

# CITY OF LONG BEACH **R-29**

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-6784 for the rehabilitation of Spring Street between Clark Avenue and Claremore Avenue, and authorize the City Manager to award and execute the contract with Elite Bobcat Service Inc., in an estimated amount of \$2,782,164, plus a 10 percent contingency amount of \$278,216, if necessary, for a total of \$3,060,380, and any amendments thereto except for an increase in the contract price.
- 2) Increase appropriations by \$3,477,705, 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). (Districts 4 and 5)

## 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 aide urban route (FAU) by the Federal Highway Administration, and listed in the State's Transportation Improvement Program. Spring Street between Clark Avenue and Claremore Avenue fell within this category and was approved for funding under this ARRA program.

The anticipated rehabilitation work on Spring Street will consist of replacing damaged curbs, gutters and sidewalks, removing old asphalt and resurfacing the street with rubberized asphalt, and installing new pavement markings, traffic striping, and vehicle loop detectors at signalized intersections. 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 June 24, 2009, and bids were opened on August 26, 2009. Information regarding Elite Bobcat Service Inc. 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 30,000 tires will be recycled through the use of rubberized asphalt in this project. The project will also 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 from these streets.

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 120 working days.

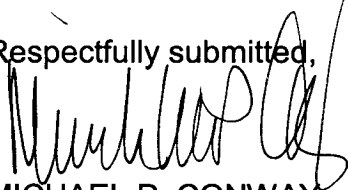
FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$2,782,164, plus a 10 percent contingency of \$278,216, 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 \$417,325. Since this federal stimulus grant funding is not yet appropriated, an appropriation increase of \$3,477,705 is requested in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



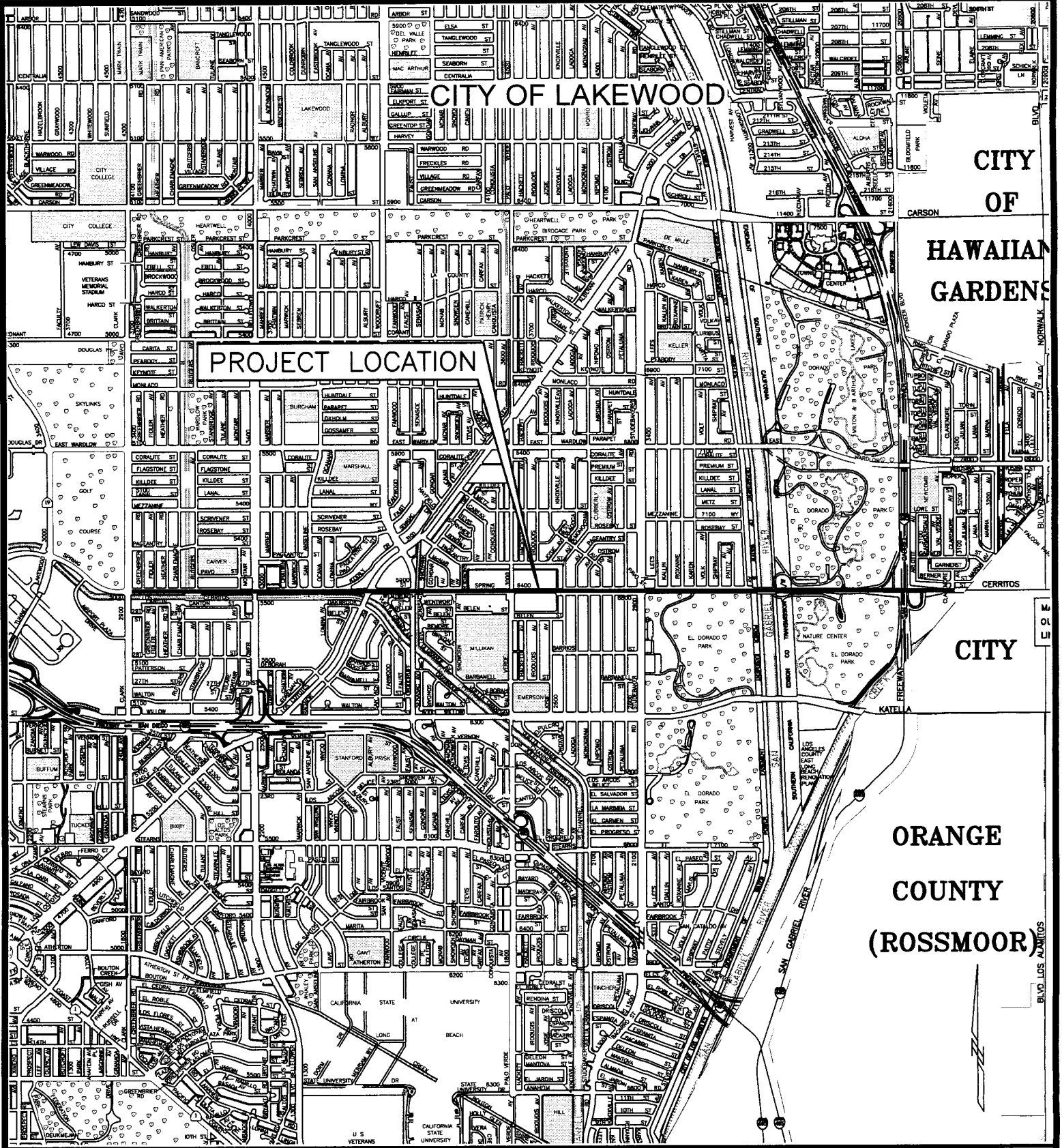
**MICHAEL P. CONWAY**  
**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**APPROVED:**

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Attachment  
Exhibit A – Vicinity Map  
Exhibit B – Contract Award Document

  
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**PATRICK H. WEST**  
**CITY MANAGER**



**CITY OF LAKEWOOD**

**CITY OF HAWAIIAN GARDENS**

**PROJECT LOCATION**

**CITY**

**ORANGE COUNTY (ROSSMOOR)**

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

**VICINITY MAP FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT OF  
SPRING STREET  
BETWEEN CLARK AVENUE AND CLAREMORE AVENUE**

**EXHIBIT "A"**

## Recommended Contract Awards For September 22, 2009

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R-6784	Improvements of Spring Street Between Clark Avenue and Claremore Avenue in the City of Long Beach, California	Federal Grant Stimulus Funding (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009)	Elite Bobcat Services, Inc. 1320 E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, #100 Corona, CA 92879	\$2,782,164 plus 10% contingency
			BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	

There were twenty-five (27) Plans and Specifications sold. Seven (7) bids were received, one from a local firm, and none from MBE, WBEs or DBEs.

Linda Trang, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on July 20, 2009.

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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>.