

RESOLUTION NO. 19-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN ALLOCATON OF \$265,000 FOR THE AWARD OF AN ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING CONTRACT TO KOA, CORP. FOR THE FEASIBILITY STUDIES AND PREPARATION OF PROJECT PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ESTIAMTES (PS&E) FOR THE SIDEWALK CONNECTIVITY, AND STREET IMPROVEVMENT PROJECT FROM GAGE AVENUE TO TELEGRAPH ROAD

WHEREAS, the location of I-5 and Slauson Avenue serves as one of the major gateways to the City of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, despite a great assembly of retail businesses, the area suffers from poor pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and circulation; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of the freeway as well as entrance and exit ramps enhances the desirability of the area, however, it also impedes pedestrian and bicycle access; and

WHEREAS, this is further exacerbated by the presence of the Union Pacific Rail lines in the area which further restricts the pedestrian flow: and

WHEREAS, in order to address the long standing issues in the area, Public Works and Development Services staff issued a Request for Proposals for the analysis, identification of engineering solutions and preparation of contract documents for the ultimate design at this location on September 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City received four (4) proposals to the RFP on October 19, 2018 from the following four firms: CSG, Elie Farah, JM Diaz and KOA; and

WHEREAS, Staff evaluated the proposals based on the ranking criteria, and KOA Corporation was determined to be the highest ranked firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council for the City of Commerce finds and declares that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and incorporates said recitals fully into this Resolution as substantive findings.

Section 2. City Council approves the allocation of \$265,000 of Measure AA funds to award an Architectural and Engineering contract to KOA Corp. for the feasibility studies and preparation of plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) of the sidewalk connectivity and street improvement project from Gage Avenue to Telegraph Road.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 19th Day of February, 2019.

Hugo A. Argumedo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway, City Clerk