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November 06, 2024

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:

SERVICE CONTRACT
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
AWARD OF SERVICE CONTRACT
ON-CALL PRESSURE-REDUCING VALVE ANNUAL INSPECTION
AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR SEAWATER BARRIER PROJECTS
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 2 AND 4)
(3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award a service contract to Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, for on-call pressure-reducing valve annual inspection and repair services for seawater barrier projects located within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's South Maintenance Area.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 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 Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, for on call pressure-reducing valve annual inspection and repair services for seawater barrier projects. This contract will be for a term of 1 year with three 1-year renewal options and a month to month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 54 months and a maximum potential contract sum of \$2,149,113.

- 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, Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, has successfully performed during the previous contract period, and the services are still required; to approve and 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 action is to award a service contract to Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, to provide on-call and intermittent pressure-reducing valve annual inspection and repair services to maintain seawater barrier projects within the County of Los Angeles. The work to be performed will consist of routine, on-call, and/or emergency inspection, troubleshooting, repairs, improvements, installations and/or modifications on various pressure-reducing valves located at seawater barrier projects and various other facilities and locations throughout the County of Los Angeles. The services required under this contract are necessary to ensure maximum performance of the facilities located throughout the County and will allow Public Works to optimize the effectiveness of the seawater barriers that protect the groundwater from saltwater intrusion. The majority of the 10 million residents of Los Angeles County depend on this groundwater that provides up to 35 percent of the drinking water supply.

This is a new service. Maintenance was previously provided through a purchase order. Due to the need for maintenance on an on-call basis for an extended period of time and the level of flexibility the pressure-reducing valves required, an on-call contract is determined to be the most effective procurement method to meet the requirements of the seawater barrier projects in a timely manner.

<u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategy iv, Environmental Justice; and North Star 3, Realize Tomorrow's Government Today, Focus Area Goal D, Streamlined and Equitable Contracting and Procurement, Strategy ii, Modernize Contracting and Procurement, and Focus Area Goal G, Internal Controls and Processes, Strategy ii, Manage and Maximize County Assets. The recommended action supports ongoing efforts to manage and improve public infrastructure assets and improve water quality by contracting with the contractor who has the specialized expertise to provide these services accurately, efficiently, timely, and in a responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The annual cost is \$434,164.18 plus 10 percent of the annual contract sum for additional work within the scope of the contract. Any unused authorized amounts up to 25 percent from the previous contract terms will be applied to subsequent renewal terms. The contract will be for an initial term of 1-year with three 1-year renewal options and a month to month extension up to 6 months for a maximum potential contract term of 54 months with an estimated maximum potential contract sum of \$2,149,113. This amount is based on the annual unit prices 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 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.

Funding for this service is available in various Public Works funds (Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budgets. Funding is also included in the Internal Service Fund (B04 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget, which will be reimbursed by the Flood Control District Fund (B07 – Services and Supplies) for expenditures associated with Flood Control facilities. When the need arises for services under this contract, financing the required service(s) will be from the appropriate fund source. No work will be assigned without appropriate funding authorization. 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 Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val 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 by both parties, whichever occurs last, for a period of 1 year.

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

This service is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. This service is within a class of projects that has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment in that it meets the criteria set forth in Section 15301 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines and Class 1 of the County's Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G.

In addition, the contract work involves maintenance and inspection of Flood Control District's pressure-reducing valves at seawater barrier projects located within the southern portions of Los Angeles County, which will comply with all applicable regulations. There are no cumulative impacts,

unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists compiled pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that this activity may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the records of the activity.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On July 12, 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). A total of 11 firms registered through the "Do Business with Public Works" website, nine as prime and two as subcontractors. 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 1,439 Local Small Business Enterprises, 157 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 162 Social Enterprises, 752 Community Business Enterprises, 704 Community-Based Organizations, 134 independent contractors, various business development centers, and municipalities about this business opportunity.

On November 28, 2023, one proposal was received. The 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, Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, located in Costa Mesa, California. Public Works determined the contractor's price to be reasonable for the work requested. Public Works notified the applicable union on this solicitation.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the contracted service is 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 not result in the displacement of any County employees.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Stormwater Maintenance Division.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK PESTRELLA, PE

Director

MP:SK:sl

Enclosures

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

Executive Office

AGREEMENT FOR ON-CALL PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE ANNUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR SEAWATER BARRIER PROJECTS (BRC0000372)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of ______, 2024, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic (hereinafter referred to as COUNTY) and Griswold Industries, dba Cla-Val Company, a California Corporation, located at 1701 Placentia Avenue, Costa Mesa, California 92627, (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR). COUNTY and CONTRACTOR are each a Party and collectively referred to as the Parties.

WITNESSETH

<u>FIRST</u>: The CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the Board of Supervisors (Board) of said COUNTY of the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal filed with the COUNTY on November 28, 2023, hereby agrees to provide services as described in this Contract for On-Call Pressure Reducing Valve Annual Inspection and Repair Services for Seawater Barrier Projects (BRC0000372).

SECOND: This AGREEMENT, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; 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, Maps of the Alamitos Barrier Project, Dominguez Gap Barrier Project, and West Coast Basin Barrier Project Work Locations; and Exhibit H, Stormwater Maintenance Division Confined Space Manual and Entry Permit; 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 COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR to constitute the Contract.

<u>THIRD</u>: The COUNTY agrees, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with the Contract specifications to the satisfaction of the 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 \$434,164.18 per year, or such greater amount as the Board may approve (Maximum Contract Sum). Any unused authorized amounts up to 25% from the previous contract terms will be applied to subsequent renewal terms.

FOURTH: This Contract's initial term will be for a period of 1 year commencing upon the Board's approval and final execution by both Parties, whichever occurs last. The COUNTY will have the sole option to renew this Contract term for up to three additional 1-year periods and six month-to-month extensions, for a maximum total Contract term of 4 years and 6 months. Each such option will be exercised at the sole discretion of the COUNTY. The COUNTY, 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 COUNTY, 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 COUNTY 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. If the County authorizes the Contractor in writing to perform services on a given project prior to the stated expiration date, but thereafter such services are not completed by the stated expiration date, then the expiration of the Contract shall be automatically extended solely to allow for the completion of such services. County may authorize unforeseen additional services and extend the contract expiration date as necessary to complete those services when the unforeseen additional services are directly related to the initial scope of work and are necessary for the completion of a given project.

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

SIXTH: 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:

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 Public Works 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.

NINTH: 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.

TENTH: If requested by the Contractor, the contract (hourly, daily, monthly, etc.) amount may, at the sole discretion of the County, be increased at the time of contract renewal, if exercised by the County, 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 area 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 County 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 County 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 COUNTY'S specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions as reflected in this AGREEMENT including, but not limited to, Exhibits A through H, inclusive, the COUNTY'S provisions will control and be binding.

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

THIRTEENTH: Advertising and Other External Communications About the Project/Contract. Consultant/Contractor shall obtain the County's 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 County retains 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 COUNTY 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 County (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 COUNTY has, by order of its Board of Supervisors, caused these presents to be subscribed by the 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.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
	By Director of Public Works
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
DAWYN R. HARRISON County Counsel	
By Deputy	
Type/Print Name	
	GRISWOLD INDUSTRIES, DBA CLA VAL COMPANY
	Ву
	Its President
	Type/Print Name
	By
	Its Secretary
	Type/Print Name

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Agenda Date: November 06, 2024 ENCLOSURE B

PROPOSER'S UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR ON-CALL PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE ANNUAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR SERVICES FOR SEAWATER BARRIER PROJECTS

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
Griswold Industries, dba Cla- Val Company	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.

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FIRM INFORMATION*		Griswold Industries, dba Cla- Val Company			
BUSINESS STRUCTURE		Corporation*			
CUI TURAL	CULTURAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION NUMBER/% OF OWNERSHIP				
332131812					
SS SS	Black/African American	0			
山	Hispanic/Latino	0			
 	Asian or Pacific Islander	0			
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Native American	0			
S/R	Subcontinent Asian	0			
置	White	100%			
OWNERS/PARTNERS	Female (included above)	52%			
COUN	COUNTY CERTIFICATION				
23011	CBE	N			
LSBE		N			
OTHER CERTIFYING AGENCY		N/A			

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Solicitation Detail

Soliciation Number:	BRC0000372			
Title:	On-Call Pressure Reducing Valve Annual Inspection and Repair Services for Seawater Barrier			
Department:	Public Works			
Bid Type:	Service	Bid Amount:	\$500,000.00	
Commodity:	VALVES, FLUSH, ALL TYPES; AND PARTS - PLUMBING			

Description:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works requests proposals for the On-Call Pressure Reducing Valve Annual Inspection and Repair Services for Seawater Barrier (BRC0000372) contract. This contract has been designed to have a potential maximum contract term of 4 years, consisting of an initial 1-year term and potential additional three 1-year option renewals. The total annual contract amount of this service is estimated to be \$500,000. 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. Amber Albert at (626) 458-4199 or aalbert@pw.lacounty.gov or Mr. Jairo Flores at (626) 458-4069 or iflores@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:

Important Note: Proposer itself must fully meet all the minimum mandatory requirements and is not allowed to use subcontractors experience or qualifications to supplement its own experience and qualifications to meet the minimum mandatory requirements. However, if subcontractor(s) are to be used during performance of the contract, the subcontractor(s) must also meet all applicable minimum mandatory requirement(s) and licensing requirements for the work they will perform.

- 1. Proposer, its supervising employee(s), and its subcontractor(s), if any, must have a minimum of 5 years of experience providing inspection, maintenance and repair services on pressure reducing valve stations.
- 2. Proposer, and its subcontractor(s), if any, must hold a valid and active State of California issued Class A, General Engineering Contractor's License and/or Class C 34, Pipeline Contractor's license and/or Limited Specialty Classification, Class C-61/D-21, Machinery and Pumps Contractor's License.
- 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 14, Prevailing Wages, of the RFP. Please note that the proposers are required to pay prevailing wages as applicable to the contract work. Proposer and its subcontractor(s), if any, 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.

A mandatory proposers' conference will be held on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 9 a.m. via Microsoft Teams Meeting Online Events. To participate, the proposers will need to sign-in using the electronic sign-in sheet through the website listed below. ATTENDANCE BY THE PROPOSER OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE IS MANDATORY. Public Works will reject proposals from those whose attendance at the conference cannot be verified. Attendees should be prepared to ask questions at that time about the specifications, proposal requirements, and contract terms. After the conference, proposers must submit questions in writing and request information for this solicitation within three business days from the date of the conference. It is the proposers' sole responsibility to do their due diligence and to contact the South Maintenance Area representative, Mr. Chien-Hao Chen of Stormwater Maintenance Division, who may be contacted at (562) 861-0316 or chichen@pw.lacountv.gov, to arrange a site visit and familiarize themselves with each site location and its requirements before submitting their proposal. Proposer must coordinate with the South Maintenance Area representative prior to visiting the site. Please contact the South Maintenance Area representative to arrange the date and time of the site visits before Wednesday, August 9, 2023. All site visits should be carried out prior to the established proposal submission deadline. The proposal submission deadline will not be extended to allow for additional time to complete a site visit.

A link to sign-in and join the meeting can be found at the following website: https://pw.lacounty.gov/contracts/Opportunities.aspx.

The deadline to submit proposals is Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Please direct your questions to Ms. Albert or Mr. Flores. 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

ENCLOSURE C

- 1. Written Questions Due Monday, July 31, 2023
- 2. Form PW-3: Jury Service Exemption Monday, July 31, 2023
- 3. Proposal Submission Due Wednesday, August 9, 2023

NOTE: Items 1 through 2 above, if submitting, will be due via email to Ms. Albert or Mr. Flores. 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 drive or compact disk to the Cashier's Office in Public Works Headquarters located on the Mezzanine Floor, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803. Submission of hard copy proposals will not be accepted.

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