

1 [Agreement Amendments - AECOM Technical Services Inc.; Applied Technology & Science
2 A-T-S; Avila & Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc. - Natural Resources Specialized and
3 Technical Services - Not to Exceed \$21,000,000 Each]

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4 **Resolution authorizing the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities**
5 **Commission to execute Amendment No. 1 to Contract Nos. PRO.0066 A to C, Natural**
6 **Resources Specialized and Technical Services, with: AECOM Technical Services, Inc.**
7 **(PRO.0066.A); Applied Technology and Science A-T-S (PRO.0066.B); and Avila and**
8 **Associates Consulting Engineers Inc. (PRO.0066.C), increasing each contract by**
9 **\$7,000,000 each for a new total not to exceed amount of \$21,000,000 for a total not to**
10 **exceed amount of \$63,000,000 across all three contracts, with no change to the terms**
11 **or duration for the period of January 1, 2019, through January 1, 2029, pursuant to**
12 **Charter, Section 9.118.**

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14 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Water Enterprise
15 is responsible for watershed and right-of-way lands management, and requires technical
16 support for specialized watershed management and habitat monitoring associated with these
17 responsibilities; and

18 WHEREAS, The SFPUC water supply system and watershed right-of-way lands are
19 operated and maintained under various state and federal environmental regulatory permit
20 conditions; and

21 WHEREAS, This Board and the SFPUC approved the Water System Improvement
22 Program (WSIP) regional projects, including environmental mitigation measures, such as
23 habitat restoration for endangered species, for which specialized monitoring is required to
24 satisfy state and federal regulatory agency permits; and

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1 WHEREAS, On May 10, 2018, the SFPUC issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for
2 specialized technical services, in which it sought up to three qualified firms to perform
3 specialized natural resources management and monitoring technical services for the Water
4 Enterprise; and

5 WHEREAS, On August 28, 2018, by Resolution No. 18-0141, the SFPUC awarded
6 Contract Nos. PRO.0066 A to C, Natural Resources Specialized and Technical Services,
7 each with an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 and a duration of 10 years, to: AECOM
8 Technical Services, Inc. (PRO.0066.A); Applied Technology and Science A-T-S
9 (PRO.0066.B); and Avila and Associates Consulting Engineers, Inc. (PRO.0066.C); and

10 WHEREAS, On October 26, 2018, by Resolution No. 345-18, this Board of Supervisors
11 authorized the General Manager of the SFPUC to enter into three Agreements with AECOM
12 Technical Services, Inc., Applied Technology & Science A-T-S, and Avila & Associates
13 Consulting Engineers, Inc. for Specialized and Technical Services for Natural Resources and
14 Watershed Management and Monitoring, each with an agreement amount not to exceed
15 \$14,000,000, for a total of \$42,000,000 across all three contracts, and each with a term not to
16 exceed 10 years, for the period of January 1, 2019, through January 1, 2029; and

17 WHEREAS, These contracts provide technical support for various permit-required
18 programs, including the fisheries and aquatic habitat below Calaveras and Lower Crystal
19 Springs Dams, post-construction WSIP footprint revegetation, and the Bioregional Habitat
20 Restoration program; and

21 WHEREAS, These contracts also provide ongoing specialized technical support to
22 Natural Resources and Lands Management Division staff for various other land management
23 responsibilities in the watersheds and rights-of-way; and

24 WHEREAS, The contractors have provided technical support to various high-priority
25 resource and land management and protection programs; and

1 WHEREAS, The workload associated with these programs exceeded initial
2 expectations and so the capacity of these contracts was used at a higher rate than
3 anticipated; and

4 WHEREAS, The proposed Amendment No. 1 to each contract would allow continued
5 and uninterrupted technical support to the SFPUC staff charged with implementing these
6 programs by increasing the capacity by 50%, with no change to the terms or duration of the
7 contracts; and

8 WHEREAS, On June 11, 2024, by Resolution No. 24-0138, the SFPUC, authorized the
9 General Manager to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Agreements with AECOM Technical
10 Services, Inc.; Applied Technology and Science A-T-S; and Avila and Associates Consulting
11 Engineers Inc., increasing each contract by \$7,000,000, each for a new total not to exceed
12 amount of \$21,000,000, with no change to the term, subject to Board of Supervisors approval
13 pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118; and

14 WHEREAS, In accordance with Charter, Section 9.118, the SFPUC seeks Board of
15 Supervisors approval of Amendment No.1 to the contracts; and

16 WHEREAS, A Contract Monitoring Division sub-consulting requirement of 10% Local
17 Business Enterprise (LBE) has been established for these agreements, and AECOM
18 Technical Services, Inc., Applied Technology and Science (A-T-S), and Avila and Associates
19 Consulting Engineers Inc., have committed to 10%, 10%, and 10.3% LBE participation
20 respectively; and

21 WHEREAS, Funding will primarily come from Water Enterprise Programmatic and
22 Capital Improvement Programs; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General Manager of
24 the SFPUC to execute Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PRO.0066.A with AECOM

1 Technical Services, Inc. increasing the contract by \$7,000,000, for a new total not to exceed
2 amount of \$21,000,000, with no change to the contract terms or duration; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General
4 Manager of the SFPUC to execute Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PRO.0066.B with
5 Applied Technology and Science (A-T-S) increasing the contract by \$7,000,000, for a new
6 total not to exceed amount of \$21,000,000, with no change to the contract terms or duration;
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General
9 Manager of the SFPUC to execute Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PRO.0066.C with Avila
10 and Associates Consulting Engineers Inc., increasing the contract by \$7,000,000, for a new
11 total not to exceed amount of \$21,000,000, with no change to the contract terms or duration;
12 and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That within 30 days of Amendment No. 1 being fully executed
14 by all parties for each contract, the SFPUC shall provide the resigned revised contracts to the
15 Clerk of the Board for inclusion in the official file.