

Taft Branch Improvements, Project No. 2-49

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Design Contract Award



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Project Location – City of Orange



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Existing Taft Branch Sewer

Existing sewer alignments adjacent to the 55 Freeway

Meats Ave

55 Freeway Crossing

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Selection Process

- Eight proposals received
- Interviewed five highest scoring firms
- Woodard and Curran, Inc. selected
 - Clear understanding of the project
 - Deep understanding of the hydraulic limitations and public impacts
 - Experienced project team

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Negotiations

	Original Proposal	Negotiated
Total Hours	7,888	5,684
Total Fee	\$2,942,059	\$2,200,000

- Multiple meetings held with Consultant
- Clarified project elements and design assumptions
- Ensured scope and level of effort are appropriate
 - Combined meetings and deliverables to increase efficiency and decrease fee
- Confirmed schedule and deliverables

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Recommendation

- Approve a Professional Design Services Agreement with Woodard and Curran, Inc. to provide engineering services for Taft Branch Improvements, Project No. 2-49, for an amount not to exceed \$2,200,000; and
- Approve a contingency of \$220,000 (10%).

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Questions



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