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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: March 26, 2019
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
SUBJECT: **Resolution to Solicit Qualifications for Engineering and Design Services for the Rough and Ready Highway Intersection Improvement Project – District III**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution to solicit qualifications for engineering and design services for the Rough and Ready Highway Intersection Improvement Project.

FUNDING: The project is shown in the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Capital Improvement Project (CIP) budget and funded with Congestion Management Air Quality (CMAQ) funds.

BACKGROUND: The County of Nevada was recently awarded Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program funding for the proposed Rough and Ready Highway Intersection Improvement Project. The project is fully funded by the CMAQ program and the program's toll credits and is included in the 2019/20 CIP.

The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion at the intersections of Rough and Ready Highway/Ridge Road and Rough and Ready Highway/Adam Avenue. The project would realign these two intersections and convert the existing side-street stop controls to a single intersection with a signal or roundabout control. The preliminary engineering analysis conducted under the design contract will evaluate right of way, environmental impacts, pedestrian and bicycle movements, traffic circulation, and traffic safety to determine a preferred alternative. Staff will also solicit public input during this process to get feedback on the preferred project design.

Staff is requesting that the Board authorize staff to solicit qualifications for engineering and design for this project. Once a consultant has been selected, staff will return to the Board for a recommendation on contract approval.

Item Initiated by: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: March 5, 2019