

# Los Angeles Gateway Region

Integrated Regional Water Management  
Joint Powers Authority  
16401 Paramount Blvd., Paramount, CA 90723  
562-663-6850 phone; 562-634-8216 fax

Christopher Cash  
Board Chair  
Paramount

Adriana Figueroa  
Vice-Chair  
Norwalk

Charlie Honeycutt  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Signal Hill

Kevin Wattier  
Chair Emeritus  
Long Beach Water Department

John Oropeza  
Bell Gardens

Deborah Chankin  
Bellflower

Art Aguilar  
Central Basin  
Municipal Water District

Vince Brar  
Cerritos

Gina Nila  
Commerce

John Oskoui  
Downey

Jim Glancy  
Lakewood

Mark Christoffels  
Long Beach

G. Daniel Ojeda  
Lynwood

Art Cervantes  
Pico Rivera

Don Jensen  
Santa Fe Springs

William DeWitt  
South Gate

Kevin Wilson  
Vernon

David Pelser  
Whittier

Grace J. Kast  
Executive Officer

Steve Dorsey  
General Counsel  
Richards Watson Gershon

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS BID PRICING FOR CATCH BASIN MAINTENANCE/CLEANING

To: Director of Public Works

From: Grace J. Kast, Executive Officer  
Los Angeles Gateway Authority (Gateway Authority)

Subject: Municipal Storm Sewer Catch Basin Maintenance

Date: July 15, 2011

As you may know, The Gateway Authority ("Los Angeles Gateway Region Integrated Regional Water Management Joint Powers Authority") is a growing coalition of municipalities responsible for the regional water planning needs of 2 million people in the Gateway Region of Southeast Los Angeles County. While current membership is 18 voting members from 18 cities, the interests, activities and services of the Gateway Authority expand to the entire region regardless of membership.

Earlier this year, the board of the Gateway Authority directed staff to prepare and issue a Request for Bids for catch basin maintenance/cleaning. The board felt it was necessary and prudent to solicit competitive pricing on behalf of the entire region's cities for retrofitted and non-retrofitted catch basin cleaning because of the anticipated increase in cost by the LA County Public Works Department. The Gateway Authority's role is limited to conducting the competitive bidding process with the board accepting the bidders that meet the requirements. The Gateway Authority is not the contracting agency. But rather, it is presenting the results of the competitive bid process to all eligible cities wishing to take advantage of the competitive pricing (compared to LA County pricing). In the event a city wishes to avail themselves of this process, each city is free to contact and/or enter into contracts with any of the three bidders (see below).

For purposes of the Catch Basin Maintenance/Cleaning bid process and in order to take advantage of the pricing, eligibility is limited to the following Gateway Authority region cities:

*Artesia, Bell, Bell Gardens, Cerritos, Commerce, Compton, Cudahy, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, Huntington Park, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Lakewood, Long Beach, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, South Gate, Vernon and Whittier.*

Deleted: Downey

Deleted: John Oskoui

Deleted: Charlie Honeycutt  
Signal Hill

Deleted: d

Deleted: making a

Deleted: recommendation

Deleted: by presenting all three bidders for you to choose from.

To that end, the board presents the following bidders from lowest to highest cost.  
All three bidders meet the bid requirements as set forth in the bid documents  
enclosed herein:

Ron's Maintenance, Inc.  
5428 So. Broadway St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90037  
Phone: 562-861-2430  
Fax: 562-861-2418  
E-mail: [Ronsmaintenance@aol.com](mailto:Ronsmaintenance@aol.com)

Catch Basin Maintenance/Cleaning Prices:

ARS Catch Basins	\$ 22.00 each cleaning
CPS Catch Basins	\$ 22.00 each cleaning
ARS & CPS Catch Basin	\$ 22.00 each cleaning
Non-retrofitted Catch Basins	\$ 17.00 each cleaning
"No Dumping" stenciling	\$ 6.00 each cleaning
"Staff Gauge" stenciling	\$ 6.00 each cleaning

WCS Storm Water and Environmental Solutions.  
1188 Leiske Drive.  
Rialto, CA 92376  
Phone: 909-890-5700  
Fax: 909-421-1700  
E-mail: [rpadilla@wcstorm.net](mailto:rpadilla@wcstorm.net)

Catch Basin Maintenance/Cleaning Prices:

ARS Catch Basins	\$ 30.00 each cleaning
CPS Catch Basins	\$ 34.00 each cleaning
ARS & CPS Catch Basin	\$ 30.00 each cleaning
Non-retrofitted Catch Basins	\$ 34.00 each cleaning
"No Dumping" stenciling	\$ 6.00 each cleaning
"Staff Gauge" stenciling	\$ 6.00 each cleaning

United Storm Water Inc..  
14000 E. Valley Blvd..  
City of Industry, CA 91746  
Phone: 626-961-9326  
Fax: 626-961-3166  
E-mail: [ramonm@unitedstormwater.com](mailto:ramonm@unitedstormwater.com)

Catch Basin Maintenance/Cleaning Prices:

ARS Catch Basins	\$ 32.50 each cleaning
CPS Catch Basins	\$ 34.50 each cleaning
ARS & CPS Catch Basin	\$ 34.50 each cleaning
Non-retrofitted Catch Basins	\$ 30.00 each cleaning
"No Dumping" stenciling	\$ 25.00 each cleaning
"Staff Gauge" stenciling	\$ 5.00 each cleaning

In the attachments to this memo, you will find a staff report to the Gateway Authority dated July 14, 2011, which describes the bidding process. In addition, the documents pertaining to the bid process, including the description of work to be included in the pricing, are attached herein for your reference. If your city wishes to utilize the competitive pricing of the Gateway Authority's selected bidder, please contact the bidder directly to enter into a contract with your city.

We hope that you will find this type of service to our region's cities as helpful in minimizing costs and reducing budgetary requirements for what seems like an ever-increasing amount of unfunded mandates.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Grace J. Kast, Executive Officer at 562-663-6850.

Attachments: Staff Letter to Gateway Board regarding bid process  
Notice Inviting Bids  
Instructions to Bidders  
Description of Work  
Second Notice Inviting Bids  
Addendum No. 1

Addendum No. 2

Addendum No. 3

1 set of bid proposals from each responsive bidder ( bidders)