

Council Meeting of
October 24, 2006

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

Subject: Public Works – Purchase Order to furnish the City’s crushed aggregate base for a period of one (1) year. Expenditure: Not to exceed \$60,000.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director recommends that City Council authorize a purchase order to F.S.T. Sand & Gravel of Corona, California, in the amount of \$60,000, including sales tax, to furnish the City’s requirement of crushed aggregate base for various street and sidewalk maintenance and repair projects on an as needed basis for a one (1) year period, effective November 1, 2006 through October 31, 2007.

Reference Bid No. B2006-38

Funding

Funding is available in the Public Works Department’s 2006-2007 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS

The Public Works Department requires crushed aggregate base on an on going basis to perform various street and sidewalk maintenance projects. On September 28, 2006 formal bids were opened for the City’s requirement for crushed aggregate base.

The following is a summary of the two bids received. The bids include haul rates that are established by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The rates depend on the particular PUC zone in Torrance in which the job site may be located, the type of carrier (bottom dump truck or truck and trailer) and the production zone where the material is produced. The haul rate listed is an average of all the rates for PUC zones located within the city limits of Torrance.

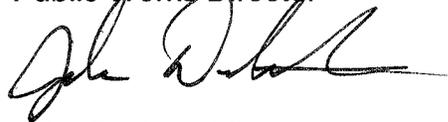
BID RESULTS

Vendor	Material Cost	Average Haul Rate Bottom Dump	Average Haul Rate Truck and Trailer
F.S.T. Sand & Gravel, Inc. Corona, CA	\$11.25/ton	\$11.23/ton	\$11.73/ton
West Coast Sand & Gravel Inc. Buena Park, CA	\$16.25/ton	\$8.93ton	\$9.43/ton

The lowest responsible bid for the purchase of crushed aggregate material to the City was F.S.T. Sand and Gravel Inc. of Corona, California. The material provided is used daily for various sidewalk repair and street maintenance projects. The Public Works Department has used F.S. T. Sand and Gravel in the past and has been satisfied with the quality of their product, good pricing and service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCUR:



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Public Works Director



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