



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-33

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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May 20, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6673 for the Improvement of Bellflower Boulevard between Spring Street and Wardlow Road, and authorize the City Manager to award the contract to Silvia Construction, Inc., in an estimated amount of \$483,442.50 plus a 15 percent contingency amount, if necessary. (District 5)

### DISCUSSION

The pavement on Bellflower Boulevard between Spring Street and Wardlow Road is in need of rehabilitation. The rehabilitation work consists of replacing damaged curbs, gutters, and sidewalk, removing and replacing bituminous surfaces, cold milling, slurry seal, resurfacing the pavement, and installing new pavement markings, loop detectors, and a traffic signal interconnect system. A vicinity map of the area is attached.

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 bid on March 7, 2008, and bids were opened on April 9, 2008. Information regarding Silvia Construction, Inc., is provided on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on May 1, 2008 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 5, 2008. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CEP-213-04 has been issued for this project.

### SUSTAINABILITY

The project will 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 water from these streets.

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In addition, all of the old asphalt material to be removed under this contract (2,000 tons) will be recycled into new asphalt or utilized as base material on other street projects. This equates to 1400 times the tons of trash disposed by a typical Long Beach family over a one-year period.

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 2400 tires will be recycled through the use of rubberized asphalt in this project.

Finally, 80 tons of road base made from recycled concrete, rock, sand, and asphalt will be utilized in this project and all concrete work will include recycled waste ash diverting these materials from our landfills.

#### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on May 20, 2008 to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is projected to begin in July 2008 and should take approximately 30 working days.

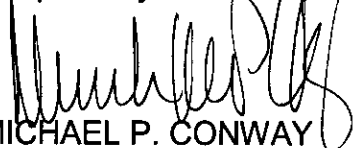
#### FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$483,442.50 plus a 15 percent contingency amount of \$72,516.38, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Transportation Fund (SR 182) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The funding source is Proposition C.

#### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



MICHAEL P. CONWAY  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

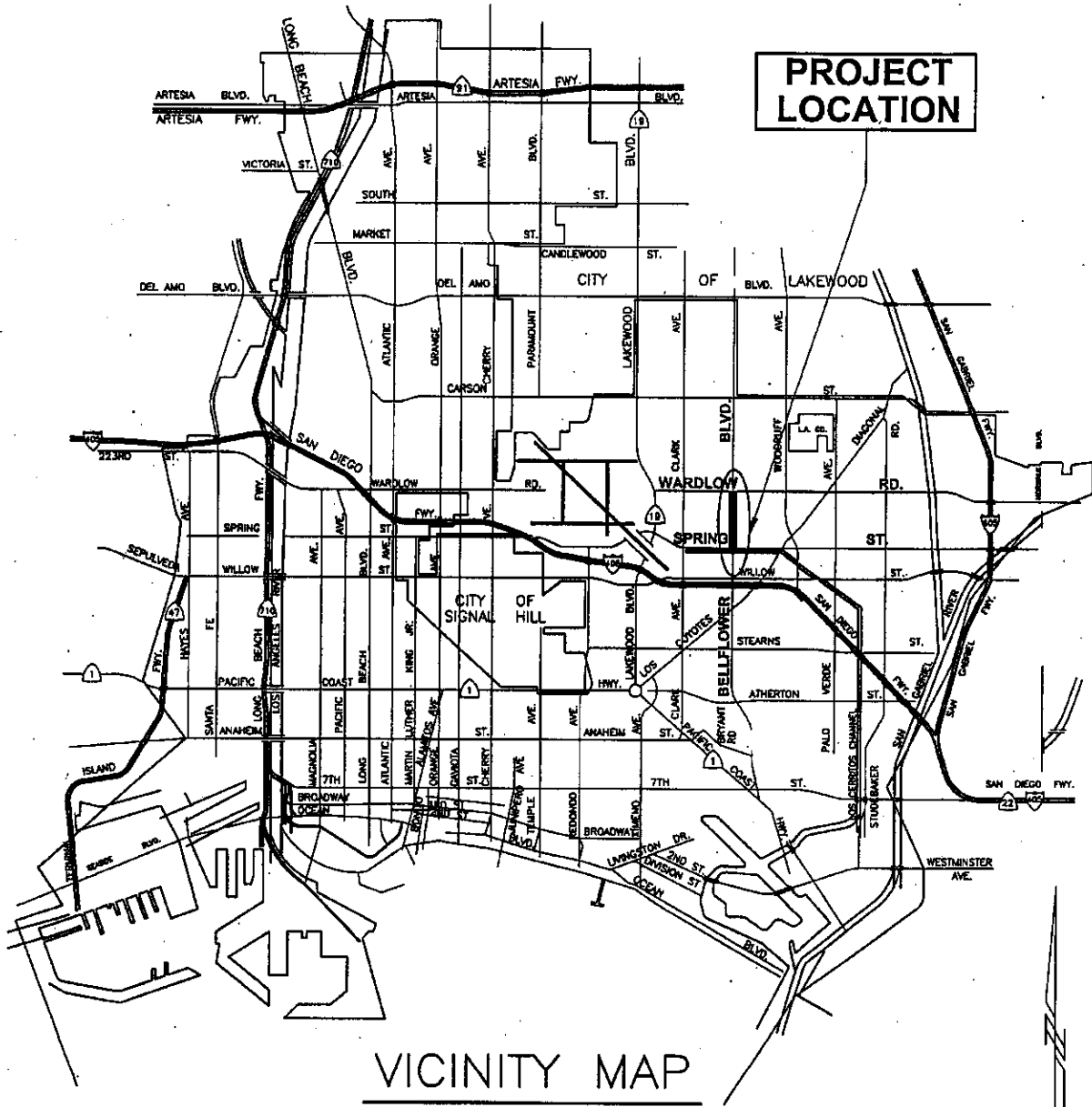
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Attachments

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

# BELFLOWER BOULEVARD BETWEEN SPRING STREET AND WARDLOW ROAD



VICINITY MAP

SCALE: NTS

## Recommended Contract Awards For May 20, 2008

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R -6673	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD BETWEEN SPRING STREET AND WARDLOW ROAD	PROPOSITION C	BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 483,442.50

There were twenty-seven (27) Plans and Specifications sold. Seven (7) bids were received, one from a Local-owned Business and none from MBEs, WBEs or DBEs.

Amy Burton, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on February 25, 2008.

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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 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>.