



## **CITY OF MENIFEE**

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SUBJECT: Agreement with Leighton Consulting, Inc. for Materials Testing Services for Murrieta Road Resurfacing and Improvements Project

MEETING DATE: April 19, 2023

TO: Mayor and City Council

PREPARED BY: Carlos Geronimo, Principal Engineer

REVIEWED BY: Nick Fidler, Public Works Director

APPROVED BY: Armando G. Villa, City Manager

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Leighton Consulting, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$29,598.50 to provide materials testing services for the Murrieta Road Resurfacing and Improvement Project, Capital Improvement Project (CIP) No. 23-07.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Murrieta Road Resurfacing and Improvements project, Capital Improvement Project No. 23-07 (Project), would consist of resurfacing approximately 0.9 miles of Murrieta Road between Camino del Sol Norte and San Quintin Avenue and would install raised medians north and south of Newport Road. The Project would provide reconstruction of noncompliant ADA curb ramps, minor drainage improvements, minor shoulder widening, and reconstruction of cross gutters across Newport Road. Murrieta Road is a major north-south transportation corridor which experiences high traffic volumes, especially surrounding the Newport Road intersection. Resurfacing improvements were previously completed in 2020 on Murrieta Road from Camino del Sol Norte to McCall Boulevard. The proposed Project would complete the resurfacing improvement efforts along the identified portion of Murrieta Road.

On March 9, 2023, staff solicited informal quotes for geotechnical observation and materials testing services from the established short list of preapproved firms through a Request for Quotes (RFQ). The City received responses from two firms by the submittal deadline, as summarized in Table 1 below.

**Table 1-** RFQ Response Summary

Firm Name	Fee Proposal
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Leighton Consulting, Inc.	\$29,598.50
Ninyo & Moore	\$47,322.00

Staff has determined that the fee proposed by Leighton Consulting, Inc. is reasonable for the scope of work to be performed and satisfies the deliverables outlined within the RFQ.

City Council action is required for approval of the proposed professional services agreement (PSA) for the design services with Leighton Consulting, Inc. as the total amount of the agreement exceeds the City Manager's signing authority.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE**

Connectivity and Mobility.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total anticipated cost for the Project's materials testing services is \$29,598.50. Funding to support the proposed professional services agreement is available through established Project budgets in fiscal year 2022/23, as summarized in Table 2 below.

**Table 2-** Existing Project Funding

Fund	Project	Account Number	Available Balance	Cost of Services
Measure A	Murrieta Rd Improvements	220-4555-58154	\$247,025	\$29,598.50

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. PSA – CIP 23-07
2. Project Location Map