforts already completed or underway by local jurisdictions, state agencies, and non-governmental organizations. Recommendations and findings from this work effort may be incorporated into SBCAG's upcoming Regional Transportation-Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP-SCS). The project is funded through a grant from the Senate Bill 1 2018-19 Adaptation Planning Program.

SBCAG's Executive Director authorized the release of the Request for Proposals in April 2018. SBCAG had received three proposals by the May 18 due date. Representatives from the SBCAG planning division, the City of Santa Barbara, Coastal Conservancy, and the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians performed a scoring review of each of the proposals. The top scoring proposal was from Energetics, an energy and management consulting firm based out of Columbia, Maryland. The proposal included using a local Santa Barbara based subcontractor, the Community Environmental Council (CEC). Energetics will serve as the prime contractor and point of contact for the project and subcontractor CEC will assist in facilitating with the Climate Resiliency Team and assist SBCAG staff with public outreach. The proposal included a cost estimate of \$85,000, which matches the not-to-exceed amount specified in the RFP. SBCAG staff is recommending that Energetics be awarded the contract. The professional services agreement is included as Attachment 1.

The recommended action is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act section 15378.

ATTACHMENT:

- A. Professional Services Agreement – Energetics, Inc.