

# Down on the Bayou— Five Days Lost in Louisiana Article and photos air above an earthen dome called Spindletop. volunteer corn and cane in a tang

#### by Ben & Glinda Shipley

If you're looking for the muddy crossroads between fact and fiction, between history and legend, between this world and some other, murkier plane, then Louisiana is just the place. And you don't need Hank Williams twanging "Jambalaya" or Creedence Clearwater Revival thumping "Down on the Bayou" to get you in the mood. In a world of bland uniformity and mass-produced entertainment, there are still eccentric eddies in the stream where cultures have veered off on their own and left the rest of us behind. And, in America, no place remains more individual than the Cajun and Bayou country of South-Central Louisiana. The language fills a melodious, rhythmic space between antique French and modern English. The food is legendary—as Hank puts it, "Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filé gumbo, for tonight I'm a gonna see my ma cher ami-o." The religion, an obscure, if graceful concoction of Roman Catholicism, Southern Baptism, and Haitian Voodoo, still carries the heavy loads. And the music-from traditional Cajun to Swamp Blues to Zydeco-reverberates with a raucous energy at the crawfish feasts along the fringes of the swamp. But first...

air above an earthen dome called Spindletop. Down the road in Port Arthur, the first modern American oil refinery still chugs along, minting pennies with its tangle of rusting pipes and sclerotic cracking columns. It isn't pretty, and it's certainly not romantic, but remove these two antiques from history, and 120 years on, we Americans are not who we are.

#### Deuxième— De Beaumont à Cameron Parish:

As we crossed the bridge over the Sabine River from Port Arthur, sickly-sweet brown clouds arose to the north from the cane being burned off in the legendary Louisiana sugar fields. Just inside Cameron Parish, a pair of good ol' jerky salesmen operating out of their pickup turned us onto dried elk (hmmm...) and offered sound touring advice-"Keep goin', cos there ain't nothin' left ahead a y'all." And they had a point. This was two years after the four Category 5 monsters of the worst hurricane season in history had laid waste to the states and countries around the Gulf. Emily, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma, along with their 24 lesser siblings, had killed 3,912 people and wreaked havoc to the tune of \$172 billion. In Cameron itself, entire blocks of houses had been swept away by a 17-foot storm surge that left behind a wasteland of weeds and grass. Massive chunks of concrete seawall lay shattered and strewn about. But if the population had shrunk, the remaining survivors were already well along in the rebuild-the same rebuild they'd unfortunately have to repeat after four more catastrophic storms in the decade ahead.

volunteer corn and cane in a tangle of willows and wildflowers—all the classic flotsam of rural decay and regeneration. So picture our surprise, when we came to an intersection deep in the labyrinth and found a sparkling metal sign pointing off to the McIlhenny Co.

Tabasco Sauce is one of those very rare brands that has spread all over the planet without diluting its superb quality or offending anyone by morphing into a symbol of commercial colonialism. And the peppery brew originates entirely—secret ingredients and all—from the massive, forested salt dome here called Avery Island. The family and its pristine factory (and park) embody an affable throwback to the best of 19th century American capitalism.

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Weekend

**Forecast** 

Saturday Mostly Sunny

63°/50°

**Sunday** Sunny 79°/56°

## Première— D'Houston à Beaumont à Port Arthur:

We didn't even make it out of East Texas the first day, because of another travel obsession, with the thousands of hidden places in the world where human "things"—things we so easily take for granted—first got started. And one could argue that modern America (and certainly modern Texas) got started on January 10, 1901, when the Lucas Gusher spewed a filthy, black geyser of oil 150 feet into the

**Troisième— De Cameron à Avery Island:** Heading East, the devastation eventually gave way to the forests, swamps, creeks, and roads-to-nowhere of our imaginings. Abandoned shacks, rusting tractors and combines, Quatrième D'Avery Island à New Iberia à Houma:

Eventually, you realize that you're never going to truly experience the Bayou by exploring on land. Everywhere you look, lazy fingers of water wander off into the mysterious shadows of the mangrove. So in Houma, we asked around for someone to ferry us about. There were a few commercial tours (today, there are a gazillion), but all were closed for the winter. Until we wandered into the Bayou Delight Café, where the owner gave us Jimmy's number.

Jimmy's mom, Alligator Annie Miller, invented commercial swamp touring as an elderly woman in the 1970s. Jimmy himself was a big-city attorney, but was born on the Bayou and knew every inch of it. Finally, he agreed that he had nothing better to do after church on a warm Sunday. So we spent the day puttering around the deepest reaches of the swamp, getting a quick education in Louisiana marine life, and meeting Jimmy's favorite alligators.

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## **Finance** Ways To Enjoy The Holidays Without Breaking Your Budget

(BPT) - A new survey reveals that Americans say the holidays will give them something positive to look forward to, after many people had to curtail last year's holiday celebrations due to the pandemic. In the new 2021 Coinstar Holiday Survey, respondents said that while gift buying may go down this year (one-third plan to buy fewer gifts), people overall are looking for more activities that bring them holiday joy - as they still manage their budgets.

Here are tips to help boost your holiday spirit, without breaking the bank.

#### 1. Embrace regifting

If you've ever thought about regifting a present to someone who might actually enjoy it, you're not alone. According to the survey, more than one-fourth (28%) said they're likely to regift something this holiday season.

There's nothing wrong with regifting, and here's why:

• It saves you money

- Reusing is good for the environment
- Your closet gets a little less cluttered

• You may be giving the absolute perfect gift to someone else

Be sure to regift with care, and not give the gift back to the same person who gave it to you!

2. Use spare change to stretch your budget

When finances are tight, you may be surprised to learn that you have more spare change lying around than you think! Check your purse, couch cushions, car or change jar for loose change. Survey respondents estimate they have approximately \$123 in spare change at home, and over half (52%) said they are likely to cash in or use their spare change this holiday season. This newfound cash can be used for buying gifts, decorations or donating to others.

It's easy to cash in your spare change at a Coinstar kiosk in your local supermarket. At the kiosk, you can convert your spare change to cash, a no-fee eGift card - or even donate to charity, which makes it perfect for boosting the spirit of giving.

#### 3. Deck the halls with holiday spirit

Nothing brings back your childhood sense of holiday wonder and magic better than beautiful colored lights and holiday decorations, whether at your own home or around your neighborhood. Over 90% of the people surveyed plan to decorate their homes this season, and three out of four say they will start or increase their tradition of driving around to enjoy decorations and lights nearby - a fun and no-cost activity to delight your whole family.

#### 4. Bake a little joy for the holidays

Baking is one of the most fun and inexpensive ways to spend time with your family, as well as being a great way to create giftable treats. In the survey, 80% of Americans said they will start or increase their home baking this holiday season. Find festive tins, jars or holiday-themed plates to load up with goodies, wrap in foil, then stick on a colorful ribbon and voila! A tasty gift anyone would love to receive.

#### 5. Bring joy to others by giving

Giving to others can bring unexpected holiday joy. After more than a year of challenges, See Finance, page 5

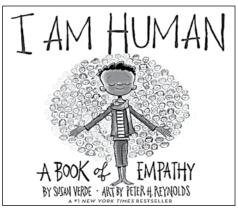


## <u>Check It Out</u>

## I Am Human: A Book of Empathy by Susan Verde, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

#### By Kristen Morell, Librarian

I Am Human: A Book of Empathy written by Susan Verde and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds is an encouraging and uplifting picture



#### I Am Human: A Book of Empathy by Susan Verde.

book that children of all ages can learn from and enjoy. This story is a great way to teach children about the importance of kindness and empathy. Children are reminded that since we are all human, we are not always perfect, and that is okay. Examples are provided of what children can say and do when someone says something that makes them feel fearful or sad. I particularly enjoy the simple affirmations included in this book that even very young children can understand and practice themselves. The beautiful artwork done by Peter H. Reynolds adds to the colorful nature of this book. I think this would make a great story to share aloud.

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# **Special Cold Winter Treats** to Help Celebrate the Holiday Season



La Michoacana, Ricas Nieves held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially kick off their grand opening here in the City of Hawthorne. Ice cream, fruit popsicles, fruit bowls, crepes and so much more. Located at 11812 Hawthorne Blvd. Help support our local businesses during the holidays. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

## <u>Seniors</u>

## Now Is The Time To Talk About **Alzheimer's Together**

(BPT) - Throughout his career, Rod Stephenson, 73, of Savannah, Georgia, wore many hats. He worked in television broadcasting, the retail pizza industry, in manufacturing and quality assurance - and most recently, he was ordained as a pastor. But after Stephenson decided to retire from his eventful and successful career, his wife Deb started to notice some changes.

For their family, the turning point was a simple one - a conversation about a family vacation they had taken the previous summer. Rod could not recall the trip.

"I felt like I had holes in my memory," Rod said. "My wife, Deb, made a reference to a family vacation from the previous summer, but I could not recall the trip. I looked through

Deb then took an often overlooked, but all too important first step. She immediately expressed her concerns about the changes she was seeing to Rod himself. A new Alzheimer's Association/Ad Council omnibus survey finds that only 44% of Americans would talk to a loved one right away about seeing a doctor if they noticed signs of cognitive decline.

Together, Deb and Rod decided he should get a cognitive evaluation. Initially, doctors told Rod the changes were most likely age-related. Not satisfied with this answer, Rod eventually visited a local neurologist for more cognitive testing. He was diagnosed initially with earlystage Alzheimer's, but the diagnosis was later changed to mild cognitive impairment (MCI),



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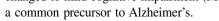
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photos and recognized people in the photos, but I had no recollection of being there."

In addition to memory issues, Rod became less aware of his surroundings and often had the sensation of being lost. During his career, which took him to five states, Rod was always able to navigate his surroundings with ease, but that was starting to change.

"If I had been anywhere once, I could return without directions, maps or GPS," he recalled. "But I was becoming more confused and found myself getting lost easily."



The Stephenson couple struggled with this diagnosis and realized they needed help. They connected with the Alzheimer's Association 24-7 Helpline and his local Georgia Alzheimer's Association, which provided disease information as well as care and support resources available through their state.

"Calling the Helpline was the best thing I could have done," Rod said. "It not only provided us with important information, but it See Seniors, page 5



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# The City of Lawndale's Annual Angel Tree **Lighting Ceremony Will Be in Person This Year**



The Annual Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Friday, December 3rd from 4pm-8pm at the Civic Center Plaza (14700 Burin Ave.). Come down and enjoy winter activities such as visits with Santa, a skating rink, trackless train rides, and much more. For more information visit www.lawndalecity.org or call (310) 973-3288. Photo courtesy City of Lawndale.

## SECTION 1.0 - INVITATION TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS 1.1. THE OPPORTUNITY

A. The City of Inglewood (City) is seeking statements of qualifications (SOQs) from teams (Responders) experienced in providing design-build-finance-operate-maintain (DBFOM) services to support the Inglewood Transit Connector Project including the ATS fixed facilities and other miscellaneous infrastructure but excluding the ATS Operating System for the City. B. The purpose of this Request for Quali-fications (RFQ) is to establish a shortlist of qualified Responders to be eligible to team with an eligible Transit Technology Supplier to propose under a subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP) process that will result in the award of a contract for the implementation of the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) project. No contract will be awarded at this first stage of the procurement process.

C. The City will be running a parallel process to determine eligibility of Transit Technology Suppliers that can provide the ATS Operating System. D. The ITC project is an approximately 1.6-

identify or otherwise indicate the Responder's identity in the body of the question. The City will respond to timely and pertinent questions and comments and may issue addenda to modify provisions of this RFQ based on questions and comments received. Responses and addenda will be posted on PlanetBids. The City will not be bound by, and proposers shall not be entitled to rely on, the City's responses, except as contained in any addenda. Responders are responsible to review and be familiar with all questions and responses and any other information posted by the City. The City will not be responsible for any failure of a Responder to receive posted information. C. Pursuant to this RFQ, Responders will

be shortlisted on the basis of the evaluation criteria included in this RFQ. D. The City seeks a team that has demon-

 b. The City seeks a learn trachas denotes
strated expertise and ability in the following areas:
Design-Build experience on fixed guideway transit projects of similar size, scale, and complexity as the ITC Project.

 High-guality Operations and Maintenance experience on fixed guideway transit projects of similar size, scale and complexity as the ITC Project (beyond the Operations and Maintenance services assigned to the transit

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of the Integrated Proposer Teams, among other things, may require the submittal of the eligible Transit Technology Supplier's financial information demonstrating its financial strength and capabilities to perform the work. The City anticipates that the RFP will include evaluation of the Integrated Proposer Team's structure, capability, and approach to delivering the Project, among other factors, that are more detailed than those factors used in the Eligibility Determination Process and RFQ process.

3. Integrated Proposer Teams will be required to include in their Proposal a Transit Technology Supplier that has been deemed eligible by the City through the Eligibility Determination Process. 4. Responders shall not identify or include information regarding Transit Technology Sup-pliers in their SOQs. The City will not consider the experience, capabilities or qualifications of Transit Technology Suppliers or their Key Personnel as part of the evaluation of SOQs. By submitting an SOQ, each Responder expressly recognizes and agrees to the following: (a) A notice of eligibility issued by the City to a Transit Technology Supplier does not imply a certification or guarantee by the City of the

## J. Payment for Work Product Under the RFP, the City is considering payment of a specified amount for the work product of unsuccessful Integrated Proposer Teams submitting a compliant proposal in response to the RFP. The RFP may also provide for a partial payment for work product of each Integrated Proposer Team in the event the City

cancels the procurement prior to submission of Proposals. Upon making such payment, the City will have the right to use, as it deems appropriate, any of the concepts, techniques or other ideas contained in such work product. It is anticipated that the RFP will set forth specific provisions regarding the City's payment for work product. K. Participation with More Than One

Proposer

1. To ensure a fair and competitive procurement process, the Responder's Equity Member(s), Lead Designer(s), Lead Contractor(s), and Lead O&M Provider(s), including any joint venture members thereof, are forbidden from participating, in any capacity, as a Member of sponder. In addition, entities that are under direct or indirect common ownership or have the same upstream parent may not team with separate Responders.

will be required to add an eligible Transit Technology Supplier to its team pursuant to information provided in this RFQ.

2. The Shortlisted Responder shall, in ac-cordance with Section 3.1B of this RFQ, promptly request the City's written consent for any changes in Members and Key Personnel and shall provide the City with sufficient details of the proposed change so as to facilitate the City's consideration thereof. The City may, in its sole discretion, accept, reject or seek additional information regarding a Shortlisted Responder's request and will base its decision on whether the Shortlisted Responder as a whole still meets the minimum criteria contained in this RFQ and whether the City would still have shortlisted the Responder if the change had occurred before the Shortlisted Responder submitted its SOQ. If a Shortlisted Responder seeks to change the composition of its Members, the Shortlisted Responder shall provide, among other things all the information that is required in this REQ regarding the proposed new Member(s). M. Guarantors

Shortlisted Responders qualified partially based on the support of one or more Guarantors shall maintain such Guarantor support throughout the RFP process and through acceptable Transit Administration (FTA) for the Project and as a result the Project and Contract will be subject to federal requirements. Required federal contract terms will be set forth in the sample Contract in the future RFP.

Form D (Commitments Regarding Federal Requirements) requires Responders to make representations with respect to certain federal requirements and to acknowledge the federal certifications that will be required to be submitted with proposals in response to the future RFP A robust and credible plan for complying with Buy America requirements within the required time frame to successfully deliver the Project is part of the Form D submittal. In addition, the approach of Integrated Proposer Teams to meeting the federal requirements is antici-pated to be a scored element of the proposal evaluations as part of the future RFP process As a potential recipient of federal funding, the City also will establish DBE goals and requirements to be included in the future RFP 1.5. THE TIMELINE

The City anticipates carrying out the procurement process for selecting Shortlisted Responders according to the following schedule. The City

mile long, three station, fully elevated, electrically powered automated transit system (ATS) that will connect passengers directly from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's ("LA Metro") Crenshaw / Los Angeles International Airport ("LAX") Line's Downtown Inglewood station to new hous ing and employment centers, and regionally serving sports and entertainment venues in the City of Inglewood including The Forum, the SoFi Stadium at Hollywood Park, and the Intuit Dome. The Project will also create a new transit connection to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 2028 Summer Olympic Games at the SoFi Stadium. Project information, including completed studies, are further described in this RFQ.

E. The City intends to identify three Shortlisted Responders: however, if the City considers the difference in scores between the third-highest ranked Responder and the fourth-highest ranked Responder to be sufficiently close, the City may identify four Shortlisted Responders. If the City receives fewer than three responsive SOQs, the City may either (a) proceed with the procurement with a smaller number of Shortlisted Responders or (b) terminate this procurement

#### 1.2. THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS

A. This RFQ, any future RFQ Addenda and questions and responses related to the RFQ will be available on PlanetBids.

B. Responders may submit questions and comments regarding this RFQ via PlanetBids at the following link (https://pbsystem.planetbids. com/portal/45619/portal-home) according to the timeline provided in Section 1.5 below. The City will not accept or respond to oral inquiries. Responders shall draft questions and comments in a manner that does not explicitly

technology supplier).

 Experience working on Federal Transit Ad-ministration (FTA) funded projects and meeting FTA requirements

 Robust financing capability and experience
with similar transactions (both for equity provision and any debt issuance).

Coordinating across multiple oversight agencies and jurisdictions

· Allocating sufficient, qualified resources to ensure the on time and on-budget delivery of the project.

E. Participation on the Responder's team by certified DBE firms is encouraged. Participation goals and requirements will be established as part of the future RFP. DBE Firms must be certified as a DBE through the California Unified Certification Program. F. This RFQ provides specific instructions

regarding SOQ format and other requirements. Pertinent data about the Project and the City of Inglewood are also included. G. Transit Technology Supplier 1. The City will determine the eligibility of

Transit Technology Suppliers seeking to partici pate in the procurement for the Project through a separate Eligibility Determination Process.

2. Following the Eligibility Determination Process and the RFQ process, the City intends to provide a period of time for eligible Transit Technology Suppliers and Shortlisted Responders to coordinate with one another and form integrated teams (each such team an "Integrated Proposer Team"). The City will establish a date by which Integrated Proposer Teams must submit their integrated team information (e.g., org charts, updated financial or qualification information, etc.). City approval proposed Transit Technology Supplier's, or the proposed ATS Operating System's, ability to perform in accordance with the technical requirements for the Project.

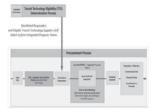
(b) The City reserves the right to continue developing and refining the technical requirements for the Project after the Eligibility Determination Process is completed, even if any changes made to the technical requirements, had they been included in the Submittal Instructions, would have impacted the Eligibility Determination Process (c) Proposed ATS Operating Systems that are deemed eligible will be further evaluated during the future RFP process in the context of the Integrated Proposer Team's proposal.

#### H. Request for Proposals

Following the formation of Integrated Proposer Teams, the City intends to issue a draft RFP to the Integrated Proposer Teams for review and comment. The City may schedule confidential one-on-one meetings to exchange ideas and to discuss issues raised by the Integrated Proposer Teams. Following the release of the draft RFP, the City intends to issue a final RFP to the Integrated Proposer Teams. I. Overall Procurement Process for

Developer

The anticipated ITC Project procurement process and RFP are illustrated and briefly described below.



 The foregoing restrictions do not apply to eligible Transit Technology Suppliers, who are permitted to be included in more than one Proposal at the RFP stage. However, if a Transit Technology Supplier is also an Equity Member of a Proposer, that Transit Technology Supplier is forbidden from participating, in any capacity, on another Proposer team.

3. If a Responder is not shortlisted as part of the SOQ evaluation process, the Members of the unsuccessful Proposer are thereafter free to become Members of Shortlisted Responders subject to the requirements in this RFQ and the City's prior written consent.

Any Responder that fails to comply with the prohibitions contained in this section may be disqualified from further participation as a Proposer for the Project. L. Changes in Members and Key Personnel

1. Following shortlisting, the following actions may not be undertaken by a Shortlisted Responder without the City's prior written consent.

 (a) Deletion, substitution or change in the composition of Members identified in the SOQ or a change in the role or scope of work of a Member;

(b) Deletion or substitution of Key Personnel or a change in the role or position of such Key Personnel:

(c) Deletion or substitution of Responder's Equity Member, a Guarantor or any other entity that will bear financial responsibility or provide credit or other support for the performance of the Shortlisted Responder: and

(d) Other changes, direct or indirect, in the equity ownership of a Shortlisted Responder. except, however, each Shortlisted Responder performance security packages, including written guaranties, provided in connection with the Contract.

Any change to the proposed Guarantor is subject to the City's prior written consent in its sole discretion.

N. Urban Design The future RFP will address how the City will evaluate matters of urban design including architectural treatment of stations, guidewa and fixed facilities as well as approach to land scape, streetscape, passenger flow, and design of Project components in the public realm that are part of the passenger experience. The City will place a high priority on a contextual design for the ITC that is sensitive to its surrounding urban architecture and environment. The City anticipates placing significant emphasis on technologies and on elements that enhance the Project's compatibility with the surrounding community, including the Market Street business area, the Forum, SoFi Stadium and LASED at Hollywood Park, and the Intuit Dome. The City anticipates providing guidelines and

standards to the future Integrated Proposer Teams prior to finalization of the RFP. Both public and private stakeholders may play a role in the design evaluation process **1.3. THE AGREEMENT** 

There will not be an agreement resulting from this first stage of the process. Only a shortlist will be developed at this time for firms to move forward in the subsequent RFP process. The agreement will result at the conclusion of this subsequent RFP process.

1.4. FEDERAL FUNDING The City has elected to pursue a Capital

Investment Grant ("CIG") from the Federal

may, at its own discretion, conduct interviews and other evaluations of some, all, or none of the Responders prior to shortlisting. The procurement schedule is subject to modification at the sole discretion of the City. The City will issue notice on PlanetBids of any changes to the procurement schedule. RFQ Process Date and Time Public Release of Request for Qualifications 12/6/2021 Pre-Submittal Conference 12/15/21 at 1:00 pm PT Questions from Responders Due 1/5/22 Answers to Questions Posted on PlanetBids 1/12/22 Deadline for SOQ Submittals Used line for SOQ Submit (SOQ Due Date) 1/26/22 at 4:00 pm PT Publication of the shortlisted to February/March 2022 16 THE CONTACT For general and process questions concerning this RFQ contact: Bianca Plascencia, Procurement and Contracts Coordinator City of Inglewood Office of Purchasing Division, 8th Floor One Manchester Boulevard Inglewood, CA 90301 310.412.5266 Louis Atwell PF City of Inglewood Assistant City Manager Public Works Director Inglewood Daily News Pub. 12/2, 12/9/21 HI-27376



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# **December Crafts and Fun** at the Inglewood Public Library



Join us in the Children's Services Room or Crenshaw-Imperial Branch to make a beaded candy cane, a popsicle tree, and paint an ornament. All materials provided. While supplies last. What a fun way to spend the holiday. For info call, (310) 412-5645. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.

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## Finance

nearly two-thirds of Americans (61%) say they'll start or increase their donations of money or volunteering time to charity this holiday season.

Another way to feel the warm glow of

## Seniors

connected us with other individuals and families who share our journey and understand the range of emotions and challenges accompanying the disease. We have met some delightful people who have become friends."

Today, Rod is focusing on taking the lessons he has learned since his diagnosis to offer help to individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's and other dementia. He feels grateful for the support of his wife Deb for starting the conversation with him that she was seeing changes. That conversation, together with her continued support, have made his

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giving to others is by tipping service providers who help you throughout the year, from your childcare provider to your mail carrier. Well over half (57%) of Americans say they tip service providers during the holidays. •

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from my family, but others feel so alone."

To learn more about how to facilitate these difficult conversations, visit the "Hopeful Together" campaign website (in English at alz.org/TimeToTalk or in Spanish at alz.org/ Tiempo). The website offers tools and resources to help families recognize early warning signs of Alzheimer's, tips for facilitating conversations about cognition, benefits of early detection and diagnosis, a discussion guide for use with doctors and health providers and other disease-related information.

Early detection can have significant benefits,

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	Housing Protection Department	11
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	WHAT IS HOUSING PROTECTION? Housing Protection is a department that was created by the Inglewood City Council pursuant	
	to Assembly Bill 1482 that was established by the State of California in 2019. The department was enacted to specifically address the concerns of the City of Inglewood's rental constituency by monitoring the regulations for rent increases and just cause eviction protections outlined in	
	Ordinance No. 21-09 (Housing Protection Ordinance).	
	WHAT IS REGISTRATION?	
	The Housing Protection Department will implement an online Inglewood Residential Registry System that will require <u>all Property Owners and Landlords</u> to register their residential property <u>regardless if it is used as a rental or not.</u>	
	WHY MUST I REGISTER MY HOME IF IT IS NOT BEING USED AS A RENTAL? All property owners and landlords are required to register their residential properties to enable	
	the City to capture and maintain current data on the city's housing stock.	
	WHO HAS TO REGISTER?	
	ALL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES must be registered through the online Inglewood Residential Begistry System regardless if it is used as a rental or not. There are a number of property types	

early Alzheimer's diagnosis easier to manage.

"Isolation is a huge problem in our community," he says. "People experience stigma, so they are afraid to share what's going on with them and to get the help they need. I am fortunate to have the blessing of support including eliminating uncertainty, giving diagnosed individuals a voice in their future care and providing individuals and families an opportunity to find support groups. Early detection is the first step towards creating a plan of action. •



that are exempt from paying registration fees; however, the exemption is contingent upon timely registration. The exempt property types are as follows:

1. Single Family Homes and Condominiums owned by a natural person regardless if it is the owner's primary residence or it is being used as a rental property.

2. Owner-occupied duplexes (2 residential units on one parcel) as long as the owner has established the residency prior to the tenant occupying the other unit, and the residency of the owner is continuous.

3. Housing that has been issued a certificate of occupancy within 15 years from the current date. Properties/Units whose rents are less than 70% of Fair Market Value.

WHEN AM I REQUIRED TO REGISTER MY PROPERTY?

The Program Fiscal Year is from October 1st through September 30th. For the initial year (October

1, 2021), the City Council delayed the registration date to January 7, 2022. The online Inglewood Residential Registry System will be open to property owners and landlords beginning January 7,

2022 through March 31, 2022. Please note: Registration fees for ALL properties registered from

5. Affordable Housing developments with restricted deeds.

January 7, 2022 through March 31, 2022, will be waived.



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The fees are imposed on residential properties that are governed by the Housing Protection Ordinance, which are intended to recover the City's reasonable costs associated with enforcing its housing protection regulations as outlined in Chapter 8 (Articles 9 and 10) of the Inglewood Municipal Code, and related inspection programs. Fees will be waived for all residential properties successfully registered between January 7, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

> FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT US AT: PHONE: (310) 412-4330 WEBPAGE: WWW.CITYOFINGLEWOOD.ORG EMAIL: HOUSINGPROTECTION@CITYOFINGLEWOOD.ORG







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## **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### SUMMONS (Family Law) CITACIÓN (Derecho familiar) CASE NUMBER (NÚMERO DE CASO): 20STFL09552 NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): Kevin Noe Darwin Cuan Zea AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre):

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Kevin Noe Darwin Cuan Zea You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. Lo han demandado. Lea la información a

continuación y en la página siguiente. Petitioner's name is: Timothy James Gonzales Nombre del demandante: Timothy James Gonzales

You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts. ca.gov/selfhelp), at the

California Legal Services website (www lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 0174** INGLEWOOD HOUSING AUTHORITY INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL

The Inglewood Housing Authority (IHA) invites owners and developers of rental properties within the City of Inglewood to submit proposals for participation in the "Inglewood Housing Authority Project Based Voucher Program," as specified in this document. Each proposal shall be submitted and completed

in all particulars and must be enclosed in a sealed package addressed to the City of Inglewood, Purchasing and Contract Services Division 8th floor. One Manchester Blvd., Indewood. CA 90301 with the designation of the project, "Inglewood Housing Authority Project Based Voucher Program," appearing thereon.

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHAUDHRY E MUHAMMAD

#### CASE NO. 21STPB07361 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CHAUDHRY F. MUHAMMAD. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TANVIR AHMAD AND WASIM AHMAD

in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests

that TANVIR AHMAD AND WASIM AHMAD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/13/22 at 8:30AW in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

## Order to Show Cause

for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00418 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: ADELYN GRACE PRATT for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CASSANDRA LYNN PRATT AND DUSTIN EUGENE PRATT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ADELYN GRACE PRATT to ADELINE GRACE PRATT y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la

corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sús hijos. La corte también e puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales.

Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca. org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE-RESTRAINING ORDERSARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or

seen a copy of them. AVISO—LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público

Proposals will be opened in public on Friday, December 17, 2021 by 11:00 A.M. in the Purchasing and Contract Services Division and will be announced then and there to all persons present. Specifications and other proposal documents for the above service are on the City's PlanetBids portal.

The IHA reserves the right to waive any irregularity within any proposal, and to take proposals under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced. The following conditions and terms apply: 1) The IHA reserves the right to reject any

or all proposals. 2) Attached are detailed specifications and conditions for proposal submission.

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the

California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner DALE A. ARENS - SBN 225272 LAW OFFICES OF DALE A. ARENS 16633 VENTURA BLVD. STE 900 ENCINO CA 91436 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/21 CNS-3531038# LAWNDALE TRIBUNE Lawndale Tribune Pub. 11/25, 12/2, 12/9/21 HL-27362

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR

PROPOSALS

December 2, 2021, by 3:00 PM PST BID AND CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION Internet Service Provider Services

DISTRICT

PROJECT NO

AVAILABLE

DEADLINE FOR RFI's

https://portal.usac.org/suite/

que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee,

ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar

la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte. 1. The name and address of the court are (El

nombre y dirección de la corte son): Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. 2. The name, address, and telephone number of

the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene alogado sono: Timothy James Gonzales, 3738 1/2 W 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90004-5885 Date (Fecha): Sept. 25, 2020 Sherri R. Carter, Clerk, by (Secretario, por)

L. Cabrera Deputy (Asistente) [SEAL]

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3) You must execute your contract within ten (10) days after the IHA mails it. If the contract is not executed within ten (10) days, the IHA reserves the unilateral right to cancel it.

 If any provision of the contract is violated, the IHA, after suitable notice, may cancel the contract and make arrangements to have the products and or services supplied by others. Any extra cost to the IHA will be paid by the vendor. 5) Proposals may be obtained from the Purchasing and Contract Services Division located on the 8th floor of City Hall, or call (310) 412-5266.

6)All proposals with pricing must be for specific amounts. Any attempt to qualify prices with an 'escalation clause' or any other method of making a price variable, is unacceptable

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: REGINA DAVIS

## CASE NO. 21STPB10715 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of REGINA DAVIS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

A PE ITTION FOR PROBATE has been filled by LAUREN PERKINS in the Superior Court California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAUREN PERKINS be appointed as

personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer

the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/16/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

Galvan at p1bids@infinitycomm.com. The

deadline for all questions regarding this RFP will be December 2, 2021, at 3:00 PM PST

Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid

documents. Copies of the RFP and bid docu-ments are available and must be obtained from

the following website: <u>http://www.infinitycomm.</u> <u>com/projects.</u>

The services requested depend on partial

funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-rate Program and California Public Utility

Commission's California Teleconnect Fund

(CTF). All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby by given, StorQuest Self Storage will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Lidiya Ges Tanika Muphy Eric Burnett Robert Boyd Matthew Rodriguez Ryan Michael Jones Justin Rightsell Tomineke Nicholason Argustus Dixon Brandon Foster Ryon Keel Alexander Piggue LeJoi Carter Lawrence Clemons Property to be sold: misc. household goods. furniture, tools, clothes, boxes, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and personal content.Auction Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The sale ends at 11:00am December 10, 2021 at the property where said property has been stored and which is located at StorQuest Self Storage 4959 W 147th St, Hawthome, CA 90250. Goods must be paid in cash and removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between europs and ebijected path. Company: www.StorageTreasures.com. The

owner and obligated party.

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Proposal shall be valid for ninety (90) calendar days from and after the date proposals are opened and announced.

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 The IHA reserves the right to add or subtract quantities and/or services based on the unit prices/unit lump sums so indicated as its budgetary needs may require. 8) All request for proposal documents can

please be located on the City of Inglewood's Planet Bids Portal. https://www.planetbids.com/ portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=45619 Date: <u>11/18/2021</u> Artie Fields, Executive Director

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court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner MASUMI PATEL - SBN 233921 LAW OFFICE OF MASUMI PATEL 318 AVENUE | #318 REDONDO BEACH CA 90277 11/18. 11/25. 12/2/21 CNS-3530108# Inglewood Daily News Pub. 11/18, 11/25,

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#### in the execution of the Contract. Where applicable, A contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. It is not a violation of this section for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029 1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RAFTHA LEE JENKINS

CASE NO. 21STPB09522 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RAFTHA LEE JENKINS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by CARNECE RUDOLPH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARNECE RUDOLPH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL

and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested persor files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/13/21 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID F. KRAL

## CASE NO. 21STPB10320 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent

creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID F. KRAL

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LORILYN LUDWIG in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LORILYN LUDWIG be appointed as

personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and

codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the per-sonal representative to take many actions without

obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority wil be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 12/03/2021 at 8:30AM located at Stanley Mosk Courthouse, 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

#### CITY OF INGLEWOOD OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Inglewood City Hall Council Chambers, One West Manchester Blvd. 9th Floor, Inglewood, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to receive input from the public regarding amending the City of Inglewood Master Fee Schedule by adding a Water Connection and Capacity Impact Fee. The Public is invited to provide input regarding the adoption of a Water Connection and Capacity Impact Fee (the "Fee") and the addition of the Fee to the you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner JOHN H. MORKOS-SBN 259604 MORKOS

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4540 CAMPUS DRIVE SUITE 128 NFWPORT BEACH CA 92660

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the

court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Gretchen T. Shaffer DLA Piper LLP (US) 4365 Executive Drive Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92121 (858) 677-1424 Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 11/18,

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2. Viewing and Listening to the Meeting without Making Public Comments: • On Spectrum Cable Channel 35 with audio

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and limited video. Please check with your cable provider for details.

• Live online through Facebook Live, with audio and limited video, at https://www.facebook.com/ citvofinalewood/ • The above access options provide the public

with the opportunity to both observe and listen

to the meeting. 3. Members of the public who wish to address

the City Council orally must use the public

Members of the public may listen and make

access option noted below:

The Court orders that all persons interest in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: FEB 04, 2022, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B

## The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE

TORRANCE, CA 90503

copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE Date: NOV. 22, 2021 GARY Y. TANAKA Judge of the Superior Court Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16/21

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## BIDS DUE BY December 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM

http://www.infinitycomm.com/projects

SUBMIT BIDS TO Ashton Galvan Infinity Communications & Consulting, Inc. 4909 Calloway Drive, Suite 102 Bakersfield, CA 93312

Or via email at: p1bids@infinitycomm.com NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Hawthome School District, Hawthome. California, here after referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting proposals, for the furnishing of Internet Service Providers Services under a Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 457-22A 5

Proposals will only be received until **December** 16, 2021, at 1:00 PM PST. Proposals received after this time will not be considered for award Respondents will provide the RFP number and bid time in the subject line of the email or if responding by mail the RFP number and bid time on the lower left-hand corner of the response envelope. Due to the inconsistency and unreliability of

physical delivery services, it is highly recom-mended that all responses be sent via email. mended that all responses be sent Email responses are limited to 15Mb in size and must be in PDF format. Responses received after the appointed date and time will only be considered for review after responses ved prior to the due date and time have been reviewed.

Responses received after the appointed date and time will be subject to the owners Right to Reject any and all proposals. All inquiries for this RFP will be directed to Ashton

the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and CTF and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible to invoice and collect payment of the discounted contract amount from USAC and CTF. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered. OWNER is requesting a three (3) year contract with two one (1) year voluntary contract extension starting on July 1, 2022. Where applicable, Prevailing wages are ap-

plicable to the Project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements set forth in Division 2. Part 7. Chapter 1 of the Labor Code. The District has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the Contract. These per diem rates, including holiday and overtime work, as well as employer payments for health and welfare pension, vacation, and similar purposes, are on file at the District and are also available from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1720 et seq., it shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under such Contractor, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all workers employed by them

the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

Where applicable, The Contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish certified payroll records as required pursuant Labor Code section 1776 directly to the Labor Commis sioner in accordance with Labor Code section 1771.4 on at least on a monthly basis (or more frequently if required by the District or the Labor Commissioner) and in a format prescribed by the Labor Commissioner. Monitoring and enforcement of the prevailing wage laws and related requirements will be performed by the Labor Commissioner/ Department of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

Where applicable, bidders must meet the requirements set forth in Public Contract Code section 10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code section 999 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1896.60 et seq. regarding Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise ("DVBE") Programs.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of **60** days after the date set for the opening of bids. For information or questions regarding bidding. please email Ashton Galvan at p1bids@ infinitycomm.com.

Aneska I. Kekula

Purchasing Director HAWTHORNE SCHOOL DISTRICT Los Angeles County, State of California FOR: The Board of Trustees Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 11/25, 12/2/21

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Master Fee Schedule Persons desiring to be heard regarding this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearing via one of the methods below

Due to the existing COVID-19 health emergency and the social distancing measures currently in effect, and pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 please note that members of the public will be allowed only to observe and address the City Council Meeting of December 7, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. by telephone, video and other electronic means as follows

1. Written Public Comments: Members of the public may choose to submit comments electronically for consideration by by sending them to the Inglewood City Clerk at athompson@ cityofinglewood.org, and Deputy City Clerk at aallen@cityofinglewood.org. To ensure distribution to the members of the Legislative Body prior to consideration of the agenda, City Cler staff will check and print emails prior to arriving in the Council Chambers. In the body of the email, please identify the agenda number or subject matter. Correspondence should indicate the meeting date and agenda item. Comments received will be made part of the official public record of the meeting. Contact the Office of the City Clerk at 310-412-5280 with any questions. Written comments may be sent to or delivered on or before noon, Tuesday December 7, 2021 to: City of Inglewood Office of the City Clerk One West Manchester Boulevard P.O. Box 6500, Inglewood, CA 90312

Or via email to: athompson@cityofinglewood.org, or aallen@cityofinglewood.org

oral public comments telephonically by dialing Dial-in for Open Session: 1-888-251-2949 or 215-861-0694, using the specific access code listed on the December 7, 2021, City Council Agenda. The December 7, 2021, City Council Agenda can be found here: https://www. cityofinglewood.org/ and by then navigating to 'Current Agenda.

Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation, or translation services in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such reasonable modification, or service by contacting the City Clerk's Office by telephone at (310) 412-5280. or FAX at (310) 412-5533, Inglewood City Hall, One Manchester Boulevard, 1st Floor, Inglewood, California 90301, or via email to athompson@cityofinglewood.org and aallen@ cityofinglewood.org All requests for accommodations must be received 24 hours prior to the day of the hearing.

"If you challenge the proposed amendment in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing."

In the event that the City Council meeting is not held, or is conducted prior to a public hearing item being considered, the public hearing will automatically be continued to the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

"Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas information, favor de llamar numero (310) 412-5280 " nglewood Daily News Pub. 11/18, 11/25,

12/2/21

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

#### SUMMONS (to First Amended Complaint) (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): 20STCV26357

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DE-MANDADO): HUGO GARCIA, an individual; XIMENA JUAREZ, an individual; BENITO RAMIREZ, an individual; JULIANA TIJERA, an individual; and All Persons Unknown, Claiming Any Legal Or Equitable Right, Title, Estate, Lien, Or Interest In The Property Described In The Complaint Adverse To Plaintiffs' Title, Or Any Cloud On Plaintiff's Title Thereto; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, YOUARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO

ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): KENTON D. SMARTT

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the decide to be been supported by the second se information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this

summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your

county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot af-ford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10.000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la

información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta

#### por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que hava un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leves de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al sec retario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hav otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Avuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por lev, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por impone un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10.000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en

SECTION 1.0 - INVITATION TO SUBMIT STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS 1.1. THE OPPORTUNITY

#### A. The City of Inglewood (City) is seeking statements of qualifications (SOQs) from consultants (Responders) experienced in a broad range of right of way and real property acquisition services to support the delivery of the Inglewood Transit Connector (ITC) Project. B. The purpose of this Request for Quali-fications (RFQ) is to establish an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract with consultants (Responder) qualified to provide services associated with the acquisition of right of way for the ITC project. The work will be done on an as-needed basis and will cover

several disciplines to support the program. C. Consultants will be included on a bench of consultants and may assist the ITC Project's Real Estate Program, which consists of the appraisal, acquisition of property and relocation of displaced persons or businesses, and which may include some or all of the services listed below. Only firms included on the bench will be eligible to perform the requested services. D. The ITC project is an approximately 1.6mile long, three station, fully elevated, electrically powered automated transit system (ATS) that will connect passengers directly from the Metro K Line's (formerly known as the Crenshaw/ LAX Line) Downtown Inglewood station to new housing and employment centers, and regionally serving sports and entertainment venues in the City of Inglewood including the Forum, the SoFi Stadium, Hollywood Park and the Intuit Dome. The Project will also create a new transit connection to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the 2028 Summer

Olympic Games at SoFi Stadium. Project information, including completed studies are further described in this RFQ.

E. The City intends to qualify one or more Consultants in the services listed below that will complete the following right-of-way and real estate acquisition service on an as-needed basis. The services are defined to include but are not limited to: • Appraisal

Appraisal Review

Acquisition and Negotiation Relocation

Title and Escrow
Environmental Investigation

 Project Management and Other Services
The above services are more particularly described in Section 4.0 Scope of Services (the "Services"). Respondents may submit SOQs to qualify for a single category of the requested services or for multiple categories of the requested services. 1.2. THE PROCESS

A. This RFQ, any future RFQ Addenda and questions and responses related to the RFQ will be available on PlanetBids.

B. Responders may submit questions and comments regarding this RFQ via PlanetBids atthe following link (https://pbsystem.planetbids. com/portal/45619/portal-home) according to the timeline provided below. Questions will be answered and responded to in an addendum to be posted on PlanetBids.

C. This procurement uses a Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process. Consultants will be selected on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualifications for the required services. The City will request a cost information,

such as hourly rates, etc. from the highest ranked Responder(s) selected for negotiation based upon evaluation of statements of qualifications cost is not a consideration in determining the most qualified firm(s).

D. The City seeks to qualify firms or teams of firms that have demonstrated expertise and ability in the following areas:

 Working on mid-to-large scale transit projects and/or supporting public agencies with right-ofway and/or real estate acquisition services for a variety of uses.

 Working within the City and/or surrounding areas, and successfully experience managing real estate acquisition services for projects of similar size and complexity, preferably in the

Los Angeles region. • Coordinating right-of-way, real estate and relocation services and activities with other project team members and consultants on large transit or other types of transportation projects Providing right-of-way and real estate acquisition services in compliance with the requirements of oversight agencies and jurisdictions, particularly the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and/or the California State TransportationAgency (CaISTA), and/orthe Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO).

 Allocating sufficient, qualified resources to ensure the timely, cost-effective delivery of the Services (as herein defined) and acquisition of property necessary for the Project. E. Certified Disadvantaged Business Enter-

prise (DBE) firms are encouraged to submit statements of qualifications as Responder or subcontractors on the Responder's team. DBE Firms must be certified as a DBE through the

California Unified Certification Program (CUCP). The selected Responder will be required to comply with the DBE goals that City establishes for the Project and the Agreement. F. This RFQ provides specific instructions

un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte

The name and address of the court is (El

Los Angeles Superior Court Central District

Stanley Mosk Courthouse

111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs attorney, or plaintiff without an at-

torney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número

de teléfon del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Jason N. Cirlin, Esq. (230205)

KMFM 3460 Wilshire Bl. 8th Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 427-2350

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk of Court (Secretario), by M. Mariano, Deputy (Adjunto)

You are served, HUGO GARCIA, as an individual defendant, XIMENA JUAREZ, as

an individual defendant, **BENITO RAMIREZ**, as an individual defendant, and **JULIANA** 

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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED:

TIJERA, as an individual defendant.

DATE (Fecha): 01/11/2021

nombre v dirección de la corte es):

pueda desechar el caso.

regarding SOQ format and other requirements. Pertinent data about the specific operations and the City of Inglewood are also included. Additional formation, terms and conditions are provided in the Appendices section of this RFQ. 1.3. THE AGREEMENT

The selected Responder(s) will enter into an Agreement with the City for an initial term of three years. The City will have two consecutive one-year options to extend the term of the Agreement for an additional year, at the sole discretion of the City Council. The resulting Agreement will be eligible for federal funding by the Federal Transit Agency (FTA), therefore, the Agreement will include all federally required contract provisions and this procurement is subject to all applicable federal requirements 1.4. THE FUNDING

The City is seeking funding from the FTA for the ITC Project, and as such, any resulting agreement will be subject to, and will include terms necessary for compliance with, federal contracting requirements. Required federal contract terms are set forth in the Sample Contract to this RFQ. As a potential recipient of federal funding, the City has established a DBE goal for the Agreement. The requirements for DBE participation and the DBE program are in addition to all other equal opportunity employment requirements of the Agreement. 1.5. THE TIMELINE

The City intends to select individual firms and/or teams of firms within approximately thirty days NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHNETTA ALLEN MAGEE AKA JOHNETTA A. MAGEE CASE NO. 21STPB11112

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHNETTAALLEN MAGEEAKAJOHNETTA A. MAGEE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed

by ANTON TRAMONEALLEN HALIBURTON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTON TRAMONE ALLEN HALIBURTON

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/11/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 4 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

or firms that best meet(s) the needs of the City. **RFQ Process and Implementation** 

Pre-Submittal Conference

12/09/2021 at 2:00 pm Questions from Responders Due

12/13/2021 by 5:00 pm Answers to Questions Posted on PlanetBids

12/17/2021

Deadline for SOQ Submittals 01/06/2022 by 4:00 pm

City Council Award (approx. date)

For general and process questions concerning this RFQ contact:

Bianca Plascencia. Procurement and

Office of Purchasing Division, 8th Floor One Manchester Boulevard Inglewood, CA 90301 310.412.5266

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February 2022

Contracts Coordinate

City of Inglewood

Louis Atwell, PE

City of Inglewood

Assistant City Manager Public Works Director

Schedule

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may

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be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent you must file your daim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority

may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner PAUL HORN, ESQ. - SBN 243227 PAUL HORN LAW GROUP, PC 11404 SOUTH STREET CERRITOS CA 90703 Pub. 12/2. 12/9, 12/16/21 HH-27372



Keep the joy of the holidays always in your heart and you will spread happiness to everyone you meet!! - Love You Always, Mom

Summary of Adoption of Ordinance 2227 Repealing Chapter 8.48 (Regulation of Smoking in City-Owned Facilities) of the Hawthorne Municipal Cope ("HMC") and Re-Adopting a New Chapter 8.48 (Secondhand Smoke and Smoking Prohibition)

#### Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the following constitutes a summary of Ordinance No. 2227 which will be considered for adoption by the City Council at its regular meeting on December 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Pursuant to California Government Code section 36933(c) (1), the City Council has previously directed the preparation and publication of a summary of Ordinance Nos. 2227 which repeals the previous chapter prohibiting smoking in city-owned facilities and re-adopts a new chapter to prohibit smoking in various areas to minimize the effects

of secondhand smoke. Ordinance No. 2227 adopts a new Chapter 8.48 prohibiting smoking in areas where secondhand smoke can cause negative health impact on others. The following are some of the major

ing is prohibited. • No disposing of used smoking product in areas where smoking is prohibited. No smoker's waste receptacle within smoking

prohibited areas No Smoking Signs required in smoking

Prohibited areas. • All lease agreements for multi-unit residential housing after February 1, 2022 shall include: 1. A clause stating smoking is prohibited within enclosed common areas.

 A clause stating that it's a material breach to cause or allow smoking in common areas.
A clause stating that all occupants of the complex are third party beneficiary of the 1 and 2 above.

4. The above lease clause would be incorporated by force of law into any lease of multi-unit residential housing does not contain

The violation of this Chapter may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor, infraction or as a civil administration action in the discretion of

the city attorney.

#### SECTION 1.0 - INVITATION TO SUBMIT ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION REQUESTS 1.1. THE OPPORTUNITY

A. The City of Inglewood (City) is seeking Eligibility Determination Requests (EDRs) from Transit Technology Suppliers (Responders) experienced in providing transit technology solutions for the Inglewood Transit Connector

(ITC) Project for the City. B. This ITC Project is an approximately 1.6-mile long, three station, fully elevated, electrically powered automated transit system (ATS) that will connect passengers directly from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's ("LA Metro") Crenshaw / Los Angeles International Airport ("LAX") Line's Downtown Inglewood station to new hous-ing and employment centers, and regionally center and entratainment way set serving sports and entertainment venues in the City of Inglewood including the Forum, the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment District (LASED) at Hollywood Park/SoFi Stadium and the Intuit Dome. The Project will also create Closing Ceremonies of the 2028 Summer Olympic Games at the SoFi Stadium. Project information, including completed studies are further described in this RFQ.

the capital project delivery and subsequent operations and maintenance period anticipated to be from 20-30 years. The scope of work and terms will be provided in a future RFP. 2. Through this Eligibility Determination Pro-cess, the City will determine the eligibility of the ATS Operating Systems proposed by Transit Technology Suppliers seeking to participate in the procurement for the Project.

 Through a separate Request for Quali-fications (RFQ) process, the City expects to establish a shortlist of responders capable of delivering all components and aspects necessary for a successful Project, except for designing, building, operating and maintaining the ATS System. The terms upon which eligible Transit Technology Suppliers team with such Shortlisted Responders, including the terms of any financial/equity participation by the eligible Transit Technology Suppliers (If applicable), is a teaming issue to be addressed by the eligible Transit Technology Suppliers and Shortlisted Responders, provided the Shortlisted Respond-ers comply with the requirements set forth in procurement documents. As pa the Proie

Suppliers will become part of any Integrated Proposer Team or that they shall have a particular scope of work within such team(s). The Eligibility Determination Process will also not result in the award of any contract. 8. Following the identification of Integrated

Proposer Teams, the City intends to issue a draft RFP to the Integrated Proposer Teams for review and comment and the City may schedule confidential one-on-one meetings to exchange ideas and to discuss issues raised by the Integrated Proposer Teams. Follow-ing the conclusion of this process, the City intends to issue a final RFP to the Integrated Proposer Teams. 9. Eligible Transit Technology Suppliers may

be included in more than one Integrated Pro poser Team; provided that an eligible Transit Technology Supplier that is also an Equity Member of an Integrated Proposer Team is forbidden from participating in any capacity on any other Integrated Proposer Team. Any eligible Transit Technology Supplier, and any Integrated Proposer Team, that fails to comply

Attachment 1, Form D (Commitments Regarding Federal Requirements) requires Responders to make representations with respect to certain federal requirements and to acknowledge the federal certifications that will be required to be submitted with proposals in response to the future RFP. A robust and credible plan for complying with Buy America requirements within the required time frame to successfully deliver the Project is part of the Attachment 1, Form D submittal. In addition, the approach Form D submittal. In addition, the approach of Integrated Proposer Teams to meeting the federal requirements is anticipated to be a scored element of the proposal evaluations as part of the future RFP process. As a potential recipient of federal funding, the City also will establish DBE goals and requirements to be included in the future RFP

requirements to be included in the future RFP. **1.5. THE TIMELINE** 

1.6. The City anticipates carrying out the pro-curement process for selecting Eligible Transit Technology Providers according to the following schedule. The City may, at its own discretion, conduct interviews and other evaluations of selection. The procurement schedule is subject to modification at the sole discretion of the City. The City will issue notice on PlanetBids of any changes to the procurement schedule. RFQ (FOR EDR) Process Date and Time Public Release of Request for Qualifications 12/6/2021 Pre-Submittal Conf 12/15/21 at 9:00 AM PT Questions from Responders Due 1/5/22 Answers to Questions Posted on PlanetBids 1/12/22 Deadline for EDR Submittals ("EDR Due Date") 1/26/22 at 4:00 pm PT Publication of the Eligible Transit Technology(ies)/ Suppliers February/March 2022 1.7. THE CONTACT For general and process questions concerning this RFQ contact: Bianca Plascencia, Procurement and Contracts Coordinator City of Inglewood Office of Purchasing Division. 8th Floor One Manchester Boulevard Inglewood, CA 90301 310.412.5266 Louis Atwell, PE City of Inglewood Assistant City Manager Public Works Director Inglewood Daily News Pub. 12/2, 12/9/21 HI-27375

Purpose and Findings: Numerous of studies and reports found the dangers associated with secondhand smoke, including, causing lung cancer, cardiovascular disease that cause special risk to minors, elderly and pregnant women

Smoking will be prohibited in the following areas: 1. City Property

- 2. Pubic Areas
- a. Enclosed public place
- b. Service areas
- c. Outdoor dining aread. Outdoor public events
- e. Outdoor seating areas

f. Public transit station or stop 3. Enclosed Common Areas of Multi-Unit Residential Housing Complex

- 4. Within 20 feet of schook 5. Within 20 feet of all smoking prohibited
- areas of this Chapter. 6. Within 20 feet of entrance, window, or air
- intake vent to an enclosed area where smok-



civil action, punishable by a civil fine not less than \$100 and up to \$1,000 per violation.

Any violation is declared to be a public nuisance.

This proposed ordinance is exempt from CEQA review pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, under the General Rule (Section 15061(b)(3)), because it can be seen with certainty that the Ordinance will not have a significant effect on or cause a physical change to the environment. A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance No. 2227 is available both on the City's website and also in the office of the City Clerk, 4455 West 126th Street, Hawthome, California, and is open for public inspection. Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), the summary Ordinance No. 2227 was published at least five (5) days before the ordinance was adopted on December 14, 2021 at a duly convened regular meeting of the Hawthome City Council Hawthome Press Tribune Pub. 12/2/21 HH-27373

#### DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00 NAME CHANGE:

### \$200.00

Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price.

#### 1.2. THE PROCESS

A. This RFQ, any future RFQ Addenda and questions and responses related to the RFQ will be available on PlanetBids.

B. Responders may submit questions and comments regarding this RFQ via PlanetBids at the following link (https://pbsystem.planetbids. com/portal/45619/portal-home) according to the timeline provided below. Questions will be answered and responded to in an addendum to be posted on PlanetBids.

C. This RFQ establishes a Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) process, using the evaluation criteria described in this RFQ, as one of the first steps to be eligible to participate in an anticipated future RFP and procurement process as described below

D. Participation by certified DBE firms in the Project is encouraged. Participation goals and requirements will be established as part of the future RFP as described below. DBE Firms must be certified as a DBE through the California Unified Certification Program.

E. This RFQ provides specific instructions regarding EDR format and other require-ments. Pertinent data about the Project are also included.

F. Overall Procurement Process for Develope 1. The City anticipates that the Project will be delivered through a hard bid design-build-finance-operate-maintain (DBFOM) approach. The selected Developer will be responsible for

of the RFQ process to establish Shortlisted Responders, the City will not consider the technical qualifications of Transit Technology Suppliers, whose eligibility is determined through this Eligibility Determination Process.

4. The City intends to provide a period of time for eligible Transit Technology Suppliers and Shortlisted Responders to form Integrated Proposer Teams to respond to the Request for Proposals (RFP) seeking proposals for the design-build-finance-operate-maintain (DBFOM) delivery of the ITC Project.

5. The City will establish a date by which Integrated Proposer Teams must submit their integrated team information (e.g. org charts, updated financial or qualification information. etc.). City approval of the Integrated Propose Teams, among other things, may require the submittal of the eligible Transit Technology Supplier's financial information demonstrating its financial strength and capabilities to perform the work. The City anticipates that the RFP will include evaluation of the Integrated Proposer Team's structure, capability and approach to delivering the Project, among other factors, that are more detailed than the factors used in the Eligibility Determination Process and the separate RFQ process to establish Shortlisted Responders.

6. Integrated Proposer Teams will each be required to include in their Proposal a Transit Technology Supplier that has been deemed eligible by the City through the Eligibility Determination Process.

7. The City does not represent, warrant or guarantee that eligible Transit Technology

further participation for the Project.

10. Proposed ATS Operating Systems that are deemed eligible will be further evaluated during the RFP process in the context of the Integrated Proposer Team's proposal.

11. The anticipated ITC Project procurement process and RFP are illustrated and briefly described below.



#### 1.3. THE AGREEMENT

There will not be an agreement resulting from this first stage of the process. Only a notice of eligibility will be developed at this time for firms to be able to move forward in the subsequent

#### 1.4. FEDERAL FUNDING

The City has elected to pursue a Capital Investment Grant ("CIG") from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for the Project, and as a result the Project and Contract wil be subject to federal requirements. Required federal contract terms will be set forth in the sample Contract in the future RFP.

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#### Blossom

Waiting for adoption are cats and kittens of every age, color, and personality. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

**Blossom** is a super sweet, affectionate, social and energetic kitten. She loves to play and does not like to be alone. She can be adopted with her sisters, Princess or Munchkin, or to a home with another young cat to play with. Blossom gives a lot of love and purrs to her human. This lovely kitten will bring joy to your holidays and for years to come as a part of your family.

**Sabrina** is a beautiful orange tabby with white markings on her face, neck and feet. She is gentle, sweet and affectionate, but is a bit timid with both people and other cats. If she feels safe, loved, and secure, Sabrina



#### Sabrina

will blossom and show her sweet nature and personality. Sabrina would best in a quiet adult household as an only cat with a loving person to dote on her. Or she may do well in a household with another gentle cat.

**Puffball** has been through a lot in his life. We're not sure exactly what happened to him, but he was abandoned and then dumped in a high kill shelter — simply discarded, waiting to die. This young, beautiful fellow was literally rescued an hour before he was to be euthanized. He came to us very thin with a bad cold. With the help of his loving foster and veterinary care, Puffball is now healthy. Puffball is alert with an inquisitive nature. Although he is a bit tentative with humans, he has come a long way. Puffball does allow pets and especially loves to be scratched around



#### Puffball

his ears and chin and will lean into your hand. He is simply a beautiful cat that needs love and understanding. If you're willing to take the time and patience to go the extra mile for him, it will be a wonderful experience when Puffball rewards you with his trust and love.

**Bronson** is a handsome white and creamsicle big ball of energy! This darling guy has always been extremely confident, friendly, sweet and cuddly. He loves to be in your face– giving as much love as he can give. Bronson, his little brother, and all the other kittens get along wonderfully. He is also very sweet to the smallest kitten we have, grooming him and showing him how to be a big boy! At night he will come to cuddle right next to you and give you a few kisses (or more). Bronson and his brother were found in Sylmar colony that



#### Bronson

was thought to have been already closed. The feeder of the colony contacted someone who contacted us, and we have had them ever since they were three weeks old. Special consideration will go to adopters requesting a pair (or more!) of these special kittens.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www. kittenrescue.org.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal.  $\bullet$ 

## Travel

#### Cinquième—D'Houma à Dulac à Boothville-Venice:

If you've ever eaten wild-caught Gulf shrimp in America and hail from anywhere but the Texas or Louisiana coasts, those shrimp were frozen. Kinda defeats the purpose of the extravagance, don't you think? So we finished our jaunt by wandering down the Great River Road in Plaquemines Parish all the way to the very tippy-tip (another travel obsession) of Louisiana in the quiet shrimping settlement of Boothville-Venice.

Landscape photographers prize the Magic Hours just after sunrise and just before sunset, when the diagonal flood of the sun's rays can turn the drabbest view into a French Impressionist masterpiece. But they can't begin to describe a Louisiana sunrise over the Gulf of Mexico, with





Plaquemines Parish: Miracle at morning. Shrimper heads out of the mighty Mississippi into the Gulf sunrise.

the estuarial shrimpers heading out for the day. En Fin:

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Plaquemines Parish: Cormorants settle in for a sunset snooze along the Great River Road.

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