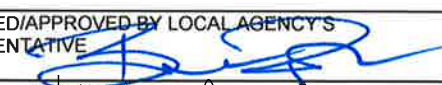


Exhibit 12-F: Cost-Effectiveness / Public Interest Finding / A&E Noncompetitive

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION		CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
COST-EFFECTIVENESS/PUBLIC INTEREST FINDING					
COST-EFFECTIVENESS DETERMINATION REQUIRED			PUBLIC INTEREST DETERMINATION REQUIRED		
☐ Use of force account (23 CFR 635.204, 205)* ☐ Use of publicly owned equipment (23 CFR 635.106) ☐ Other*: _____ * Requires Caltrans District approval ** Requires FHWA approval			☐ Use of publicly furnished materials (23 CFR 635.407) ☒ Use of contracting method other than competitive bidding (23 CFR 635.104/204)* ☐ Use of mandatory borrow/disposal sites (23 CFR 635.407) ☐ Advertising period less than 3 weeks (23 CFR 635.112)* ☐ Waiver of Buy America Requirements (23 CFR 635.410)** ☐ Other*: _____		
A&E NONCOMPETITIVE DETERMINATION REQUIRED					
☒ Use of non-competitive negotiated consultant contracts (23 CFR 172.7) (a) (3)* (Must select one of the limited circumstances)			MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES: ☐ Service is available only from a single source ☐ There is an emergency which will not permit the time necessary to conduct competitive negotiations ☒ After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined to be inadequate		
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT		CLASS OF FEDERAL FUNDS: ☐ IM ☐ NH ☒ STP ☐ OTHER:			
		STEWARDSHIP: ☐ DELEGATED ☐ HIGH PROFILE			
ID	DIST-CO-RTE- PM	ESTIMATED COST		FEDERAL FUNDS	
01-0M300	1-HUM-101-60.4	950,000.00		950,000.00	
PROJECT SPECIFIC ☒ MULTIPLE PROJECTS ☐ REGIONAL/DISTRICTWIDE ☐ STATEWIDE ☐					
GENERAL LOCATION			GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORK		
12th Street and Newburg Road Interchange, Fortuna			PAED phase of work for an interchange improvement project		
REASONS THAT REQUESTED APPROVAL IS CONSIDERED (STATE):					
REMARKS (STATE) :					
PREPARED/APPROVED BY LOCAL AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE		REPRESENTATIVE NAME AND TITLE:		Date:	
		Brendan Byrd, Director		6/13/22	
*APPROVED BY DISTRICT LOCAL ASSISTANCE ENGINEER (DLAE)		DLAE NAME:		Date:	
		Katie Everett, Caltrans Project Manager		8/2/2022	
**APPROVED BY FHWA (Buy America Waiver only)		FHWA REPRESENTATIVE NAME:		Date:	

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