Laredo Housing Development Corporation Regular Board of Directors Meeting



LHA Board Room 2000 San Francisco Ave. Laredo, Texas 78040

Friday, April 22, 2022 12:00 p.m.

## Laredo Housing Development Corporation

Regular Board of Directors Meeting Zoom Video Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89661296487?pwd=WENmQy83ZW5Sc3dTS0V1ZEpCU01qdz09 Call in Number: 1-346-248-7799 Webinar ID: 896 6129 6487 LHA Board Room 2000 San Francisco Ave. Laredo, Texas 78040 Friday, April 22, 2022

#### Board of Directors

12:00 P.M.

Dr. Marisela Rodríguez Tijerina, President	Gloria Ann Freeman, Director
Jose L. Ceballos, Vice President	Anita L. Guerra, Director
Dr. Sergio D. Garza, Director	

The Board of Commissioners will convene for a Board meeting for discussion on the following matters (NOTE: A quorum of the Board will be physically present at this location, but up to two other Commissioners may attend by videoconferencing, as permitted by Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.127)

A-22-R-01	Agenda	<u>April 22, 2022</u>
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM
- 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS

This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the Board of Commissioners on any issue. The Board may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issues at the time. There will be a 3-minute limitation per speaker. (Texas Attorney General Opinion-JC-0169)

#### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes for Board of Directors meeting on August 27, 2021.

#### 6. ACTION ITEM

A. Discussion and possible action to award RFQ #2022-0317-1 Architectural & Engineering Services, authorize the Executive Director to finalize negotiations

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and contract(s) with selected firm(s), designate any specific priority projects to awarded firm(s), and specify any particular terms.

**B.** Discussion and possible action to approve the operating policies, budgets, and rent schedules for Los Balcones Apartments and Bernal Sunrise Courts.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of Laredo is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communications will be provided to those who provide notice to the Executive Director at (956) 722-4521 at least 48 hours in advance. This meeting site is accessible to disabled persons. Disabled parking is provided in the north parking lot adjacent to the Administration Building, and disabled building access is located at the main entrance.

#### CERTIFICATON

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily ADA/accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary

## Laredo Housing Development Corporation

Regular Board of Directors Meeting Zoom Video Link: https://us08web.zoom.us/i/844001 18092 Call in Number: 1-346-248-7799 Webinar ID: 844 0011 8092 LHA Board Room 2000 San Francisco Ave. Laredo, Texas 78040 Friday, August 27, 2021 3:00 P.M.

## **Board of Directors**

Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina, President Jose L. Ceballos, Vice President Dr. Sergio D. Garza, Director Gloria Ann Freeman, Director Anita L. Guerra, Director

NOTE: Due to the recent COVID-19 health concerns, this meeting will be held in-person with telephonic/video conferencing options. The public may join in-person, via conference call number, or via weblink provided above.

A-21-R-01 Minutes August 27, 2021

## 1. CALL TO ORDER President Dr. Rodriguez Tijerina called the meeting to order at 5:24 p.m.

President Dr. Rodriguez Tijerina stated that she would dispense Items 2 and 3 as presented earlier in the Regular LHA Board meeting.

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## 3. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

#### **Directors Present**

Dr. Marisela Rodriguez Tijerina, President Jose L. Ceballos, Vice-President Dr. Sergio D. Garza, Director Anita Guerra, Director Gloria Ann Freeman, Director Mary M. Gaona, Secretary

#### **Directors Absent**

## 4. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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There were no citizens comments.

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes for Board of Directors meeting on November 19, 2020.

Director Dr. Garza moved to approve minutes for Board of Director meeting on November 19, 2020. Vice-President Jose L. Ceballos seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## 6. CONSENT AGENDA: RESOLUTIONS

All of the items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action of the items is necessary unless desired by a Director.

- A. Consideration to authorize the Executive Director to extend contract LHA 2019-0718-1 with HR&A Advisors, Inc. through March 31, 2022.
- B. Consideration to authorize the Executive Director to extend the contract with Civil Engineering consultants (CEC) for an additional year, as allowable by Contract No. 180423-4(A), effective October 27, 2021 through October 26,2022. This represents the fourth year of the contract maximum permissible of 5 years.
- C. Consideration to ratify the approval of Change Order #1 and #2 to A & S Electric contract LHA 2020-0810-1 for Los Balcones Apartments. Funding is available from Laredo Housing Development Corporation funding source.

Vice-President Jose L. Ceballos moved to approve all the items as presented and acted upon the Regular LHA Board meeting. Director Dr. Garza seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-President Jose L. Ceballos moved to adjourn the meeting. Director Dr. Garza seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Dr. Marisela Rodríguez Tijerina, President Mary Gaona, Secretary

# LHDC DIRECTORS' COMMUNICATION

04/22/2022Discussion and possible action to award RFQ #2022-0317-1 Architectural & Engineering Services, authorize the Executive Director to finalize negotiations and contract(s) with selected firm(s), designate any specific priority projects to awarded firm(s), and specify any particular terms.	<b><u>DATE</u></b> :	<u>SUBJECT</u> :
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# INITIATED BY:

**STAFF SOURCE** 

Mary Gaona Executive Director Valeria Cabello Procurement Officer

# PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None

# BACKGROUND:

On March 17, 2022, the Housing Authority of the City of Laredo issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Architectural & Engineering Services. The established deadline to submit was March 31, 2022.

The Agency received four submissions for the Architectural & Engineering Services.

- Architects Plus, Inc.
- Slay Architecture
- Able City, LLC.
- Redline Architecture

# FINANCIAL:

To be presented at board meeting.

# **RECOMMENDATION**:

Approval to award RFQ #2022-0317-1 Architectural & Engineering Services, authorize the Executive Director to finalize negotiations and contract(s) with selected firm(s), designate any specific priority projects to awarded firm(s), and specify any particular terms.

#### RFQ No. 2022-0317-1 Architectural & Engineering Services

March 17, 2022	March 20, 2022
	Chairman of the Board
Dr. Sergio Garza	Vice Chairman of the Board
risela Rodriguez Tijerina	Commissioner
Anita Guerra	Commissioner
Gloria A. Freeman	Resident Commissioner
	Jose L. Ceballos Dr. Sergio Garza risela Rodriguez Tijerina

#### Scoring Criteria/Evaluation Factors

NO.	MAX POINT VALUE	DESCRIPTION
1	20 points	Level of Quality and Professional Responsiveness
2	30 points	Overall Statement of Qualifications and Knowledge of Subject Matter
3	30 points	Quality of Key Personnel Assigned. Available and Response to Client
4	20 points	Cost Effectiveness and Technical Value
5	15 points	Section 3 Business Preference
	115 points	Total Points (other than preference points) 115 points

## Scoring Criteria/Preference Evaluation Factors (Section 3)

NO.	MAX POINT VALUE	FACTOR DESCRIPTION
7		<b>SECTION 3 BUSINESS PREFERENCE PARTICIPATION:</b> A firm may qualify for Section 3 status as detailed within Attachment D (NOTE: A max of 5 points awarded).
7a	15 points	Priority I: As detailed on page 5 of Attachment D.
7b	12 points	Priority II: As detailed on page 5 of Attachment D.
7c	9 points	Priority III: As detailed on page 5 of Attachment D.
7d	6 points	Priority IV: As detailed on page 5 of Attachment D.
7e	3 points	Priority V/VI: As detailed on page 5 of Attachment D.
	15 points	Maximum Preference Points (Additional)

DATE: 04/22/2022 Item #: 6B	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Discussion and possible action to approve the operating policies, budgets, and rent schedules for Los Balcones Apartments and Bernal Sunrise Courts.
INITIATED BY	(: STAFF SOURCE:

Mary Gaona **Executive Director** 

Jessica Martinez Director of Planning and Community Services

# PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

On August 23, 2019, the board approved Item 9A: Discussion and possible action to amend and/or approved Laredo Housing Authority policies and adopt Resolutions accordingly. Specific policies finalized for adoption will be identified during the board action.

To initiate the admissions component of the policy by assembling a nine-member Admissions Committee including Casa de Misericordia with a three-member quorum requirement. That four units at Bernal Sunrise Courts be at .75 cents per square foot and .90 cents for Los Balcones which are rent standards. Security deposit to be set at \$100.00. Dedicate four units for students and create a waiting list to be handled by the Admissions Committee. Create separation between the administrative component and the counseling component and use forms to document it.

# BACKGROUND:

On April 13, 2022, the LHA staff held a workshop to review operational policies, budgets, and rent schedules for Los Balcones Apartments and Bernal Sunrise Courts.

# FINANCIAL:

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve the operating policies, budgets, and rent schedules for Los Balcones Apartments and Bernal Sunrise Courts.