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SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Highway 101: - Segment 4C, 4D and 4E and Parallel Projects

MEETING DATE: November 19, 2020

AGENDA ITEM: 4C

STAFF CONTACT: Fred Luna

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement with MNS Engineers (MNS) for railroad support services for the Highway 101: Carpinteria to Santa Barbara Project Segment 4C to 4E and parallel projects and increase the cost by \$160,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$535,000 without a change to the period of performance from August 27, 2015 through June 30, 2023.

DISCUSSION:

Staff is recommending approval by the SBCAG board of Amendment no. 4 to the agreement with MNS Engineers (MNS), who has been retained to provide corridor support services in the areas of railroad coordination to support the advancement of the Highway 101: Carpinteria to Santa Barbara Project and parallel projects in the Highway 101 corridor. The railroad support work is one of the corridor-wide services for the Highway 101: Carpinteria to Santa Barbara project which SBCAG and Caltrans, through an MOU and cooperative agreements have agreed that SBCAG take the lead. This amendment recommends that the SBCAG provide additional budget authority of \$160,000.

The railroad coordination effort is being provided to Caltrans and our local agency partners on projects in the Highway 101 corridor to ensure delivery. MNS Engineers, a local consultant, is providing the services for various segments of Highway 101 to support SBCAG's design team and for projects funded by Caltrans and SBCAG through SB1 or other sources and being implemented by local agency partners. Approval of Amendment No. 4 to the agreement with MNS will continue the following services.

- Corridor Wide Railroad Coordination
- Review of Design/Strategies
- Assistance with responses to UPRR requests
- Attendance of Diagnostic Meetings with UPRR

COMMITTEE REVIEW: None.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Amendment No.4 to Agreement with MNS (web posting only)