

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Douglas Treadway

DATE: May 7, 2008

SUBJECT: Ratify Contract No. 2680802 for Inspections and Testing with Kleinfelder West, Inc.

On May 23, 2007, the Board approved Contract No. 268-0507-001 for testing and inspection services for the Student Services Building and miscellaneous Fremont campus projects with Dynamic Consultants, Inc. (DCI). The amended total for the contract is currently \$275,928.00.

DCI has informed the District that, due to increased labor and material costs, they will cease conducting business on April 30, 2008. To date the District has paid DCI a total of \$233,128.44 against their contract.

Since this contract was issued pursuant to RFP Number 268-0507, the District contacted the firm that finished a close second to ascertain if they would be interested in completing the work required under the DCI contract. That firm was Kleinfelder West, Inc. They indicated they would like the work and have subsequently signed an identical contract to the one issued to DCI to be effective May 1, 2008.

The initial contract amount is not-to-exceed \$45,624.00 although services are billed on an as-needed basis. Because this is a new contract, Kleinfelder will have slightly higher labor costs due to the requirement to pay prevailing wages based on the determination for the current year. Funds for this agreement are allocated in the Measure A Bond, fund 42 under account code 42-1-23-71505-5910-55146 (Testing and Inspection.)

RECOMMENDATION

The President/Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees ratify Contract No. 2680802 with Kleinfelder West, Inc. for Inspection and Materials Testing Services in an amount not-to-exceed \$45,624.00.