

Engineering & Operations Committee

Physical Security Improvements at Metropolitan's Headquarters Building

Item 7-4 December 12, 2022

Current Action

- Award a \$2,165,000 contract to Caltec Corp. for physical security improvements at Metropolitan's Headquarters Building
- Authorize an increase of \$250,000 to an agreement with Arcadis IBI Group for a new not-to-exceed amount of \$3.35 M

Background

- Headquarters Building
 - Located next to the transportation hub
 - Critical for maintaining continuity of operations
- Multi-layered Security
 - Physical barriers
 - Guards
 - Employee awareness
 - Security system



Headquarters Building

Approach & Recommendation

- Multi-stage Approach
 - Stage 1 enhanced building's perimeter windows & doors (completed in 2022)
 - Stage 2 enhanced access control and interior security protection (completed in 2022)
 - Stage 3 enhances the site's perimeter security (subject of this board action)



Stage 1 Upgrades



Stage 2 Upgrades

Alternatives Considered

- Issue a change order to the Stage 2 contract
- Competitively bid as a separate contract
- Selected Alternative
 - Competitively bid as a separate contract
 - Enhances Metropolitan's ability to receive the most favorable bid
 - Fosters a fair and open contracting environment

Scope of Work – Contractor

- Security fencing & gates around courtyard
- Bollards around building perimeter
- Additional cameras, speaker horns & card readers outside the building
- Integration of new equipment w/ existing security system network





Renderings of courtyard security fencing & gates

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Scope of Work – Metropolitan

- Construction contract management/inspection
- IT network systems installation & commissioning
- Contract administration, outreach & PM



Headquarters Improvements - Construction Management Team

Arcadis IBI Group – Amendment to Agreement

- Architect of Record
- Construction Support Work
 - Review submittals
 - Respond to RFIs
 - Advise staff on technical issues
 - Prepare record drawings
- NTE amount: \$3.35 M
 - Estimated amount: \$250,000
- SBE participation level: 18%

Specialty Services – No Action Required

- SWCA Environmental
 - Provide specialized environmental services
 - Estimated cost \$55,000
- Lee & Ro, Inc.
 - Provide certified deputy inspection as required by the city of Los Angeles
 - Estimated cost \$18,000
- Securitas
 - Provide enhanced security services at Headquarters Building
 - Estimated cost \$220,000

Bid Results Specifications No. 2003

Bids Received

No. of Bidders

Lowest Responsible Bidder

Low Bid

Range of Other Bids

Engineer's Estimate

SBE Participation*

September 22, 2022

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Caltec Corp.

\$2,165,000

\$2,599,000 to \$4,348,000

\$3,500,000

100%

^{*}SBE (Small Business Enterprise) participation level set at 25%

Allocation of Funds

Stage 3 Physical Security Upgrades

Metropolitan Labor		
Owners Costs (Proj. Mgmt., Contract Admin., Envir. Support)		\$ 384,000
Construction Inspection & Support		348,000
Force Construction		179,000
Submittals Review, Tech. Support, Record Dwgs.		235,000
Materials & Incidentals		81,000
Professional/Technical Services		
Lee & Ro, Inc.		18,000
Arcadis IBI Group		250,000
SWCA Environmental Consultants		55,000
Securitas		220,000
Contract – Caltec Corp.		2,165,000
Remaining Budget		265,000
	Total	\$ 4,200,000

Project Schedule



Board Options

- Option #1
 - a. Award a \$2,165,000 contract to Caltec Corp. for Stage 3 physical security improvements at Metropolitan's Headquarters Building; and
 - b. Authorize an increase of \$250,000 to an agreement with Arcadis IBI Group, for a new not-to-exceed total of \$3.35 million for technical support.
- Option #2
 Do not proceed with the project at this time.

Staff Recommendation

Option #1

