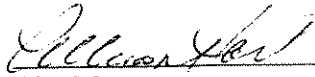


REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION



COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JANUARY 25, 2005

TITLE: CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NESTANDE CONSULTING


City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the Mayor to sign and the City Clerk to attest to a professional services consultant agreement with Nestande Consulting, subject to the City Attorney approval as to form.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Various legal, government relations, public outreach and environmental firms have assisted the City of Irvine with its efforts to establish a non-aviation reuse at the former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. In order to maintain the City's efforts, staff recommends that the City Council enter into a consultant services contract with Nestande Consulting for a six-month period.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

N/A

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE

Since the passage of Measure W, the City of Irvine has retained a number of uniquely qualified consultants to assist the City with its efforts to implement the Orange County Great Park plan. Nestande Consulting will provide strategic advice and assistance regarding various issues and planning matters associated with the civilian reuse of the former Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro. Nestande Consulting will also provide assistance and consultation to the City of Irvine with regard to governmental relations both at the State and Federal level.

Staff is recommending the City Council enter into a consultant services agreement with Nestande Consulting for an amount not-to-exceed \$90,000 (Attachment 1).

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

None.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost associated with entering into the consultant service agreement is \$90,000, and is presently budgeted within the City's El Toro Program Fund.

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Attachment:

1. Consultant Services Agreement