

**Notice re:**

**City's Revised Bid Limit Thresholds for Public Projects**

Effective January 1, 2019, the City of Palm Springs will use revised bid limit thresholds established by the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission. (See, State Controller Betty T. Yee's letter dated November 1, 2018)

The City previously adopted Resolution 20249 authorizing the City to follow and conform to the Uniform Public Contract Construction Cost Accounting Act. [Public Contract Code section 22020, et seq.]

The City elects to follow the revised force account and bid limit thresholds for "Public Projects" defined in the Palm Springs Municipal Code section 7.01.040, as follows:

- (a) Public projects costing \$60,000 or less may be performed by employees of the City of Palm by force account,
- (b) Public projects costing up to \$200,000 may be contracted by informal bidding procedures, and
- (c) Public Projects costing over \$200,000 will be subject to the formal bidding process.

These revised increased limits for construction projects will enable the city to expedite delivery of our public works projects and reduce bid processing costs.