DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Roads

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve Amendment to the Contract for Services Between Mariposa County and Custom Weed Control Enterprises for the annual Roadside Herbicide Spraying and Roadside Pre-Emergent Spraying.

Public Works is requesting to amend the Agreement with Custom Weed Control by extending the term of the Contract from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006.

The Contract will allow for herbicide spraying of 600 lane miles along paved County-maintained roads as well as 12.5 roadside miles (26 lane miles) along zone of benefit roads at a cost of $26 per lane mile for the first application and $46 for the second application. The Contract will also allow for the application of a Re-Emergent to 600 lane miles of roadside along paved County-maintained roads at a cost of $20 per lane mile. There is no increase in the cost; the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract remains at $55,000.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The County has entered into Contracts with Custom Weed Control Enterprises over the past several years. He is reliable, reasonable and has vast knowledge of the road system throughout the County.

On December 7, 2004, per Resolution No. 04-514, the Board authorized Public Works to enter into a Contract with Custom Weed Control Enterprises for the annual roadside herbicide spraying and roadside pre-emergent spraying with a provision to allow a negotiated extension for three consecutive fiscal years.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve. The County will not be able to spray vegetation that may be hazardous for public travel, fire hazard, sight clearance, and hinder proper drainage of ditches.

Financial Impact? (x) Yes ( ) No Current FY Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue 4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds 4/5's vote
Contingency 4/5's vote
( ) General ( ) Other

List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Amendment No. 1
Contract for Service

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.: 577 Ord. No. ______
Vote – Ayes: ______ Noes: ______
Absent: ______
Approved ______ Minute Order Attached ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date: ______
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board of County of Mariposa, State of California
By: ______
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
✓ Requested Action Recommended
No Opinion
Comments:

CAO: ______
MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO:       DANA HERTFELDER, Public Works Director
FROM:     MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
SUBJECT:  APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN MARIPOSA COUNTY AND CUSTOM WEED CONTROL ENTERPRISES FOR THE ANNUAL ROADSIDE HERBICIDE SPRAYING AND ROADSIDE PRE-EMERGENT SPRAYING.
RESOLUTION 05-607

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on December 20, 2005

ACTION AND VOTE:

Consent Agenda item 3 – amendment to contract with Custom Weed Control – Supervisor Turpin asked that the issue of controlling weeds on dirt roads be reviewed. Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director, advised that they will review this issue as a part of their maintenance program. Supervisor Bibby asked that both sides of the road be sprayed in areas where the spraying occurs. Supervisor Pickard asked that a vegetation management program be reviewed to reduce spraying costs in the future. Supervisor Bibby complimented Public Works staff for dealing with all of the issues that have faced them this past year, and she thanked the public for their patience. (M)Turpin, (S)Bibby, item 3 was approved/Ayes: Unanimous.

Approve an Amendment to the Contract for Services with Custom Weed Control Enterprises for Annual Roadside Herbicide Spraying and Roadside Pre-Emergent Spraying by Extending the Agreement to June 30, 2006; Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to Sign the Amendment (Public Works Director); Res. 05-607, with discussion

Cc: Deborah Isaacs, Assistant Auditor
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