



Supplemental Agenda Related Writings/ Documents Provided To A Majority Of The Ridgecrest City Council / Redevelopment Agency Board Members After Distribution Of The November 18, 2009 Agenda Packet

1. Amend Agenda Item No. 5 A Resolution Of The Ridgecrest City Council Approving A Professional Services Agreement With Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. For The Preparation And Provision Of Plans, Specifications And Engineering For The Reconstruction, Widening, And Signalization Of West Ridgecrest Boulevard From Mahan Street To China Lake Boulevard And Authorize The Mayor To Execute This Agreement. and;
2. Add closed session agenda item GC54957 Personnel Matter – Public Employee – City Manager – Recruitment Report

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**CITY COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution To Approve a Professional Services Agreement with, Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the preparation and provision of plans, specifications and engineering for the reconstruction, widening, and signalization of West Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard and Authorize the Mayor to execute this agreement.

**PRESENTED BY:**

Dennis Speer

**SUMMARY:**

The City of Ridgecrest is proposing to widen, reconstruct and signalize Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard using Regional Transportation Improvement (RTIP) funds administered by the State of California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS). The current estimated construction cost is \$8,025,000. This professional services agreement is for the preparation and provision of plans, specifications and engineering that comply with City, State, and Federal requirements. The work provided under this agreement will enable this project to advance to the construction phase and request authorization to proceed with this phase pursuant to any available funds.

The City solicited proposals from qualified consulting firms to perform the subject professional services. A selection committee reviewed the proposals, interviewed the top ranked firms and selected Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for this project. The proposed fee to complete the scope of work is \$763,982.00.

Staff recommends that the City enter into a professional services agreement with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the preparation and provision of plans, specifications and engineering for this major arterial street project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$763,982.00. The fee for this service is budgeted in the Public Works Budget Project ST 0101.

Reviewed by Finance Director

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Adopt the resolution that Approves a Professional Services Agreement with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. for the preparation of plans, specifications and engineering for the reconstruction, widening, and signalization of West Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard and Authorize the City Mayor to execute this agreement.

**CITY MANAGER / EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION:**

Action as requested:

Submitted by: Dennis Speer

Action Date: November 18, 2009

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MARK THOMAS & COMPANY, INC. FOR THE PREPARATION AND PROVISION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEERING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION, WIDENING, AND SIGNALIZATION OF WEST RIDGECREST BOULEVARD FROM MAHAN STREET TO CHINA LAKE BOULEVARD AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest is proposing to widen, reconstruct and signalize Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard using Regional Transportation Improvement (RTIP) funds;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest is required to complete the design phase of the project prior to requesting construction authorization;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest authorized the issuance of a request for proposal for the preparation and provision of the plans, specifications and engineering for the project;

**WHEREAS**, proposals were received and officially opened for examination and review;

**WHEREAS**, the selection committee reviewed and analyzed the proposals;

**WHEREAS**, the selection committee interviewed the top ranked firms;

**WHEREAS**, the selection committee selected Mark Thomas & Company, Inc. as the consultant best qualified to provide this service;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed fee of \$763,982.00 is within the budget for these services and being expended from account number 018-4760-430-2601 ST0101;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Ridgecrest hereby approves the Professional Services Agreement with Mark Thomas & Company, Inc., for the preparation and provision of the plans, specifications and engineering for the reconstruction, widening, and signalization of West Ridgecrest Boulevard from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard and Authorizes the Mayor to execute this agreement.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Steven P. Morgan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rachel J. Ford, City Clerk