



Building A Better Long Beach

November 15, 2010

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to execute a first amendment to the contract with RBF Consulting to extend the term for three years. (All Project Areas – Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On September 17, 2007, the Redevelopment Agency (Agency) awarded a contract to RBF Consulting for as-needed landscape architecture services, for a total amount not to exceed \$600,000 over a three-year period. The contract expired on November 1, 2010. The contract extension is necessary for the continued development of streetscape enhancements within redevelopment project areas.

Staff recommends an amendment to the original contract to allow a three-year extension. The original contract amount will remain the same but the three-year extension will allow streetscape improvements on Long Beach Boulevard from Del Amo Boulevard to 56th Street to continue. The time extension in no way obligates the Agency to spend the remaining funds, and as future projects arise, a project-specific scope of work and budget will be issued.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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