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February 10, 2009

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **C-1**

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

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT AND ADVERTISE
STORM CHANNEL REPAIR
PROJECT NO. 1232, LINE A, REPAIR DISPLACED CHANNEL WALL
CITY OF CARSON
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve the project to repair a storm channel, in the City of Carson; adopt the plans and specifications; and call for bids.

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

1. Find that this project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications for Project No. 1232, Line A, Repair Displaced Channel Wall, in the City of Carson, at an estimated cost between \$350,000 and \$410,000.
3. Call for bids to be received on March 10, 2009.
4. Instruct the Executive Officer of your Board to advertise the project and seal and return the plans and specifications to the Department of Public Works for filing.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to advertise a construction contract for bids for the removal and replacement of a reinforced concrete storm channel and the performance of other appurtenant work.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). The recommended action will help meet these goals since it will improve the operation of flood control facilities during storms.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction cost to complete this project is in the range of \$350,000 to \$410,000.

Sufficient funds for this project are included in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Flood Control District Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project, to contract for the repair of concrete lined storm channels, is part of the Department of Public Works' (Public Works) ongoing program for the operation and maintenance of channel improvements. It will be advertised in accordance with Section 20991 of the Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated the work will start in June and be completed in September 2009.

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

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs, including but not limited to: County's 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; and the Los Angeles County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; and the standard Board-directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, which is defined as the firm that; (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation, including, but not limited to licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to the lowest 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 the 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 pursuant to Section 15302(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines and Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987. These exemptions provide for the replacement of damaged storm drains with new structures of substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure being replaced.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

This project will be contracted on an open competitive bid basis. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting the criteria established by your Board and the California Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of our program to contract work to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

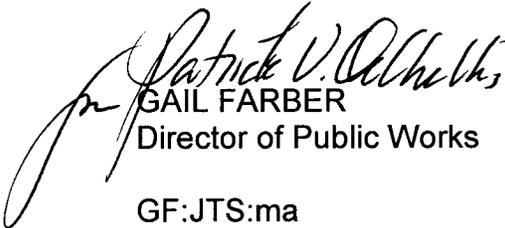
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by improving the operation of flood control facilities during storms.

CONCLUSION

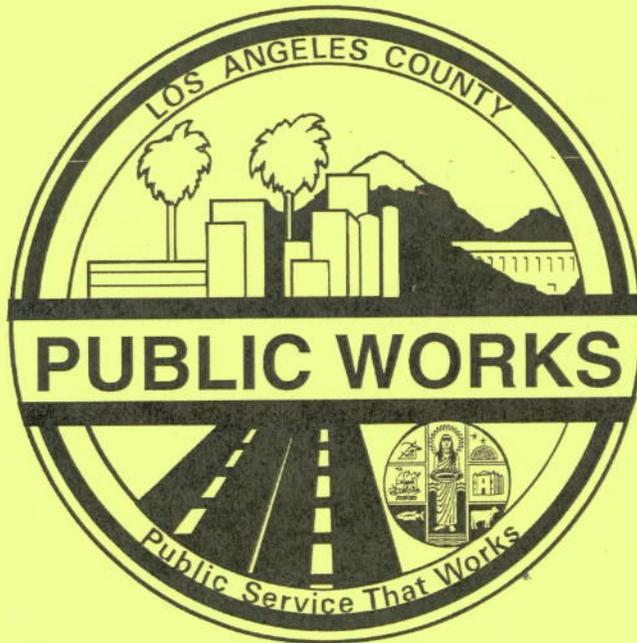
Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,


GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

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c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

No. 21 February 10, 2009
DATE

AND

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR

By Rachelle Amitherman, Deputy

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001099

PROJECT NO. 1232, LINE A,
REPAIR DISPLACED CHANNEL WALL

Approved, GAIL FARBER, Director of Public Works

By

Patrick V. DeChellis
Deputy Director

12-04-2008

Date