



## Legislation Text

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**Agenda Item Name:**

Third amendment to contract #10041 and #10042 For Professional Geo-Technical and Testing Services with GSE Engineering and Consulting, Inc. and Universal Engineering Sciences, Inc., respectively, in an amount not to exceed (NTE) \$500,000.00

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Third amendment to contract #10041 and #10042 For Professional Geo-Technical and Testing Services with GSE Engineering and Consulting, Inc. and Universal Engineering Sciences, Inc., respectively

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the third amendments to agreements #10041 and #10042 for Professional Geo-Technical and Testing Services and authorize the Chair to execute same.

**Prior Board Motions:**

July 12, 2016 - Board approved finance report for RFP 17-149 authorizing staff to negotiate agreements with GSE and Universal

September 27, 2016 - Board approved agreements with GSE and Universal.

February 13, 2018 - Board approved the first amendments to agreement with GSE and Universal

September 7, 2019 - Board approved the second amendments to the agreements with GSE and Universal

**Fiscal Consideration:**

Contracts will be used on an as-needed basis and engineering services are included in Department annual operating budgets and capital project budgets. Contract amendments have annual not to exceed amounts of \$500,000.

**Strategic Guide:**

Infrastructure

**Background:**

The County has two agreements (#10041 and #10042) for Professional Geo-Technical and Testing Services with two different professionals. These agreements provide routine geotechnical investigation and testing services associated with roadway, site, and stormwater design; roadway, site and stormwater construction inspections; maintenance activities; and quality assurance/quality control on geotechnical issues that arise during development, design, or construction projects. The Public Works staff does not have the equipment, staff, or expertise to provide these services. These

third amendments to the agreements will extend the term of these agreements through September 30, 2023 (final renewal option term) and will update provisions on minimum wage and E-verify.