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Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

March 14, 2019

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| To: | Governing Board |
| From: | John T. Doherty, Chief Executive Officer |
| Subject: | <i>Second Amendment to Agreement No. C0869 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc. for Emergency Response & Hazardous Waste Management Services (APPROVAL)</i> |

Recommendation:

Approve the proposed Second Amendment to Agreement No. C0869 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc. for Emergency Response & Hazardous Waste Management Services in the amount of \$50,000 and authorize the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer to execute said amendment.

Discussion:

ACTA has a continued need for on-call emergency response & hazardous waste management services. These services include the cleanup of homeless encampments along the Corridor. In late 2017, a homeless encampment was established next to the trench at Nadeau Street north of Firestone Boulevard, which had a population of about thirty to sixty individuals at any given time. This resulted in debris being generated by the occupants as well as dumping by outside individuals. This debris is required to be cleaned up by licensed companies who can sort, handle and dispose of the trash and hazardous waste appropriately.

Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc. (Ocean Blue) cleaned up this area four times in November 2017, March 2018, July 2018, and November 2018. A final cleanup of the area was performed in January 2019 under the guidance of the LA County Sheriff's Department. Throughout the 15-month existence of the encampment social services were provided to encampment occupants through various county service providers.

These cleanup services will need to continue on an as-needed basis as long as encampments remain anywhere on Corridor property. Additionally, Ocean Blue has had to enter the trench periodically to remove hypodermic needles and other hazardous waste items to eliminate safety hazards for rail operations and maintenance workers and to keep those items from entering ACTA's storm drain system.



In September 2017, the Board approved Ocean Blue to provide emergency response and hazardous waste management services and ACTA entered into Agreement No. C0869 for a term of three years through June 30, 2020, with an option to extend for three additional years, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. In June 2018, the Board approved the First Amendment to the contract increasing the contract value by \$50,000 to \$100,000 for additional cleanup of the Nadeau site.

This new amendment, if approved, will increase the total contract value by \$50,000 for a new not-to-exceed value of \$150,000.

Budget Impact:

The specific clean-up work has been charged to Maintenance and Operations, which is paid by the Railroads.

Co-General Counsel Review:

ACTA's Co-General Counsel has reviewed and approved the proposed Amendment as to form.

Transmittal:

Transmittal 1 - Second Amendment to ACTA Agreement No. C0869