

## Pacific Palisades Fire Recovery Contractors: LA City Status Report

### 1. Emergency Response and Initial Contracting

Immediately following the fire, the City issued an emergency order to expedite recovery efforts. Under this order, a sole-source contract was awarded to **Hagerty Consulting** for emergency management services. This contract encompassed critical early response tasks, including:

- Debris clearance
- Power restoration
- Other immediate emergency response activities

### 2. Preparedness and Competitive Procurement

Simultaneously, in late **January / early February**, the **Bureau of Engineering (BOE)** initiated a **competitive process** to establish a **Task Order Bench**. This process involved a **Request for Proposals (RFP)** to pre-qualify a list of engineering firms for post-disaster recovery assignments. The purpose of this bench was to ensure preparedness for future phases of recovery.

- The RFP process is now **closed**, but **no firm has yet been selected**.
- The upcoming RFP award will be related to the **continuation of the disaster response**, not the development of the long-term **recovery plan**.

**Note: The City's budget process**, which has now identified funding for the next phase of the recovery, has enabled the start of the Longterm Recovery work which has been awarded to AECOM, a member of the Task Order bench, already identified.

### 3. Recovery Plan Development

The **recovery plan** has been awarded to **AECOM**, one of the engineering firms listed on the BOE's Task Order Bench established earlier in the year. Although the detailed scope of work is still being finalized, it is anticipated to include **four core components**:

1. **Rebuilding Master Plan**
2. **Infrastructure Restoration**, including hardening and resilience by LADWP
3. **Fire Protection Plan and Emergency Preparedness Guidance**
4. **Logistics and Traffic Management Plan**

### 4. Community Engagement and Integration

AECOM will engage with the **Palisades Recovery Coalition** as part of their work. This collaboration will:

- Include discussions of the coalition's recovery plan
- Seek to incorporate community input and findings into the final deliverables
- Reflect the Mayor's Office's position that community-generated work will provide substantial value to AECOM's process

While AECOM's engagement will not take the form of a traditional contract, it will be governed by a defined **scope of work**, currently under development.

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