



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

R-21

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February 10, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) To adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6762 for Installing Bike Route Signs on Existing Bikeways and Installing Bikeway Signing and Striping;
- 2) Award the project and authorize the City Manager to sign all documents necessary to execute a contract with Excel Paving, doing business as Palp, Inc, (Excel Paving) the lowest responsible bidder, and any necessary amendments thereto relative to the scope of work, in the amount of \$277,703 plus a 15 percent contingency amount of \$41,656, if necessary, for a total of \$319,359; and
- 3) Increase appropriations in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR181) in the Department of Public Works (PW) in the amount of \$256,084. (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)

DISCUSSION

On December 19, 2000, the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for and accept Federal grant funds through the 2001 Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (Metro) Call for Projects, which provided funding for projects from FY 02 – FY 07. One of the projects for which funding was requested was the design and construction of the East-West Bikeway Connections and Signage Program, which includes the installation of new bike route signs and striping on several eastbound/westbound streets. Please see Exhibit A. This will provide direct, convenient and safe routes for bicyclists, as well as east-west linkages through the City.

On July 24, 2007, the City Council awarded a contract to Excel Paving for design, development of the Plans, Specifications and Estimate, and to request authorization from Caltrans to proceed to construction. The authorization from Caltrans was received December 18, 2008.

The project was advertised for bids on December 22, 2008 and bids were opened January 14, 2009. Eight bids were received. Information regarding the bid and Excel Paving is shown on the attached contract award document as Exhibit B.

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Adoption of the Plans and Specifications and award of the contract are requested concurrently to expedite the project.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on January 23, 2009 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 26, 2009.

SUSTAINABILITY

The East-West Bikeway Connections and Signage Program will create bikeways that encourage and promote bicycling. This offers a sustainable transportation alternative that provides convenient and safe access for bicyclists. Promoting the use of bikes instead of cars helps reduce carbon dioxide emissions and promotes better air quality.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Because the funding has specific time restrictions, City Council action on this matter is requested on February 10, 2009.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Federal TEA-21 grant funding is currently unbudgeted; therefore, an appropriation increase of \$256,084 is requested in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181). Sufficient funds to cover remaining project costs for this portion of the project are budgeted in the Transportation Fund (Proposition C) (SR 182) in the Department of Public Works (PW). There is no impact to the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL P. CONWAY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

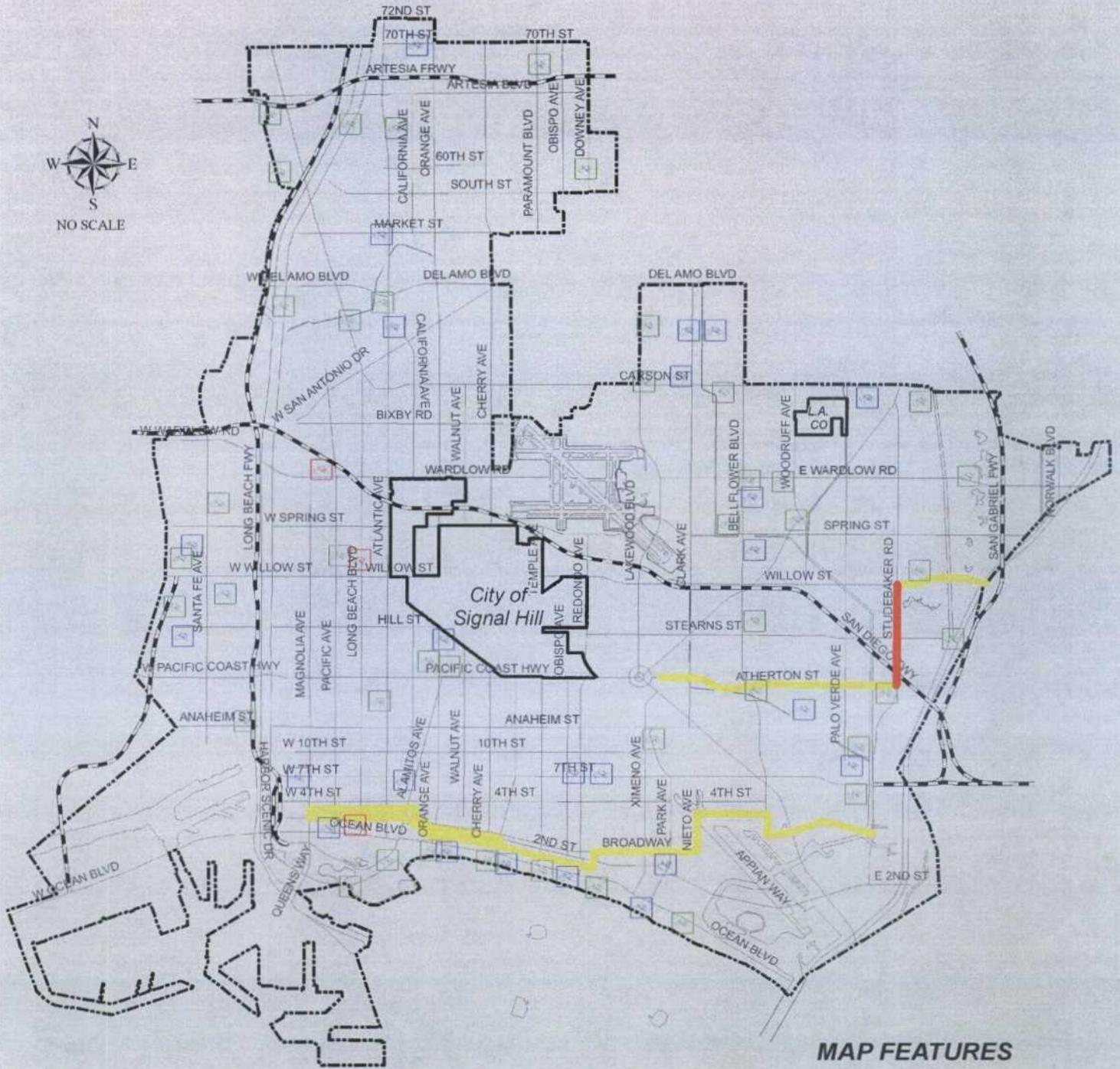
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APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

CITY OF LONG BEACH EAST-WEST BIKEWAY CONNECTIONS



MAP FEATURES

Current Bicycle Facilities

-  General
-  At Transit Station
-  Shower/Changing Facility
-  Existing Class II Connection
-  East-West Bikeway
-  Freeway

EXHIBIT A



Department of Public Works - GIS

Recommended Contract Awards For February 10, 2009

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R -6762	FOR INSTALLATION OF BIKE ROUTE SIGNS ON EXISTING BIKEWAYS AND INSTALLING BIKEWAY SIGNING AND STRIPING	Federal ISTE A and Proposition C	Excel Paving dba Palp, Inc. 2230 Lemon Avenue Long Beach, CA 90806 BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 277,702.50

There were seventeen (17) Plans and Specifications sold. Eight (8) bids were received, none from a Local-owned Business, one from a Woman-Owned Business, and one from a Minority-Owned Business.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on December 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>.