

October 3, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members of
The Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
October 10, 2006

**NON-CIP PROJECT NO. 009-06 PIER CLOCK BENCH BARRIER PROJECT
AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the award of construction contract for Non-CIP Project No. 009-06 Pier Clock Bench Barrier Project to Dave Shaw Concrete and Block, Inc., in the amount of \$48,000.00;
2. Authorize the Mayor to execute and the City Clerk to attest the Contract subject to approval of the City Attorney;
3. Authorize an additional appropriation of \$29,869.00 from the Downtown Enhancement Fund;
4. Authorize the Director of Public Works to issue change orders as necessary up to \$7,000.00.

Background:

On August 31, 2006, Public Works staff advertised for bids in accordance with public contract requirements. The City Clerk received four bids by the closing date of September 14, 2006. The bids were publicly opened and read aloud. The results were as follows:

Company	Bid Amount
1. Dave Shaw Concrete and Block, Inc.	\$ 48,000.00
2. M3 Services	\$ 71,175.00
3. Freeway Electric	\$ 97,680.00
4. Zondiras Corp.	\$103,081.00

The proposed work includes construction of a reinforced concrete bench/barrier.

The project was previously sent out for bids in July, 2006. The low bid received at that time was \$105,170.70, which was rejected by the City Council at the recommendation of Public Works Staff. Small design changes were made and the project was re-bid on August 31, 2006, which resulted in a low bid of \$48,000.00. Staff reviewed the low bidder's documents and references and recommends award of this contract to Dave Shaw Concrete and Block, Inc.

This project was initiated by the donation of the clock to the City from the Kiwanis. Council approved the installation of the clock last year and directed that it be located at the entrance to the Pier Plaza at Hermosa Avenue. The Kiwanis had requested that the clock be installed on a concrete pad that could serve as a bench. While designing this improvement the issue was raised by a resident regarding the inability of the existing bollards at this location to stop a run-away vehicle. Staff considered the issue and determined that the safety concerns were important and recommended that the bollards be replaced by a concrete barrier. This barrier could also provide the bench and pedestal for installation of the donated clock. This concept was designed and presented to the Public Works Commission and received unanimous support from the Commission. Staff presented the award of this contract to Council on September 26, 2006; Council directed staff to install a "mock-up" of the barrier/bench to assist Council in visualizing this improvement. The final mock-up was installed on October 4, 2006.

Options:

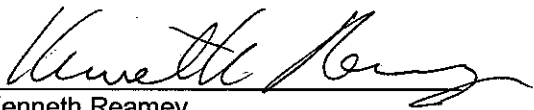
1. Approve installation as designed and authorize award of construction contract; or
2. Reject all bids and direct staff to redesign improvements,

Fiscal Impact:

The apparent low bid of \$48,000 plus contingency of \$7,000 brings the project total to \$55,000.00. \$25,131 has been reappropriated for FY 06-07. An additional appropriation of \$29,869.00 (account 109-3301-4201) is needed to complete this project.

Attachment: Photo

Respectfully submitted,



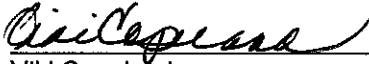
Kenneth Reamey
Project Manager

Concur:

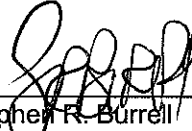


Richard D. Morgan
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Noted for Fiscal Impact:



Viki Copeland
Finance Director



Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager

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