

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 20-12-15-04

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENSION AND
INCREASE OF THE CONTRACT WITH THIEL
ENGINEERING TO INCLUDE PHASE VI OF THE
SHORT MOUNTAIN SITE EXPANSION

WHEREAS, in accordance with Lane Manual chapter 20, Lane County staff conducted a competitive procurement for an engineering firm in 2019 to provide engineering services for planning and design at the Short Mountain landfill site through 2022; and

WHEREAS, Thiel Engineering, Inc. was the top-ranked and selected firm for the work, and has performed all services in accordance with its contract with the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that, due to unanticipated conditions that will require Phase VI of the Short Mountain site expansion to be accelerated, the County must promptly engage an engineering firm experienced in landfill design to prepare construction documents for the Phase VI work; and

WHEREAS, the necessary time line for bringing the Phase VI expansion online allows insufficient time for the County to conduct a competitive procurement for a new engineering contract, without paying a premium for a shortened production schedule; and

WHEREAS, Thiel Engineering has the ability to design and administer the Phase VI work and meet the required design and construction schedule,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. That extension and increase of the contract with Thiel Engineering, Inc. by up to \$1,000,000 and through 2023 is approved for the Phase VI services; and
2. The County Administrator is delegated authority to sign the approved amendments.

ADOPTED this 15th day of December, 2020.



Heather Buch, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners