



CITY OF LONG BEACH **R-30**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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October 6, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6774 for the rehabilitation of California Avenue between Harding Street and Artesia Boulevard, and authorize the City Manager to award and execute the contract with Nobest Incorporated, in an estimated amount of \$421,000, plus a 10 percent contingency amount of \$42,100, if necessary, for a total of \$463,100, and any amendments thereto except for an increase in the contract price.
- 2) Increase appropriations by \$526,250, in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) in the Department of Public Works (PW) for construction and construction inspection costs related to this project. Funding for this project is from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). (District 9)

DISCUSSION

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), certain funds were set aside for the rehabilitation of roads. Projects to be done under this program had to be ready to go to construction immediately, listed as a federal aid urban route (FAU) by the Federal Highway Administration, and listed in the State's Transportation Improvement Program. California Avenue between Harding Street and Artesia Boulevard fell within this category and was approved for funding under this ARRA program.

The anticipated rehabilitation work on California Avenue will consist of removing concrete and bituminous surfaces; constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalks; doing all necessary excavation and grading; cold milling; constructing asphalt concrete pavement on aggregate base and resurfacing with rubberized asphalt pavement; and furnishing and installing pavement markers, markings and traffic striping. 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 in order to expedite implementation of this project. The project was advertised for bids on July 3, 2009, and bids were opened on August 20, 2009. Information regarding Nobest Incorporated is provided in the attached contract award document marked as Exhibit B.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on September 14, 2009, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on September 21, 2009.

SUSTAINABILITY

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 1,388 tires will be recycled through the use of rubberized asphalt in this project.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on October 6, 2009, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is projected to begin in January 2010, and should take approximately 50 working days.

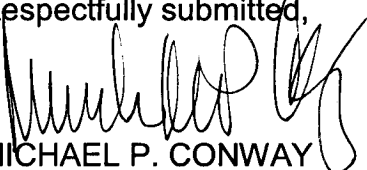
FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$421,000 plus a 10 percent contingency of \$42,100, if necessary and if funds are available, and a 15 percent estimate for construction support including such work activities as inspection, materials, testing and DBE and prevailing wage oversight, in the amount of \$63,150. Since this federal stimulus grant funding is not yet appropriated, an appropriation increase of \$526,250 is requested in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


MICHAEL P. CONWAY
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

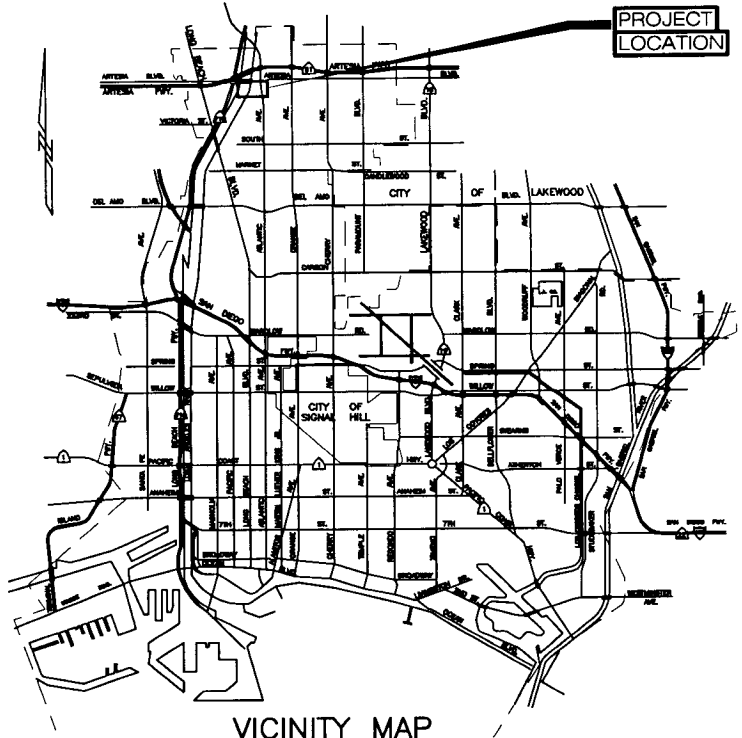

PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Attachment
Exhibit A – Vicinity Map
Exhibit B – Award Document



NOT TO SCALE



VICINITY MAP

THOMAS GUIDE: 765-E1

SCALE: NONE

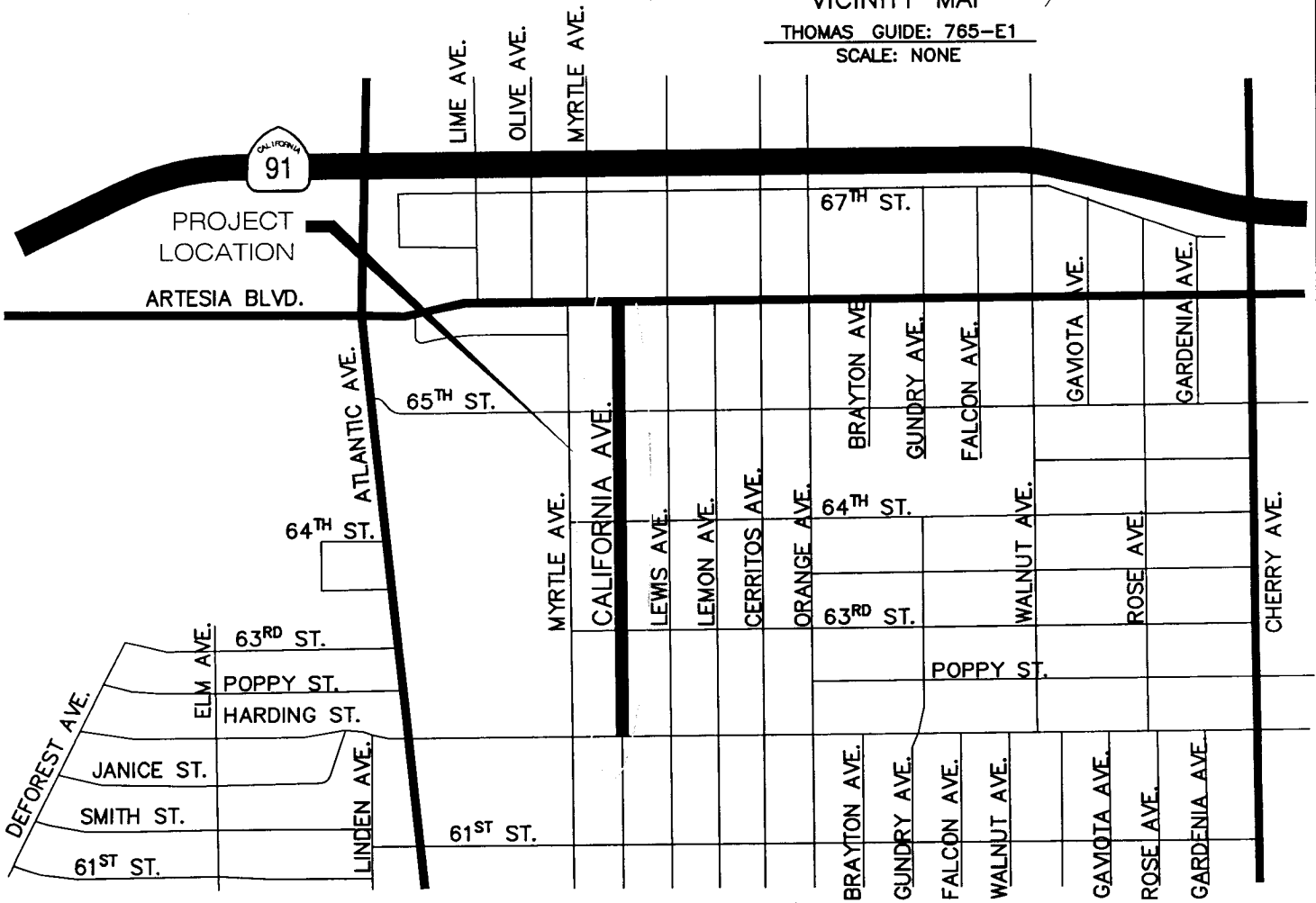


EXHIBIT A

California Ave. - Harding Ave. to Artesia Blvd.



Kimley-Horn
and Associates, Inc.

Recommended Contract Awards For October 6, 2009

PROJECT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE	LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION	AWARD AMOUNT
R-6774	Rehabilitation of California between Harding Street and Artesia Boulevard in the City of Long Beach, California	Federal Grant Stimulus Funding (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)	Nobest Incorporated 7600 Acacia Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92841	\$421,000 plus 10% contingency
			BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	

There were twenty (20) Plans and Specifications sold. Thirteen (13) bids were received, one (1) from a local firm, and two (2) from a MBE. None were received from WBEs or DBEs.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on June 29, 2009.

The above is a construction project, which can be increased up to 25% 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>.