



REPORT TO COUNCIL City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
March 10, 2009

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Agreements: On Call Materials Testing

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the execution of Master Professional Service Agreements to establish timely materials testing services on an "on-call basis" with: 1) Inspection Consultants, Inc.; 2) Kleinfelder West, Inc.; and 3) Terrasearch, Inc, each for an amount not-to-exceed \$120,000.

Contact: David L. Brent, Engineering Services Manager, 808-1420; Brett Grant, Supervising Engineer, 808-1413.

Presenters: None

Department: Utilities

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 14001321

Description/Analysis

Issue: Authorizing the execution of the Master Service Agreements for materials testing is needed to provide materials sampling and testing for the Department of Utilities' capital improvement projects.

Policy Considerations: The action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code, Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals of improving and enhancing livability.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

The approval of these professional service agreements will not have any significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. The environmental review required

for individual capital improvement projects that require materials testing services will be performed prior to the City's project approval, as required by CEQA.

Rationale for Recommendation: The Department of Utilities utilizes on call material testing consultants to assure construction compliance with specifications and standards. A Request for Qualifications was advertised, submittals were evaluated and the three highest ranked firms were selected.

Financial Considerations: Each Master Service Agreement is in the amount of \$120,000. The cost expended under these agreements is provided for in each capital improvement project budget.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Inspection Consultants, Inc and Terrasearch Inc. are both certified as an Emerging Small Business Enterprise (ESBE) under the City's ESBD program. Kleinfelder West Inc. is utilizing sub-consultants to meet their 20% ESBD project participation requirements.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
David L. Brent
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by: 
Marty Hanneman
ACM/Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:

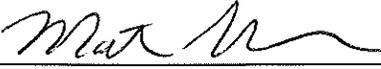

for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background Information:

To ensure that materials used and work performed as part of Department of Utilities (DOU) construction projects are in compliance with the requirements of the contract documents, it is necessary to perform material testing and inspection. The Master Service Agreements for materials testing provides independent assurance for testing soils, concrete, asphalt and other related materials associated with the construction and inspection of capital improvement projects.

The Department of Utilities advertised a Request for Qualifications for the Master Service Agreements for materials testing and fifteen firms responded. A five member panel composed of four staff from DOU engineering and one member from the Department of Transportation engineering, reviewed and evaluated the firms proposals. The panel recommended that contracts be awarded to the three highest ranked firms, namely:

Selected Firm	ESBE Utilization
Inspection Consultants, Inc.	100%
Kleinfelder West, Inc.	20%
Terrasearch, Inc.	100%

Authorization to execute the Master Service Agreements is necessary to establish timely materials testing services on an “on-call basis”.

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENTS FOR ON CALL MATERIAL TESTING

BACKGROUND

- A. Master Service Agreements for materials testing provide for on-call independent assurance testing of soils, concrete, asphalt and other related materials associated with the construction and inspection of capital improvement projects.
- B. The Department of Utilities issued a Request for Qualifications for Master Service Agreements for materials testing, and fifteen firms responded. A panel of City staff reviewed and evaluated the responses and is recommending that contracts be awarded to the three highest-ranked firms.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute Master Professional Service Agreements for material testing services with Inspection Consultants, Inc., Kleinfelder West, Inc., and Terrasearch, Inc., each for an amount not-to-exceed \$120,000.