



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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April 3, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6709 for the improvement of Walnut Avenue between 10th Street and Pacific Coast Highway and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Silvia Construction, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in an estimated amount of \$1,103,479 plus a 15 percent contingency amount, if necessary. (Districts 2 and 6)

DISCUSSION

The infrastructure on Walnut Avenue between 10th Street and Pacific Coast Highway is in need of rehabilitation. The rehabilitation work consists of replacing damaged curbs and gutters, driveways, alley entrances and sidewalks; 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.

City Council 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 February 9, 2007, and the bids were opened on March 7, 2007. Information regarding Silvia Construction, Inc., is provided on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway on March 15, 2007, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on March 16, 2007. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CEP-696-03 has been issued for this project.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on April 3, 2007, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2007 and should take approximately 45 working days.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$1,103,479 plus a 15 percent contingency amount of \$165,522, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Special Revenue Fund (SR) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The funding sources are Gasoline Tax and the Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (TEA-21) monies.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Attachment

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

Recommended Contract Awards For February 7, 2006

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R - 6709	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WALNUT AVE. BETWEEN 10 TH STREET AND PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY	GASOLINE TAX; TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (TEA-21)	SILVIA CONSTRUCTION CO. BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 1,103,478.80

There were sixteen Plans and Specifications sold. Eight bids were received, one from a Local-owned Business, none from MBEs or WBEs.

Lori Conway, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on February 1, 2007.

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>.