



BID NO. 8146 TO OUTSOURCE UTILITY CONTRACTOR, LLC, FOR SPRINGS CIRCUIT RELIABILITY PROJECT, PHASE 2, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,146,945, FOR A TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OF \$3,285,000

Energy Delivery

Board of Public Utilities
September 22, 2025

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BACKGROUND

1. Springs Circuit Reliability Project aims to enhance the circuit transfer capability of Springs Substation to neighboring circuits from La Colina and Orangecrest Substations and to increase capacity in the area
2. In the event of a catastrophic failure at Springs Substation, La Colina Substation does not have enough capacity to pick up the entire electrical load
3. On August 28, 2023, the Board approved Work Order No. 2019648 for the design and construction of the Springs Circuit Reliability Project, Phase 1
 - a. Extension of Springs Substation Circuits 1572 and 1573
 - b. Installed new tie switches to enable additional connections with La Colina Substation
 - c. Improved the reliability and load transfer capabilities of Springs Substation, along with adding additional capacity in the area



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DISCUSSION

1. The Electric System Master Plan (ESMP) recommends the installation of new line extensions and circuit ties to improve system reliability and load transfer capabilities of Springs Substation
2. Phase 2 of the Springs Circuit Reliability Project consists of the extension of La Colina Circuits 1210 and 1215 and Orangecrest Circuit 1534, creating additional ties with Springs Substation
3. Project will Increase circuit transfer capability of Springs Substation by 69% or 20 MWs of load



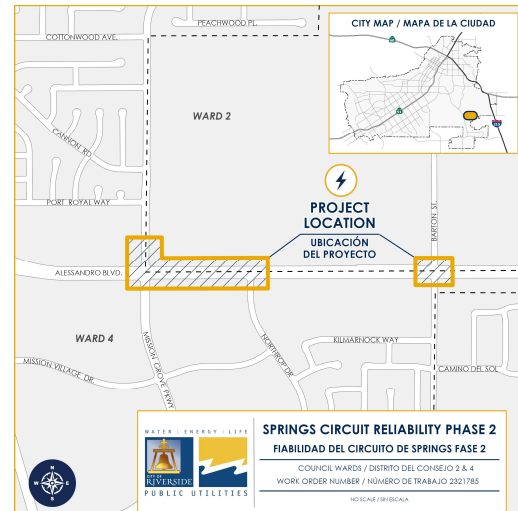
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PROJECT LOCATION

1. The project is located along Alessandro Boulevard and Mission Grove Parkway, west of Barton Street
2. Electric service disruptions will be coordinated to minimize impact to customers



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SCOPE OF WORK

1. Installation of approximately 2,228 trench feet of conduit and 17,061 circuit feet of underground feeder cable
2. Installation of one vault, one padmounted junction cabinet and six padmounted switch enclosures
3. 15 weeks to complete the scope of work



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BENEFITS

1. Improves system operations and response time to electrical outages
2. Increases electric system reliability and safety
3. Improves electric services and power quality to customers in the area
4. Reduces number of outages because of new infrastructure and life of material



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BID RESULTS

1. May 28, 2025 – Bid No. 8146 posted on PlanetBids
2. June 10, 2025 – RPU hosted a non-mandatory pre-bid meeting – fifteen (15) companies in attendance
3. July 10, 2025 – Bid No. 8146 closed and seven (7) bids were received.

Notification Action	Number of Vendors
External Vendors Notified	500
City of Riverside Vendors Notified	564
Prospective Bidders Who Downloaded the RFB	56
Questions and Answers Released	2
Addenda Submitted	2

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BID RESULTS

VENDORS	CITY LOCATION	BID AMOUNT	RANK
Outsource Utility Contractor, LLC	Los Angeles, CA	\$1,146,944.82	1
Asplundh Construction, LLC	Buena Park, CA	\$1,211,428.20	2
Hot Line Construction, Inc.	Brentwood, CA	\$1,351,583.00	3
Servitek Electric, Inc.	Norwalk, CA	\$1,367,160.53	4
E.E. Electric, Inc.	Jurupa Valley, CA	\$1,377,402.25	5
Herman Weissker, Inc.	Riverside, CA	\$1,568,658.07	6
Doty Bros. Equipment Company	Norwalk, CA	\$1,993,649.00	7

Engineer's Estimate

\$1,064,747.10

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PROJECT BREAKDOWN

Project and Fiscal Breakdown					
Work Type	Performed By:	Amount (\$)			% of Total:
Design and Inspection	RPU Engineering and Operations	\$202,362.18			6%
Electrical Work	RPU Field Forces	Labor	\$339,236.04	\$1,820,998.52	55%
		Equipment	\$47,940.48		
		Materials	\$1,433,822.00		
Civil Construction (Contract)	Outsource Utility Contractor, LLC	\$1,146,944.82			35%
Contingency – 10% (Contract)		\$114,694.48			4%
Work Order Total:		\$3,285,000.00			100%
Anticipated Start Date:	November 2025				
Anticipated Duration:	15 Weeks				



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board of Public Utilities:

1. Award Bid No. 8146 to Outsource Utility Contractor, LLC, of Los Angeles, California, for the Springs Reliability Project, Phase 2, in the amount of \$1,146,945;
2. Approve Work Order No. 2321785 for the capital expenditure of \$3,285,000 which includes all design, construction, construction support, contract administration, inspection, and construction change order authority for the Springs Reliability Project, Phase 2; and
3. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the project described herein, as well as the ability to make minor non-substantive changes in alignment with all purchasing policies.



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