



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001632

MEETING DATE: 10/27/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Board of Supervisors and Orange County Flood Control District

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): All Districts

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: OC Public Works

DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Hugo Pineda, 714-955-0302
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SUBJECT: Approve Contract for Crane Rental Services with Operator

CEO CONCUR	COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	CLERK OF THE BOARD
Concur	Approve agreement to form	DISCUSSION
		3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: Yes	Current Year Cost: \$247,901	Annual Cost: FY 2027-28 \$367,336 FY 2028-29 \$366,332 FY 2029-30 \$118,431
Staffing Impact: No		Sole Source: No
Current Fiscal Year	Funding Source: See Financial Impact	County Audit in Last 3
Revenue: N/A	Section	years: No
Levine Act Review		
Completed? Yes		
Prior Board Action: N/A		

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Find that the project is categorically exempt from the CEQA, Class 1 (Existing Facilities) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301.
2. Authorize the County Procurement Officer or Deputized designee to execute a contract for Crane Rental Services with Operator with The Crane Guys, LLC, effective for a three-year term upon execution of all necessary signatures, in an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.

SUMMARY:

Approval of the contract for Crane Rental Services with Operator will allow OC Public Works to remove and replace large pumps and motors from storm water lift stations and support unforeseen or specialized projects.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

OC Public Works requires the use of Crane Rental Services with Operator (Services) to supplement County of Orange (County) equipment and resources. OC Public Works is responsible for operating and maintaining eight flood control pump stations that are designed to move stormwater from low-lying areas to locations where it can be safely discharged. The pump stations are vital to maintain system capacity and protect communities, infrastructure and flood control facilities from flooding. Large vertical pumps are used to remove substantial volumes of water during heavy rainfall or water releases.

Services are necessary to maintain, repair and remove the oversized vertical pump components that cannot be handled by conventional equipment. Components of these pumps can weigh several thousand pounds each and include pump motors, discharge heads, vertical shafts, column sections, pump bowls and impellers. A crane provides the lifting capacity, vertical reach and controlled movement that is necessary to safely remove and reinstall these components while minimizing risk of injury to people or damage to the pump or facility.

On April 9, 2026, OC Public Works issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for Services on the County online bidding system. Pursuant to the 2026 Contract Policy Manual, Section 4.2, award of an IFB is based on the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. A total of three bids were received; two were deemed responsive and one was deemed non-responsive. The lowest responsive and responsible bidder, The Crane Guys LLC (Contractor) was deemed qualified to perform the needed Services. The Bid Summary is included in Attachment C.

The Orange County Preference Policy (OCP) was applicable and incorporated into this solicitation, however, no OCP qualified proposals were submitted.

OC Public Works is recommending the Board approve Contract MA-080-26010955 (Contract) with the Contractor for Services, effective for a three-year term upon execution of all necessary signatures, in an amount not to exceed \$1.1 million.

An analysis was completed to verify the Contract provides County with persons specially trained, experienced, expert and competent to perform the special services in accordance with the law.

OC Public Works has conducted due diligence on the Contractor. Reference checks were satisfactory and were completed with Architectural Glass and Aluminum, City Light & Power Inc and Southern California Edison regarding Similar Services. The Contractor's license number was verified as current and active through the Department of Consumer Affairs database on May 8, 2026. A copy of this verification is on file.

This Contract does not currently include subcontractors or pass through to other providers. See Attachment B for Contract Summary Form.

Compliance with CEQA: The proposed project is categorically exempt (Class 1) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, because it provides for the maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities and structure involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Appropriations for the Contract are included in the FY 2026-27 Budget for the following Fund/Budget Control numbers and will be included in the budgeting process for future years.

Fund 100, Budget Control 080, OC Public Works (GF)	37%
Fund 115, OC Road	4%
Fund 400, OC Flood	59%

The proposed Contract includes provisions allowing the County to terminate the Contract, reduce the level of services and/or renegotiate the levels of services provided, as necessary.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Contract MA-080-26010955 with The Crane Guys, LLC.

Attachment B - Contract Summary Form

Attachment C - Solicitation Results