



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO
USE THE DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT DELIVERY METHOD AND THE COMPETITIVE
SEALED PROPOSAL SELECTION PROCESS CONSISTENT WITH CITY CHARTER
SECTION 371(b) FOR MEASURE W – SAFE, CLEAN WATER
PROGRAM PROJECTS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to your request, this Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. On June 21, 2023, the City Council authorized the Department of Public Works (Department) to utilize the design-build project delivery method for projects in the Measure W – Safe, Clean Water Program (Program), and requested this Office to prepare and present an ordinance authorizing the use of the competitive sealed proposal method for the projects.

The enclosed draft ordinance authorizes the Department to use the competitive sealed proposal method to award design-build contract Task Orders to prequalified design-build construction contractors, and sets the criteria for the use of the competitive sealed proposal method for projects in the Program.

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Sanitation, and Bureau of Street Services, as well as the City Administrative Officer with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Adena Hopenstand at (213) 978-8130. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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