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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Numero del Caso) 22NWCV01427 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso al Demandado): DAVID KEVIN CHRISTOPHER POOK, an individual; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo esta demandando el demandante)

SHIRLEY POOK, an individual

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the 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 re-

sponse 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 afford 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 of county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived

fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000.00 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 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 dias de calendario despues de que le entreguen esta citacion 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 telefonica 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 haya un formulario que usted pueda usar su repuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta

a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision 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 Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000.00 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y

direccion de la corte es): NORWALK COURT-HOUSE, 12720 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA, 90650.

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): RICHARD J. FOSTER, 500 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, SUITE 210-A, SEAL BEACH, CA 90740. (562) 598-9200

Date: 11/28/2022 Sherri R. Carter, Clerk of the Court Clerk, by (Secretario) E. Chanes Deputy (Adjunto)

NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served.

Event News Enterprise 8/30,9/6,13,20/2023-134371

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: KIMBERLY ANN MILES-COLLINS CASE NO. 30-2023-01345711-PR-LA-CJC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who

may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KIMBERLY ANN MILES-COLLINS. A Petition for PROBATE has been filed by: KAYLIE COLLINS in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.

The Petition for Probate requests that KAYLIE COLLINS be appointed as Special Administrator with General Powers 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:

OCT 19, 2023 at 1:30 PM in Dept. CM6,

3390 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at The Superior Court of California - County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance. If you prefer to appear in-person, you can appear in the department on the day/time set for your hearing. 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

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ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY AS NEWS FOR WEEK SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 2023

MERCURY DIRECT, DAYS OF AWE & APPLES & HONEY FOR A SWEET NEW YEAR

This is our last week of summer. Thursday, September 14, is the Virgo new moon festival (22 degrees Virgo). At new moon festivals we "strengthen and support the endeavors of the New Group of World Servers (NGWS)." The NGWS work everywhere in the world, often unrecognized, with dedication and intentions to bring into the world what humanity needs. We must always ask ourselves when we serve, "What does humanity need?"

Friday this week Mercury turns stationary direct (8 degrees Virgo). Mercury remains in its retrograde shadow 'til October 1st, then begins to move forward faster. That is when we can safely resume our planning, agendas and communications. Mercury stations direct at 1:21 pm (west coast time).

Jewish New Year Festival - Friday evening, at the sighting of the first star, the Jewish Festival of Rosh Hashanah begins. Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: "beginning of the year") commemorates the creation of the world, of Adam and Eve and knowledge of humanity's role in G-d's world. Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the Jewish Days of Awe. It's a day of Judgment, too. The shofar (ram's horn) is sounded, calling humanity to forgiveness (offering and asking). Rosh Hashanah is the first of the 10 Days of Repentance culminating in Yom Kippur (Sept. 24-25, Day of Atonement). On Rosh Hashanah we eat apples dipped in honey for a "sweet year" ahead, blessing one another with the words "L'shanah tovah." May we have a sweet and abundant new year ahead!

On Friday of next week, September 22, 2023, the Sun enters Libra. It is the fall equinox and autumn officially begins in our northern latitudes. The signs shift from Virgo to Libra, from purification to an interlude, from earth to air, from the Mother to the scales of justice, balancing the heart against the lightness of a feather.

ARIES: It's a good time to consider the quality of your spiritual life. And how to be more caring and nurturing at work. Many variables, this and that, here and there, show up in your professional world for balancing. Visualize yourself confident and poised in the middle of all work realities. You may encounter a past situation. Be ethical at work; allow nothing to interfere with care and kindness. At home, it's important for health reasons to rest more. In relationship, be the eternal flame.

TAURUS: Often you don't know where your money is, where it's coming from or when it will come again, and you think you should be more careful

and for a moment you are (with money, finances, resources). And really you have more than you think but you're holding onto things (from the past) that could now be used for other purposes. You talk sometimes about money. But usually you're silent. That's lonely. Your relationship needs tending, too. And your storehouse.

GEMINI: Usually you speak in paradoxes, enigmas, parables, too - all displaying duality. You speak humorous metaphors too and sometimes (maybe oftentimes) people don't understand you, your message (its meaning) or your humor. Many don't understand Geminis. During and after Mercury retrograde times something different occurs. Your heart opens. We hear you speaking heart-felt words - what you love and need, what inspires you, how you feel, whom you're missing. It's only for a moment. So, we're listening carefully right now.

CANCER: This is either a time of spiritual insights, daily revelations, ghosts from the past, midnight reveries or days of confusion, bewilderment, puzzlement, mystification and uncertainty. Maybe all the above. Consider everything that appears as interesting and an opportunity for meanings and insights. In the meantime, assist family in ordering and organizing their lives so they can better navigate their future. No matter the circumstances be aware that you've always been "good enough".

LEO: It's important to acknowledge your instincts, your intelligence and your intuition. Three levels, three upward steps. It's important to join with others who are able to see your many talents and gifts and vast knowledge, cultivated and experienced over years. It's important to be recognized for your care of the kingdoms (land, soil, minerals, plants, animals, bees, humans, angels). Because you give of yourself to others, more resources and gifts become available. Venus is in your sign. Love happens.

VIRGO: Your life becomes both internally and externally busy. You need energy to meet demands made by Mars and Mercury, your rulers. Self-reliance, self-confidence and personal achievements will emerge in the coming weeks. Revelations appear if you identify yourself with the qualities of Ceres, the harvest maiden, tending to nature, planting bitter greens (parsley, cboard, kale and arugula) and chrysanthemums. Preparing now for autumn.

LIBRA: Visiting both the past with the retrogrades which prepares us for the future you're encouraged to be more spontaneous and radical than usual. You want everything to be new again. Off you go to places unfamiliar and unusual, where curious things occur and strangers become friends and a new endeavor appears, and history and travels (long and short distances) inspire you, and then you become more creative and this stays around for a while. Then the tests appear. Stay attuned. We soon

embark on a pilgrimage of forgiveness.

SCORPIO: So often you wonder what your goals are, what you would like in the future, what friends would be good for you, and what objectives you want accomplished in the near future. Whenever there's an opportunity to be with others, step into that group, radiate your special mysterious charm and see what transformations occur. Whatever your desire and aspire to and for eventually appears. It's an interesting Scorpio situation. It's Scorpio magic. For best results, discern between wants and needs beforehand. And share.

SAGITTARIUS: Professionally you've been completing previous agendas and plans. So often, with such high hopes, wishes, dreams and visions, you have felt restricted, seeing no open road ahead. Other times, you experience joy and elation. Now a new impulse of creative energy comes forth. Inspiration for the new era. You may be asked to accomplish certain tasks, something important is offered or appears. Do not allow any power plays to be acted out. Don't play the old game. Be inspired by beauty instead and creativity, travel, new vistas and most of all, a dream.

CAPRICORN: You wish you had the time for travel to unusual places and for new creative projects. However, due to family circumstances, there has been great emphasis on daily life at home, caring for others who may be ill, gathering family together, planning dinners and outings, and preparing loved ones to step into the world. You're good at these things - educating and enlightening others. You want different experiences now. Know you are in an interim state. Things will change eventually. For now, prepare your Halloween garden.

AQUARIUS: Fun, happiness and pleasure are important aspects of daily life, especially when with friends. You know everyone, everyone knows you - everyone's an acquaintance, everyone's family. That's the Aquarian task, to know all of humanity and to be their friend. There may be a concern about money. Know that all will be well if you are careful, buying only what is needed. Asking for what is needed allows others to give to you. You give in return. Giving with no thought of return is important. When we give, it's returned to us tenfold.

PISCES: Multiple events occur along with upheavals, windfalls, feelings of joy and disappointment, stability, instability, wounds felt both hurting and healing. You may be disconcerted when remembering past actions. A way to heal this is to redo the event in your mind. Imagine what the event would have been like with Goodwill and Right Relations. Relationships feel conflictual, partners having different needs. Both sides have equal needs. Like a rainstorm, conflict cleanses and clears the air. Harmony emerging after conflict. Choose to see both sides. It takes courage. For often "we only know in part." (Corinthians).

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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: LAWRENCE H. NEMIROV, ESQ THE LAW OFFICES OF LAWRENCE H. NEMIROV, P.C 5242 KATELLA AVE., STE 104, LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720

Event News 9/13,9/20,9/27/2023-134665

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(SEC. 6106-6107 U.C.C.) Escrow No. 9666 Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.

The name(s) and business addresses of the seller are: HAI TINH DIRECT, LLC at 16300 ROSEWOOD STREET, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708.

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: SAME AS ABOVE

As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: HAI TINH DIRECT, LLC at 16300 ROSEWOOD STREET, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708 AND AIYU CHA AT 16472 BEACH BLVD., WESTMINSTER, CA 92683.

The names and business addresses of the buyer are: SANDHYA BASNET at 18713 ARLINE AVE APT #7, ARTESIA, CA 90701.

The assets to be sold are described in general as: BUSINESS, AND BUSINESS ASSETS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: TRADENAME, LEASEHOLD INTEREST, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, INVENTORY OF STOCK, GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business known as AIYU CHA located at: 16472 BEACH BLVD., WESTMINSTER, CA 92683, IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The business name used by the seller at that location is: AIYU CHA The anticipated date of the bulk sale is: OCTOBER 9, 2023 at the office of: BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647-4573

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: PJ GARCIA, BEACH PACIFIC ESCROW, INC., 7372 PRINCE DRIVE #101, HUNTINGTON

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BEACH, CA 92647-4573, and the last date for filing claims shall be OCTOBER 6, 2023, which is the business day before the sale date specified above. Dated: 03/08/2023 SANDHYA BASNET ORD-1866232 THE EVENT 9/20/23 Event News 9/20/2023-134857

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2023-01348026

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ANNA UN LEE filed for a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANNA UN LEE to RACHEL UN KANG. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 11/01/2023 8:30 a.m., Dept. K100 REMOTE Central Justice Center 700 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana, CA 92701 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm)

A 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: Event Newspapers DATE: 09/12/2023 Judge Layne Melzer Judge of the Superior Court Event News 9/20,27,10/4,11-23-134843

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2023-01345135

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: JULIANNE IRENE MUNOZ filed for a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JULIANNE IRENE MUNOZ to JULIANNE IRENE VERA VALDEZ. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 10/10/2023 8:30 a.m., Dept. D100 REMOTE Central Justice Center 700 Civic Center Drive West Santa Ana, CA 92701 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm)

A 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: Event News DATE: 08/30/2023 Judge Layne Melzer Judge of the Superior Court Event News 9/13,20,27,10/4/23-134712

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BILLIE L. JUSTIN

Case No. 30-2023-01343764-PR-PW-CMC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who

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may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BILLIE L. JUSTIN A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James R. Hicklin in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that James R. Hicklin 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 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 on Oct. 12, 2023 at 1:30 PM in Dept. No. CM06 located at 3390 HARBOR BLVD, COSTA MESA CA 92626. The court is providing the convenience to appear for hearing by video using the court's designated video platform. This is a no cost service to the public. Go to the Court's website at the Superior Court of California - County of Orange (occourts.org) to appear remotely for Probate hearings and for remote hearing instructions. If you have difficulty connecting or are unable to connect to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assist-

ance. If you prefer to appear in-person, you can appear in the department on the day/time set for your hearing. 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: DOMINIQUE WESTMORELAND ESQ SBN 302606 THE WESTMORELAND LAW FIRM 609 DEEP VALLEY DR STE 200 ROLLING HILLS ESTATES CALIFORNIA 90274 CN100343 JUSTIN Sep 20,27, Oct 4, 2023 News Enterprise 9/20,27,10/4/2023-134932

CITY OF LA PALMA NOTICE INVITING BIDS CITY HALL RAILING AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS (CITY PROJECT NO. 23-BLDG-01)

NOTICE INVITING BIDS: Sealed proposals will be received online via the City's e-Procurement Portal ("Portal") at <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityoflapalma>, office of the City Engineer, Community Services Office, La Palma, California, until **1:00 PM on Thursday, October 5, 2023** for furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment for **CITY HALL RAILING AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, City Project No. 23-BLDG-01** (the "Project"). **The Bids shall be submitted to the City Engineer online through the OpenGov platform.** All prospective bidders are responsible for registering on OpenGov and checking the City's website for the issuance of any project addenda prior to the bid opening for inclusion as part of the bid proposal. Due to the posting of the documents on the city website, OpenGov will maintain a plan holder list. For project information, please contact the office of the City Engineer at (714) 690-3310. Hard-copy sealed bids will NOT be accepted. THE BIDS for **CITY HALL RAILING AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS, City Project No. 23-BLDG-01, SHALL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH OpenGov.** Any proposals received after the aforementioned time on the aforementioned date shall be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The City of La Palma is requesting bids for the construction of City Hall Railing and Sidewalk Improvements in the City of La Palma. The City is requesting proposals to remove the existing City Hall pre-cast concrete railing while retaining the existing steel posts, construct new light-weight concrete pre-cast panels from the original designs and install to the existing posts. Remove and replace city-specified existing reinforced concrete sidewalk panels, existing exterior painted cementitious window copings, and repairing of all cracks and spalls as noted around City Hall walkways. Replacement of landscaping with associated modifications to the irrigation systems as required. All work is to be completed per the project plans and specifications.

MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING Attendance at a pre-bid meeting is MANDATORY and will be held on TUESDAY, September 26, 2023 at 2:30 PM at the City of La Palma, Community Services Offices, 7821 Walker Street, La Palma, California 90623. All contractors are required to have a representative attend and sign in at the pre-bid meeting. Failure to comply with this attendance and sign in requirements will result in the Contactor's proposal being found non-responsive to the required procedures.

SUBSTITUTIONS AND QUESTIONS: Contractors requesting to offer substitutions shall provide all product substitutions and questions by 4:00 PM, September 29, 2023, approximately seven (7) days prior to bid for consideration by the City prior to Bid. Substitutions will not be considered by the City after the deadline noted above.

COMPLETION OF WORK: The City is scheduling the award of contract on November 7, 2023 with the contractor to submit contracts, bonds and insurance certificates and submitted to the City within ten (10) calendar days. The project shall be two (2) phases; Phase 1 - the construction of the pre-cast panels allowing 3-6 months for this phase, then Phase 2 - the removal and installation of new pre-cast panels and sidewalk construction which is to be completed within "THIRTY" (30) calendar days (Monday - Friday), as stipulated in the written Notice to Proceed issued by the City Engineer. Failure to complete the Work within the time set forth herein will result in the imposition of liquidated damages for each day of delay, in the amount set forth in Section 39 of the General Provisions.

OBTAINING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: Plans, Specifications, and any project addenda are available for download on the new City platform OpenGov, <https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/cityoflapalma>, and on the city's website, www.cityoflapalma.org. All prospective bidders are responsible for registering on OpenGov and checking the City's website for the issuance of any project addenda prior to the bid opening for inclusion as part of the bid proposal. Due to the posting of the documents on the city website, OpenGov will maintain a plan holder list. For project information, please contact the office of the City Engineer at (714) 690-3310.

BONDS: Pursuant to the Instructions to Bidders, each proposal shall be accompanied by cash or by a cashier's or certified check or by a bid bond in the amount of **ten percent (10%)** of the amount of the bid price payable to the City of La Palma as a guarantee that the bidder, if his or her proposal is accepted, will promptly execute the contract, secure payment of workers' compensation insurance and furnish a satisfactory **faithful performance bond** in the amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total bid price and a **labor and material bond** in the amount of **one hundred percent (100%)** of the total bid price.

SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES: The Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under the contract in compliance with the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 22300 and the "Substitution of Securities" provisions of the General Provisions.

WAGE RATES: As required by Section 1773 of the California Labor Code, the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rates of wages in the locality in which Work is scheduled to be performed. Copies of the wage rate determinations, entitled PREVAILING WAGE SCALE, are maintained at the La Palma City Hall, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of this document at each job site. The Contractor and any subcontractor under it shall pay not less than the specified prevailing rates of wages to all workers employed in the execution of the Contract.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE: In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the City requires that the bidder possess the following classification of contractor's license at the time that the bid proposal is submitted: **Class A, B or Specialty.** If the license classification specified hereinabove is that of a "specialty contractor" as defined in Section 7058 of the California Business and Professions Code, the specialty contractor awarded the Contract for this Work shall itself construct a majority of the Work, in accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7059. Each bidder shall clearly write or type their contractor's license number on the outside of the bidding envelope.

CONTRACTORS REGISTRATION: In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code section 1771.1, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to (a) bid on or be listed in a bid proposal or (b) engage in the performance of this Work, unless currently registered and qualified to perform the Work pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT: Contractor's performance of the Work described in this Notice Inviting Bids is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The City hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

CITY'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The City of La Palma reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, including the bid of a bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the City of La Palma, or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding, should it deem this necessary for the public good. No bidder may withdraw his or her bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date from the opening thereof.

DATED: September 20, 2023 CITY OF LA PALMA, CALIFORNIA

By: Andy Ramirez

Director of Public Works & Community Services

Event News Enterprise 9/20/2023-134934

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 19, 2023, the City Council of the City of Los Alamitos introduced Ordinance No. 2023-04 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 2.60 (PURCHASING SYSTEM) OF THE LOS ALAMITOS MUNICIPAL CODE".

The City of Los Alamitos' current purchasing policy approvals are defined in Chapter 2.60 of the Los Alamitos Municipal Code (the "Purchasing Ordinance"). The Purchasing Ordinance has been in place for many years and has provided guidance for purchasing decisions. As the City's operations have expanded, so has the need to modify the Purchasing Ordinance to allow for more efficient operations.

An updated Purchasing Ordinance was discussed with the Budget Standing Committee on May 9, 2023 and presented to the City Council on May 15, 2023. Incorporating the input from the Council, and upon further review by staff, additional refinements have been made to the proposed Purchasing Ordinance. If approved by the City Council, proposed Ordinance No. 2023-04, would amend and restate LAMC § 2.60.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 2023-04 is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Alamitos, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, California.

Windmera Quintanar, MMC City Clerk

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