RECOMMENDATIONS

Direct the Department of Recreation and Parks’ (RAP) Chief Accounting Employee to release $106,148.74 of the amount withheld on Construction Contract No 3555 with G2K Construction, Inc., General Contractor for the Lincoln Park Recreation Center (PRJ1504P) (W.O. #E1907715) project, in accordance with the Request to Reduce the Withhold Amount of Contract Payments on the Lincoln Park Recreation Center Pool and Bathhouse Replacement Project (PRJ1504P) (W.O #E1907715), which is attached hereto.

SUMMARY

The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) is in receipt of Request to Reduce the Withhold Amount of Contract Payments on the Lincoln Park Recreation Center Pool and Bathhouse Replacement Project (PRJ1504P) (W.O #E1907715), submitted by the Office of Contract Compliance, Bureau of Contract Administration, Department of Public Works (OCC) as follows:

Contract 3555       CD 1
Lincoln Park Recreation Center (PRJ1504P) (W.O. # E1907715)       General Contractor: G2K Construction, Inc.
Claimant: OCC
Release Amount: $106,148.74
Previously, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners authorized the withholding of contract payments for Contract 3555 (Board Report No. 19-234 and No. 19-256) as requested by the OCC for the underpayment of prevailing wages and other labor violations by G2K Construction, Inc. (G2K) and its subcontractor, North Pacific Electric. OCC has requested the partial release of withheld contract payments for Contract 3555 as set forth in this Report due to its receipt of an Assignment of Funds to the City made by G2K.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The release of withheld payments on Contract 3555 as set forth in this Report has no impact on the RAP’s General Fund, as monies were previously appropriated for this project.

This Report was prepared by Harold Arrivillaga, Commission Executive Assistant, Board Office.

ATTACHMENT

Request to Reduce the Withhold of Contract Payments
REQUEST TO REDUCE THE WITHHOLD OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS ON
THE LINCOLN PARK RECREATION CENTER POOL & BATHHOUSE
REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Prime Contractor: G2K Construction, Inc.
Subcontractor: North Pacific Electric

Please release $106,148.74 from the contract payments on the above listed project. The amount remaining represents restitution and penalties incurred by North Pacific Electric for underpayment of prevailing wages and other labor violations in the amount of $251,149.92, and penalties incurred by G2K Construction, Inc. for underpayment of prevailing wages and other labor violations in the amount of $14,100.00. G2K has issued two Assignments of Funds to the City (see attached) for these amounts. This partial release of funds will reduce the total amount withheld on this project to $265,249.92. This amount is to be retained pending further direction from the Office of Contract Compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Leland Young at (213) 847-2663 or Tatiana Santa Cruz at (213) 847-2649.

Attachments

cc: LY/CJ/TSC/chrono/file

Angela Martinez, BCA. Principal Construction Inspector
Mail Stop #480

Shun Yu Zhang, BOE Civil Engineer
Mail Stop #507
January 8, 2020

City of Los Angeles
Contract Compliance Analyst
Department of Public Works
1149 S. Broadway, Suite 300
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Attn: Tatiana Santa Cruz
Subject: Assignment of Funds for Lincoln Park Recreation Center – Pool and Bathhouse Replacement
Ref: DLSE 3122 and DLSE 3131

Dear Ms. Santa Cruz:

G2K Construction, Inc. (G2K) hereby agrees to an assignment of funds in the amount of $251,149.92 to resolve all labor compliance issues connected with the underpayment of prevailing wages by our subcontractor, North Pacific Electric on the above referenced project.

Please call with any questions you might have.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Emilia Graciela Levy, President
G2K
January 8, 2020

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Contract Compliance Analyst
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Dear Ms. Santa Cruz:

G2K Construction, Inc. (G2K) hereby agrees to an assignment of funds in the amount of $14,100.00 to resolve all labor compliance issues connected with the alleged underpayment of prevailing wages by G2K on the above referenced project.

Please call with any questions you might have.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Emilia Graciela Levy, President
G2K