



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-25

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 3, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
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### RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6661 for the Improvement of the Aqualink Landing at Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier and authorize the City Manager to sign all documents necessary to execute a contract with Dutra Construction, Inc., and any amendments thereto in an estimated amount of \$1,273,160, plus a fifteen percent contingency amount of \$190,974, if necessary and if funding is available. (District 3)

### DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach intends to provide access to public water transportation by replacing an existing deteriorated timber (two-float) docking system with a new two-float docking system at Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier. The proposed project, which includes the construction of an ADA-compliant gangway access system, will provide for the construction of a floating dock designated for the exclusive use of the Aqualink water taxi service and another dock for public use. The project site is located at the east wing of the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier. A vicinity map of the area is attached.

City Council adoption of the plans and specifications and award of contract are being recommended concurrently to expedite project implementation. The project was advertised for bids on October 10, 2008, and bids were opened on November 12, 2008. Information regarding the bid and Dutra Construction is shown on the attached contract award document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on January 23, 2009 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 10, 2009.

### SUSTAINABILITY

Approval of the proposed docking system will increase public access to the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier and its surroundings. In addition to providing convenient docking facilities for public use, the new improvements will provide the Aqualink water taxi service with a transitional link between downtown Long Beach and Alamitos Bay. Because of the lack of adequate landing at the Belmont Veterans Memorial Pier, the Aqualink currently bypasses the Belmont Shore area as it transports passengers back-and-forth between

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the eastern and western ends of Long Beach. The Aqualink currently provides service at the Queen Mary, Aquarium of the Pacific and Alamitos Bay Landing.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on March 3, 2009, to allow commencement of this project. Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2009 and take approximately 180 working days to complete.

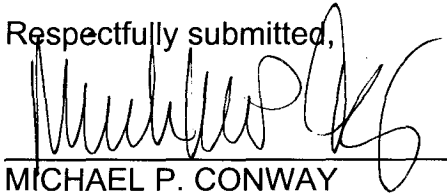
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Transportation Fund (SR 182 – Proposition A) and the Traffic Mitigation Program (CP 201) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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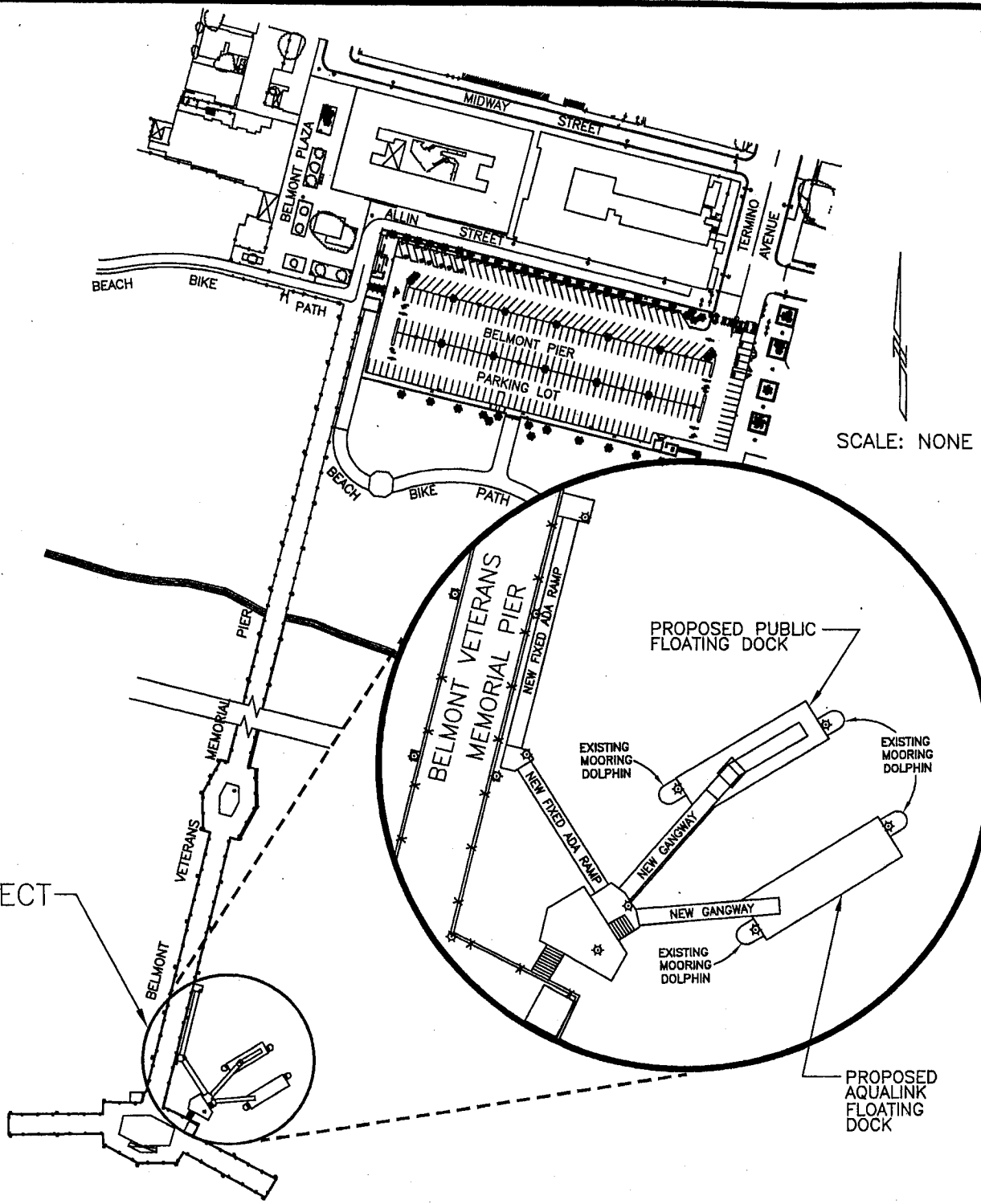
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Attachments



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

VICINITY MAP  
 IMPROVEMENT OF THE  
 AQUALINK LANDING AT  
 BELMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL PIER

## Recommended Contract Awards For March 3, 2009

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R - 6661	IMPROVEMENT OF THE AQUALINK LANDING AT BELMONT VETERANS MEMORIAL PIER	SR182-001, Proposition A.	Dutra Construction, Inc./ 2350 Kerner Blvd. #200 San Rafael, CA 94901  BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 1,273,160

There were twenty six (26) Plans and Specifications sold. Four (4) bids were received, one from Local-owned Businesses and none from MBEs, DBE's or WBEs.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on October 3, 2008.

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>.