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Reviewed By: City Manager

City Attorney

Finance

Public Works

DATE: June 8, 2009

TO: City Council

FROM: Mark S. Norris, Assistant Public Works Director
Public Works Department, Utilities Services Branch

SUBJECT: **Second Amendment to Agreement with Aquatic Bioassay and Consulting Laboratories, Inc. For Receiving Water Monitoring Services**

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the Second Amendment to the Agreement with Aquatic Bioassay and Consulting Laboratories, Inc. (ABC Labs) to increase the amount by \$279,240 for a total of \$837,720 for receiving water monitoring services (Agreement No. A-6892) and extend the contract expiration date to June 30, 2010.

DISCUSSION

Wastewater treatment plants which discharge to the Pacific Ocean are required to monitor the ocean water to assure compliance with Federal and State discharge regulations. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Regional Water Quality Control Board provide permit requirements with which the City must comply. In order to meet these requirements, the City hires a qualified firm to perform receiving water monitoring activities and issue reports in conformance with the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit.

The scope of services to be performed by ABC Labs include, but are not limited to, offshore monitoring, benthic monitoring, sediment toxicity monitoring, demersal fish and macroinvertebrate monitoring, annually surveying the ocean outfall, attending quarterly meetings, and preparing and producing reports.

On May 15, 2007, the City issued a Request for Proposals to qualified firms to conduct monitoring of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's receiving waters. Based on the firm's technical and professional qualifications, and its previous experience conducting the City's receiving water monitoring program, the Water Resources Division selected ABC Labs to provide the required services. The City and ABC Labs subsequently executed an agreement for one (1) year of monitoring service, with option to extend up to five (5) additional one-year terms. ABC Labs has completed the first two years of monitoring. Execution of the Second Amendment would represent the second of five (5) one (1) year extensions,

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leaving the potential for three (3) remaining one (1) year extensions based on successful completion of the terms of the monitoring program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for services in the Second Amendment is not to exceed \$279,240 and will increase the total cost of the Agreement from \$558,480 to \$837,720. Funding for the contract cost are recommended for the FY 2009-10 budget in the Wastewater Treatment Fund 621, Account No. 621-6201-842-8201.

AAE:mdt:joh

Attachment #1 – Second Amendment to Agreement No. A-6892

Note: Attachment #1 has been provided to the City Council. Copies are available for review at the Help 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.