

April 22, 2025

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to amend Contract No. 36053 with AKM Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Irvine, CA; Contract No. 36042 with Anchor QEA, Inc., of Seattle, WA (as successor to Anchor QEA, LLC); Contract No. 36043 with Ardurra Group, Inc., of Tampa, FL; Contract No. 36094 with Arup North America Ltd., of Los Angeles, CA; Contract No. 36052 with Atlas Technical Consultants LLC, of Austin, TX; Contract No. 36088 with Buro Happold Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Los Angeles, CA; Contract No. 36038 with Dewberry Engineers Inc., of Fairfax, VA; Contract No. 36090 with Geosyntec Consultants, Inc., of Boca Raton, FL; Contract No. 36045 with HDR Engineering, Inc., of Long Beach, CA; Contract No. with 36089 IDC Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Anaheim, CA; Contract No. 36050 with Kleinfelder, Inc., of San Diego, CA; Contract No. 36046 with KOA Consulting, Inc., of Huntington Beach, CA; Contract No. 36048 with KOA Corporation, of Monterey Park, CA; Contract No. 36054 with KPFF, Inc. dba KPFF Consulting Engineers, of Seattle, WA; Contract No. 36049 with Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., of Parsippany, NJ; Contract No. 36087 with Michael Baker International Inc., of Moon Township, PA; Contract No. 36092 with Moffatt & Nichol, of Long Beach, CA; Contract No. 36044 with Psomas, of Culver City, CA; Contract No. 36047 with Public Works Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Los Angeles, CA; Contract No. 36051 with Swain Consultants, of Santa Monica, CA; Contract No. 36093 with Tetra Tech, Inc., of Pasadena, CA; and Contract No. 36091 with WSP USA Inc., of Ephrata, PA, as successor to Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions Inc., for as-needed professional engineering services, to increase the aggregate contract amount by \$10,000,000, for a revised aggregate contract amount not to exceed \$100,000,000. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to amend the 22 contracts listed in the recommendation to continue to provide as-needed professional engineering services for storm drain engineering, bridges and structures, plan check, water quality and compliance, ocean/coastal engineering, computer mapping and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), soil/geotechnical engineering, airport facilities, and additional miscellaneous engineering support, to increase the aggregate contract authority by \$10,000,000.

On July 6, 2021, the City Council awarded contracts to 22 vendors listed in the recommendation

as part of its adoption of RFQ PW20-059 for as-needed professional engineering services, for a period of two years, with the option to renew for three additional one-year terms. On May 23, 2023, the City Council approved an increase in the aggregate contract amount by \$30,000,000 for a revised aggregate contract amount not to exceed \$90,000,000.

These are on-call contracts where work is performed based on individual work orders issued by the City of Long Beach (City) and do not include a guaranteed minimum payment or retainer fee. Payment to the consultants will be based on work orders issued by the City and completed by the consultants. The demand for specialized as-needed engineering services remains high as the City receives funding from Measure A, Measure M, Measure W, Senate Bill 1, numerous Los Angeles County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Active Transportation Program (ATP) grants, and Measure A bond proceeds, all of which will help deliver a record number of projects under the City's historic five-year Elevate '28 Infrastructure Investment Plan.

This matter was reviewed by Principal Deputy City Attorney Erin Weesner-McKinley on March 20, 2025, Purchasing Agent Michelle Wilson on March 21, 2025, and Budget Management Officer Nader Kaamouch on March 28, 2025.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to amend the contracts is requested on April 22, 2025, to ensure there are no interruptions to services.

FISCAL IMPACT

The requested action increases the contract authority by \$10,000,000 for a revised total aggregate contract amount not to exceed \$100,000,000. The requested increase in contract authority was calculated based on current, anticipated, and possible future projects within various City departments, but primarily from the Public Works Department. Justifications of the aggregate contract authority are also based on the increased number of awarded grant projects, Measure A, Measure M, and Measure W funding, Senate Bill 1, numerous Los Angeles County TIP and ATP grants, the recent addition of Measure A bond proceeds, and infrastructure stimulus funds from State and Federal sources. Additionally, the need for these services is vital to helping complete the City's unprecedented Infrastructure Investment Plan. Any work not currently budgeted will only proceed at such time as appropriations have been approved by the City Council. Each work order will be funded prior to issuance of the work order to the consultant. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. The number of additional local jobs created by the award of this contract will not be known until work is requested of each firm, and hiring is complete.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Lopez
Director
Public Works

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER