

Item 101
2/26/13
(R-2013-227)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308004

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAR 11 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE AS-NEEDED
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES
MANAGEMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT 2012-2017 WITH
ATKINS NORTH AMERICA, INC. FOR THE PUBLIC
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department (Public Utilities) proposes to enter into a five year agreement with Atkins North America, Inc. to provide as-needed environmental consulting services for Public Utilities Services to support Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities advertised and requested proposals for the 2012-2017 As-Needed Environmental Services Agreement in January 2012 and received six proposals; and

WHEREAS, a selection committee in compliance with City guidelines convened, and three companies were short-listed; and

WHEREAS, after the three companies gave presentations to the committee, Atkins North America, Inc. was selected as the most qualified firm overall; and

WHEREAS, the As-Needed Environmental Services Consultant will work with Public Utilities support our implementation of the City's sewer inspection, cleaning, and maintenance program to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency Consent Decree and Canyon Sewer Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Review, and other agency mandates, in addition to providing environmental services for Water Branch Operations maintenance activities; and

WHEREAS, Public Utilities ongoing Canyon Sewer Cleaning Program is focused on cleaning approximately 253 miles of non-right-of-way sewer pipelines, many of which are located within canyons or other environmentally sensitive areas; and

WHEREAS, in many cases, maintenance access through these environmentally sensitive lands does not exist and in these cases the creation of temporary or permanent access paths has resulted in the need for environmental and engineering expertise to minimize environmental impacts, evaluate environmental impacts, and satisfy regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the As-Needed Environmental Services Consultant also would assist with the Wastewater Branch Emergency Canyon Access Program and Water Branch Emergency and Maintenance and Operations projects; and

WHEREAS, work to be performed under this Agreement will be completed on a task by task basis, and requires environmental regulatory expertise to satisfy State and Federal compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as well as local and regional compliance in support of Public Utilities operations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department anticipates ongoing needs for biological surveys and monitoring wetland delineations, environmental impact evaluations, preparation of mitigation, monitoring, and reporting programs (MMRP's), revegetation and habitat restoration plans, preparation of preliminary environmental constraints analyses and reports, water quality reports, construction monitoring, focused species surveys, acoustical analyses, preparation of contract drawings, access planning design, GIS mapping, regulatory permitting, and overall environmental documentation preparation; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City, a contract for the purpose of funding the As-Needed Environmental Consulting Services in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 over 5 years, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. _____.

2. That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend \$1,000 from Sewer Fund 700000 and not to exceed amount of \$2,000,000 in total from Sewer Funds 700000 and 700001, and Water Fund 700011 contingent upon Chief Financial Officer first furnishing a certificate demonstrating that funds are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasury.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Frederick M. Ortlieb
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at its meeting of FEB 26 2013.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 3/11/13
(date)

Bob Filner
BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

BOB FILNER, Mayor