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Prepared By: Cynthia Daniels, AICP *CD* Agenda Item No. **I-8**
 Reviewed By: City Manager *SMH* City Attorney *Gillig* Finance *S/O* Other NA

DATE: November 2, 2006

TO: City Council

FROM: *L Bell*
L. Bell, City Engineer
Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Agreement with Washington Group International, Inc. for the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue Interchange Improvement Project on Highway 101

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement with Washington Group International, Inc. in the amount of \$306,772 for the Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue interchange improvement project on Highway 101 (Agreement No. A-6738).

DISCUSSION

The Rice Avenue/Santa Clara Avenue interchange improvement project on Highway 101 requires several revisions to the plans, specifications, and estimate (PS&E) to prepare the project for public bidding. Washington Group International, Inc. (WGI) designed the interchange as a consulting engineer for the City. Although the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) approved the PS&E in August 2004, Caltrans requires the update to comply with their July 2004 Standard Plans and related specifications. WGI will also assist the City by coordinating the utility relocations. If the City does not publish the notice requesting bids by June 2007, Caltrans will require the City to revise the plans and specifications from metric measurements to standard English measurements. This policy is likely to be a large expense for the project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The total cost of the agreement is \$306,772. There are sufficient funds in Account No. 308-9718-871-8209 Project No. 873114 to fund the request.

LB:CD

Attachment #1 - Agreement No. A-6738

Note: The Agreement No. A-6738 has been provided to the City Council. Copies are available for review at the Circulation Desk in the Library after 6:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the Council meeting and at the City Clerk's Office after 8:00 a.m. on Monday.