



AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 21, 2015

Item Number: D-13

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Trish Rhay, Assistant Director of Public Works Services –
Infrastructure & Field Operations

Michelle Tse, Senior Management Analyst

Subject: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BEVERLY HILLS AND BUCKNAM INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP
INC. FOR SIGN INVENTORY SERVICES; AND

APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE ORDER WITH BUCKNAM
INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED
AMOUNT OF \$85,000

Attachments: Agreement

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve an agreement between the City of Beverly Hills and Bucknam Infrastructure Group Inc. ("Bucknam") for street sign retro-reflectivity assessment and sign inventory services, and a purchase order for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$85,000.

INTRODUCTION

The Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") mandates that all agencies have a program in place that is designed to maintain traffic signs at or above minimum levels of retro-reflectivity as outlined in the FHWA's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("Manual"). Retro-reflectivity refers to how light is reflected off of a surface (e.g. street sign) and return to its original source. For example, when headlights of a vehicle illuminate a street sign, the light is reflected back towards the vehicle and driver. The federal requirement on retro-reflectivity is to ensure street sign visibility and promote public safety.

DISCUSSION

The City currently has approximately 9,000 street signs within its city boundaries. The services by consultant Bucknam will establish a city-wide inventory of street signs and related street infrastructure assets; the information will be used to assess current conditions and develop a comprehensive street sign maintenance program to ensure the City's streets signs are in compliance with the federal retro-reflectivity standards.

Staff is recommending Bucknam Infrastructure Group, given their highly specialized expertise in establishing an electronic street sign inventory and completing the retro-reflectivity sign evaluation.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Street Sign and Striping Capital project will be the funding source for this project. Additional funding has been requested in 2015/16 to fund the sign replacement program based on the results of this inventory.



George Chavez

Approved By

Council will be advised if agreement is
not signed by Tuesday.

Attachment 1

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND BUCKNAM
INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC. FOR SIGN INVENTORY SERVICES

NAME OF CONTRACTOR:	Bucknam Infrastructure Group Inc.
RESPONSIBLE PRINCIPAL OF CONTRACTOR:	Peter Bucknam, Project Manager / President
CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS:	3548 Seagate Way, Suite 230 Oceanside, CA 92056 Attention: Peter Bucknam, Project Manager / President
CITY'S ADDRESS:	City of Beverly Hills 455 N. Rexford Drive Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Attention: George Chavez, Director of Public Works Services
COMMENCEMENT DATE:	April 15, 2015
TERMINATION DATE:	December 30, 2015
CONSIDERATION:	Not to exceed \$ 85,000

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AND
BUCKNAM INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP INC. FOR SIGN INVENTORY
SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the City of Beverly Hills (hereinafter called "CITY"), and Bucknam Infrastructure Group Inc. (hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS

A. CITY desires to have certain services and/or goods provided as set forth in Exhibit A (the "Scope of Work"), attached hereto and incorporated herein.

B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified and able to perform the Scope of Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. CONTRACTOR's Scope of Work. CONTRACTOR shall perform the Scope of Work described in Exhibit A in a manner satisfactory to CITY and consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions. CITY shall have the right to order, in writing, changes in the Scope of Work. Any changes in the Scope of Work by CONTRACTOR must be made in writing and approved by both parties. The cost of any change in the Scope of Work must be agreed to by both parties in writing.

Section 2. Time of Performance. CONTRACTOR shall commence its services under this Agreement upon the Commencement Date or upon a receipt of a written notice to proceed from CITY. CONTRACTOR shall complete the performance of services by the Termination Date set forth above and/or in conformance with the project timeline established by the City Manager or his designee.

The City Manager or his designee may extend the time of performance in writing for two additional one-year terms or such other term not to exceed two years from the date of termination pursuant to the same terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Section 3. Compensation.

(a) Compensation. CITY agrees to compensate CONTRACTOR for the services and/or goods provides under this Agreement, and CONTRACTOR agrees to accept in full satisfaction for such services, a sum not to exceed the Consideration set forth above and more particularly described in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

(b) Expenses. The amount set forth in paragraph A shall include reimbursement for all actual and necessary expenditures reasonably incurred in the performance of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, all labor, materials, delivery, tax, assembly, and installation, as applicable). There shall be no claims for additional compensation for reimbursable expenses.

(c) Additional Services. City may from time to time require CONTRACTOR to perform additional services not included in the Scope of Services. Such requests for additional services shall be made by City in writing and agreed upon by both parties in writing.

Section 4. Method of Payment. CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR said Consideration in accordance with the method and schedule of payment set forth in Exhibit B.

Section 5. Independent Contractor. CONTRACTOR is and shall at all times remain, as to CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither CITY nor any of its agents shall have control over the conduct of CONTRACTOR or any of CONTRACTOR's employees, except as herein set forth. CONTRACTOR shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of CITY.

Section 6. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned in whole or in part, by CONTRACTOR without the prior written approval of CITY. Any attempt by CONTRACTOR to so assign this Agreement or any rights, duties or obligations arising hereunder shall be void and of no effect.

Section 7. Responsible Principal(s)

(a) CONTRACTOR's Responsible Principal set forth above shall be principally responsible for CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement and shall serve as principal liaison between CITY and CONTRACTOR. Designation of another Responsible Principal by CONTRACTOR shall not be made without prior written consent of CITY.

(b) CITY's Responsible Principal shall be the City Manager or his designee set forth above who shall administer the terms of the Agreement on behalf of CITY.

Section 8. Personnel. CONTRACTOR represents that it has, or shall secure at its own expense, all personnel required to perform CONTRACTOR's Scope of Work under this Agreement. All personnel engaged in the work shall be qualified to perform such Scope of Work.

Section 9. Permits and Licenses. CONTRACTOR shall obtain and maintain during the Agreement term all necessary licenses, permits and certificates required by law for the provision of services under this Agreement, including a business license.

Section 10. Interests of CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR affirms that it presently has no interest and shall not have any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the Scope of Work contemplated by this Agreement. No person having any such interest shall be employed by or be associated with CONTRACTOR.

Section 11. Insurance.

(a) CONTRACTOR shall at all times during the term of this Agreement carry, maintain, and keep in full force and effect, insurance as follows:

(1) A policy or policies of Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, with minimum limits of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for each occurrence, combined single limit, against any personal injury, death, loss or damage resulting from the wrongful or negligent acts by CONTRACTOR.

(2) A policy or policies of Comprehensive Vehicle Liability Insurance covering personal injury and property damage, with minimum limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence combined single limit, covering any vehicle utilized by CONTRACTOR in performing the Scope of Work required by this Agreement.

(3) Workers' compensation insurance as required by the State of California.

(b) CONTRACTOR shall require each of its sub-contractors to maintain insurance coverage which meets all of the requirements of this Agreement.

(c) The policy or policies required by this Agreement shall be issued by an insurer admitted in the State of California and with a rating of at least a B+;VII in the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide.

(d) CONTRACTOR agrees that if it does not keep the aforesaid insurance in full force and effect CITY may either immediately terminate this Agreement or, if insurance is available at a reasonable cost, CITY may take out the necessary insurance and pay, at CONTRACTOR's expense, the premium thereon.

(e) At all times during the term of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall maintain on file with the City Clerk a certificate or certificates of insurance on the form set forth in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein, showing that the aforesaid policies are in effect in the required amounts. CONTRACTOR shall, prior to commencement of work under this Agreement, file with the City Clerk such certificate or certificates. The general and auto liability insurance shall contain an endorsement naming the CITY as an additional insured. All of the policies required under this Agreement shall contain an endorsement providing that the policies cannot be canceled or reduced except on thirty (30) days prior written notice to CITY, and specifically stating that the coverage contained in the policies affords insurance pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

(f) The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR shall be primary to any coverage available to CITY. The policies of insurance required by this Agreement shall include provisions for waiver of subrogation.

(g) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by CITY. At the option of CITY, CONTRACTOR shall either reduce or eliminate the deductibles or self-insured retentions with respect to CITY, or CONTRACTOR shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and expenses.

Section 12. Indemnification. CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend CITY, City Council and each member thereof, and every officer, employee and agent of CITY, from any claim, liability or financial loss (including, without limitation, attorneys fees and costs) arising from any intentional, reckless, negligent, or otherwise wrongful acts, errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR or any person employed by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 13. Termination.

(a) CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason or for no reason upon five calendar days' written notice to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR agrees to cease all work under this Agreement on or before the effective date of such notice.

(b) In the event of termination or cancellation of this Agreement by CITY, due to no fault or failure of performance by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall be paid based on the percentage of work satisfactorily performed at the time of termination. In no event shall CONTRACTOR be entitled to receive more than the amount that would be paid to CONTRACTOR for the full performance of the services required by this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall have no other claim against CITY by reason of such termination, including any claim for compensation.

Section 14. CITY's Responsibility. CITY shall provide CONTRACTOR with all pertinent data, documents, and other requested information as is available for the proper performance of CONTRACTOR's Scope of Work.

Section 15. Information and Documents. All data, information, documents and drawings prepared for CITY and required to be furnished to CITY in connection with this Agreement shall become the property of CITY, and CITY may use all or any portion of the work submitted by CONTRACTOR and compensated by CITY pursuant to this Agreement as CITY deems appropriate.

Section 16. Records and Inspections. CONTRACTOR shall maintain full and accurate records with respect to all matters covered under this Agreement for a period of 0 years. City shall have access, without charge, during normal business hours to such records, and the right to examine and audit the same and to make copies and transcripts therefrom, and to inspect all program data, documents, proceedings and activities.

Section 17. Changes in the Scope of Work. The CITY shall have the right to order, in writing, changes in the scope of work or the services to be performed. Any changes in the scope of work requested by CONTRACTOR must be made in writing and approved by both parties.

Section 18. Notice. Any notices, bills, invoices, etc. required by this Agreement shall be deemed received on (a) the day of delivery if delivered by hand during the receiving party's regular business hours or by facsimile before or during the receiving party's regular business hours; or (b) on the second business day following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid to the addresses set forth above, or to such other addresses as the parties may, from time to time, designate in writing pursuant to this section.

Section 19. Attorney's Fees. In the event that either party commences any legal action or proceeding to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs and necessary disbursements, in addition to such other relief as may be sought and awarded.

Section 20. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire integrated agreement between CITY and CONTRACTOR, and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both CITY and CONTRACTOR.

Section 21. Exhibits; Precedence. All documents referenced as exhibits in this Agreement are hereby incorporated in this Agreement. In the event of any material discrepancy between the express provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of any document incorporated herein by reference, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.

Section 22. Governing Law. The interpretation and implementation of this Agreement shall be governed by the domestic law of the State of California.

Section 23. City Not Obligated to Third Parties. CITY shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than CONTRACTOR.

Section 24. Severability. Invalidation of any provision contained herein or the application thereof to any person or entity by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other covenants, conditions, restrictions, or provisions hereof, or the application thereof to any other person or entity, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTED the ____ day of _____ 201____, at Beverly Hills, California.

CITY: CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS,
a Municipal Corporation

JULIAN A. GOLD, M.D.
Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:

_____(SEAL)
BYRON POPE
City Clerk

CONTRACTOR: BUCKNAM INFRASTRUCTURE
GROUP, INC.

PETER BUCKNAM
President and Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

LAURENCE S. WIENER
City Attorney

MAHDI ALUZRI
Interim City Manager

GEORGE CHAVEZ
Director of Public Works Services

KARL KIRKMAN
Risk Manager

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

CONTRACTOR shall perform the following sign retroreflectivity amendment and sign inventory services:

Task 1, Kickoff Meeting, Quality Assurance and Quality Control

Set a project kickoff meeting with CITY to further discuss and review in detail the sign inventory project expectations, technical approach, schedule and budget. As necessary and upon authorization of CITY, hold additional project assessment meetings and project status meetings to ensure satisfactory completion of all tasks and to adherence to the project schedule.

Check the quality of all field crewmembers' work in a "blind study" manner at the end of each survey week to ensure that all field crewmembers properly collect sign attributes and quantities for all segments.

Supervise an independent survey crew that will use a statistical sampling approach to measure the quality of field technicians' work. The independent survey crew will re-survey 10 percent of the original surveys from Task 2 below and compare those sample results to the original surveys.

Task 2, Sign and Traffic Control Device Inventory

Utilize CITY's existing street/pavement database and GIS centerline layers to define streets to be surveyed. CONTRACTOR anticipates surveying approximately 155 miles.

Upon CITY approval, use digital roadway imaging technology to collect traffic control images/elements with for the all streets defined above. After collection, use Feature Extraction software to accurately analyze the digital images and collect all assets requested by CITY in project the expectations discussion during the kickoff meeting from Task 1. CONTRACTOR anticipates collecting data for approximately 9,000 signs. The images will record 360 degree street views, have 1600 by 1200 resolution and be accurately georeferenced by means of inertial GPS equipment contained within the surveying van. Images will be taken at intervals of approximately 15 feet.

Task 3, Mapping and GIS

After completing Task 2, CONTRACTOR shall generate the following mapping and GIS deliverables for CITY's review and approval:

- Sign Inventory Report in Microsoft Excel demonstrating all signs located and their corresponding attribute data
- Sign inventory GIS map demonstrating all signs located
 - Sign condition map, including retroreflectivity conditions
 - Sign type (warning, regulation and guide)
 - Sign map atlas book
- Electronic data with all assets requested by CITY in Microsoft Office and GIS formats.

CONTRACTOR shall coordinate the delivery of all electronic data with appropriate CITY staff to ensure all data properly projects within ESRI ArcMap software.

EXHIBIT B

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT AND RATES.

A. COMPENSATION.

CITY shall compensate CONTRACTOR for the satisfactory performance of the work described in this Agreement based on the hourly rates set forth below in an amount not to exceed Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00).

Hourly Rates, Fees and Estimated Total Costs:

	Principal	Project Manager	Assistant Planner	Field Technician(s)
By Hourly Rate	\$250/hr	\$175/hr	\$130/hr	\$84/hr
Task 1				
Project Kickoff Meeting		2	2	
Project Status Meetings, QA and QC		3	2	24
Task 3				
Mapping and GIS preparation		8	40	2
By Fees				
Task 2				
Sign Inventory (approximately 9,000 signs)	\$3.55 per sign			
Digital Roadway Image Survey (includes mobilization, 15% sub-consultant markup)				
Miscellaneous Expenses (mileage, materials, printing)				
Estimated Total				Not to Exceed
				\$70,334
Additional As-Needed Services*	May include and not limited to additional asset inventory and sign retro-reflectivity management services			\$14,666

*Additional as-needed services shall be subject to the prior written approval of CITY prior to commencement of CONTRACTOR work

Payment Schedule:

Amount	Time of Payment
(1)	Upon completion of image collection described in Task 2 of Exhibit A
(2)	Upon CITY approval of GIS and mapping deliverables described in Task 3 of Exhibit A

B. RATES

CONTRACTOR shall submit to CITY a detailed invoice, on a monthly basis or less frequently, for the services performed pursuant to this Agreement. Each invoice shall itemize the services rendered during the billing period and the amount due. Within 30 days of receipt of each invoice, CITY shall pay all undisputed amounts included on the invoice.

EXHIBIT C

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

This is to certify that the following endorsement is part of the policy(ies) described below :

NAMED INSURED

COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE

ADDRESS

- A.
- B.
- C.

COMPANY (A.B.C.)	COVERAGE	POLICY NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE	B.I.	LIMITS P.D.	AGGREGATE
	<input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> BLANKET CONTRACTUAL <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR'S PROTECTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> WORKER'S COMPENSATION					

It is hereby understood and agreed that the City of Beverly Hills, its City Council and each member thereof and every officer and employee of the City shall be named as joint and several assureds with respect to claims arising out of the following project or agreement:

It is further agreed that the following indemnity agreement between the City of Beverly Hills and the named insured is covered under the policy: Contractor agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend City, its City Council and each member thereof and every officer and employee of City from any and all liability or financial loss resulting from any suits, claims, losses or actions brought against and from all costs and expenses of litigation brought against City, its City Council and each member thereof and any officer or employee of City which results directly or indirectly from the wrongful or negligent actions of contractor's officers, employees, agents or others employed by Contractor while engaged by Contractor in the (performance of this agreement) construction of this project.

It is further agreed that the inclusion of more than one assured shall not operate to increase the limit of the company's liability and that insurer waives any right of contribution with insurance which may be available to the City of Beverly Hills.

In the event of cancellation or material change in the above coverage, the company will give 30 days' written notice of cancellation or material change to the certificate holder.

Except to certify that the policy(ies) described above have the above endorsement attached, this certificate or verification of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term, or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate or verification of insurance may be issued or may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policies described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions and conditions of such policies.

DATE : _____ BY : _____

 Authorized Insurance Representative

AGENCY : _____ TITLE : _____
 _____ Address : _____
