

October 6, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Members of  
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of  
October 14, 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 San Diego Precast Concrete of Santee, California, in the amount of \$106,560.00; and
2. Appropriate \$106,560 from the AB939 Fund; and
3. Direct Staff to issue the appropriate purchase documents.

### **Summary:**

At the direction of the City Council, Staff rebid the purchase of 200 trash and 200 recycle containers. The Notice Inviting Bids was again published in the Easy Reader and the Green Sheet. Bid packages were sent to eleven qualified bidders. Bid results are indicated below.

<b>FIRM</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
San Diego Precast Concrete	Santee, CA	\$106,560.00
Wausau Tile	Banning, CA	\$108,942.00
Quick Crete Products	Norco, CA	\$110,000.00
Universal Precast	Redding, CA	\$114,750.00

### **Background:**

On September 24, 2002, City Council awarded a sole source bid for 400 trash and recycle containers to Quick Crete Products for \$180,996.00. After further review, it was determined that the City should go out to bid for these products. Staff prepared bid documents and received bids from four (4) manufacturers. Staff then prepared an agenda item recommending award to Quick Crete Products for a bid of \$128,036.80. Unfortunately, there was a misunderstanding of the submittal requirements and on June 10, 2003, Council rejected all bids and directed Staff to re-bid with corrections made to the bid documents. Staff modified the bid documents and the revised documents were again sent to qualified bidders.

On July 17, 2003, four (4) bids were received. The apparent low bidder at \$106,560.00, San Diego Precast, has met all submittal requirements including furnishing a full size container for Council approval.

Staff has reviewed all submittals and contract documents and recommends the award to San Diego Precast.

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:**

The contract amount of \$106,560 will be paid using AB939 Funds. In addition, this amount may be further reduced, by approximately \$9,000, pending final agreement with the Conservation Corps.

The sample container is located at the west entrance to City Hall.

Attachments: Photo of sample container

Respectfully submitted,

Concur:

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Public Works Superintendent

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Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for fiscal impact:

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