

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**

**MINUTE ORDER NO. 10**

**SUBJECT: CONTINUED ITEM FROM 05/04/2021 (30):  
GENERAL SERVICES - AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE AND AWARD  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK CONTRACTS (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**OVERVIEW**

On May 4, 2021 (30), the Board of Supervisors continued the item to May 18, 2021.

On January 1, 2014, the California Legislature authorized counties to utilize the Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) delivery method for projects in excess of \$1 million. In September 2016 the Board of Supervisors authorized the County to award CMAR contracts up to \$10 million for a period of 5 years. Since then, the Department of General Services, in collaboration with the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, has developed and implemented the CMAR procurement method. This procurement method provides an improved method of handling selected projects, primarily those funded by the Major Maintenance Improvement Plan (MMIP) Program. CMAR allows closer collaboration between the contractor and designer, which is a proven fundamental value of the CMAR procurement concept and allows alignment of project delivery schedules with client department requirements earlier in the process. The CMAR delivery method is a best practice industry standard used as an alternative to low bid contracting.

The Board of Supervisors is requested to authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting to advertise and award CMAR contracts for various projects up to \$10 million pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20146.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

1. Find that today's action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Article 5, Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it is not a project as defined by Section 15378.
2. Authorize the Director, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, for a period of five years, to take any action authorized by Article XXIII, Section 401, et seq. of the Administrative Code and Public Contract Code Section 20146 to advertise and award Construction Manager at Risk contracts for various projects up to \$10 million.
3. Designate the Director, Department of General Services, and the Director, Parks and Recreation, as the County officers responsible for administering the awarded Construction Manager at Risk contracts, as appropriate.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no direct fiscal impact as a result of today's requested action. Funding for Construction Manager at Risk contracts is budgeted by departments for specific project requests and in the Major Maintenance Improvement Plan. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

## **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

Expenditures for construction will create private sector jobs and economic opportunities in San Diego County.

### **ACTION:**

This item was continued to June 8, 2021 at the request of the Chief Administrative Officer.

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County of San Diego) §

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



**Signed**  
**by** Andrew Potter