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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving a Personal Services Contract between the County of Nevada and Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. for Legal Services Related to the Idaho Maryland Mine-Rise Grass Valley Project, in the Maximum Contract Amount of \$150,000, for the period May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022, directing the Auditor-Controller to amend the Planning Department Fiscal Year 2019/2020 budget, and Authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to Execute the Contract (4/5ths affirmative vote required)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution

FUNDING: The contract will be paid by the project applicant. There is no impact on the General Fund.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution with Exhibit A: Personal Services Contract (Scope of Services and Schedule of Compensation)

BACKGROUND: On April 28, 2020 the Board is considering approval of the Raney Planning & Management, Inc. proposal for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR19-0001) and contract planning services for the proposed Idaho-Maryland Mine – Rise Grass Valley Project. County Counsel desires to retain Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. to provide land use and CEQA services to the County in conjunction with the Idaho Maryland Mine proposed project.

Abbott & Kindermann, Inc. is a well-qualified firm with significant experience and expertise in the legal aspects of mining projects and is willing and able to represent the County of Nevada in this matter. I recommend that the Board approve the proposed Contract as submitted.

Item Initiated by: Rhetta K. Vander Ploeg, Deputy County Counsel

Approved by: Katharine L. Elliott, County Counsel

Submittal Date: 4/16/20