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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT MANAGEMENT OF THE AIR
QUALITY/PARKING MANAGEMENT STUDY

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City Council authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute a consultant services agreement with Decision Economics to provide project management services for the Air Quality/Parking Management Study. This report is also being heard by the Budget and Finance/Transportation and Community Development Committee on November 27, 1990 because there is a need to expedite the hiring of a project manager to facilitate and manage the Air Quality/Parking Management Study. The Request for Proposal (RFP) for this study is intended to be released very soon, and a project manager should be hired immediately in order to be involved in the study process from the beginning.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 27, 1990, the Departments of Planning and Development and Public Works presented a staff report titled "Improving Air Quality Through Parking Policies" to the Transportation and Community Development Committee. This report was a response to the City Council's request of January 23, 1990, for staff to develop and present a set of interim parking policies designed to reduce the environmental impacts of major projects development. The March 27 report outlined numerous short-term parking policy changes and, in addition, recommended that a comprehensive evaluation of parking regulations/strategies vis-a-vis air quality be undertaken in order to address the long-term strategies that would be directed toward air quality improvements.

Because of the size and nature of this Air Quality/Parking Management Study, a project manager is needed to manage and coordinate the needs of all the participants including representatives from the environmental community, the State, merchant groups, developer groups, the Chamber of Commerce, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), the Air Quality Management District, Regional Transit, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, and other staff from various City and County departments. The project manager will also administer the contract for the Air Quality/Parking Management Study.

Staff from the Departments of Planning and Public Works and the City Manager's office interviewed several prospective consultants for the position of project manager and selected Robert C. Schaevitz of Decision Economics based upon the nature and extent of his experience in the fields of financial analysis, road use planning and transportation issues, especially parking. Mr. Schaevitz's experience includes participation in similar studies in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Virginia Beach, Huntington Beach, and Fort Collins.

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FINANCIAL DATA

The consultant services agreement with Decision Economics shall be for an amount not to exceed \$57,500, which includes \$51,000 for compensation and \$6,500 for miscellaneous expenses. Funding for this agreement is available in the Parking Operating Budget.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

The action of hiring a consultant to manage the Air Quality/Parking Management Study is consistent with the direction given to staff on March 27, 1990, by the Joint Committee to proceed with the process for developing a long-term public/private parking strategy.

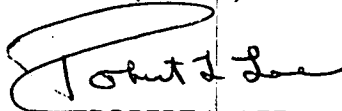
MBE/WBE EFFORTS

Three prospective consultants were interviewed for this project. Two were MBE/WBE eligible. The contract was initially extended to an MBE/WBE candidate. The contract was declined. Decision Economics is a small business firm.

RECOMMENDATION


It is recommended that the City Council approve the Consultant Services Agreement between the City and Decision Economics and adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to execute the agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



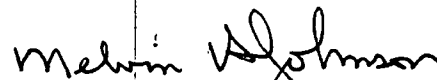
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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK
TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH DECISION ECONOMICS
TO PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR
THE AIR QUALITY/PARKING MANAGEMENT STUDY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement in the amount of \$57,500 with Decision Economics to provide project management services for the Air Quality/Parking Management Study.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____