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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

31 June 17, 2025

EDWARD YEN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CONSTRUCTION RELATED CONTRACTS  
TRANSPORTATION CORE SERVICE AREA  
AWARD OF CONSULTANT SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
ON-CALL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
FEDERALLY FUNDED AND NON-FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

### SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to award three consultant service agreements to provide on-call engineering design and support services for Federally funded and non-Federally funded projects on behalf of the Los Angeles County.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Find that the proposed actions are not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter.
2. Award and delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute three consultant service agreements with the following firms: HDR Engineering, Inc., H.W. Lochner, Inc., and Michael Baker International, Inc. The firms will provide on-call engineering design and support services for an aggregate not-to-exceed program amount of \$50,000,000 across all three agreements for the entire 3-year term plus two 1-year extension options for a total maximum contract term of 5 years.
3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to administer the agreements and at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or his designee to exercise the options

extending these agreements for the two 1-year extension options based upon project demands and the level of satisfaction with the services provided with no change to the aggregate not-to-exceed program amount, and to suspend/terminate these agreements for convenience, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to award three consultant service agreements for on-call engineering design and support services; and authorize Public Works to execute and administer the agreements, including exercising the two 1-year extensions and terminating the agreements for convenience, if it is in the best interest of the County. These services will be used to accelerate the delivery of projects located throughout the County and contract cities in the street, highway, bikeway, bridge, and pedestrian program areas. These services may also be utilized in the airports, flood control, sewer systems, transit systems, waterworks systems, and other related service program areas. The services will expand the breadth of available expertise, increase technical innovation, and provide the ability to meet project schedules during peak workloads.

The infrastructure delivered through these services will have a direct impact on the economic and social well-being of County residents and will help the County achieve its sustainability and climate resiliency goals.

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

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, Focus Area Goal D, Sustainability, Strategies i, Climate Health, and ii, Green Economy; Focus Area Goal E, Economic Health, Strategies ii, Small Businesses, and iv, Disadvantaged Communities; and Focus Area Goal F, Community Connections, Strategies i, Engagement, and ii, Community Participation, by providing responsive, efficient, and high-quality public transportation services in a timely manner; and to enhance the delivery of projects to improve public infrastructure assets and drive the development of the workforce and the economic development of the County. The recommended firms for these agreements are required to demonstrate their good faith efforts to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises that would involve participation and representation from local, small, and diverse subconsultants.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The total aggregate not-to-exceed program amount is \$50,000,000 for the entire 3-year term plus two 1-year extension options for the recommended three consultant service agreements. It is expected that the initial 3-year term of the agreements will start during Fiscal Year 2024-25.

Funding for these services will be made available in various Public Works' administered funds, primarily in the Road Fund (B03 – Services and Supplies), Measure M Local Return Fund (CN2 – Services and Supplies), Measure R Local Return Fund (CN5 – Services and Supplies), and Proposition C Local Return Fund (CN9 – Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budgets. Funding to finance future contract years will be requested through the annual budget process. When services under these agreements are needed, financing will be made from the appropriate Public Works administered fund. Total expenditures for these consultant services will not exceed the amount approved by the Board.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The recommended consultants are HDR Engineering, Inc., H.W. Lochner, Inc., and Michael Baker International, Inc. The contracts will commence upon completion of Caltrans' financial document review of the consultant's financials or the Board's approval and execution by both parties, whichever occurs last, for a period of 3 years. With the Board's delegated authority, Public Works may renew the contract(s) for two 1-year renewal options for a maximum potential total contract term of 60 months. The recommended consultants' agreements require that consultants demonstrate their good faith efforts to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.

The consultant service agreements contain terms and conditions in compliance with the Chief Executive Officer's and the Board's requirements and Federal contracting terms. Community Business Enterprise participation was not required in the solicitation as it conflicts with Federal regulations.

Enclosure A reflects each consultant's minority participation and the Community Business Enterprises participation data.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The recommended actions are not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because they are activities that are excluded from the definition of a project by Section 21065 of the Public Resources Code and Section 15378(b) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The proposed action, to award on-call consultant service agreements, is an administrative activity of government which will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment. Public Works will return to the Board as necessary for consideration of appropriate environmental documentation prior to the approval of any activities that constitute a project under CEQA.

## **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

On May 30, 2024, Public Works released a Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFP was advertised on the County's "Doing Business with Los Angeles County" website (Enclosure B), Public Works' "Do Business with Public Works" website, X (formerly Twitter), and in the Los Angeles Daily News, La Opinion, The Signal, and Pasadena Star News. Also, Public Works advertised this RFP in a weekly e-mail newsletter with over 32,000 subscribers and informed 1,591 Local Small Business Enterprises, 170 Social Enterprises, 166 Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises, 837 Community Business Enterprises, and 1,385 Community-Based Organizations. The Department of Economic Opportunity conducted a focused outreach and informed 42 related businesses about this business opportunity. Additionally, 101 firms registered on Public Works' website for this RFP.

A preproposal meeting was held on June 10, 2024, and proposals were due July 30, 2024. A total of 12 proposals were received.

An evaluation committee, consisting of Public Works' staff, evaluated the proposals based on the criteria described in the RFP, including technical expertise, experience, personnel, qualifications, and understanding of the work requirements. Based on the evaluation of the proposals, the following firms were selected without regard to race, creed, color, or gender: HDR Engineering, Inc., KOA Corporation (firm acquired by H.W. Lochner, Inc.), and Michael Baker International, Inc. After submission of proposals, KOA Corporation informed Public Works that they were acquired by H.W.

Lochner, Inc. Accordingly, Public Works complied with the required guidelines set forth in Board Policy 5.053 (Evaluation of Vendors/Contractors Engaged in Mergers or Acquisitions) as it pertains to H.W. Lochner, Inc.

The firms selected represent the best qualified firms to provide the required services. Three-year contracting history for the selected firms are on file with Public Works.

The firms selected require that consultants demonstrate their good faith efforts to utilize Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. HDR Engineering, Inc., H.W. Lochner, Inc., and Michael Baker International, Inc., and their proposed Disadvantaged Business participation is on file with Public Works.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the County Code Chapter 2.201 (Living Wage Program) does not apply to the recommended agreements. These agreements are exempt from the requirements of Proposition A because the services are required on a part-time and intermittent basis.

The consultant service agreements include a cost-of-living adjustment provision in accordance with the Board Policy 5.070 – Multi-Year Services Contract Cost-of-Living Adjustments. Public Works notified the applicable labor union, California Association of Professional Employees, on this solicitation.

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

There will be no negative impact on current County services or projects during the performance of the recommended consultant service agreements. These consultant service agreements will provide necessary on-call engineering design and support services for Federally and non-Federally funded projects to assist various County projects in an efficient manner, thereby enhancing the delivery of Public Works and County projects.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this Board letter to Public Works, Transportation Planning and Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Pestrella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" and last name "Pestrella" clearly distinguishable.

MARK PESTRELLA, PE

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CONSULTANTS' UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION FOR  
ON-CALL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

**SELECTED FIRMS**

<b>Consultant Name (Prime with subcontractors* listed below) - *only subconsultants with Utilization Participation were listed.</b>		<b>Local SBE</b>	<b>SBE</b>	<b>Minority</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>DBE</b>	<b>Disabled-Vet</b>	<b>LGBTQQ+</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>HDR Engineering, Inc.</b>							
	AET & Associates, Inc.		X		X	X		
	Amheart Solutions		X			X	X	
	Arellano Associates, LLC		X	X	X	X		
	Coast Surveying, Inc.		X			X		
	Estolano Advisors	X	X			X		
	FPL & Associates, Inc.		X			X		
	Geo-Advantec, Inc.	X	X					
	Lenax Construction Services, Inc.		X		X	X		
	MA Engineering	X	X	X		X	X	
	Ramos Consulting Services, Inc.	X	X	X		X		
	TJKM Transportation Consultants		X			X		
	V&A, Inc.	X	X			X		
	Wagner Engineering & Survey, Inc.	X	X			X		
	Yunsoo Kim Design, Inc.	X	X			X		
<b>2</b>	<b>H.W. Lochner, Inc. *</b>							
	Advant-Garde		X	X	X	X		
	Aim Traffic Data		X		X	X		
	Central Coast Aerial Mapping		X	X	X			
	CityWorks Design	X	X	X	X	X		
	Gruen Associates		X	X				
	Here LA	X	X			X		
	J R Parking Consultant		X	X	X			
	Katherine Padilla & Associates	X	X	X	X	X		
	KDM Meridian		X					
	National Data & Surveying Services	X	X					
	NUVIS		X			X		
	PacRim Engineering	X	X	X		X		
	Robert J Lung & Associates		X		X			
	The Robert Group	X	X	X	X	X		
	UltraSystems Environmental	X	X		X	X		
	Wagner Engineering & Survey	X	X		X	X		
<b>3</b>	<b>Michael International, Inc.</b>							
	Alliance Group		X			X		
	Arellano Associates		X	X	X	X		
	BESS Testlabs, Inc.			X				
	Blue Ocean Civil Consulting			X	X	X		
	Coast Surveying, Inc.		X			X		
	Cogstone Resource Management		X		X	X		
	D'Leon Consulting Engineers	X	X	X		X		
	Epic Land Solutions, Inc.	X	X					

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	FPL and Associates		x			x		
	Francison Consulting	x	x					
	G3 Quality		x					
	HD Geosolutions					x		
	Kilograph		x		x	x		
	Zephyr Rail		x			x		

## NON-SELECTED FIRMS

	Consultant Name (Prime with subcontractors* listed below) - *only subconsultants with Utilization Participation were listed.	Local SBE	SBE	Minority	Women	DBE	Disabled- Vet	LGBTQQ+
1	<b>AECOM Technical Services, Inc.</b>							
	ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers	x				x		
	Arellano Associates		x	x	x	x		
	BA, Inc.					x		
	Blackhawk Environmental		x				x	
	CNS Engineers, Inc.					x		
	Diaz-Yourman & Associates		x	x		x		
	HERE LA	x	x			x		
	Leatherman BioConsulting		x		x			
	Lenax Construction Services		x		x			
	LIN Consulting, Inc.							
	MA Engineering		x	x		x		
	Monument ROW		x		x	x		
	SafeProbe		x			x		
	Suenram & Associates, Inc.	x	x		x	x		
	Tatsumi & Partners		x	x		x		
	Terry A. Hayes					x		
	Wagner Engineering & Survey Inc.	x	x		x	x		
2	<b>Aztec Engineering Group, Inc.</b>							
	ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers	x	x			x		
	Arellano Associates		x	x	x	x		
	CL Surveying & Mapping, Inc.		x			x		
	Drago Vantage, LLC		x			x		
	GPA Consulting	x	x	x	x	x		
	GUIDA Surveying, Inc.		x					
	Indigo Civil Engineering, Inc.		x			x		
	John M. Cruikshank Consultants, Inc.		x					
	Monument ROW, Inc.		x		x	x		
	PARIKH Consultants, Inc.		x			x		
	Q3 Consulting		x					
	Suenram & Associates, Inc.		x			x		
	TDG Engineering, Inc.				x			
	V&A, Inc.	x	x			x		
	Yunsoo Kim Design, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
3	<b>D'Leon Consulting Engineers Corporation</b>	x	x	x		x		

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	Arellano Associates, LLC		x	x	x	x		
	Lynn Capouya, Inc.		x		x			
	Monument ROW		x		x			
	TDG Engineering, Inc.(Toole Design Group, LLC)				x			
	Trifiletti Consulting	x	x	x		x		
	Wagner Engineering & Survey	x	x					
	Watearth				x	x		
4	<b>JMDiaz, Inc.</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>		<b>x</b>		
	California Consulting, Inc.		x	x		x		
	Cho Design Associates, Inc.		x			x		
	Geo-Advantec, Inc.		x					
	Katherine Padilla & Associates		x	x	x	x		
	NBS Government Finance Group		x					
	National Data & Surveying Services	x	x					
5	<b>KPFF, Inc.</b>							
	AirX Utility Surveyor		x		x			
	Dixon Resources Unlimited					x		
	DR Consultant & Designers, Inc.					x		
	GPA Consulting	x	x	x	x	x		
	GTS		x					
	Here LA	x	x			x		
	IEM	x	x		x	x		
	Lynn Capouya		x		x			
	Lyric Design & Planning			x	x	x		
	River Focus		x	x		x		
	SKS Engineering, Inc.					x		
	Terry A. Hayes					<b>x</b>		
6	<b>Parsons Transportation Group Inc.</b>							
	ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers, Inc.	x	x			x		
	Arellano Associates, LLC		x	x	x	x		
	Chen Ryan Associates, Inc.					x		
	D 'Leon Consulting Engineers	x	x	x		x		
	Economic and Planning Systems, Inc.					x		
	Galvin Preservation Associates, Inc. dba GPA Consulting	x	x	x	x	x		
	IQON Engineers, Inc.			x		x		
	Manlead, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Monument ROW		x		x	x		
	National Data and Surveying Services	x	x					
	PacRim Engineering	x	x	x		x		
	PQM, Inc.		x			x		
	Tatsumi and Partners, Inc.		x	x		x		
	Wagner Engineering & Survey	x	x		x	x		
7	<b>Psomas</b>							
	AESCO		x	x	x			
	Anil Verma Associates, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Arellano Associates		x	x	x	x		
	CNS Engineers, Inc.		x	x		x		
	Coast Surveying, Inc.		x	x	x	x	x	
	Craftwater Engineering, Inc.		x			x	x	
	Dabri, Inc.	x	x	x	x	x		
	Gasteiger Engineering LLC			x		x		

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	General Technologies and Solutions, LLC		x					
	Global Engineering Management Solutions, Inc.		x			x		
	Hushmand Associates, Inc.		x					
	JCE Structural Engineering Group, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Leland Saylor Associates		x				x	
	LIN Consulting, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Lynn Capouya, Inc.		x		x			
	Monument ROW		x		x	x		
	PacRim Engineering, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Padcom Design and Construction Management Services, LLC		x	x		x		
	Selbert Perkins Design	x	x		x			
	The Alliance Group Enterprise, Inc.	x	x	x		x		
	Watearth	x	x		x	x		x
8	<b>Stantec Consulting Services Inc.</b>							
	Advanced Avant-Garde		x	x	x	x		
	Aim Traffic Data		x		x	x		
	Arellano Associates		x	x	x	x		
	Diaz-Yourman & Associates		x	x		x		
	GPSI		x	x	x	x		
	Katz & Associates		x		x			
	Kosmont Financial Services			x				
	Lynn Capouya, Inc.		x		x			
	Monument ROW		x		x	x		
	Nazareth Civil		x	x		x		
	Padcom Design and Construction Management Services, LLC		x	x		x		
	Vertical Mapping Resources				x			
9	<b>T.Y. Lin International</b>							
	Arellano Associates		x	x	x	x		
	AFSHA Consulting, Inc.		x			x		
	Chateau Vallon CO	x	x			x	x	
	Civil Sense Inc.		x			x		
	CNS Engineering		x	x		x		
	Coast Surveying		x	x	x	x		
	CR Associates (Chen Ryan Associates, Inc.)		x	x	x	x		
	Craftwater Engineering		x			x	x	
	Diaz Consultants, Inc. dba Diaz Yourman & Associates		x	x		x		
	Ellana Construction Consultants				x	x		
	Gateway Pacific Management		x		x	x		
	Galvin Preservation Associates, Inc., Dba GPA Consulting	x	x	x	x	x		
	Hunsaker & Associates		x			x		
	Integrated Engineering Management	x	x		x	x		
	Lenax Construction Services		x		x	x		
	LIN Consulting	x	x	x		x		
	Bodhi Group Inc., The, dba The Bodhi Group		x	x		x		
	Monument ROW		x		x	x		
	NBS Government Finance Group		x					

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	Reddy Engineering Services dba RE Services		x			x		
	Rail Surveyors and Engineers, Inc., dba RSE		x			x		
	SafeProbe, Inc.		x			x		
	Suenram & Associates, Inc.	x	x		x	x	x	
	TransLink Consulting		x			x		
	UNICO Engineering		x	x		x		
	Watearth	x	x		x	x		x

\* H.W. Lochner acquired KOA Corporation.

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PROPOSERS' UTILIZATION PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM  
 INFORMATION FOR ON-CALL ENGINEERING DESIGN, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FEDERALLY  
 FUNDED PROJECTS AND NON-FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

FIRM INFORMATION		HDR Engineering, Inc.	H.W. Lochner, Inc. *	Michael Baker International, Inc.
BUSINESS STRUCTURE		Corporation	Corporation	Corporation
CULTURAL/ETHNIC COMPOSITION				
OWNERS/PARTNERS	Black/African American	29	0	35
	Hispanic/Latino	114	5	77
	Asian or Pacific Islander	158	8	93
	American Indian	4	1	0
	Filipino	158	0	5
	White	1832	6	1079
	<i>Female (included above)</i>	541	4	253
Total # of Employees		13,294	87	4,016
COUNTY CERTIFICATION				
CBE		N	N	N
LSBE		N	N	N
OTHER CERTIFYING AGENCY		N/A	N/A	N/A

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**+ Solicitation Information**

<b>Solicitation Number:</b>	BRC0000361		
<b>Title:</b>	On-Call Engineering Design and Support Services for Federally Funded and Non-Federally Funded Projects		
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works		
<b>Bid Type:</b>	Service	<b>Bid Amount:</b>	\$50,000,000.00
<b>Commodity:</b>	CONSULTING SERVICES - ENGINEERING		

<b>Description:</b>	<p>This Solicitation may include Countywide Community Workforce Agreement.</p> <p>The objective of this solicitation is to select up to three firms that are the best qualified to provide the requested services. The term of the Consultant Services Agreement (Agreement) will be for three years, commencing on the date of full execution of the contract.</p> <p>Each selected Consultant will be awarded an aggregate not-to-exceed program amount of \$50,000,000 and will be required to follow all pertinent local, State, and Federal laws and regulations. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contract goal is set at 23%. To access Request for Proposals, please visit <a href="https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/opportunities.aspx">https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/opportunities.aspx</a>. All proposers that register on Public Works website for the project, will receive automatic notification when an addendum is posted.</p> <p>The following addendum have been released:</p> <p>Notice to Proposers A, dated 6/6/24  Notice to Proposers B, dated 6/20/24  Notice to Proposers C, dated 6/27/24  Notice to Proposers D, dated 7/09/24</p> <p>Questions must be received within 14 calendar days of the proposal deadline, for the County to respond with an Addendum.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Less</p>		
<b>Open Day:</b>	5/30/2024	<b>Closed Date:</b>	7/30/2024 5:30:00 PM
<b>Contact Name:</b>	Loydi Nguyen	<b>Contact Phone:</b>	(626) 458-2180
<b>Contact Email:</b>	Lnguyen@dpw.lacounty.gov		
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