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NO. 12-209

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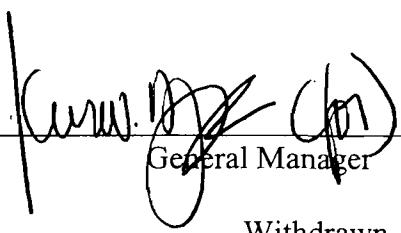
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION AND RETROFIT OF OUTDOOR FIELD LIGHTING, FACILITIES AND SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS – RE-ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve the re-issuance of a proposed Request for Qualifications (RFQ), substantially in the form on file in the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners' (Board) Office, for electrical construction and retrofit of outdoor field lighting, facilities and solar power systems, with the intent to add additional electrical contractors to Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) existing list of qualified contractors, exercisable at the sole discretion of the Department of Recreation and Parks' General Manager, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Direct the Board Secretary to transmit the proposed RFQ to the City Attorney for review and approval as to form; and,
3. Authorize staff to advertise the RFQ and conduct the RFQ process, subsequent to City Attorney approval as to form.

SUMMARY:

On the March 14, 2012, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approved the award of the Electrical Construction and Retrofit contracts to both Electro Construction Corp. and Fluoresco Lighting-Sign Maintenance Corp. RAP currently has two (2) Electrical Contractors on our pre-qualified list but in order to obtain optimal competitive bid pricing and quality of work, staff recommends adding additional electrical contractors to our existing pre-qualified list. Furthermore,

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on the last RFQ process, there were no qualified electrical contractors for the solar power system portion of the RFQ. It is imperative that RAP bids and awards this contract in order to continue its project facility upgrades and the construction of existing and new park facilities. RAP continues to have electrical labor and equipment shortages and this contract will assist our construction and maintenance operations with all electrical needs that cannot currently be provided by City staff. In addition, these contracts will provide RAP with the electrical expertise and resource that otherwise cannot be performed by City staff. Such expertise and resources consist of the manufacturing and installation of outdoor sports field lighting towers and fixtures and the manufacturing and installation of solar power lighting systems.

The scope of these contracts will include but is not limited to the construction and retrofit of our outdoor sports field lighting systems, facility electrical upgrades and new solar power lighting systems.

Staff has developed and is now ready to release, at the direction of the Board, an RFQ which will be advertised on the RAP's website and posted on the Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network (BAVN). In addition, a letter inviting bids will be mailed to interested parties from a mailing list maintained by RAP. The Planning, Construction and Maintenance Division, which oversees the RAP's construction and maintenance projects, has reviewed the RFQ and provided input.

A pre-bid conference will be held approximately two weeks after the release of the RFQ in order to provide potential bidders with a review of the submittal documents, compliance documents, and requirements for the Business Inclusion Program as required by Executive Directive No. 14, and the Board's policy (Board Report No. 12-50).

### Evaluation Process

Responses will be evaluated in two levels. Level I will be a review by staff for the minimum qualifications (as stated in the RFQ Document). The minimum qualifications will determine the responder's knowledge and experience to perform the terms and specifications of this Contract. If a responder's minimum qualification cannot be verified by City Staff, the responder will be disqualified and no further evaluation will be performed on the response. Level II will evaluate all required compliance and submittal documents as required per City Ordinance. Responder must successfully pass Level I before staff will proceed to Level II.

If responder(s) are successful in meeting the City of Los Angeles' minimum qualifications requirements, then response evaluation will be based solely on price submitted by responder.

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In the interest of maintaining a competitive environment and maximizing the City's contracting options, staff may choose to award a contract to multiple vendors. If multiple vendors are awarded this contract, vendors will have the opportunity to submit a competitive quote for each project issued by RAP's Planning, Construction and Maintenance Division, within terms of this contract.

The selected Responder/s will be recommended to the Board for a two (2) year contract, with one (1) one (1) year option to renew but will be awarded a contract term expiration that will coincide with the existing awarded Electrical Construction and Retrofit contracts that are already in place, at the sole discretion of the General Manager, in an amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 per year. The contract amount is an estimate, and the RAP does not guarantee that the contract maximum amount will be reached. The construction services that RAP is requesting shall be on an as-needed basis and by entering into an agreement, RAP guarantees no minimum amount of business or compensation. Contracts awarded through this RFQ shall be subject to funding availability and early termination by RAP, as provided in the Standard Provisions for City Contracts (Rev. 03/09).

Funding for service will be provided through various funding sources.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Releasing the Request for Qualification has no impact to the Department's General Fund.

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