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October 17, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6499 for the Davies Launch Ramp Improvements Phase II, and authorize the City Manager to award the contract to and execute an agreement with W.W. Stevenson Co., Inc., in an estimated amount of \$908,200, plus a 15 percent contingency amount, if necessary, and increase appropriation in the amount of \$390,000 in the Tidelands Fund (TF) in the Department of Public Works (PW). (District 3)

DISCUSSION

The City of Long Beach intends to reconstruct approximately 600 linear feet of eroded slope between the Davies launch ramp and Los Cerritos Channel, reconstruct or replace six fire water connections to the existing floating dock, and provide for the installation of electronic message signage at Marina Drive and East 2nd Street. The project site is located at 6204 East Second Street. A vicinity map of the area is attached.

City Council adoption of the plans and specifications and award of contract to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently to expedite the project implementation. The project was advertised for bids on July 9, 2006, and bids were opened on August 18, 2006. Information regarding the bid and W.W. Stephenson Co., Inc., is shown on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on October 9, 2006. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption Number CEP-100-06 has been issued for this project.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on October 17, 2006, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project prior to expiration of coastal permits.

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Construction is anticipated to begin in December 2006 and should take approximately 60 working days to complete.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$908,200, plus a 15 percent contingency amount of \$136,230, if necessary. An appropriation increase in the amount of \$390,000 is necessary in the Tidelands Fund (TF) in the Department of Public Works (PW). This appropriation, together with funding that is currently budgeted in the Tidelands Fund (TF) in the Department of Public Works (PW) in the form of a Department of Boating and Waterways grant, Marina Capital, and Tidelands Capital, will cover the cost of the contract with contingency.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

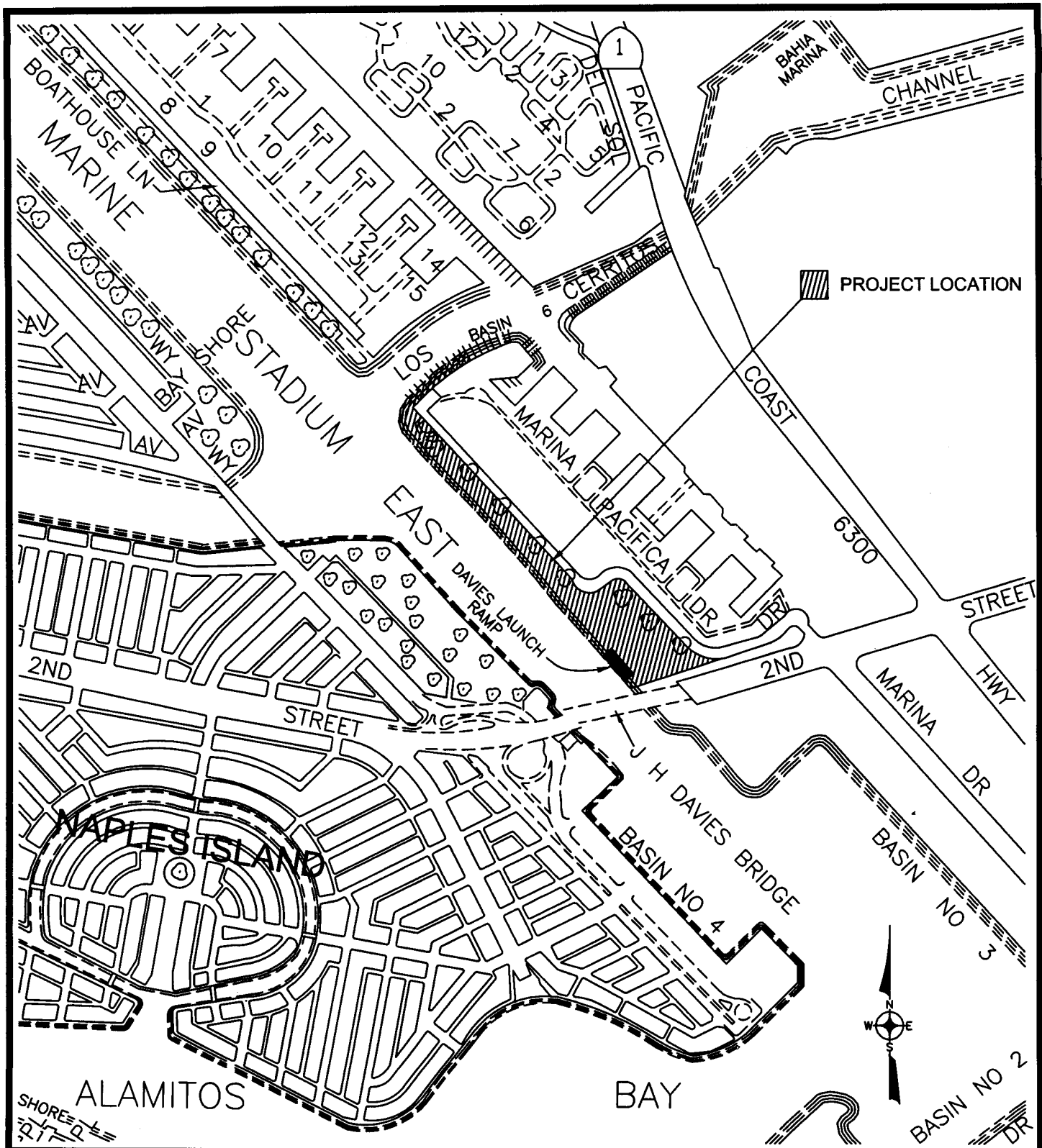
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Attachment

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER



VICINITY MAP
NO SCALE

**PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NO. R-6499
FOR THE DAVIES LAUNCH RAMP IMPROVEMENTS
PHASE II IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

Recommended Contract Awards For October 24, 2006

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R - 6499	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DAVIES LAUNCH RAMP PHASE II DISTRICT: 3	(TIDELANDS CAPITAL FUND, TF 401, AND TIDELANDS MARINA FUND, TF 403)	W.W. STEPHENSON CO., INC. SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755 BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 908,200.00

There were seven Plans and Specifications sold. Four bids were received, one from a Long Beach Business and none from Minority-owned Businesses or Women-owned Businesses.

Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin approved the Plans and Specifications on July 6, 2006.

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>.