



MEETING DATE: June 23, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Vidal Roman, Finance Director

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion and possible action on matters related to the evaluation and ranking of proposals received in response to RFP 26-343-04-06 Bond Counsel Services and authorization for the Co-Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract incident thereto - Roman

NATURE OF REQUEST:

On February 10, 2026, the City Council authorized staff to solicit proposals for Bond Counsel Services through Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 26-343-04-06. The purpose of the solicitation was to secure qualified legal counsel to provide bond counsel services, including rendering legal opinions regarding the validity and enforceability of bonds and related financing documents, as well as other matters incidental thereto.

The solicitation process was completed in accordance with applicable procurement requirements. The City received six (6) proposals, of which five (5) were determined to be responsive and qualified for evaluation. One (1) proposal was deemed non-responsive for failure to submit all required solicitation documents.

An Evaluation Committee reviewed and scored the qualified proposals in accordance with the criteria established in the RFP. Based on the evaluation results, Cantu Harden Montoya LLP received the highest overall ranking and was determined to be the most qualified firm to provide Bond Counsel Services in the best interest of the City.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Co-Interim City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with Cantu Harden Montoya LLP, including any related documents incident thereto, for the provision of Bond Counsel Services as needed by the City.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Finance, Purchasing

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *AG*

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

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_____ DISSENTING _____