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February 07, 2017

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

30 February 7, 2017

LORI GLASGOW
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ADOPT AND ADVERTISE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
PUDDINGSTONE AND MARSHALL CANYON CHANNELS
TRENCH SETTLEMENT REPAIRS
IN THE CITIES OF LA VERNE AND SAN DIMAS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve and advertise the Puddingstone and Marshall Canyon Channels Trench Settlement Repairs project in the Cities of La Verne and San Dimas, find this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, adopt the plans and specifications, and delegate certain responsibilities to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to carry out this project.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

1. Find this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Approve and advertise the project and adopt the plans and specifications that are on file in the Construction Division of the Department of Public Works for the Puddingstone and Marshall Canyon Channels Trench Settlement Repairs project, at an estimated construction contract cost between \$350,000 and \$410,000.

BIDS: March 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement, and which are to be received before 11 a.m. on March 7, 2017, in accordance with the Notice Inviting Bids.

4. Delegate to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee the following authority in connection with this contract: (1) allow substitution of subcontractors and relief of bidders upon demonstration of the grounds set forth in State Public Contract Code Sections 4100 et seq. and 5100 et seq., respectively; and (2) extend the date and time for the receipt of bids consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code Section 4104.5.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The roadway within the project area has undergone settlement and surface cracking attributed to ongoing consolidation of the backfill material used during the channel construction decades ago. The project will stop further settlement and fully restore the damaged roadway.

The purpose of the recommended actions is for the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to approve and advertise the project, adopt the plans and specifications; and delegate certain responsibilities to the Chief Engineer of the District or his designee to carry out this trench settlement repair project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The County Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Strategy III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability, and Objective III.3.2, Manage and Maximize County Assets. The recommended action supports ongoing efforts to manage and improve public infrastructure assets.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this project is in the range of \$350,000 and \$410,000. The total project cost is estimated to be \$641,000. In addition to the construction contract cost, the total project cost includes the preparation of plans and specifications, consultant services, survey, environmental compliance, right-of-way and utility clearance, materials testing, inspection, contract administration, and other County services.

Funding for this project is included in the Flood Control District Fund Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project is part of Public Works' improvements to flood control facilities. It will be advertised in accordance with Section 20991 of the State Public Contract Code.

This project is located in the City of La Verne, but the construction will also temporarily affect traffic within the City of San Dimas.

This project is to be completed in 25 working days. It is anticipated the work will start in June 2017 and be completed in July 2017.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting the Board's ordinances, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: the County of Los Angeles' Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the County's Child Support Compliance Program, County Code, Chapter 2.200; the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206; and the standard Board-directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

To ensure the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301(c) and (d) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines; and Class 1, Subsections (c), (x)(2), (x)(8), and (x)(13) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by the Board on November 17, 1987. These exemptions provide for resurfacing and reconstruction of roadway pavement; posting of signs; parkway tree planting; reconstruction of existing curbs and gutters, sidewalk, driveway aprons, including removal of trees which are the cause of damage requiring the reconstruction; and maintenance of existing roadway facilities.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open-competitive bid basis. A recommendation for award by the Board will be made upon review of the bids. The contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor who submits the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by the Board and the State Public Contract Code.

This project will be required to implement the Board-adopted Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy utilizing Best Efforts as developed by the Chief Executive Office, because the total project budget is greater than \$500,000 but less than \$2.5 million.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on both the County's "Doing Business with Us" and Public Works' "Contract Opportunities" websites for upcoming bids.

In addition, in order to increase opportunities for small businesses, Public Works will be coordinating with the Office of Small Business to maximize outreach, as well as offering preferences to Local Small Business Enterprises in compliance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.204.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by providing improved vehicular traffic on Arrow Highway.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Pestrella", written in a cursive style.

MARK PESTRELLA
Acting Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rochelle Goff)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)