

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: March 16, 2010
FROM: KEN GREHM / KEVIN ORDWAY
SUBJECT: AWARD OF COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 9844 TO CH2M HILL, INC. AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WITH CH2M HILL, INC.

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution approving the award of the competitive Request for Proposals No. 9844 to CH2M Hill, Inc. for project management, environmental analysis, design and engineering services for the Sunset Industrial Area Railroad Overcrossing Project and authorize the Department of Public Works to negotiate a contract for these services.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works is evaluating the need to construct a new grade separated railroad overcrossing in the Sunset Industrial Area to improve the safety and mobility of vehicular traffic in this area. In December of 2008, The Procurement Services Division administered a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Project Management, Environmental Analysis, Design and Engineering Services for the Athens Avenue Grade Separation Project. Ten firms responded to this RFP and the proposals were evaluated by a panel approved by procurement and the CEO's office. Three firms were interviewed and CH2M Hill was unanimously selected as the most responsive firm.

Shortly after the selection of CH2M Hill, the funding for the project was frozen due to the economic climate. However, a funding agreement between the Placer County Redevelopment Agency and DPW will provide the initial \$1,000,000 to fund the analysis and preliminary design. In an effort to further define the final contract, DPW is intending to move forward immediately utilizing our existing Blanket Purchase Order Agreement with CH2M Hill in an amount of approximately \$60,000 to perform some preliminary traffic studies to refine the options for the scoping of the contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15306.

FISCAL IMPACT

Initial funding for this contract will come from Sunset Industrial Area Traffic Impact Fee Benefit District and is included in the 2009/2010 Fiscal Year Budget and the proposed 2010/2011 Fiscal Year Budget.

Attachment: Resolution

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AWARD OF THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 9844 TO CH2M HILL, INC. FOR THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE SUNSET INDUSTRIAL AREA RAILROAD OVERCROSSING PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT FOR THESE SERVICES.

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that the Board approves the award of Competitive Request for Proposals No. 9844 to CH2M Hill, Inc. for the Project Management, Environmental Analysis, Design and Engineering Services for the Sunset Industrial Area Railroad Overcrossing Project and authorize the Department of Public Works to negotiate a contract for these services.