

**CITY OF LONG BEACH**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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July 24, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6906 for the Improvement of Livingston Drive between Termino Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, award the project to and authorize the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to enter into a contract with EBS General Engineering, Inc., in an estimated amount of \$1,254,000, plus a 15 percent contingency of \$188,100, for a total of \$1,442,100, and any necessary amendments thereto. (District 3)

**DISCUSSION**

The infrastructure of Livingston Drive between Termino Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street is in need of rehabilitation. The anticipated rehabilitation will consist of construction of portland cement concrete curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and raised median, replacing and overlaying asphalt concrete pavement, widening an existing sidewalk, installing a traffic signal, and furnishing and installing pavement markers, markings, and traffic striping. In the westbound direction, the travel lanes will be reduced from three lanes to two lanes. However, a service road will be constructed to accommodate local traffic shown on the attached vicinity map.

The project was advertised for bids on April 6, 2012, and bids were opened June 20, 2012. In addition to placing an advertisement for bids in the Long Beach Press Telegram, bid documents were made available through the City's weblink at, <http://www.PlanetBids.com>, in a continuing effort to increase participation of local businesses, Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs), Women Owned Business Enterprises (WBEs), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). Bid documents were also sent to several trade publications and plan rooms catering to these groups within the construction industry.

For this bid, 776 firms registered on the website were notified via automatic email notice, including 95 located in Long Beach. Twenty-one sets of bid documents were purchased by prospective bidders and seven bids were received. Of the bidding firms, one is a local business and none are certified MBE and/or WBE. There were no DBE registered firms that submitted bids. EBS General Engineering, Inc., of Corona, CA, has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a Categorical Exemption CE-06-12 has been issued for this project. In addition, a categorical exclusion was secured under the National Environmental Policy Act.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on June 21, 2012, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on June 25, 2012.

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 963 tires will be recycled through the use of rubberized asphalt in this project.

In addition, all of the old asphalt material to be removed under this contract will be recycled into new asphalt or utilized as base material on other street projects. Road base material used on the project will come from recycled concrete, rock, sand, and asphalt, and all concrete work will include recycled waste ash, diverting these materials from our landfills.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

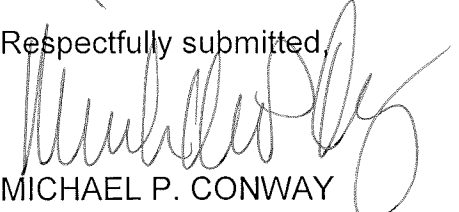
City Council's adoption of the plans and specifications and award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently in order to expedite implementation of this project. City Council action on this matter is requested on July 24, 2012, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project and work is anticipated to begin in September.

FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funding for this project is budgeted in the Transportation Fund (SR182) in the Department of Public Works (PW). Funding is from Proposition C. There is no impact to the General Fund. The number of additional local jobs created by this project will not be known until the contractor completes their hiring and construction has commenced.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

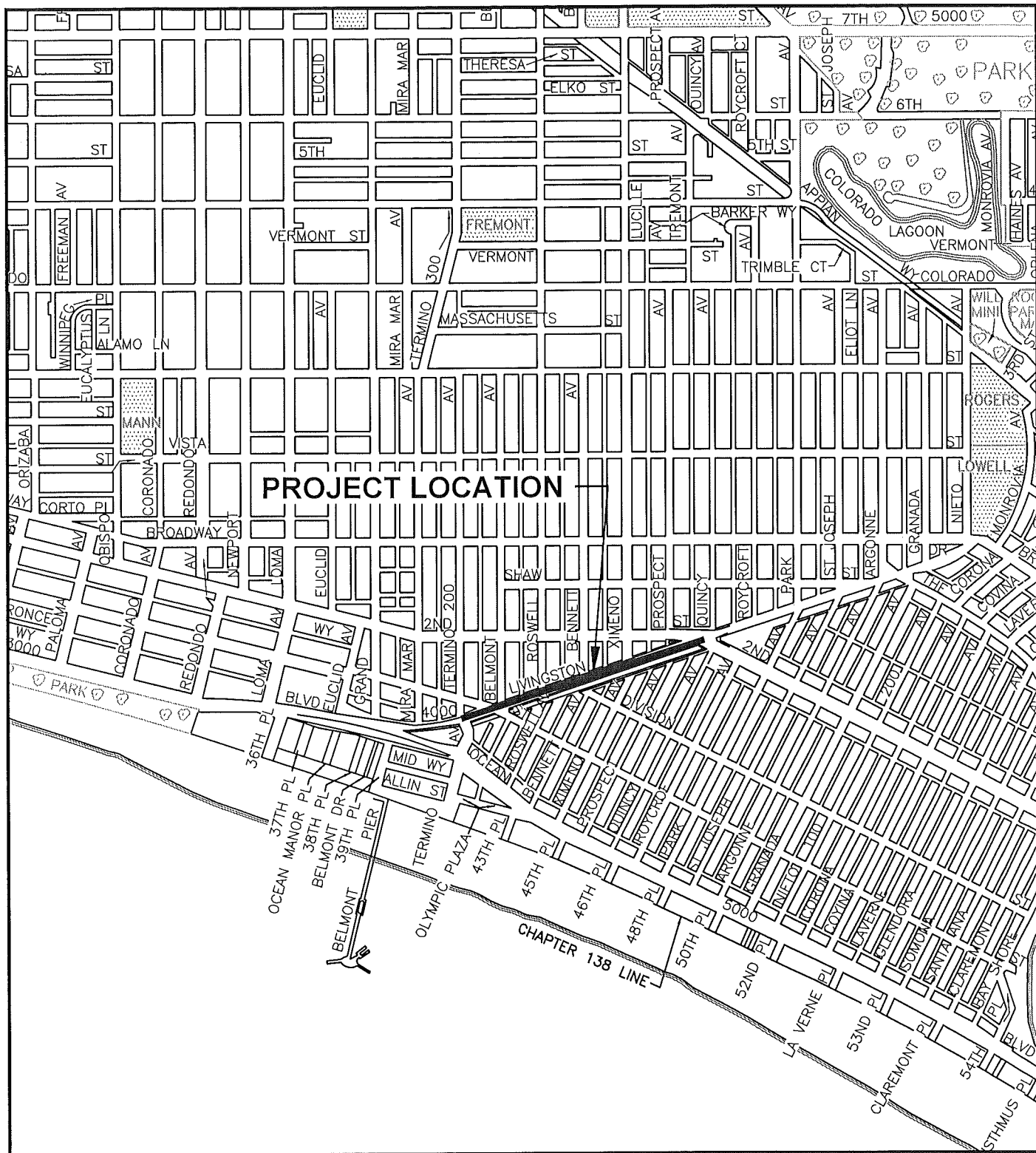
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Attachment-Vicinity map

APPROVED:

  
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CITY MANAGER



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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING BUREAU

VICINITY MAP FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT OF  
**LIVINGSTON DRIVE**  
 BETWEEN TERMINO AVENUE AND 2ND STREET