



STAFF REPORT
9/9/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Andrew Simmons, P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

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SUBJECT: Professional Service Agreement with Albert A. Webb Associates, in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,325,000, to provide Professional Engineering Services for the Connect Coachella ATP Project, City Project ST-138.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize City Manager to Execute Professional Service Agreement with Albert A. Webb Associates, in an amount not-to-exceed \$1,325,000, to provide Professional Engineering Services for the Connect Coachella ATP Project, City Project ST-138.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the FY 26/27 CIP Budget. Funding for the PS&E phase is through the Active Transportation Program (ATP).

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella was awarded State funding for Design and Right-of-Way Services for the Active Transportation Program (ATP) Connecting Coachella Project ST-138. The total funds are in the amount of \$2,529,412.00, with an amount of \$2,150,000 in grant funding and \$379,412.00 in local match. The project has completed the PA&ED phase and is currently in the R/W and PS&E phase.

The proposed project will add 3.6 miles of a Class I multi-modal path along Grapefruit Blvd from Avenue 48 to Avenue 54, 2.6 miles of Class II bike lanes along Avenue 54 from Van Buren to City limits, 1.4 miles of sidewalk, and 14 crosswalk enhancements. The project will connect to the Coachella Valley Link Multi-Use Trail (CV Link) and the Arts and Music Line Connect Multimodal Pathway. Infrastructure improvements also include a roundabout; lighted bollards; 6-to-12-foot landscape buffer with shade trees; high-visibility crosswalks; enhanced signals; and raised medians and ADA ramps to improve pedestrian/bicycle safety at crossings. New shade structures, benches, drinking fountains, bike repair kiosks, trash cans, and art installation will enhance the path as well.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

In July 2026, the City posted a request for proposals from qualified professional engineering consulting firms. On August 13, 2026, proposals were received from five consulting firms. Staff reviewed the proposals and evaluated based on experience, schedule and familiarity with the area and project. As a result, Albert A Webb Associates was selected as the top firm for this project.

Company Name:	Average Rank
Albert A Webb Associates	91.5
Kimley Horn	84.3
MSA Consulting	85.3
Alta	87.0
Sikand Engineering	66.5

Albert A Webb Associates was selected based on an evaluation of all proposals and received the highest score due to their knowledge of the project, experience with similar projects and their proposed schedule will meet the grant deadline. Albert A Webb Associates is a multi-disciplinary engineering and landscape architecture firm with many trades in-house, and partnering with, STC Traffic, Inc., Geocon Consultants, Inc., Visual Concepts Lighting, Inc., and Underground Solutions, Inc. Their expertise and high-quality team can deliver the project design within the grant schedule and budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Professional Service Agreement – Albert A. Webb Associates
2. Albert A. Webb Associates Proposal