

October 13, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO AGREEMENT 149-2024
WITH MARK THOMAS & COMPANY INC. FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING
SERVICES TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT TERM DATE (All S.D.s)
(Fiscal Impact: None)**

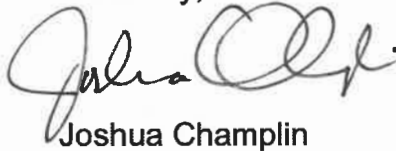
The Public Works Department requests your Board's approval of the proposed Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 149-2024 with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for engineering consultant services for various Public Works projects. The proposed amendment will extend the Agreement term through April 9, 2029.

Amendment No. 1 will extend the term of the Agreement with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. from December 31, 2026, through April 9, 2029. The Agreement was originally awarded through a Request for Qualifications process and became effective April 9, 2024. Although the Agreement was initially established with a term ending December 31, 2026, it provides for a maximum term of five years from the effective date if extended by contract amendment. The proposed Amendment will extend the Agreement through April 9, 2029, consistent with the maximum five-year term provided for in the Agreement. There is no change to the Agreement's maximum compensation, which remains the same amount, not to exceed \$2,000,000.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this Amendment as to form.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board approve the proposed Amendment No. 1 to Agreement 149-2024 with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for engineering consulting services to extend the contract term date through April 9, 2029, and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joshua Champlin", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Joshua Champlin
Director

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE
TO
ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT
(Kern County – Mark Thomas & Company, Inc.)

THIS AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT, shall be effective on _____, is between the COUNTY OF KERN, a political subdivision of the State of California, as represented by the Kern County Public Works Department ("County") with its principal location at 2700 M Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301, and Mark Thomas & Company, Inc., ("Consultant"), whose principal place of business is at 2290 North First St., Ste 304, San Jose, CA 95131.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, County and Consultant entered into an Engineering Services Agreement dated 4/9/2024, agreement # SC2502097 (149-2024) ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties to the Agreement desire to amend the Agreement as specified below;

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Consultant do mutually agree as follows (check those applicable):

- X **Term.** The Agreement shall be extended through 4/9/2029, unless sooner terminated as provided for in the Agreement.
- Services.** See Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, for Additional and/or Revised Services.
- Compensation for Services** payable by County under the Agreement shall increase/decrease from \$ _____ to \$ _____.
- Expenses** payable by County under the Agreement shall increase/decrease from \$ _____ to \$ _____.
- Total Amount Payable Under Agreement** (Compensation for Services, Plus Expenses) payable by County under the Agreement shall increase/decrease from \$ _____ to \$ _____.
- Other**

Except as expressly amended herein, all provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment Number One to the Agreement has been executed as of the date indicated above.

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

COUNTY OF KERN

DocuSigned by:
 By Joshua Champlin
 Joshua Champlin, Director

By _____
 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 Office of the County Counsel

Mark Thomas & Company, Inc.

DocuSigned by:
 By Brian Van Wyk
 Brian Van Wyk, Deputy

DocuSigned by:
 By Ed Noriega
 Ed Noriega, P.E.
 Division Manager, Associate Principal

