

### Agenda Report

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** January 12, 2009

FROM:

CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** CONTRACT AWARD TO PARSONS TRANSPORTATION GROUP FOR THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, DESIGN, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE

INSTALLATION OF SOUNDWALLS ON I-210 PROJECT FOR AN

AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$527,805.72

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Parsons Transportation Group (Parsons) for the Preliminary Engineering, Environmental Analysis, Design, and Right-of-Way Activities for the Installation of Soundwalls on I-210 Project for an amount not to exceed \$527,805.72. Competitive bidding is not required pursuant to City Charter Section 1002(F), professional or unique services.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

As part of the FY 2009-2014 Capital Improvement Program, the City Council approved the Route 210 Freeway Soundwall project. The project is planned to be completed in two phases and the total cost will be approximately \$40,000,000.

Phase I of the project includes the east portion of the 210 Freeway between Fair Oaks Avenue and Wilson Avenue. This phase is being administered by Caltrans/Metro and the environmental documentation of the Phase I soundwalls was completed in FY 2007. Detailed design and construction will be completed by Caltrans/Metro when State funding becomes available.

Phase II of this project provides for the construction of soundwalls along the northern section of the Route 210 Freeway from Orange Grove Boulevard/SR-134 to Arroyo Boulevard/Windsor Avenue. There is \$1,575,000 currently available for this phase through a SAFETEA-LU grant allocation and local match funds. The initial contract with Parsons will allow for the required environmental, design and right-of-way services for a high priority reach of soundwall within the project limits. The construction and construction management cannot begin until these items are completed and certified. Once this is done, separate contracts will be issued for

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the construction and construction management of the same reach of soundwall with the balance of the available funds.

Findings of compliance with the General Plan were made previously and are shown on page 2.29 of the Fiscal Year 2009-2014 Capital Improvement Program.

A Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project was issued on June 4, 2008, for consulting services for Preliminary Engineering, Environmental Analysis, Design, and Right-of-Way Activities for the Installation of Soundwalls on I-210 Project. A pre-proposal meeting was held on June 19, 2008, to answer any questions regarding this RFP. On June 30, 2008, two proposals were received. A three-member consultant selection committee composed of staff from the Department of Public Works Engineering Division and the Planning and Development Department reviewed the proposals and ranked the consultants based on the selection evaluation criteria set forth in the RFP. As a result of this process, both firms were invited for interviews. The other firm was CH2M Hill Consultants.

The consultants were interviewed on July 23, 2008, and ranked by the consultant selection committee. Based on their qualifications and successful interview, Parsons was ranked number one and selected for the project. The Consultant ranking is provided in Attachment A.

The total compensation to Parsons under this contract shall not exceed \$527,805.72 and include the following scope of work:

- Conduct project development team meeting; clarify project scope and Caltrans project approval and encroachment permit process; review Caltrans policies and procedures in reference to soundwall projects and other significant and pertinent issues.
- Conduct field reviews; collect field data; prepare final itemized list of tasks and functions to be performed.
- Develop draft Noise Barrier Scope Summary Reports (NBSSR), environmental document, and Noise Study Report; evaluate and recommend alternative (or traditional) materials.
- Conduct public outreach, meetings, and hearings.
- Incorporate comments and prepare final NBSSR, environmental document, Noise Study Report, and right-of-way assessment.
- Prepare plans, specification, cost estimates of soundwalls at recommended locations; obtain permits and construction easements from Caltrans.

The total funds required to complete this portion of the project are as follow:

Contract amount

\$527,805.72

Construction and construction management will be part of a separate contract and construction is scheduled to begin in 2011.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Route 210 Freeway Soundwall project (Budget Account No. 73705) is included in the FY 2009 – 2014 Capital Improvement Program. There is \$1,575,000 authorized. Of that amount, \$1,440,000 is federal funds and the remaining fund is the city local match which consists of commercial development fees. There is no general fiscal impact from this contract. Construction is estimated at \$38.0 million and will not begin until funding is secured.

Respectfully submitted:

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### **ATTACHMENT A**

### **CITY OF PASADENA**

### PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, DESIGN AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACTIVITIES FOR THE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOUNDWALLS ON 1-210

### PROPOSAL EVALUATION SUMMARY

	Parsons	CH2M Hill
Cathy Chang	81	75
Chris Hernandez	73	69.5
Kevin Johnson	72	63
Average	45.2	41.5

### Ranking

- 1. Parsons
- 2. CH2M Hill

# Disclosure Pursuant to the City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment of 2000 Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII

Contractor hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than a 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor, as follows:

Contractor Name: Parsons Transportation Group Inc.				
Trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor:				
(use additional sheets as necessary)				
See Attachment A				
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Those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor: (use additional sheets as necessary)				
No individual in the stock				
ownership plan (ESOP) has a				
beneficial ownership interest				
in the company of more than				
10%.				
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