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3 From the Director, Department of Transportation, requesting authorization to execute an
4 Engineering Services Contract with Collins Engineers, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed
5 \$139,285.71 for bridge inspection and program management services for the period
6 effective February 11, 2019, through December 31, 2020, by recommending adoption of
7 the following:

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

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11 WHEREAS, per Section 59.52(31), Wisconsin State Statutes, approval by the
12 Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is needed to enter into a professional services
13 contract when the contract period covers multiple years; and

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15 WHEREAS, the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS) were created in
16 1971 based upon the 1968 Federal Aid Highway Act and require that all bridges on
17 public roads be inspected at regular intervals not to exceed 24 months; and

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19 WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Bridge Inspection Program is Federally mandated
20 and is based upon the NBIS; and

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22 WHEREAS, in accordance with the Wisconsin Bridge Inspection Program, the
23 Milwaukee County (the County) Highway Commissioner has the delegated
24 responsibility for the organizational management of the structure inspections and
25 reporting for all bridges on the County Highway System as well as the bridges on the
26 various town, village and city road and street systems within the County; and

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28 WHEREAS, the necessary qualifications to act as the County Inspection
29 Program Manager include registration as a licensed Professional Engineer in the State
30 of Wisconsin and completion of the National Highway Institute 80-hour In-Service
31 Bridge course; and

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33 WHEREAS, the County Highway Commissioner deems it advisable to continue
34 engaging the services of a qualified engineering firm to provide bridge inspection and
35 program management services for the County; and

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37 WHEREAS, a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) for the County bridge
38 inspection and program management services was completed and three companies
39 (Bloom Companies, LLC, AECOM, and Collins Engineering Inc.) submitted proposals;
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42 WHEREAS, based on the information provided in the RFP's submitted, Collins
43 Engineers, Inc., met the criteria for providing the bridge inspection and program
44 management services; and

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46 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of February 1,
47 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-94 (vote 4-0); now, therefore,
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49 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
50 authorizes the Director, Department of Transportation, to execute an Engineering
51 Services Contract with Collins Engineers, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed \$139,285.71
52 for bridge inspection and program management services for the period effective
53 February 11, 2019, through December 31, 2020.
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