

December 30, 2002

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
January 14, 2003

**AWARD PURCHASE OF NEW INGERSOLL-RAND
PORTABLE COMPRESSOR**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Award purchase of a new Ingersoll-Rand Portable Compressor with hoses and pavement breakers to Ingersoll-Rand Equipment Sales of Los Angeles, California in the amount of \$13,724.86.
2. Authorize Staff to issue the appropriate purchase documents as required.

Background:

A total of \$15,000.00 has been allocated in the current budget for replacement of this piece of equipment. The current compressor is an Ingersoll-Rand Model #175. It was manufactured in 1982 and is twenty (20) years old. The current unit continues to leak oil and other fluids into the air system which prohibit proper use of the air tools. Due to its size and age, the AQMD requires that the current compressor be permitted and inspected annually. The new compressor is not required to be permitted by the AQMD based on the size of the smaller compressor engine.

The compressor is used for the operation of the pavement breakers used in sidewalk and street repairs.

Analysis:

In November 2002, specifications for a new compressor were developed and requests for proposals were sent to nine interested bidders. In addition, the City advertised in the local newspaper (Easy Reader) and with FW Dodge (The Green Sheet), a contractor's periodical.

On November 21, 2002, five sealed bids were received in the City Clerk's office, opened publicly and read aloud. The results were as follows:

| | <u>Firm Name</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Bid Amount</u> |
|----|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Ingersoll-Rand Equipment | Los Angeles | \$13,724.86 |
| 2. | Coastline Equipment | Long Beach | \$14,180.75 |
| 3. | J.B Hanover | Long Beach | \$14,475.00 |
| 4. | Total Equipment Rental | Long Beach | \$16,032.56 |

In addition, a fifth bid was received from Johnson Power Systems and was rejected as non-responsive.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds in the amount of \$15,000.00 were allocated in the current (FY 2002-03) budget in account 715-3104-5402 for the replacement of the portable compressor.

Alternatives:

1. Approve Staff recommendation and award the bid to Ingersoll-Rand Equipment and Sales.
2. Reject all bids and re-bid the item.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Michael Flaherty
Public Works Superintendent

Harold C. Williams
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted For Fiscal Impact:

Viki Copeland
Director of Finance

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager