



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE OF NOTICE: September 29, 2016

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PROJECT NO: B-16113.02.06
PROJECT NAME: As-needed Engineering Services Agreement – Mission Hills NE Storm Drain Replacement
COMMUNITY PLAN AREA: Uptown
COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3

LOCATION: The project is located within the northeast portion of the Mission Hills neighborhood and includes nine (9) individual storm drain pipe segments extending into the adjacent canyon areas from the following streets: West Montecito Way, Jackdaw Street, Goldfinch Street, Ibis Street, Falcon Street, South Lewis Street, and Hunter Street.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Award an as-needed engineering services agreement with Infrastructure Engineering Cooperation for Mission Hills NE Storm Drain Replacement Project. Services include performing hydrologic and hydraulic studies to determine adequacy of existing storm drain capacities and alignments, City document/records review, City coordination meetings and community outreach, site reconnaissance, site surveying and mapping, development of a preliminary design, preparation of construction drawings, permitting and environmental coordination, utility data collection from utility agencies/entities, geotechnical investigation including excavating, logging and sampling eight (8) test pits along the project alignments. The test pits will be approximately 30-inches square and extend approximately 8 feet below the existing ground. In addition, the geotechnical investigation will include laboratory testing of soils samples to evaluate soil parameters for design purposes, performing an engineering analysis and preparation of a geotechnical report with findings, conclusions and recommendations for design of project. The contract will also include preparation of a slope analysis, easement acquisition services, project management and engineering support, and performing revegetation/erosion control for disturbances associated specifically with geotechnical testing/investigation, as applicable.

ENTITY CONSIDERING PROJECT APPROVAL: City of San Diego

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Statutory exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15262 [FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES]

ENTITY MAKING ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: City of San Diego Public Works Department

STATEMENT SUPPORTING REASON FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The City of San

Diego conducted an environmental review, which determined the action meets the statutory exemption criteria set forth in CEQA State Guidelines, Section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies) in order to approve the engineering design services agreement only, which includes ground-disturbing activities for geotechnical investigation/evaluation.

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On September 29, 2016 the City of San Diego made the above-referenced environmental determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This determination is appealable to the City Council. If you have any questions about this determination, contact the City Development Project Manager listed above.

Applications to appeal CEQA determination made by staff (including the City Manager) to the City Council must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within 10 business days from the date of the posting of this Notice (October 13, 2016). The appeal application can be obtained from the City Clerk, 202 'C' Street, Second Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request.