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October 16, 2012

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

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

17 October 16, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**AWARD A CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
STATE ROUTE 126/COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF CASTAIC
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to award, execute, and implement a consultant services agreement to provide construction project management and support services for the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project in the unincorporated community of Castaic.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Authorize the Director of Public Works or her designee to award, execute, and implement a consultant services agreement for construction project management and support services for the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project, for a not-to-exceed fee of \$2,000,000 for five years.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to delegate authority to the Director of Public Works (Director) to award, execute, and implement a consultant services agreement for construction project management and support services. These services will be used to augment Public Works' staff and expertise in support of management of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange

Improvements project.

The State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive project consists of a full-movement, grade separated interchange at the existing State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive intersection. This project also proposes the widening of State Route 126 to 3,412 feet east of the intersection with Commerce Center Drive to 2,789 feet west of the intersection, the realignment of Henry Mayo Drive to the south to create a signalized intersection with Commerce Center Drive, and the relocation and signalization of the Travel Village entrance along State Route 126.

On August 30, 2011, Agenda Item 25, the Board delegated to the Director the authority to adopt the plans and specifications, advertise for competitive bids, and award and execute a construction contract with the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid. The Department of Public Works (Public Works) anticipates completing these tasks in the near future.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). The recommended action will provide for services facilitating the delivery of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County's General Fund.

The total construction cost of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project is currently estimated to be \$55,000,000 of which \$9,200,000 will be financed with a Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority grant obtained under the 2001 Call for Projects. The remaining construction cost in the amount of \$45,800,000 will ultimately be financed with the future Westside B&T Construction Fee District (District) funds as fees are collected.

The necessary funds for construction of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvement project, including this consultant services agreement, are included in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Delegating to the Director the authority to award and enter into a consultant services agreement allows an expedited contracting process to provide services in support of construction of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project.

The agreement and scope of work contain provisions requiring the consultant to comply with the terms and conditions supporting the 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 agreement and scope of work contain provisions requiring the consultant to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the agreement if it is found that the consultant offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

A standard consultant services agreement, previously approved as to form by County Counsel, will be used. The standard Board-directed clauses that provide for agreement termination, renegotiation, and hiring qualified displaced County employees will be included. The agreement includes a cost-of-living adjustment provision in accordance with the Board policy, which was approved on January 29, 2002.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

In accordance with Section 15378(b)(5) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines and Section 307.B.(3) of the Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by the Board on November 17, 1987, execution of the agreement to provide construction assistance services is an administrative activity that will not cause a physical change in the environment and therefore does not constitute a project and is not subject to the requirements of CEQA.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On February 2, 2012, Public Works issued request for proposals to 36 consulting firms to provide construction project management and support services. Five firms submitted proposals. An evaluation committee, comprised of Public Works staff, evaluated the proposals received. The evaluation of the firms was based on technical expertise, proposed work plan, experience, personnel qualifications, and understanding the work requirements. These evaluations were completed without regard to race, creed, color, or gender. Based on the review and evaluation of the proposals, the evaluation committee recommended PARSONS to perform the various services.

Prior to execution of a contract, Public Works is required to complete a pre-award audit of the recommended consultant in order to meet State requirements. Delegating to the Director or her designee the authority to award and enter into a consultant services agreement allows an expedited contracting process once the pre-award audit is completed.

As requested by the Board on February 3, 1998, and to further increase consultant awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, these services were listed on the County's Doing Business with Us website. A copy of the website posting is enclosed as reference.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended action will allow Public Works to facilitate delivery of the construction of the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Interchange Improvements project.

CONCLUSION

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

10/16/2012

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

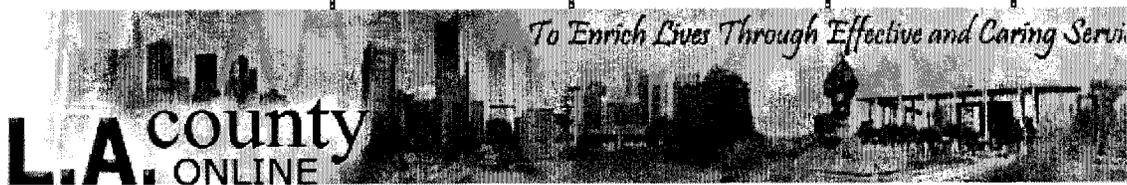
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Bid Number : AED7739772

Bid Title : State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Construction Management Consultant Services

Bid Type : Service

Department : Public Works

Commodity : CONSULTING SERVICES - CONSTRUCTION

Open Date : 2/2/2012

Closing Date : 3/1/2012 3:00 PM

Notice of Intent to Award : [View Detail](#)

Bid Amount : N/A

Bid Download : Not Available

Bid Description : The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works is requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide construction project management and support services for the State Route 126/Commerce Center Drive Project.

To obtain a copy of the RFP and Notice To Proposers A [Click here to access RFP](#)

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