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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Assistance Amendment

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PROJECT TITLE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

Water Infrastructure - Surface Water Treatment Facility Supply Pipeline
This award assists the City of Fresno, CA, in planning, designing, and constructing a pipeline that will deliver water from the Friant-Kern Canal to the City's surface water treatment plant. The Pipeline will provide raw water quality protection for surface supply deliveries to the plant.

This assistance amendment extends the budget and project period end dates to October 31, 2011. Previous terms and conditions remain in full force and effect. There is no change to the EPA approved amount of $482,100.

BUDGET PERIOD	PROJECT PERIOD	TOTAL BUDGET PERIOD COST	TOTAL PROJECT PERIOD COST
03/01/2006 - 10/31/2011	03/01/2006 - 10/31/2011	$900,000.00	$900,000.00

NOTICE OF AWARD

Based on your application dated 10/10/2005, including all modifications and amendments, the United States acting by and through the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby awards $. EPA agrees to cost-share 54.00% of all approved budget period costs incurred, up to and not exceeding total federal funding of $482,100. Such award may be terminated by EPA without further cause if the recipient fails to provide timely affirmation of the award by signing under the Affirmation of Award section and returning all pages of this agreement to the Grants Management Office listed below within 21 days after receipt, or any extension of time, as may be granted by EPA. This agreement is subject to applicable EPA statutory provisions. The applicable regulatory provisions are 40 CFR Chapter 1, Subchapter B, and all terms and conditions of this agreement and any attachments.

ISSUING OFFICE (GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICE)	AWARD APPROVAL OFFICE
ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS	ORGANIZATION / ADDRESS
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SIGNATURE OF AWARD OFFICIAL	TYPED NAME AND TITLE	DATE
Digital signature applied by EPA Award Official	Carolyn Truong, Grants Management Officer	08/19/2009

AFFIRMATION OF AWARD

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE	TYPED NAME AND TITLE	DATE
	Rene Ramirez, Public Utilities Director	3/5/10

ATTEST:
REBECCA E. KLISCH
CITY CLERK
By Cindy Bauer 3/5/10
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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City of FRESNO REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO.	1M
COUNCIL MEETING	10/29/09
APPROVED BY	
for DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
CITY MANAGER	

October 29, 2009

FROM: RENE A. RAMIREZ, Director
Department of Public Utilities – Administration

BY: MARTIN A. QUERIN, P.E., Assistant Director For L.M.
Department of Public Utilities – Water Division

SUBJECT: APPROVE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT FOR FRIANT-KERN CANAL PIPELINE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

Presented to City Council
Date 10/29/09
Disposition Rec. approved

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Approve the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Grant Assistance Amendment to extend the grant project and budget period end dates for the Friant-Kern Canal Pipeline project.

2. Authorize the Director of Public Utilities, or his designee, to execute all necessary documents on behalf of the City of Fresno.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Public Utilities (DPU) is actively pursuing the construction of a pipeline that will convey raw water from the Friant-Kern Canal to the City's Northeast Surface Water Treatment Facility. On September 20, 2005, City Council adopted Resolution 2005-404 which authorized DPU to apply for and accept a grant from the EPA. The grant is for the amount of $482,100.00 with DPU's match being $394,445.45. These funds are being used to partially offset costs for engineering design and environmental studies for the pipeline project. Due to the need to extend the duration of environmental services, the EPA grant agreement needs to be likewise extended. The Budget Period and Project Period denoted on the original Grant Agreement ran from March 1, 2006 through February 28, 2010. The Assistance Amendment extends the Budget and Project Period end dates to October 31, 2011. Previous terms and conditions remain in full force and effect.

BACKGROUND

The EPA Fiscal Year 2004 Budget included a Congressional earmarked appropriation of $500,000.00 for the City's Water Conveyance Project which will deliver Central Valley Project surface water directly to the City's surface water treatment facility. Subsequent Congressionally mandated reductions reduced this appropriation to $482,100.00. DPU's match funding for the grant is $394,445.45, which is covered by the overall engineering design and environmental studies cost of $1.115 million included in a previously awarded contract with Provost & Pritchard Engineering Group.

The first one mile segment of pipeline was constructed through a Council approved reimbursement agreement with the State Center Community College District as they and the Clovis Unified School District constructed their respective campuses just north of the surface water treatment facility. The cooperative agreement resulted with considerable savings for the City by eliminating the need to remove

and replace newly constructed road improvements, which would have occurred had the pipeline been built later.

The engineering design and environmental studies are currently continuing for the remaining four miles of pipeline to complete the connection to the Friant-Kern Canal. Due to the need to verify and delineate the presence of sensitive plant and wildlife species along the pipeline alignment the project timeline has increased by several months. The requested grant timeline extension ensures the City remains compliant with the grant conditions and is eligible for the remainder grant funds. To date $168,351.00 of the $482,100.00 grant have been received and design is expected to complete in June of 2010.

The EPA Grant Assistance Amendment has been "approved as to form" by the City Attorney's Office.

Completion of the entire project will fulfill the 1997 Metropolitan Water Resources Management Plan critical objective of providing water supply reliability and maintaining water quality.

FISCAL IMPACT

Matching funds needed for this grant are met by FY10 through FY12 Enterprise Capital Budget (WC00038). No additional funds are required.

Attachment(s): Assistance Amendment