

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: December 8, 2015

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Carlyle S. Workman, Public Works Manager

Subject: **Professional Services Agreement – Preparation of Project Approval and Environmental Document for SR-138 (SR-14) Avenue G Interchange**

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**Recommendation:**

Approve a professional services agreement with Michael Baker International, Inc. (formerly RBF Consulting, a Company of Michael Baker International), of Irvine, California, in the amount of \$845,999.00 with a 5% contingency, to develop the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) for PWCP No. 13-020, SR-138 (SR-14) and Avenue G Interchange. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents.

The consultant selection process was made in accordance with Government Codes 4526 and 53060.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$888,298.95 (including 5% contingency); sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account No. 210-15BR006-924.

**Background:**

On December 20, 2013, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) executed Funding Agreement #MOU.MR330.03, for the SR-138 (SR-14) Avenue G Interchange, granting \$15 million dollars to fund design, project development, right-of-way, and construction of interchange improvements, as well as local street improvements on Avenue G from 10<sup>th</sup> Street West to 25<sup>th</sup> Street West. There are no matching fund requirements for the City.

On December 9, 2014, City Council approved a professional services agreement with RBF Consulting, a Company of Michael Baker International, to develop, review and approve the planning phase project initiation documents (PID) for PWCP No. 13-020, SR-138 (SR-14) and Avenue G Interchange project. The Project Study Report that consolidates the PID is currently circulating for signatures and final approval.

This professional services agreement for Project Approval and Environmental Document is for the Environmental Phase of the project. Professional services for the remaining design phase for plans, specifications and estimates (PS&E), will be awarded separately.

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**Attachment:**  
Agreement