



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# R-37

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August 19, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6718 for the Improvement of Orange Avenue at Alamitos Avenue, from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Barcelona Place, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute a contract with All American Asphalt, the lowest responsible bidder, in an estimated amount of \$552,000 plus a 25 percent contingency amount, if necessary. (District 6)

## DISCUSSION

The infrastructure on Orange Avenue at Alamitos Avenue from 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Barcelona Place is in need of rehabilitation. The rehabilitation work consists of replacing damaged curbs and gutters, driveways, alley entrances and sidewalks; construction of a catch basins, storm drain laterals and manholes; trimming and root pruning trees; reconstructing areas of deteriorated pavement; cold milling and resurfacing the pavement; and installing pavement markers, markings, traffic striping, signing and curb paint. A vicinity map of the area is attached as Exhibit A.

City Council's adoption of the plans and specifications and award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently to expedite implementation of this project. The project was advertised for bid on June 23, 2008, and the bids were opened on July 23, 2008. Information regarding All American Asphalt is provided on the attached contract awards document as Exhibit B.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on July 1, 2008 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on August 1, 2008. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CEP-503-06 has been issued for this project.

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SUSTAINABILITY

The project will include the installation of debris deflectors and trash/bacteria filter inserts into catch basins located along this stretch of roadway to treat and improve the quality of the storm water runoff water from these streets.

In addition, all of the old asphalt material to be removed under this contract (492 tons) will be recycled into new asphalt or utilized as base material on other street projects. This equates to 300 times the tons of trash disposed by a typical Long Beach family over a one-year period.

The street will be resurfaced with asphalt containing up to 15 percent recycled material as well as recycled rubber from old tires. It is estimated that up to 800 tires will be recycled through the use of rubberized asphalt in this project.

Finally, 563 tons of road base made from recycled concrete, rock, sand and asphalt will be utilized in this project, and all concrete work will include recycled waste ash diverting these materials from our landfills.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on August 19, 2008, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is anticipated to begin in November 2008 and should take approximately 60 working days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$552,000 plus a 25 percent contingency amount of \$138,000, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Transportation Fund (SR 181) and Capital Projects Fund (CP 201) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The funding sources are Gas Tax Improvement Capital and Traffic Mitigation Program monies.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPROVED:

  
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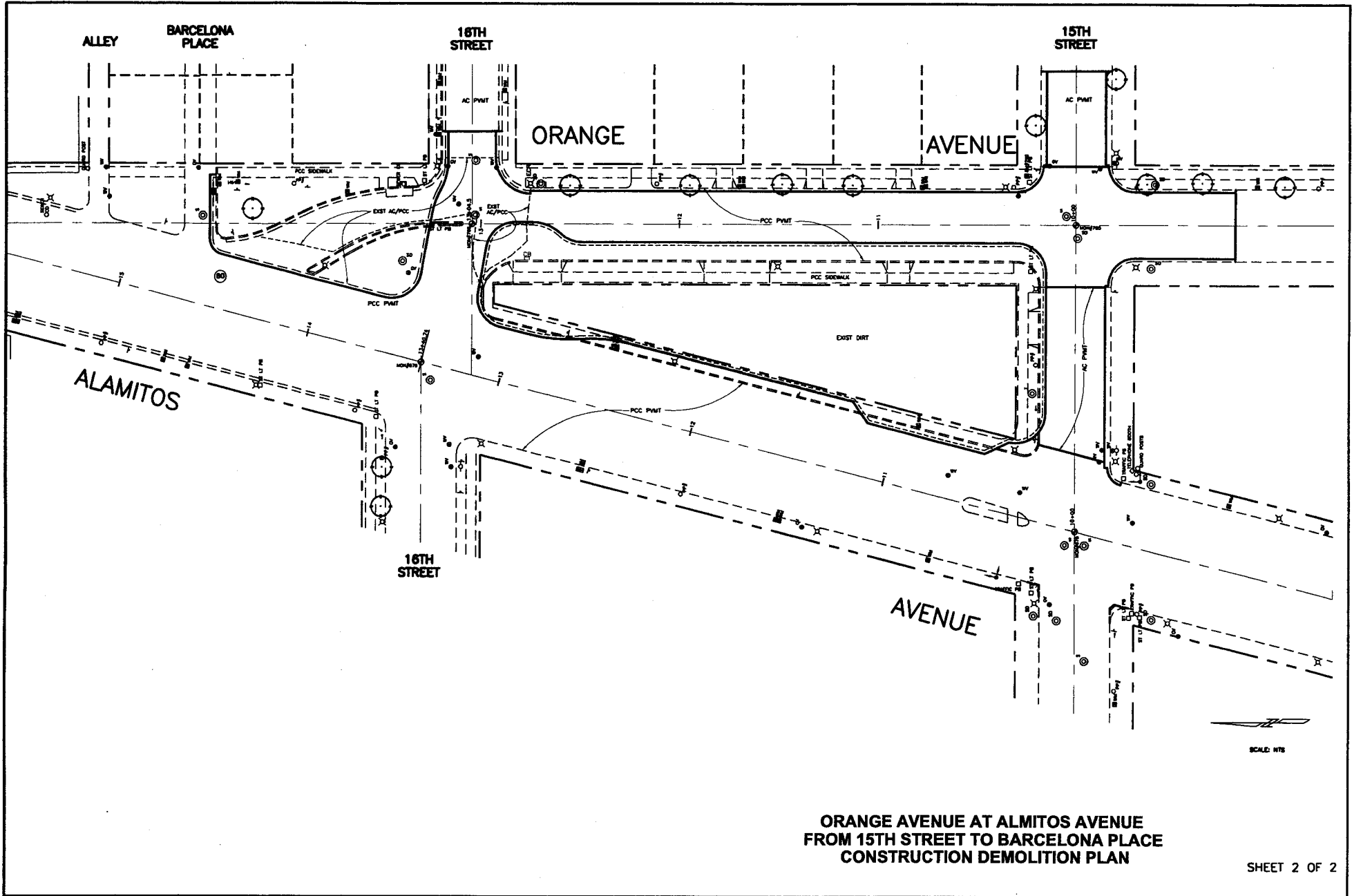


EXHIBIT A

## Recommended Contract Awards For August 19, 2008

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R -6718	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ORANGE AVENUE AT ALAMITOS AVENUE FROM 15 <sup>TH</sup> STREET TO BARCELONA PLACE	TRANSPORTATION FUND (GAS TAX IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL) GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS (TRAFFIC MITIGATION PROGRAM)	ALL AMERICAN ASPHALT 400 E. SIXTH STREET CORONA, CA 92879  BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ \$552,000 + 25% CONTINGENCY

There were thirty-five (35) Plans and Specifications sold. Six (6) bids were received, one from a Local-owned Business and none from MBEs, WBEs or DBEs.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on June 25, 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>.