



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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July 21, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6739 for the Atherton Storm Drain between McNab Avenue and Hackett Avenue, and authorize the City Manager to award the contract to Sully-Miller Contracting Co., in an estimated amount of \$1,173,477, plus a 25 percent contingency amount of \$293,369. (District 4)

DISCUSSION

The existing concrete trapezoidal open channel along Atherton Street between McNab Avenue and Hackett Avenue was originally constructed in the 1950's in conjunction with the adjacent housing tract. Since that time, with the development of the university across the street, as well as other projects in the area, Atherton Street has seen an increase in pedestrian and vehicular activity that has led to multiple accidents along Atherton Street involving vehicles driving into the channel. As a result, the residents in the area requested to have the open channel replaced with underground pipes. Through efforts by the residents and various elected representatives, federal funding was obtained to convert the open channel into a landscaped median with the storm flows to be redirected to underground pipes.

The first phase of this project between Hackett Avenue and Knoxville Avenue was recently completed. This contract will complete the conversion of the remaining open channel from Hackett Avenue to McNab Avenue.

City Council's adoption of the plans and specifications and award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently in order to expedite implementation of this project. The project was advertised for bid on May 4, 2009, and bids were opened on June 3, 2009. Information regarding the Sully-Miller Contracting Co. is provided on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on June 30, 2009, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on July 1, 2009.

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SUSTAINABILITY

The project includes the replacement of an impervious open channel with a pervious landscaped median to reduce storm water run-off. In addition, the proposed landscaping is comprised of drought tolerant plant material that will minimize the need for irrigation and require less maintenance than a standard turf median.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on July 21, 2009 to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is projected to begin in September 2009 and should take approximately 100 working days.

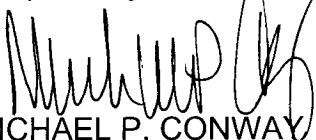
FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$1,173,477 plus a 25 percent contingency amount of \$293,369, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Transportation Fund (SR 182) and Gas Tax Street Improvement Project Grant Fund (SR 181) in the Department of Public Work (PW). The funding source is \$1,079,880 in federal funds (SAFETEA-LU) with \$386,966 in Proposition C matching funds.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL P. CONWAY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

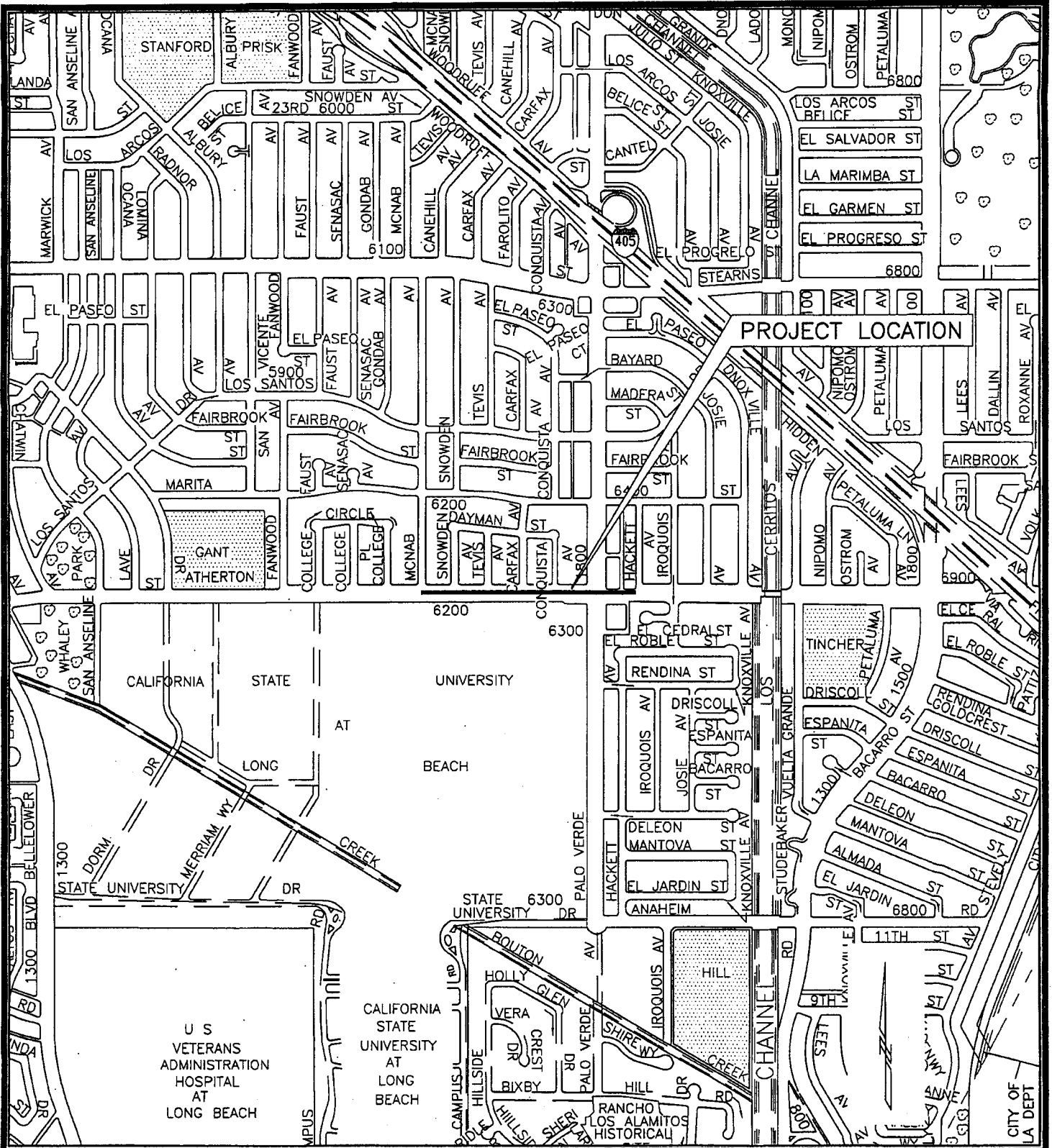
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APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER



CITY OF LONG BEACH - CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING BUREAU

VICINITY MAP FOR
ATHERTON STORM DRAIN
 BETWEEN MCNAB AVENUE AND HACKETT AVENUE

Recommended Contract Awards For July 21, 2009

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R -6739	ATHERTON STORM DRAIN BETWEEN MCNAB AVE. AND HACKETT AVE.	PROPOSITION C FEDERAL FUNDING	SULLY-MILLER CONTRACTING COMPANY 1100 E. ORANGETHORPE AVE. ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92801 BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$1,173,477

There were twenty-three (23) Plans and Specifications sold. Sixteen (16) bids were received, two from Local-owned Businesses, and none from MBEs, WBEs or DBEs.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on April 14, 2009.

The above is a construction project, which can be increased up to 15% above the award amount with no further City Council Actions, per the standard Specifications for Public Works Construction ("Green Book") which has been adopted by the City Council.

PROCUREMENT OUTREACH: Advertisements are placed in the Press – Telegram. In a continuing effort to increase participation of Long Beach businesses, MBEs and WBEs, bids for construction projects exceeding \$100,000 are sent, by the Public Works Department, to approximately 20 trade publications and plan rooms catering to the construction industry. Bids and Request for Proposals are available for viewing at the Purchasing Division Public Center; current bids are announced on the Public Works' bid page: <http://www.PlanetBids.com/LongBeach/Bidframe.cfm>.