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June 18, 2025

- TO: Supervisor Kathryn Barger, Chair Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair Pro Tem Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath Supervisor Janice Hahn
- FROM: Oscar Valdez Auditor-Controller

# SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 REPORT ON THE EXECUTED MASTER AGREEMENT FOR AS-NEEDED CONTRACT STUDIES AND AUDITS

On June 20, 2017, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the Auditor-Controller (A-C) to execute the Master Agreement for As-Needed Contract Studies and Audits (Master Agreement) with prequalified firms and to delegate authority to the A-C to add new prequalified firms during the term of this Master Agreement, which is effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2025.

As part of the approval, the Board requested that the A-C submit an annual report summarizing the Master Agreement contracts (work orders) awarded and the amounts expended after each fiscal year. Attached are tables detailing the following:

- Master Agreement work orders executed and associated costs by department for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 (Attachment I)
- Number of work orders executed per firm by department (Attachment II)
- Total cost of the top five work orders executed (Attachment III)

Overall in FY 2023-24, the A-C awarded a total of approximately \$2.39 million for 34 Master Agreement work orders. This is a total cost increase of \$875,547.55 (57.86%) over the prior year. The increase from the FY 2022-23 annual report is the result of the addition of ten work orders (six cyclical work orders and four first time work orders) offset by the deferral of three cyclical work orders to FY 2024-25, one cyclical work order placed on hold per client department, and four work orders that were one-time projects executed under the Master Agreement.

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If you have any questions please call me, or your staff may contact Christopher Nguyen, Master Agreement Section Head at (213) 974-8318, <u>cnguyen@auditor.lacounty.gov</u>, or via Microsoft Teams.

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#### Attachments

c: Fesia A. Davenport, Chief Executive Officer Edward Yen, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Audit Committee

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Dept - Ex	ecuted Work Orders (WO)	Contractor	CBE <sup>(1)</sup> Certified	SE <sup>(2)</sup> Certified	LSBE <sup>(3)</sup> Certified	N	Aaximum Total Cost		
Auditor-Controller									
9-38B	San Fernando Valley Council of Government Joint Powers Authority Financial Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	4,592.00		
9-37B	Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority Financial Audit for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	9,920.00		
9-36B	Watershed Conservation Authority Financial/Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	5,105.00		
9-35B	North Los Angeles County Transportation Coalition Financial Audits for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	4,592.00		
9-33B	Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority Financial/Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	5,045.00		
9-20C	LA Memorial Coliseum Commission and Association Financial Audits for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	12,495.00		
9-17C	LA County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation Financial Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	11,650.00		
9-16C	LA Grand Avenue Authority Financial Audit for FY 2022- 23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	No	Νο	No	\$	8,805.00		
9-48A	LA Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) Financial and Single Audit for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	30,050.00		
9-47A	Regional Park and Open Space District Financial Audit for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	15,325.00		
9-50A-1	County of Los Angeles American Rescue Plan Act Subrecipient Monitoring Audits	Davis Farr LLP	No	No	No	\$	155,285.00		
9-50A-2	County of Los Angeles American Rescue Plan Act Subrecipient Monitoring Audits	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	150,650.00		
9-51A	County Defined Contribution Plans Financial/Compliance Audits for FY 2022-23	Williams, Adley & Company - CA, LLP	No	No	No	\$	123,676.00		
9-52A	High Desert Corridor Financial Audits for Fiscal Year 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	Νο	No	Yes	\$	12,620.00		
					TOTAL	\$	549,810.00		
Beaches	and Harbors								
9-42A-1	Beaches and Harbors Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audits for Fiscal Year 2022-23	Simpson & Simpson, LLP	Yes	No	Yes	\$	408,800.00		
9-42A-2	Beaches and Harbors Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audits for Fiscal Year 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	346,350.00		
	TOTAL \$ 755,150.00								
	ecutive Office								
9-41B	Utility User Tax Countywide Expenditures Financial Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	Νο	No	Yes	\$	21,960.00		
9-25C	Los Angeles County State Homeland Security Program Monitoring Reports for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	110,325.00		

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9-14C	Measure H Financial Compliance Audits for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	76,952.00
					TOTAL	\$	209,237.00
Children a 9-18C	and Family Services DCFS California Department of Education Child Development Programs Financial/Compliance Audit FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	18,024.70
					TOTAL	\$	18,024.70
District A 9-44A	ttorney District Attorney's Office State Grants Financial Compliance Audit for Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	20,800.00
					TOTAL	\$	20,800.00
Health Se 9-28B	rvices Department of Health Services Asset Valuation Services and Annual Reports Special Study for Fiscal Year 2022-23	Huron Consulting Services LLC	No	No	No	\$	166,010.00
9-46A	DHS Community Health Plan Financial/Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Simpson & Simpson, LLP	Yes	No	Yes	\$	10,545.00
	Addit 101 1 1 2022-23	Jimpson, EEF			TOTAL	\$	176,555.00
	Recreation						
9-30B	Parks & Recreation Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Financial/Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP	Νο	No	No	\$	3,675.00
9-53A-1	Fiscal Year 2022-23 Parks and Recreation Concessionaire/Lessee Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audit	Davis Farr LLP	No	Νο	Νο	\$	52,000.00
9-53A-2	Fiscal Year 2022-23 Parks and Recreation Concessionaire/Lessee Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audit	Simpson & Simpson, LLP	Yes	No	Yes	\$	71,000.00
TOTAL <b>\$ 126,675.00</b>							
Probation 9-49A	) Probation Department Trust Controls Audit for Fiscal Years 2021-22 and 2022-23	Davis Farr LLP	No	No	No	\$	33,660.00
					TOTAL	\$	33,660.00
Public He							
9-45A	Department of Public Health State Grants Financial Compliance Audit for Fiscal Year 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	18,400.00
					TOTAL	\$	18,400.00
Public Wo 9-15C	orks Department of Public Works Flood Control District Audit for FY 2022-23	Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP	No	No	No	\$	12,695.00
9-32A	Los Angeles County Safe, Clean Water Program: 2019-22 District Program Financial/Compliance Audit; 2020-23 Municipal Program Financial/Compliance Audit; 2019-23 Regional Program Financial/Compliance Audit for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Park Regional Stormwater Capture Project, East Los Angeles Sustainable Median Stormwater Capture Project, and Ladera Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Davis Farr LLP	No	No	Νο	\$	140,000.00
					TOTAL	\$	152,695.00
Public So 9-39A-1	cial Services Department of Public Social Services Mandated Programs Financial/Compliance Audits for FY 2023-24	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	85,440.00

Dept - Ex	ecuted Work Orders (WO)	Contractor	CBE <sup>(1)</sup> Certified	SE <sup>(2)</sup> Certified	LSBE <sup>(3)</sup> Certified		Maximum Total Cost
9-39A-2	Department of Public Social Services Mandated Programs Financial/Compliance Audits for FY 2023-24	Davis Farr LLP	No	No	No	\$	92,000.00
					TOTAL	\$	177,440.00
Treasure	r & Tax Collector						
9-26C	LA County TTC Quarterly Financial Reviews and Agreed-Upon Procedures for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Annual Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2023-24	Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP	Νο	Νο	Νο	\$	125,251.00
9-19C	LA County TTC Annual Redemption Financial/Compliance Audit for FY 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	No	No	Yes	\$	24,998.60
					TOTAL	\$	150,249.60
	TOTAL EXECUTED WORK ORDER COSTS FOR FY 2023-24 \$						2,388,696.30

<sup>(1)</sup> Community Business Enterprise (CBE) includes businesses who are certified as Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), or Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE).

(2) Social Enterprise (SE)

(3) Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)

Firm - Dept			Sum of Maximum Fotal Cost	Number of WOs		
BCA Watson Rice LLP <sup>(1)</sup>						
Auditor-Controller		\$	218,565.00	5		
Beaches and Harbors		\$	346,350.00	1		
Chief Executive Office		\$	209,237.00	3		
Children and Family Services		\$	18,024.70	1		
District Attorney		\$	20,800.00	1		
Public Health		\$	18,400.00	1		
Public Social Services		\$	85,440.00	1		
Treasurer & Tax Collector	TOTAL	\$ \$	24,998.60	1		
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Davis Farr LLP		۴	455 005 00	4		
Auditor-Controller		\$	155,285.00	1		
Parks & Recreation Probation		\$ \$	52,000.00 33,660.00	1 1		
Public Works		э \$	140,000.00	1		
Public Social Services		φ \$	92,000.00	1		
	TOTAL	\$	472,945.00	5		
Huron Consulting Services LLC		•				
Health Services		\$	166,010.00	1		
	TOTAL	\$	166,010.00	1		
Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP						
Treasurer & Tax Collector		\$	125,251.00	1		
	TOTAL	\$	125,251.00	1		
Noss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP						
Auditor-Controller		\$	52,284.00	7		
Parks & Recreation		\$	3,675.00	1		
Public Works		\$	12,695.00	1		
	TOTAL	\$	68,654.00	9		
Simpson & Simpson, LLP <sup>(2)</sup> Beaches and Harbors		\$	408,800.00	1		
Health Services		φ \$	10,545.00	1		
Parks & Recreation		φ \$	71,000.00	1		
	TOTAL	\$	490,345.00	3		
Williams, Adley & Company - CA, LLP Auditor-Controller		\$	123,676.00	1		
	TOTAL	φ \$	123,676.00	1		
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TOTAL EXECUTED WORK ORDE	RS FOR FY 2022-23	\$	2,388,696.30	34		

<sup>(1)</sup> Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Certified

<sup>(2)</sup> Community Business Enterprise (CBE) Certified and Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE) Certified

# Table 3: Top Five Work Orders by Cost

Executed Work Orders (WO)		Firm	Department	Maximum Total Cost		
9-42A-1	Beaches and Harbors Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audits for Fiscal Year 2022-23	Simpson & Simpson, LLP	Beaches and Harbors	\$	408,800.00	
9-42A-2	Beaches and Harbors Revenue Agreements Financial/Compliance Audits for Fiscal Year 2022-23	BCA Watson Rice LLP	Beaches and Harbors	\$	346,350.00	
9-28B	Department of Health Services Asset Valuation Services and Annual Reports Special Study for Fiscal Year 2022-23	Huron Consulting Services LLC	Health Services	\$	166,010.00	
9-50A-1	County of Los Angeles American Rescue Plan Act Subrecipient Monitoring Audits	Davis Farr LLP	Auditor-Controller	\$	155,285.00	
9-50A-2	County of Los Angeles American Rescue Plan Act Subrecipient Monitoring Audits	BCA Watson Rice LLP	Auditor-Controller	\$	150,650.00	
			TOTAL	\$	1,227,095.00	