

Kittitas County Public Works

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

11/1/2011

ACTION REQUESTED:

Requesting the Board of County Commissioners to Approve and Sign the consultant agreement for engineering services for Kittitas County.

BACKGROUND:

Kittitas County maintains infrastructure and other facilities that require periodic engineering services. Several bridges need load ratings and high cost inspections no longer offered by Washington State Department of Transportation. Facilities throughout the County may also need engineering services as they require maintenance or construction. The proposed contract also includes professional hydrology, hydraulic, geotechnical and environmental services.

The Prosecutor's Office approved the contract as to legality.

This consultant agreement will benefit the County by reducing the time needed to advertise and award contracts.

Public Works, Solid Waste, and Fairgrounds are requesting the Board authorize the chair to sign the consultant agreement. Public Works, Solid Waste and Fairgrounds are also requesting the Board to authorize the directors signature authority to sign task orders below \$50,000.00

INTERACTION:

Public Works

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and sign the resolution and consultant agreement.

HANDLING:

Please return two (2) original signed documents to Public Works.

LEAD STAFF:

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