

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 23, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Phillip L. Harrington, Director, Public Works

Subject: Contract No. 9635 Amendment: Restoration Management Company for On-

Call Remediation and Restoration Services

## RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9635 with Restoration Management Company to increase the current contract by \$50,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$100,000 and to extend the contract term to June 30, 2021.

# FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding of \$25,000 for FY 2020 is available in Sanitary Sewer Fund 611. Funding of \$25,000.00 for FY 2021 will be subject to appropriation in the Fiscal Year 2021

Funding for the proposed contract amendment is available as detailed below:

| Total contract amount               | \$100,000 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Current Contract Amendment          | \$50,000  |
| Original Authorized Contract Amount | \$50,000  |

This Contract Amendment is entered in the City's contract management system as CMS No. FN4QB.

## CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The City of Berkeley provides wastewater collection and conveyance services to City customers and maintains over 254 miles of City-owned sanitary sewers. During periods of intense storms, flows in the sewer system can swell 5-10 times greater than dry weather sewer flows, due to storm water infiltration. This can result in overflows of diluted sewage (SSO) and potential public health hazards. In adherence to the State of California's General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Service Systems (WDR,) the City's Sewer System Management Plan (SSMP) requires that in the event of a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO), the City shall take all feasible steps and necessary remedial actions to contain and mitigate the impacts of the SSO. Restoration Management Company (RMC) supports Public Works response to Sanitary Sewer Overflows by providing on-call abatement, mitigation, decontamination, and cleanup

services 24 hours a day. Amending the contract to increase the not to exceed (NTE) amount of \$50,000 amount will ensure continued contract authority to utilize RMC's services without interruption.

This contract amendment supports the City's Strategic Plan goal of be a global leader in addressing climate change, advancing environmental justice, and protecting the environment.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The City's Public Works Department entered into contract with Restoration Management Company (RMC) on April 1, 2014, with the intent to obtain services for immediate remediation services in the event of a storm water and/or sewage flooding incident. Since 2014, Public Works has been utilizing RMC'S 24 hour on-call remediation services to maintain compliance with the City's Sewer System Management Plan as well as to support the Department Operations Center in response to emergency spills. RMC has provided reliable, timely, and consistently satisfactory services for the City.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

RMC's remediation services help to contain sewage spills, preventing the sewage from contaminating the storm drain system and to remove the spilled sewage from the storm drain system after contamination has occurred, thereby preventing the spilled sewage from further contaminating the City's creeks and the Bay.

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Restoration Management Company is valued contractor who has provided timely, quality service for the City since 2014. Their comprehensive range of services and around the clock availability has been crucial to the City in its efforts to adhere to its Sewer Service Management Plan and to the State of California's General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Service Systems.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

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# RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

# CONTRACT NO. 9635 AMENDMENT: RESTORATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR ON-CALL REMEDIATION AND RESTORATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley provides wastewater collection and conveyance services to City customers and maintains over 254 miles of City-owned sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, during periods of intense storms, flows in the sewer system can swell 5-10 times greater than dry weather sewer flows, due to storm water infiltration. This can result in overflows of diluted sewage (SSO) and potential public health hazards requiring immediate containment and/or remediation; and

WHEREAS, the City and Restoration Management Company entered into Contract No. 9635 for 24 hour on-call remediation services, effective April 1, 2014 through April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, immediate funding of \$25,000 for FY 2020 is available in the Sanitary Sewer Fund (611) and further funding of \$25,000 for FY 2021 is subject to appropriation in the Sanitary Sewer Fund (611), for an amended contract not to exceed total of \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, this contract amendment has been entered into the citywide contract database with CMS No. FN4QB.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9635 with Restoration Management Company to provide 24 hour on-call remediation services for Public Works, increasing the contract by \$50,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$100,000, and extending the term to June 30, 2021.