



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6930 for the Improvements on Ocean Boulevard, between Livingston Drive and Bay Shore Avenue; award the contract to All American Asphalt, of Corona, CA, in the amount of \$1,533,533, and authorize a 10 percent contingency in the amount of \$153,353, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,686,886; and authorize City Manager or designee to execute all documents necessary to enter into the contract, including any necessary amendments thereto. (District 3)

City Council approval is requested to enter into a contract with All American Asphalt for street improvements. The street infrastructure on Ocean Boulevard between Livingston Drive and Bay Shore Avenue is in need of rehabilitation. The rehabilitation work consists of replacing damaged curbs and gutters, driveways, trimming and rootshaving trees; alley entrances and sidewalks; reconstructing areas of deteriorated pavement; cold milling and resurfacing the pavement; and installing pavement markers, markings, traffic striping, signing and curb paint. The vicinity map showing the project location is attached.

The bid was advertised in the Press-Telegram on September 12, 2014, and 3,128 potential bidders specializing in construction were notified of the bid opportunity. Of those bidders, 93 downloaded the bid via our electronic bid system. The bid document was made available from the Purchasing Division, located on the seventh floor of City Hall, and the Division's website at www.longbeach.gov/purchasing. A bid announcement was also included in the Purchasing Division's weekly update of Open Bid Opportunities, which is sent to 30 local, minority and women-owned business groups. Bid documents were also sent to several trade publications and plan rooms catering to these groups within the construction industry. Thirteen bids were received on October 8, 2014. Of those 13 bidders, one was a Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), none were Women-owned Business Enterprises (WBEs), four were certified Small Business Enterprises (SBEs), one was a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and two were Long Beach businesses (Local). All American Asphalt, of Corona, CA (not MBE, WBE, SBE DBE or Local), has been determined to be the lowest responsible bidder.

Local Business Outreach

In an effort to align with our outreach goal, Long Beach businesses are encouraged to submit bids for City contracts. The Purchasing Division assists businesses with registering on the Bids Online database to download bid specifications. Through outreach, 287 Long Beach vendors were notified to submit bids, of which three downloaded and two submitted proposals. The Purchasing Division is committed to continuing to perform outreach to local vendors to expand the bidder pool.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on October 23, 2014, and by Budget Operations Officer Grace Yoon on October 31, 2014.

SUSTAINABILITY

The old asphalt material to be removed under this contract (7,889 tons) will be recycled into new asphalt or utilized as base material on other street projects. The street will be resurfaced with asphalt containing up to 15 percent recycled material. Finally, 410 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.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this project has been determined to be statutorily exempt.

City Council action to adopt Specifications No. F-6930 and award a contract concurrently is requested on November 18, 2014 to allow commencement of this Public Works project.

Contract costs will not exceed \$1,686,886, including the recommended ten percent contingency of \$153,353. Sufficient funds for this project are budgeted in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) in the Public Works Department (PW) utilizing Federal Map-21 funding. Approval of this recommendation will provide continued support to our local economy by assisting in the preservation of employment for six full-time employees residing in Long Beach.

Approve recommendation.

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