American River Flood Control District Ground Penetrating Radar – Subtronics Contracts

Staff Report

Discussion:

The District has been working with the State of California Department of Water Resources through their Deferred Maintenance Progject (DMP) grants to inspect eligible levee pipes within the District. Part of the effort entails making a determination on the status of numerous 'not found' pipes within the State's database. Initially there were approximately 100 not found pipes within the District, but consultants with Mead & Hunt Engineers reviewed as-built levee plans to determine that a portion of the pipes were removed by past levee construction or were not found during levee excavations. The remaining locations of 'not found' pipes are eligible for grant funding to be examined through Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) to see if some feature or evidence exists underground that could be the suspected levee pipe.

The materials for this agenda item include a contract to perform GPR on 51 locations of 'not found' pipes within the District. The costs for this work are to be reimbursed by the State under the DMP grant program.

This item also includes two additional GPR contracts to investigate other areas of concern for the District. They include:

- 1. The seepage site witnessed at the confluence of the Arcade Creek North Levee and the NEMDC East Levee in 2017 and 2019
- 2. The sinkhole that developed on the American River South Levee at H Street in 2019

The GPR information for both of these sites will yield valuable information for engineers studying the sites at the request of the District.

Recommendation:

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the contracts for Ground Penetrating Radar with Subtronics.

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INCLUSIONS: Metallic and some non metallic levee penetrations detectable with GPR. DEPTHS of pipes will be provided where possible. Instrument readings are deemed within 10% accuracy. Critical depths may require potholing (not included in this proposal, but available on request). ASSUMPTIONS: 1. We assume access will be granted to all places requiring admission for the purpose of tracking and identifying the penetrations. 2. We assume that any existing utility drawings will be made available. 3. We assume Underground Service Alert will be notified prior to any future excavation. 4. We assume penetration locations (lat & long) will be provided prior to departure. 5. Unless noted otherwise we assume this is a prevailing wage project and we are not obligated to a project labor agreement.							
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INCLUSIONS: Metallic utilities i.e. electric, telephone, gas and water. Non metallic utilities with tracer wire visible. Sewer and drain lines with minimum 4" cleanout or manhole access will be located by inserting a transmitter. DEPTHS of utilities will be provided where possible. Instrument readings are deemed within 10% accuracy. Critical depths may require potholing (not included in this proposal, but available on request).							
ASSUMPTIONS: 1. We assume access will be granted to all places requiring admission for the purpose of tracking and identifying the utilities. 2. We assume that any existing utility drawings will be made available. 3. We assume Underground Service Alert will be notified prior to excavation. 4. We assume boring locations or areas of excavation will be marked on site prior to our arrival. 5. Unless noted otherwise we assume this is not a prevailing wage project and we are not obligated to a project labor agreement. 6. UPRR Permit and Insurance costs will be acquired and paid for by Client							
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