



REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 13-089

DATE April 3, 2013

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PARK FACILITY CONSTRUCTION – REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

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[Signature]
General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve a proposed Request for Qualifications (RFQ), substantially in the form on file in the Board Office, for park facility construction services, for a three-year (3) contract, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 per year per contract awarded, subject to the review and approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Direct the Board Secretary to transmit the 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 review and approval as to form.

SUMMARY:

With over 420 Park locations under the jurisdiction of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), park facility construction service contracts are critical to expanding RAP's park facilities infrastructure. A Request for Qualification (RFQ) shall be issued to acquire supplemental resources for park facility construction services to aid RAP in meeting current and future park expansion needs. The park facility construction services RFQ is broken down into 4 separate minimum requirements namely: 1) Asphalt Paving, 2) Flatwork Concrete, 3) Athletic Field Construction-Renovation, and 4) New Park Construction. The responders must meet one of the four minimum requirements to be considered responsive.

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The various park facility construction services will include, but are not limited to, demolition, paving, resurfacing and coating of roadways, athletic and playing field/court surfaces, pathways, parking lots, and the construction of masonry and concrete walls. Also included are the grading of parking lots, open turf areas and athletic fields, installation of plumbing, electrical, fencing, asphalt, concrete and masonry work for construction of athletic fields/courts, field/court amenities, playground equipment and construction of new park facilities.

Current staff can provide this only on a limited basis, and RAP does not have contracts in place to perform park facility construction services to help supplement current City forces. Therefore, RAP requires one or more park facility construction service contracts to meet future park facility construction.

These contracts will provide RAP with the ability to provide supplemental resources for park facility construction services throughout our park system. In addition, these contracts will provide RAP Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch a tool to improve and expand our current park facility locations.

The Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch, which oversees RAP's construction and maintenance projects, has reviewed and provided input on the RFQ, which is now ready to release, at the direction of the Board, a RFQ which will be advertised per Mayor's Executive Directive No. 14 which states, "...every Department will utilize the Los Angeles Business Assistance Virtual Network (BAVN) as the exclusive means for posting all opportunities for RFQ's..." In addition, a letter inviting bids will be mailed to interested parties from a mailing list maintained by RAP.

A pre-qualification conference will be held approximately three weeks after the release of the RFQ to provide potential responders with a review of the submittal documents, compliance documents, and requirements for the Business Inclusion Program (BIP) as required by Executive Directive No. 14.

Evaluation Process

Responses will be evaluated in two levels. Level I will be a review by RAP 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 the contract. If a responder's minimum qualification cannot be verified by 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. The responder must successfully pass Level I before staff will proceed to Level II.

If any of the responders are successful in meeting the City's minimum qualifications requirements, then a recommendation will be made to the Board for award of contracts to them. In the interest of

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maintaining a competitive environment and maximizing the City's contracting options, staff may choose to recommend awarding a contract to multiple vendors. If multiple vendors are awarded this contract, they will have the opportunity to submit a competitive quote for each project issued by RAP's Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch, within the terms of this contract. Projects will be awarded solely on the prices submitted by the vendors.

The selected responders will be recommended to the Board for a three-year (3) contract, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 per year, per contract. The contract amount is an estimate, and RAP does not guarantee that the contract maximum amount will be reached. The park facility construction services that RAP will be requesting shall be on an as-needed basis. RAP, in entering into a contract, 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 projects will be provided from various funding sources.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

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