



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

Award  Contract  Grant

Requested Board Meeting Date: 06/20/2023

\* = Mandatory, information must be provided

or Procurement Director Award:

**\*Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):**

Friends of Pima Animal Care Center

**\*Project Title/Description:**

PACC Noise Reduction Project, aka Decimate the Decibels

**\*Purpose:**

Friends of PACC wishes to enter into an agreement to provide funding for the purchase and installation of sound/noise dampening materials in the dog kennel areas so as to reduce volume and decibel levels for the safety of animals, staff, volunteers and potential adopters.

**\*Procurement Method:**

Not applicable.

**\*Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:**

PACC will use the funding agreement to reduce noise levels throughout the dog kennels.

**\*Public Benefit:**

The public benefits because the funding agreement will allow PACC to decrease noise levels that may potentially cause damage to hearing for animals and/or people within the dog kennels. Additionally, noise reduction can help reduce anxiety levels in dogs that could cause negative behavior changes and/or aggression toward people and/or other dogs.

**\*Metrics Available to Measure Performance:**

Track reduction in noise level decibels throughout dog kennel areas.

**\*Retroactive:**

Yes. Friends of PACC agreed to fund the project beginning June 1, 2023. PACC leadership then consulted with Information Technology and Facilities Management on types of materials and a design plan for the project, as well as a testing plan for decibel reduction. The impact of not making this award retroactive is potential loss of funding for this as well as future projects.

*6M1 approves  
6/2/23  
(signature)*

THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Click or tap the boxes to enter text. If not applicable, indicate "N/A". Make sure to complete mandatory (\*) fields

Contract / Award Information

Document Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): \_\_\_\_\_
Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS): \_\_\_\_\_
Expense Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \* Revenue Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Funding Source(s) required: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

Contract is fully or partially funded with Federal Funds? Yes No

If Yes, is the Contract to a vendor or subrecipient? \_\_\_\_\_

Were insurance or indemnity clauses modified? Yes No
If Yes, attach Risk's approval.

Vendor is using a Social Security Number? Yes No
If Yes, attach the required form per Administrative Procedure 22-10.

Amendment / Revised Award Information

Document Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment No.: \_\_\_\_\_ AMS Version No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Commencement Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Termination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Contract No. (Synergen/CMS): \_\_\_\_\_

Expense Revenue Increase Decrease

Amount This Amendment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is there revenue included? Yes No If Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Funding Source(s) required: \_\_\_\_\_

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

Grant/Amendment Information (for grants acceptance and awards)

Award Amendment

Document Type: GTAW Department Code: PAC Grant Number (i.e., 15-123): 23-148

Commencement Date: June 1, 2023 Termination Date: May 31, 2043 Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Match Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Revenue Amount: \$ 125,000.00

\*All Funding Source(s) required: Friends of Pima Animal Care Center

\*Match funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

\*Match funding from other sources? Yes No If Yes \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

\*Funding Source: N/A

\*If Federal funds are received, is funding coming directly from the Federal government or passed through other organization(s)?

N/A

Contact: JJ Johnson

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Department Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/31/23

Deputy County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2 June 2023

County Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 6/2/23



Date: May 31, 2023  
To: Pima County Board of Supervisors  
From: Torre Chisholm, Friends of PACC  
Re: Grant for PACC Noise Reduction Project, aka Decimate the Decibels

The PACC Noise Reduction Project is a Friends of Pima Animal Care Center grant award of \$125,000 intended to fund noise abatement at Pima Animal Care Center. Friends of PACC, working in conjunction with Pima County facilities and a professional acoustician, have identified facility enhancements which would greatly reduce the decibel levels and noise volume in the dog kennel areas. Sustained exposure to noise levels in kennels has been proven to create hearing impairment in dogs by up to 60%. Additionally, the noise level leads to increased stress and difficulty communicating among the dogs, staff, and volunteers. Research has also shown kennel noise volumes to be a deterrent to potential adopters. This project will replace the ceiling tiles with materials that provide better sound absorption and are bleach cleanable. Additionally, several wall areas will be fitted with sound absorbing, cleanable materials. It is projected that the decibel levels in the dog areas can be decreased by 25-50%.

Many of the donations for this project came from PACC volunteers, indicating the importance this large group places on a safer environment for animals and people. Since the funding has already been secured, the goal is to have the project completed by the end of 2023.