TITLE: APPROVAL OF LIST OF SELECTED FIRMS FOR ON-CALL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FOR THE MEASURE X BOND PROGRAM

Business & Facilities
Consent #21

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Background Information

On November 15, 2016 the Board of Education authorized advertising Requests for Qualifications (RFQ’s) for engineering, testing, and inspection services for the Measure X Bond Program. An RFQ was subsequently advertised for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) consultant services. Seven firms submitted proposals which were reviewed by a selection committee consisting of 3 staff from the district. The proposed list of firms which may be utilized for on-call CEQA environmental consulting services for a period of 4 years is shown below. The firms can be re-certified every 4 years. The District may also update the list of approved firms periodically through the RFQ process.

Educational Analysis

CEQA regulations necessitate preparation and filing of reports, notices, and forms, pertaining to the potential environmental effects of proposed projects. In some cases a public hearing and Environmental Impact Report (EIR) may be required. The listed environmental consulting firms may be utilized to assist the District with environmental regulation compliance for Measure X projects that serve to optimize the educational program.

Fiscal Analysis

Approval of the CEQA environmental consulting services firms identified below will provide the District with a cost-effective means to obtain proposals and assign projects to duly qualified firms for compliance with California environmental regulations.

On a motion # by Trustee , seconded by Trustee , carried by a vote of , the Board of Education approved, by roll-call vote, the list of CEQA environmental consulting services firms to provide services on an as-needed basis for the Measure X Bond Program.

Motion # Ayes: Blough, LaBelle, Lundstrom, White, Daniels; Absent:  Absent:  Abstained:  
**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve all seven of the CEQA environmental consulting services firms listed below, to provide services on an as-needed basis:

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