

Real Property & Asset Management Committee

District Housing & Property Improvement Program

Item 7-11 September 13, 2022

Current Action

 Authorize an increase of \$8,500,000 to an agreement with Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects for final design and architectural services in support of the District Housing and Property Improvement Program

Location Map





Background

- Housing provided due to remoteness & timely response
- Houses aging after decades of use in harsh desert environment
- 99 houses in CRA system
 - 10 houses replaced
 - 11 houses renovated
 - Condition assessments of 78 houses
- Temporary lodging & kitchen facilities provided for short term assignments



Planned Improvements

- Housing
 - Replacement of 96 houses
- Village enhancements
- Kitchen & Lodging facilities
 - Replace kitchens & lodges
 - Eagle Mountain Pumping Plant
 - Iron Mountain Pumping Plant



Board Actions

- May 2017
- Pilot project to replace & renovate houses
- May 2019
- Condition assessments of 78 houses
- Development of multiple housing types
- Master plan concept for Eagle Mountain Pumping Plant
- November 2020
- Relocation planning
- Master plan concepts for remaining three Pumping Plants
- Conceptual replacement plan for Eagle & Iron Mountain kitchen & lodge facilities

Board Actions (Cont'd)

- May 2021
 - Authorization of agreement for geotechnical services
 - Authorization of agreement for environmental services
- July 2021
 - Authorization of agreement for preliminary design & architectural services





Alternatives Considered

- Assess Metropolitan staff availability
 - Staff workloads exceed immediate available resources
 - Specialized technical expertise required
- Selected option
 - Use of a professional services agreement with expertise in housing improvements

Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects Agreement

- Prequalified via RFQ. No. 1198
 - Completed project's preliminary design
- Scope of work
 - Produce plans & specifications
 - Prepare fire & health department submittal packages for Riverside & San Bernardino Counties
 - Develop engineer's estimate
 - Evaluate additional housing alternatives as contingency plan
 - Response to State Audit
 - Completion of alternatives by first quarter 2023
- Amendment amount: \$8.5 M; NTE amount: \$13.5 M
- SBE participation level: 25%



Iron Mtn. Lodge & Kitchen

Metropolitan Scope

- Relocate overhead electrical lines at Eagle Mountain, Iron Mountain & Gene villages
- Provide technical oversight & review consultant work
- Constructability review & support activities
- Permitting process
- Conduct site visits
- Conduct project management
- Manage consultant agreement

Short-term Enhancements (No capital funds required)

- Implementation of short-term enhancements
 - Housing enhancements
 - Fencing to improve privacy
 - Installation of AC units & insulation for garages
 - Stand-alone freezers
 - Backyard shade structures
 - Recreational enhancements
 - Shade structures for playgrounds & pools
 - Pool heaters
- Estimated cost: \$3.7M

Allocation of Funds

District Housing & Property Improvements

Metropolitan Labor			
Final design		\$	750,000
Program mgmt., contract admin., envir. support survey	t &		940,000
Force construction			978,000
Materials & Equipment			400,000
Agreements			
Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects		8	5,500,000
Constructability Review			100,000
Incidental expenses (Permit fees)			610,000
Remaining budget		1	,022,000
	Гotal	\$13	,300,000

Est. const. cost - \$190M to \$210M

Program Schedule



Board Options

Option #1

Authorize an increase of \$8.5M to an agreement with Roesling Nakamura Terada Architects for a new not-to exceed amount of \$13.5M for final design and architectural support services for the housing and property improvements at Metropolitan's desert facilities.

Option #2
Do not proceed with the project at this time.

Staff Recommendation

• Option #1

