

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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March 15, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6658 for the Citywide Local Street Program – Area 2; and authorize the City Manager to award the contract to Copp Contracting Incorporated, in an estimated amount of \$378,839, and execute all necessary documents related to the contract. (Districts 1, 2, 6, and 7)

DISCUSSION

The streets included in this project (see attached map) have been in the City's backlog of residential streets to be repaired since 1987. This is the first in a series of projects to be completed this year in an effort to reduce the backlog of residential street repairs citywide. The rehabilitation project consists of cold milling, resurfacing and reconstructing the pavement, constructing curbs, gutters and curb ramps, tree pruning, and installing root barriers and new pavement markings.

City Council adoption of the plans and specifications and award of contracts to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently to expedite the project implementation. The project was advertised for bids on January 21, 2005, and bids were opened on February 16, 2005. It is recommended that the City Council award a construction contract to Copp Contracting Incorporated. Information regarding Copp Contracting Incorporated is provided on the attached Contract Awards sheet.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on February 25, 2005, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on March 1, 2005. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption Number CEP 328-04 has been issued for this project.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on March 15, 2005, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is anticipated to begin in June 2005 and should take approximately 30 working days to complete.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$378,839. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in Capital Improvement Project Number PW5150 in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The funding source is Gasoline Tax monies.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

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Attachment

P/CL/R-6658

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