



staff report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Len Gorecki, Director of Public Works
Philip Wang, Associate Engineer

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to award a contract to Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. (Los Angeles Engineering), for the SR-91 Eastbound On- and Off-Ramps at Bellflower Boulevard Improvements (Specifications No. 11/12-09R), Federal Project No. HPLUL-5348 (023), and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Los Angeles Engineering in a form approved by the Interim City Attorney.

DATE: February 8, 2016

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This action would award a contract to Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. (Los Angeles Engineering), to perform the work described in the specification documents for the SR-91 Eastbound On- and Off-Ramps at Bellflower Boulevard Improvements (the Project).

RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL

- 1) Award a contract to Los Angeles Engineering for the Project and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Los Angeles Engineering in a form approved by the Interim City Attorney; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

Los Angeles Engineering submitted the lowest responsive bid in the amount of \$708,240. A total project budget of \$802,500 was allocated in Fiscal Year 2015-16 in Account Nos. 030-47144-9000 (Federal SAFETEA-LU Funds) and 125-47144-9000 (Measure R Funds).

DISCUSSION

This project provides for the beautification of the south side of the 91 Freeway eastbound on- and off-ramps at Bellflower Boulevard, including graphic images on the existing concrete retaining walls on the eastbound on- and off-ramps and the

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westbound off-ramp. On September 14, 2015, the City Council authorized the re-advertisement for bids. The City advertised Specifications No. 11/12-09R for bids in accordance with Public Contracts Code Section 20164. Three bids were submitted at the formal bid opening on January 19, 2016. The names of those contractors and their bid amounts are listed below:

CONTRACTOR	BASE BID	ADDITIVE BID 1	ADDITIVE BID 2	TOTAL BID PRICE
Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.	\$611,240.00	\$90,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$708,240.00
EBS General Engineering, Inc.	\$774,955.50	\$98,250.00	\$15,010.00	\$888,215.50
Palp, Inc. dba Excel Paving Company	\$887,470.00	\$125,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$1,018.470.00

CEQA

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq.) and CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §§ 15000, et seq.), the City conducted an environmental assessment. Based on the environmental assessment, the project was determined to be categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15301 (Existing Facilities).

BID ANALYSIS

Los Angeles Engineering submitted a complete bid package. Staff has verified its State Contractor’s License status, references, and registration with the Department of Industrial Relations. The contractor is qualified to perform the work described and has fulfilled the requirements set forth in the Project specifications package. Staff concludes Los Angeles Engineering is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

SPECIFICATIONS

The specification documents are available for public inspection at the Public Works Department Office, 9944 Flora Vista Street, Bellflower, California until completion of the project and, subsequently, as official records, will be maintained by the City Clerk’s Office.