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September 10, 2024

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Dear Supervisors:

SERVICE CONTRACT WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA AWARD OF SERVICE CONTRACT ON-CALL WATER METER MAINTENANCE SERVICES (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2, 3, 4, AND 5) (3 VOTES)

### **SUBJECT**

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award a service contract to Westerly Meter Service Company, a Community Business Enterprise, for on-call water meter maintenance services in the five Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts and the Marina del Rey Water System.

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS AND MARINA DEL REY WATER SYSTEM:

1. Find that the contract work is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.

2. Award the contract to Westerly Meter Service Company, a Community Business Enterprise, for on-call water meter maintenance services. This contract will be for a term of 1 year with four 1-year renewal options and a month-to-month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 66 months and a maximum potential contract sum of \$3,847,800.

3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute the contract; to renew the contract for each additional renewal option and extension period if, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works or his designee, Westerly Meter Service Company has successfully performed during the previous contract period and the services are still required; to approve and

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execute amendments to incorporate necessary changes within the scope of work; and to suspend and/or terminate the contract for convenience if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

4. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to annually increase the contract amount up to an additional 10 percent of the annual contract sum, which is included in the maximum potential contract sum for unforeseen additional work within the scope of the contract if required, and to adjust the annual contract sum for each option year over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with County policy and the terms of the contract.

## PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended actions is to award a service contract to Westerly Meter Service Company to provide on-call and intermittent site surveys, field testing, analysis, repair, and replacement of water meters for residents and businesses in the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts and Marina del Rey Water System. The contractor's expertise and specialized work is required to ensure accurate meter reading for the distribution of water resources and proper assessment of charges for water consumption and use for customers in the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts and the Marina del Rey Water System. These services will benefit the water districts and customers because it will ensure charges for water consumption are properly assessed.

The current contract has been extended for a maximum of 6 months with a final expiration date of September 2, 2024, after which, the only time extension left in this contract is a 180-day period with no additional funding; however, it will expire upon award and execution of this contract, which will continue the current services beyond the expiration date.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy i, Maximize Revenue, by contracting with the contractor that ensures proper meter operation and allows the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts to properly assess charges for water consumption and water use; therefore, maximize its revenue.

## FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The annual cost is \$636,000 plus 10 percent of the annual contract sum for additional work within the scope of the contract and cost-of-living adjustments in accordance with the contract, including the four 1-year renewal options and a month-to-month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 66 months with an estimated maximum potential contract sum of \$3,847,800. This amount is based on the annual unit prices and hourly rates quoted by the contractor and Public Works' estimated annual utilization of the contractor's services. The County may also authorize an extension of time to the contract's maximum potential term not to exceed 180 days with no additional funding. Adjustments will be made to the annual contract's sum for each option year over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with County policy and the terms of the contract.

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Funding for these services is included in the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts and the Marina del Rey Water System General Funds (N18, N32, N46, N49, N58, and N63 - Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budgets. When the need arises for services under this contract, financing the required services will be from the appropriate fund source. Total annual expenditures for these services, however, will not exceed the contract amount approved by the Board. Funding to finance the contract's optional years and 10 percent additional funding for contingencies will be requested through the annual budget process.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

County Counsel has reviewed the contract as to form (Enclosure A). The recommended contract with Westerly Meter Service Company was solicited on an open-competitive basis and is in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and County requirements. This contract will commence upon the Board's approval and final execution whichever occurs last.

A standard service contract was used that contains terms and conditions in compliance with the Board's ordinances, policies, and programs. Enclosure B reflects the proposer's utilization participation and Community Business Enterprise program information. Data regarding the proposer's minority participation is on file with Public Works. The contractor was selected upon final analysis and consideration without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

These services are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. These services are within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that they meet the criteria set forth in Section 15301 of the California Environmental Quality Act.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

On November 1, 2023, a notice of the Request for Proposals (RFP) was placed on the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" website (Enclosure C), "Do Business with Public Works" website, and X (formerly Twitter). In addition, advertisements were placed in the Los Angeles Daily Journal, Los Angeles Sentinel, La Opinión, The Daily Breeze, The Signal (Santa Clarita), World Journal, Watts Times, The Malibu Times, Press Telegram, and Pasadena Star News. Also, Public Works informed 1,553 Local Small Business Enterprises, 164 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 181 Social Enterprises, 829 Community Business Enterprises, 1,385 Community-Based Organizations, 136 independent contractors, various business development centers, and municipalities about this business opportunity.

On November 29, 2023, two proposals were received, one of which was disqualified for failure to meet the minimum requirements of the RFP. The remaining proposal was evaluated by an evaluation committee consisting of Public Works staff. The evaluation was based on criteria described in the RFP, which included the price, experience, work plan, and references utilizing the informed averaging methodology for applicable criteria. Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that this contract be awarded to the responsive and responsible proposer, Westerly Meter Service Company, located in Upland, California. Public Works notified the applicable union of this solicitation.

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Public Works has evaluated and determined that the contracted services are required on an on-call and intermittent basis; therefore, Proposition A (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.121) and the Living Wage Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201) do not apply to this contract. In addition, the contractor understands and agrees that the contracted work involves public works as defined by Section 1720 of the California Labor Code. The contractor represents and warrants that they will perform the contracted work in full compliance with the applicable provisions of the Labor Code relating to payment of prevailing wages.

The contract includes a cost-of-living adjustment provision, which is in accordance with Board Policy 5.070, Multi-Year Services Contract Cost-of-Living Adjustments.

## **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The award of this contract will continue the services without disruption to the public and will not result in the displacement of any County employees as these services are presently contracted with the private sector.

## **CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Business Relations and Contracts Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARK PESTRELLA, PE Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen) County Counsel Executive Office

#### AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL WATER METER MAINTENANCE SERVICES (BRC0000459)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between the LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS AND MARINA DEL REY WATER SYSTEM, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICTS) and LANE M. MATSUNO DBA WESTERLY METER SERVICE COMPANY, a California sole proprietor, located at 1937 West Eleventh Street, Suite E, Upland, California 91786, (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR). DISTRICTS and CONTRACTOR are each a Party and collectively referred to as the Parties.

### <u>WITNESSETH</u>

<u>FIRST</u>: The CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing Board of said DISTRICTS, of the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal filed with the DISTRICTS on November 29, 2023, hereby agrees to provide services as described in this Contract for On-Call Water Meter Maintenance Services.

<u>SECOND</u>: This AGREEMENT, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Exhibit A.1, Schedule of Prices; Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements; Exhibit C, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015; Exhibit D, Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters; Exhibit E, Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program; Exhibit F, Performance Requirements Summary; Exhibit G, Large Water Meter Testing and Maintenance Flowchart; Exhibit H, Waterworks Districts Maps; Exhibit I, List of Large Water Meters; Exhibit J, Large Water Meter Site Survey Report; Exhibit K, Large Water Meter Test Flows; and Exhibit L, Large Water Meter Specifications; the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal, all attached hereto; the Request for Proposals; and Addenda to the Request for Proposals, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, are agreed by the DISTRICTS and the CONTRACTOR to constitute the Contract.

<u>THIRD</u>: The DISTRICTS agree, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications to the satisfaction of the County of Los Angeles' Director of Public Works, to pay the CONTRACTOR, pursuant to the Schedule of Prices set forth in the Proposal and attached hereto as Form PW-2, an amount not to exceed \$636,000 per year or such greater amount as the Board may approve (Maximum Contract Sum).

<u>FOURTH</u>: This Contract's initial term will be for a period of 1 year commencing upon the Board's approval and final execution of this Agreement, whichever occurs last. The DISTRICTS will have the sole option to renew this Contract term for up to four additional 1-year periods and six month-to-month extensions, for a maximum total Contract term of 5 years and 6 months. Each such option will be exercised at the sole discretion of the DISTRICTS. The DISTRICTS, acting through the Director, may give a written notice of intent to renew this Contract at least 10 days prior to the end of each term. At the sole discretion of the DISTRICTS, in lieu of renewing the Contract for the full 1 year, this Contract may be renewed on a month-to-month basis, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR at least 10 days prior to the end of a term. Further, in accordance with Section 2.A.3 of Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements, the DISTRICTS may, at its sole discretion, authorize extensions of time to the Contract's term, to the extent that extensions of time for CONTRACTOR performance do not impact either scope or amount of this Contract, provided the aggregate of all such extensions during the life of this Contract will not exceed 180 days. The Director will provide a written notice of nonrenewal at least 10 days before the last day of any term, in which case this Contract will expire as of midnight on the last day of that term. Where all option years have been exercised, the Director will not provide a written notice of nonrenewal.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR will bill upon completion, in arrears, for the work performed during the preceding month. Work performed will be billed at the unit prices quoted in Form PW-2, Schedule of Prices.

<u>SIXTH</u>: The DISTRICTS, acting through the County of Los Angeles' Department of Public Works, will make payment to the CONTRACTOR within 30 days of receipt and approval of a properly completed and undisputed invoice. However, should the CONTRACTOR be certified by the County as a Local Small Business Enterprise, payment will be made in accordance with Board of Supervisors Policy No. 3.035, Small Business Liaison and Prompt Payment Program. Each invoice must be in triplicate (original and two copies) and must itemize the work completed. The invoices must be submitted to:

> Districts of Los Angeles County, Public Works Attention Fiscal Division, Accounts Payable P.O. Box 7508 Alhambra, CA 91802-7508

<u>SEVENTH</u>: In no event will the aggregate total amount of compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR exceed the amount of compensation authorized by the Board. Such aggregate total amount is the Maximum Contract Sum.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that only the designated DISTRICTS Contract Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the designated Contract Manager is not authorized to request or order any work that would result in the CONTRACTOR earning an aggregate compensation in excess of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum.

<u>NINTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR must not perform or accept work requests from the Contract Manager or any other person that will cause the Maximum Contract Sum of this Contract to be exceeded. The CONTRACTOR must monitor the balance of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum. When the total of the CONTRACTOR'S paid invoices, invoices pending payment, invoices yet to be submitted, and ordered services reaches 75 percent of the Maximum Contract Sum, the CONTRACTOR must immediately notify the Contract Manager in writing. The CONTRACTOR must send written notification to the Contract Manager when this Contract is within 6 months from expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove.

<u>TENTH</u>: If requested by the Contractor, the contract (hourly, daily, monthly, etc.) amount may, at the sole discretion of the DISTRICTS, be increased at the time of contract renewal, if exercised by the DISTRICTS, based on the most recently published percentage

change in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim CA, areas for the 12-month period preceding the renewal date, which will be the effective date for any cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). However, any increase will not exceed the general salary movement granted to the DISTRICTS employees as determined by the Chief Executive Officer as of each July 1 for the prior 12-month period. Furthermore, should fiscal circumstances ultimately prevent the Board from approving any increase in DISTRICTS employee salaries, no COLA will be granted. Upon approval of COLA, a notification will be sent to the Contractor.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>: In the event that terms and conditions, which may be listed in the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal, conflict with the DISTRICTS specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions as reflected in this AGREEMENT including, but not limited to, Exhibits A through L, inclusive, the DISTRICTS provisions will control and be binding.

<u>TWELFTH</u>: The CONTRACTOR agrees in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications and conditions to meet the DISTRICTS requirements.

<u>THIRTEENTH</u>: Advertising and Other External Communications About the Project/Contract. Consultant/Contractor shall obtain the Districts prior written approval before disclosing or communicating any information concerning the award of the contract, the progress of the work, or the completion of the work, to any non-party, including but not limited to outside media and news organizations. This requirement includes, but is not limited to: (1) a Consultant/Contractor's, application for an award or any other recognition of the Project/Contract; and (2) any advertising or promotion of the Project/Contract and/or the Consultant/Contractor's role on the project. The Districts retain the sole discretion as to the release of such information, including the right to deny the request for disclosure, the right to direct the timing of the disclosure, and/or the right to direct Consultant/Contractor to make revisions to the information prior to disclosure.

<u>FOURTEENTH</u>: This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the DISTRICTS and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings. This CONTRACT may be signed by the Parties hereto in separate counterparts, including both counterparts that are executed on paper and counterparts that are in the form of electronic signatures. Electronic signatures include facsimile or e-mail electronic signatures. Each executed counterpart will be deemed an original. All counterparts, taken together, constitute the executed Agreement.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that electronic records and electronic signatures, as well as facsimile signatures, used in connection with the execution of this Agreement and electronic signatures, facsimile signatures or signatures transmitted by electronic mail in so-called pdf format will be legal and binding and will have the same full force and effect as if a paper original of this Agreement had been delivered and had been signed using a handwritten signature. Contractor and Districts (i) agree that an electronic signature, whether digital or encrypted, of a Party to this Agreement is intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as a manual signature, (ii) intend to be bound by the signatures (whether original, faxed or electronic) on any

document sent or delivered by facsimile, or electronic mail, or other electronic means, (iii) are aware that the other Party will rely on such signatures, and (iv) hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement based on the foregoing forms of signature. If this Agreement has been executed by electronic signature, all Parties executing this document are expressly consenting under the United States Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act of 2000 (E-SIGN) and California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA)(Cal. Civ. Code § 1633.1, et seq.), that a signature by fax, e-mail or other electronic means will constitute an Electronic Signature to an Electronic Record under both E-SIGN and UETA with respect to this specific transaction.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DISTRICTS have, by order of the County of Los Angeles' Board of Supervisors, the DISTRICTS governing Board, caused these presents to be subscribed by the County of Los Angeles Director of Public Works, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS AND MARINA DEL REY WATER SYSTEM a body corporate and politic

Ву\_\_\_\_

Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel

Ву\_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

Type/Print Name

### LANE M. MATSUNO DBA WESTERLY METER SERVICE COMPANY

Ву \_\_\_\_\_

Its Sole Proprietor

Type/Print Name

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#### PROPOSER'S UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ON-CALL WATER METER MAINTENANCE SERVICES (BRC0000459)

 SELECTED FIRMS								
Proposer Name (Prime with subcontractors* listed below) *only subcontractors with Utilization Participation are listed.	Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)	Small Business Enterprise (SBE)	Minority	Women-Owned	Disadvantaged Business	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning- Owned Business Enterprise
Westerly Meter Service Company	N/A	N/A	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

#### NON-SELECTED FIRMS

	Proposer Name (Prime with subcontractors* listed below) *only subcontractors with Utilization Participation are listed.	Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE)	Small Business Enterprise (SBE)	Minority	Women-Owned	Disadvantaged Business	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise	Social Enterprise	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning- Owned Business Enterprise
	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

\*Information provided by proposers in response to the Request for Proposal. On final analysis and consideration of award, vendors were selected without regard to

race, creed, gender, or color.

#### PROPOSER'S UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ON-CALL WATER METER MAINTENANCE SERVICES (BRC0000459)

FIRM IN	FORMATION*	Westerly Meter Service Company			
BUSINE	SS STRUCTURE	Sole Propietor			
CULTURAL/E	THNIC COMPOSITION	NUMBER / % OF OWNERSHIP			
	Black/African American	0			
RS	Hispanic/Latino	0			
TNE	Asian or Pacific Islander	2/100%			
S/PAR	Native American	0			
DWNERS/PARTNERS	Subcontinent Asian	0			
ō	White	2			
	Female (included above)	1			
COUNTY CERTIFICATION					
	CBE	N			

COUNTY CERTIFICATION				
CBE	N			
LSBE	N			
OTHER CERTIFYING AGENCY	Supplier Cleainghouse			

\*Information provided by proposers in response to the Request for Proposal. On final analysis and consideration of award, vendors were selected without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.



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#### • Solicitation Information

Solicitation Number:	BRC0000459	BRC0000459			
Title:	On-Call Water Meter Ma	On-Call Water Meter Maintenance Services (BRC0000459)			
Department:	Public Works	Public Works			
Bid Type:	Service	Bid Amount:	\$633,000.00		
Commodity:	CHILLED WATER METER SYSTEM				

Description:	PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works requests proposals for the On-Call Water Meter Maintenance Services (BRC0000459) contract. This contract has been designed to have a potential maximum contract term of 5 years, consisting of an initial 1 year term and potential additional four 1-year option renewals. The total annual contract amount of this service is estimated to be \$633,000. The Request for Proposals (RFP) with contract specifications, forms, and instructions for preparing and submitting proposals may be accessed at http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts or may be requested from Ms. Ani Karapetyan at (626) 458-4050 or akarapetyan@pw.lacounty.gov or Mr. Danny Medina at (626) 458-4080 or dmedina@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR ANY CHANGES TO THIS SOLICITATION. ALL ADDENDA AND INFORMATIONAL UPDATES WILL BE POSTED AT http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts.
	"Do Business with Public Works" Website Registration
	All interested proposers for this RFP are strongly encouraged to register at http://pw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities. Only those firms registered for this RFP through the website will receive automatic notification when any update to this RFP is made. The County does not have an obligation to notify any proposers other than through the Public Works website's automatic notification system.
	Doing Business with Local Small Business Enterprise, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise, and Social Enterprise
	The County strongly encourages participation from firms, primes, and subcontractors, which are certified in the County's Local Small Business Enterprise (LSBE), Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), and Social Enterprise (SE) Preference Programs. The County's LSBE, DVBE, and SE Preference Programs require firms to complete a certification process to receive certain benefits allowed only for LSBE, DVBE, and SE, such as a 15 percent price preference, not to exceed \$150,000, when applicable, and LSBE Prompt Payment Program. The following link provides additional information on being County certified LSBE, DVBE, and SE: http://dcba.lacounty.gov.
	Minimum Mandatory Requirements: At the time of proposal submission, proposers must meet all minimum requirements set forth in the RFP documents including, but not limited to:
	<ol> <li>Proposer's lead technician assigned to this project must have a minimum of 5 years of experience performing large water meter maintenance and repair services. Subcontracting will not be allowed to fulfill this requirement.</li> <li>Proposer and/or subcontractor must have a valid and active California issued Class A (General Engineering Contractor), C-34 (Pipeline Contractor), or Class C-61/D-64 (Limited Specialty/Non-Specialized) State Contractors License.</li> </ol>
	3. The contracted work in this RFP constitutes "public works" as defined in the California Labor Code Section 1720, requiring payment of prevailing wages pursuant to Section 13,

Prevailing Wages, of the RFP, Part II, Exhibit B. Please note that the services requested in this contract may include both prevailing wage and nonprevailing wage work. Proposer and its subcontractors performing prevailing wage work must submit proof of a valid and active State of California Department of Industrial Relations Public Works Contractor Registration pursuant to Labor Code 1725.5. Pending registrations will not be accepted.

4. Proposer has submitted documentation demonstrating its good faith efforts to meet the County's CBE Program goal in accordance with Section 1.X, Community Business Enterprise Participation. If the proposer has not identified subcontractors for this contract, proposer must demonstrate its compliance with good faith efforts to meet the County's CBE Program goal in accordance with Section 1.X, Community Business Enterprise Participation, when subcontractors have been identified for use on the contract. Please refer to Form PW-15 for further clarification.

There are no proposers' conference requirements for this solicitation.

The deadline to submit proposals is Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Please direct your questions to Ms. Karapetyan or Mr. Medina. See below for all deadlines relating to this solicitation. Be advised, any changes to the due dates listed herein will only be made by Public Works, in writing in the form of an Informational Update or Addendum to the solicitation.

Item Solicitation Schedule Due Date

1. Written Questions Due Wednesday, November 15, 2023

2. Form PW-3: Jury Service Exemption Wednesday, November 15, 2023

3. Proposal Submission Due Wednesday, November 29, 2023

NOTE: Items 1 and 2 above, if submitting, will be due via e-mail to Ms. Karapetyan at akarapetyan@pw.lacounty.gov or Mr. Medina at dmedina@pw.lacounty.gov. Item 3 is due from all proposers in accordance with the Important Notice below. IMPORTANT NOTICE

Submission of proposals will only be accepted electronically using BidExpress or electronic proposals via Universal Serial Bus or compact disk to the Cashier's Office in Public Works Headquarters located on the Mezzanine Floor, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803. Proposals received after the closing date and time specified in this Notice of Request for Proposals will be rejected by Public Works as nonresponsive. Submission of hard copy proposals will not be accepted.

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY USING THE FOLLOWING METHOD:

**Electronic Submission of Proposals** 

In lieu of submitting electronic proposals to the Cashier's Office, you may submit proposals electronically on www.bidexpress.com, a secure online bidding service website.

To submit your proposals electronically, register with BidExpress, prior to the due date above. A new registration page must be signed, notarized, and received by BidExpress customer support for processing before the due date. An Infotech/BidExpress Set-up Guide is included as Attachment 6 for reference. There is a nominal service fee to use BidExpress.

	Please note, each upload of file in BidExpress is limited to 10 MB per file up to 50 files for a total of 500 MB. Proposers shall plan ahead and allow sufficient time to account for the registration and file size limitations before the proposal submission deadline to complete the uploading of proposal files. If proposer submits a proposal through BidExpress, proposer should not send hard copies, compact disc, or any other materials to the County via mail.				
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