



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

333 West Ocean Boulevard • Long Beach, CA 90802

R-28

December 11, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6604 for the Improvement of Cherry Avenue Between Harding Street and the North City Limit and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with Silvia Construction, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in an estimated amount of \$1,527,418 plus a 15 percent contingency amount, if necessary. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

The infrastructure on Cherry Street from Harding Street to the North City Limit 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 a traffic signal interconnect system, pavement markers, markings, traffic striping, signing and curb paint. A vicinity map of the area is attached.

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 October 19, 2007, and the bids were opened on November 21, 2007. Information regarding Silvia Construction, Inc., and the other bidders is provided on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton on December 3, 2007, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on December 3, 2007. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CEP 725-02 has been issued for this project.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on December 11, 2007, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is projected to begin in February 2008 and should take approximately 50 working days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$1,527,418 plus a 15 percent contingency amount of \$229,113, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Transportation fund (SR 182) in the Department of Public Works. The funding source is Proposition C.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTOPHER J. GARNER
ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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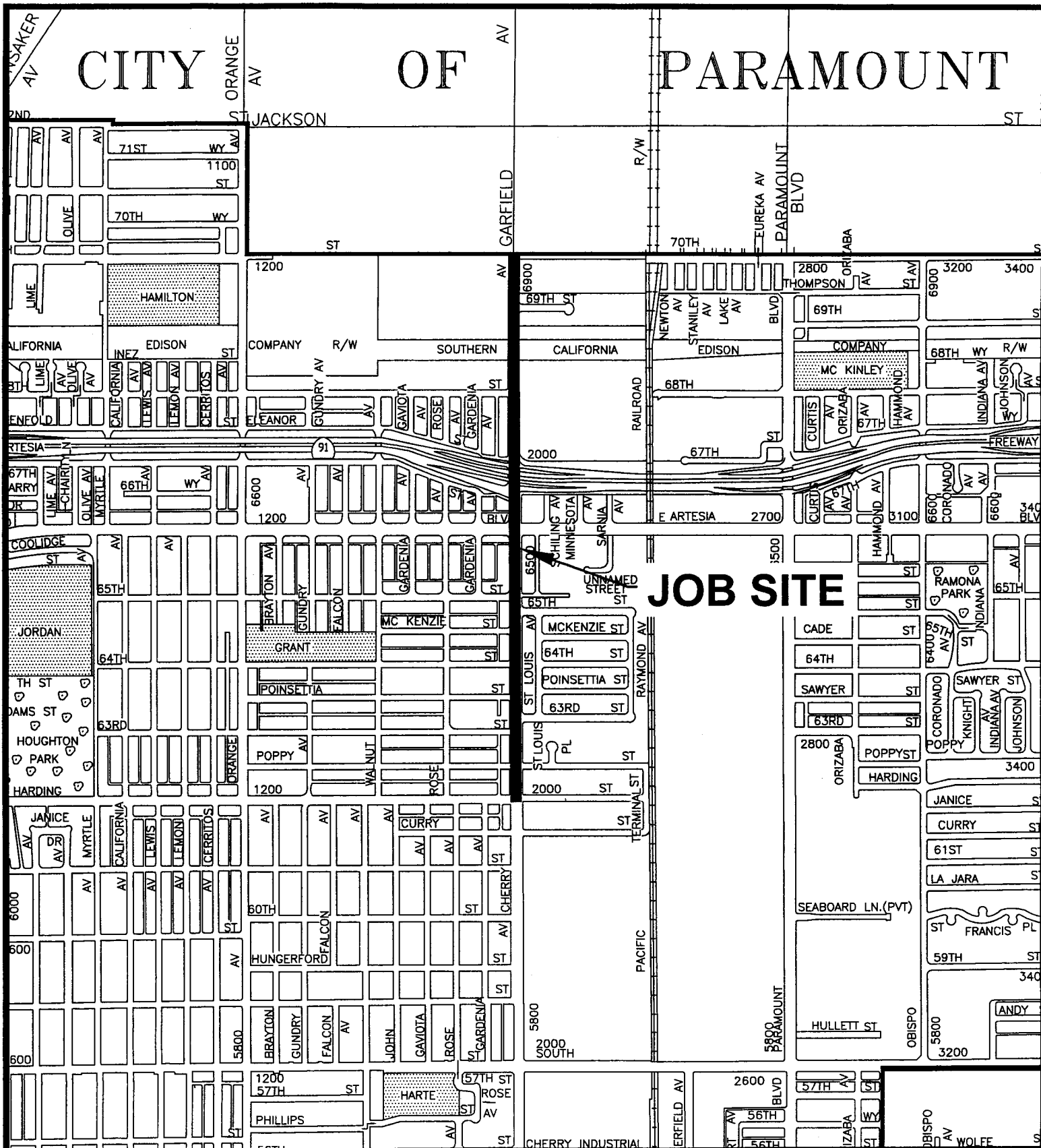
Attachments

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

for



Recommended Contract Awards November 6, 2007

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R - 6604	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHERRY AVENUE BETWEEN HARDING STREET AND THE NORTH CITY LIMIT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA	PROPOSITION C	BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 1,527,418

There were thirty-two (32) Plans and Specifications sold. Nine (9) bids were received, one (1) from a Local-owned Business, none from MBEs or WBEs.

Lori Conway, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on October 10, 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 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>.