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Board of Water Commissioners

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CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER, General Manager

Subject

Authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with DRP Engineering, Inc., to provide engineering design services for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Haynes Generating Station (Haynes) Sewer Pipeline Project (SC-0442), in the amount not to exceed \$1,620,428.

Executive Summary

As part of the proposed agreement between LADWP and the Long Beach Water Department (LBWD) to address Haynes' future water and sewer requirements, LBWD will assist with the design of a new sewer pipeline. This proposed project will construct a new sewer force main along the San Gabriel River extending from Haynes to the Long Beach Water Reclamation Plant.

On May 5, 2022, staff solicited proposals to provide engineering design services for the LADWP Haynes Sewer Pipeline Project (SC-0442). Two (2) proposals were received, evaluated, and analyzed. Staff recommends DRP Engineering, Inc., based on their engineering design experience on similar projects, project understanding, and reasonableness of their fees. The not-to-exceed amount for their services is \$1,620,428 and the duration of the agreement is through project completion.

Recommendation

Authorize the General Manager to execute an agreement with DRP Engineering, Inc., to provide engineering design services for the LADWP Haynes Sewer Pipeline Project (SC-0442), in the amount not to exceed \$1,620,428.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the Sewer Fund. LADWP will reimburse LBWD for all project expenses.

Robert J. Verceles

Director of Engineering/Chief Engineer

Christopher 1. Garner General Manager

Attachment

Engineering Design Services for the LADWP Haynes Generating Station Sewer Pipeline Project

SC-0442

Rank	Consultant	Identification/ Certification	Reason for Selection
1	DRP Engineering, Inc.	DBE, MBE, MIC, SBE	Past project experienceProject approachReasonableness of fees
2	AKM Consulting Engineers	SBE	

DBE:	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	SBE: Small Business Enterprise
MBE:	Minority Business Enterprise	VSBE: Veteran-owned Small Business Enterprise
MIC:	Microbusiness	WBE: Women-owned Business Enterprise

The Request for Proposal (RFP) document was made available from the Purchasing Division website at https://www.longbeach.gov/finance/business-info/purchasing-division/.

An RFP announcement was also included in the City's Purchasing Division's weekly update of Open RFP/Bid Opportunities, which is sent to 38 local, minority-owned, and women-owned business groups.

- 540 potential engineering firms were notified of this opportunity
- 50 prospective proposers downloaded the Bid document
- 2 proposals were received on May 5, 2022 (see above matrix)

Local Business Outreach

In an effort to align with the City's outreach goal, Long Beach businesses are encouraged to submit proposals for City contracts. The City's Purchasing Division also assists businesses with registering on the PlanetBids database to download RFPs.

- 33 Long Beach vendors were notified to submit proposals
- 2 downloaded the RFP
- 0 submitted a proposal