



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# R-48

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September 18, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6702 for the Improvement of Carson Street from Bellflower Boulevard to the Long Beach Towne Center and authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with R. J. Noble Company, the lowest responsible bidder, in an estimated amount of \$2,197,098 plus a 25 percent contingency amount, if necessary. (District 5)

### DISCUSSION

The infrastructure on Carson Street from Bellflower Boulevard to the Long Beach Towne Center 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 pavement markers, markings, traffic striping, signing and curb paint.

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 August 3, 2007, and the bids were opened on August 29, 2007. The initial low bidder, All American Asphalt, failed to provide the required list of subcontractors at the time bids were opened and was subsequently declared non-responsive. It is therefore recommended that the award of the contract be made to the next lowest bidder, R. J. Noble Company. Information regarding R. J. Noble Company is provided on the attached contract awards document.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Lori A. Conway on September 11, 2007, and by Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on August 30, 2007. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, Categorical Exemption No. CEP-474-04 has been issued for this project.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on September 18, 2007, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is anticipated to begin in November 2007 and should take approximately 60 working days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$2,197,098 plus a 25 percent contingency amount of \$549,275, if necessary. Sufficient funds to cover the contract are budgeted in the Gasoline Tax Street Improvement fund (SR 181).

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

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P/CL/R-6702, Carson st Bellflower to LB Towne Ctr. Council letter - Rev. 9-11-07.doc

Attachment

*for*   
ANTHONY W. BATTS  
CITY MANAGER

## Recommended Contract Awards For September 18, 2007

<u>PROJECT NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER/ LOCATION</u>	<u>AWARD AMOUNT</u>
R - 6702	FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CARSON STREET FROM BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD TO LONG BEACH TOWNE CENTER	GASOLINE TAX; TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY (TEA-21)	BIDDER IS NOT AN MBE/WBE/DBE	\$ 2,197,098

There were twenty seven (27) Plans and Specifications sold. Eight bids were received, two from Local-owned Businesses, none from MBEs or WBEs.

Lori Conway, Deputy City Attorney, approved the Plans and Specifications on June 14, 2007.

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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 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>.