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Memorandum
City of Long Beach

Office of Councilmember Steven Neal
Councilmember, 9th District

Date: October 18, 2011
To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmember Steven Neal, Ninth District
Subject: Report on Public Works Contracting

Recommended Action:

Respectfully request the City Manager to present a report on the last 5 years of contracts in the Department of Public Works to the City Council within 21 days, including, but not limited to the following data:

- Total number of public works contracts, including total dollar amounts annually
- Total number and percentage of minority-owned businesses receiving public works contracts
- Total number and percentage of woman-owned businesses receiving public works contracts
- Total number and percentage of local businesses receiving public works contracts
- Any available data on local jobs created through public works contracts
- Any notable trends related to the procurement of contracts with local, minority, and women owned businesses.

Background:

This report is requested in order to better understand the successes and practices of contracting out in the context of local job creation and support of minority and women owned businesses.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund.