

June 2, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
June 10, 2003

AWARD PURCHASE OF PUBLIC TRASH AND RECYCLE CONTAINERS

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Approve the purchase of 200 trash and 200 recycle containers from Quick Crete Products Corp. in the amount of \$128,036.50; and
2. Reduce the appropriation of \$180,996 in the AB939 Fund to \$128,040; and
3. Direct Staff to issue the appropriate purchase documents.

Summary:

At the direction of the City Manager, Staff went out to bid for the purchase of 200 trash and 200 recycle containers. The Notice Inviting Bids was published in the Easy Reader and the Green Sheet on Marcy 27 and April 3, 2003. The bid packages were sent to eleven qualified bidders. Bid results are indicated below.

FIRM	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Universal Precast	Redding, CA	\$121,800.00
Wausau Tile	Banning, CA	\$124,800.00
Quick Crete Products	Norco, CA	\$128,036.50
San Diego Precast Concrete	Santee, CA	\$128,387.50

Staff, with direction from the City Attorney, has determined to award this contract to Quick Crete Products Corporation, the third lowest bidder. The number one and two lower bidders were determined to be non-responsive because they did not submit the "mock up" sample trash containers, which was a submittal requirement to accompany the bid package.

The first group of approximately fifty (50) containers will be delivered approximately four (4) weeks after receipt of order. It will take approximately three to six months for completion of container delivery and placement.

Staff is working with the Conservation Corps of Long Beach to provide funding for the recycling containers and also to provide weekly collection service for all of the recycling containers at no cost to the City. They have proposed to pay for all the recycling lids, which will be a cost saving to the City of approximately \$9,000. The bigger savings will be from the free collection services. The Conservation Corps receives its funding from the State Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling, also know as the "bottle bill money". Their program employs "at risk" youth between the ages of 18 and 23 years old, giving them an opportunity to gain work experience and to earn a high school diploma.

Fiscal Impact:

Funds totaling \$180,996 have been appropriated in the AB939 Fund. The proposed purchase amount of \$128,036.50 reduces the needed appropriation. In addition, this amount may be further reduced, by approximately \$9,000, pending final agreement with the Conservation Corps.

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

Michael Flaherty
Public Works Superintendent

Richard D. Morgan, P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

Concur:

Viki Copeland
Finance Director

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager