

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: February 11, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve Agreement with Willdan Engineering for the Rancho California Road Median Improvements Project, PW23-04

PREPARED BY: Nino Abad, Senior Civil Engineer
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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Approve a consultant agreement with Willdan Engineering in the amount of \$290,034, for the Rancho California Road Median Improvements Project, PW23-04; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to approve extra work authorizations not to exceed the contingency amount of \$29,003.40, which is equal to 10% of the agreement amount.

BACKGROUND: The Rancho California Road Median Improvements Project, PW23-04, includes the design of raised medians that include landscaping and irrigation to enhance traffic safety and improve the beauty of the main corridor into wine country. In addition, the missing sidewalk, curb and gutter, and a portion of the #2 lane of Westbound Rancho California between Riesling Court and Promenade Chardonnay Hills will be designed to comply with the circulation element of the City's general plan.

On August 16, 2024, the Department of Public Works publicly posted on the City's online bidding service, Planet Bids, Request for Proposal No. 284 to solicit design consultant proposals for the Project. The design consultant solicitation was publicly advertised between August 16, 2024, and September 9, 2024, and the City received nine (9) proposals. City staff panel members reviewed each proponent's proposal. After panel review and discussion of proposals, City staff ranked the proponents as follows:

1. Willdan Engineering
2. TAIT & Associates, Inc.
3. TKE Engineering, Inc.
4. Dokken Engineering
5. SB&O, Inc.
6. Engineering Resources of Southern California, Inc.
7. Westland Group, Inc.

8. David Evans and Associates, Inc.
9. PSOMAS

Staff determined that Willdan Engineering is the most qualified consultant. Willdan Engineering provides civil engineering, planning, and construction services to public clients throughout California. Willdan Engineering has successfully designed numerous raised landscaped medians and other street beautification projects throughout California. Staff has negotiated a scope of work and an equitable fee with Willdan Engineer for their Consultant Services.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Rancho California Road Median Improvements Project is identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget for Fiscal Years 2025-2029. It is funded with Developer Contributions, DIF-Street Improvements, and Measure S. Adequate funds are available in the project account for the engineering design services agreement in the amount of \$290,034, plus the \$29,003.40 contingency, for a total encumbrance of \$319,037.40.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Agreement
2. Project Description
3. Project Location