

KITTITAS COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

**AGENDA DATE:** July 5, 2011

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Requesting the Board of County Commissioners to Approve Chair signature for the consultant agreement supplement #3 for the Nelson Siding Road Project.

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**BACKGROUND:** On April 3, 2008, Kittitas County signed an agreement with David Evans Associates to perform engineering and biological consultation for the Nelson Siding Road Safety Improvement Project. The original contract cost was \$455,323. On March 3, 2009 Supplement #1 was approved by the BOCC to acknowledge unforeseen soil conditions requiring mobilization of specialized soil boring equipment. On December 7, 2010 the BOCC approved Supplement #2 to define the project toward bridge completion. Fees were not increased for either supplement. Due to project evolution the cost for design services increased. The funds for the original negotiation were exhausted. We anticipate the consultant fee to finish the project to be additional \$431,507.29 totaling \$886,830.29.

**INTERACTION:** Public Works

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and sign the consultant agreement

**HANDLING:** Please return two Original signed documents to Public Works.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Local Agency Standard Consultant Agreement

**LEAD STAFF:** Douglas D'Hondt  
County Engineer