

Council Meeting of
July 24, 2007

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Public Works and Community Services – Appropriation of grant funds from the Department of Conservation and approval of a contract with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps to provide operation and maintenance of the City's parks and special event recycling program. Expenditure: \$32,000.

RECOMMENDATION

The Public Works Director and the Community Services Director recommend that City Council approve:

- 1) The appropriation of grant in the amount of \$39,096 from the Department of Conservation that will be used to fund the contract with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps; and
- 2) A Contract Services Agreement in the amount of \$32,000 with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps to provide operation and maintenance of the City's parks and special event recycling program.

Funding

The funds are available in the Beverage Container Recycling Grant FEAP #211 (Sanitation Enterprise Fund, AB939 Waste Management).

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The Public Works Department submitted the on-line application for the seventh year of the beverage container grant program available through the Department of Conservation (see Attachment A).

These annual funds are available to cities pursuant to Section 14581 (a) (4) (A) of the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. This Act, which became effective on January 1, 2000 by Senate Bill 332, established the expansion of the California Redemption Value fee to a variety of different beverage containers to encourage recycling activity and to provide funding to cities for implementation of AB 939 programs directly related to beverage container recycling. Any interest earned from the grant funds are required to be utilized in the same manner as the principal grant funds.

Grant funds have been used to provide the following:

- 1) Recycling programs for the parks and special events, including purchasing of equipment and contracting with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps for labor to operate the program.

- 2) Recycling containers for the Madrona Marsh Nature Center and the Cultural Arts Center.
- 3) Equipment for the City's fleet to operate the curbside recycling program.
- 4) Recycling bins for every classroom in the Torrance Unified School District.
- 5) Promotional materials for the public on recycling.

For the past four years, the City of Torrance has annually contracted with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) to operate the parks and special event recycling programs. The LACC employs local young adults and guides them in helping to clean up our communities and educate other students on conservation issues, thereby increasing community involvement while providing direction, responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment for its members.

Under the contract, the LACC has serviced 50 recycling containers in 11 City parks either weekly or bi-weekly as seasonal use dictates. The LACC also provides recycling for special events and cleans the containers. The contract cost has been approximately \$22,000 each year.

Due to a one-time competitive grant also from the Department of Conservation, the City was able to purchase another 43 recycling containers for the remaining parks needing service. To accommodate the additional work load, the contract with the LACC has been increased accordingly.

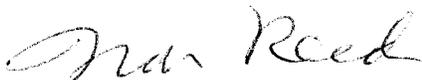
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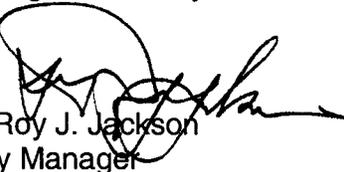
ROBERT J. BESTE
Public Works Director

CONCUR:


Robert J. Beste
Public Works Director


By: Matthew Knapp
Sanitation Services Manager


Norm Reeder
Acting Community Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager

Attachments: A) Grant funding submittal
 B) LACC contract

California Department of Conservation
 Division of Recycling
 Community Outreach Branch
 June 25, 2007

Funding Request Form Summary

City/County: Torrance
Eligible Amount: \$39,096

Contact for Funding Request Form

Ms. Alison Sherman
 Waste Management Coordinator
 City of Torrance
 Torrance Public Works
 20500 Madrona Avenue
 Torrance, CA 90503-
Phone: (310) 781-6916 ext.
Fax: (310) 781-6902 ext.
Email: asherman@torrnet.com

Project Description

Main expense is the contract with the Los Angeles Conservation Corps to service the nearly 100 recycling containers in the City parks and community events. Will also provide maintenance for the containers, and if funding allows, small incidental container or promotional item purchases.

Supermarket site restriction: No

Selected Activities	Amount
Beverage Container Collection Programs	\$34,000
Public Parks / Recreational Areas	
Advertising / Promotional	\$3,096
Promotional Items	
Litter Clean-up	\$2,000
Community Events	
Grand Total	\$39,096

These funds may not be used for activities unrelated to beverage container recycling or litter reduction. [Public Resources Code 14581.(a)(4)(C)]

CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT

This CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of August 1, 2007 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the CITY OF TORRANCE, a municipal corporation ("CITY"), and the Los Angeles Conservation Corp, a non-profit organization ("CONTRACTOR").

RECITALS:

- A. CITY wishes to retain the services of an experienced and qualified CONTRACTOR to provide operation, maintenance and reporting for the City's parks and special events recycling program.
- B. CONTRACTOR represents that it is qualified to perform those services.

AGREEMENT:

1. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR**

CONTRACTOR will provide the services listed in the Proposal attached as Exhibit A. CONTRACTOR warrants that all work and services set forth in the Proposal will be performed in a competent, professional and satisfactory manner.

2. **TERM**

Unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 4 below, this Agreement will continue in full force and effect from the Effective Date through July 31, 2008.

3. **COMPENSATION**

- A. CONTRACTOR's Fee.

For services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR will be paid in accordance with the Proposal, provided, however, that in no event will the total amount of money paid the CONTRACTOR, for services initially contemplated by this Agreement, exceed the sum of \$32,000.00 ("Agreement Sum"), unless otherwise first approved in writing by CITY.

B. Schedule of Payment.

Provided that the CONTRACTOR is not in default under the terms of this Agreement, upon presentation of an invoice, CONTRACTOR will be paid the fees described in Paragraph 3.A. above, according to the Proposal. Payment will be due within 30 days after the date of the invoice.

4. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. Termination by CITY for Convenience.

1. CITY may, at any time, terminate the Agreement for CITY's convenience and without cause.
2. Upon receipt of written notice from CITY of such termination for CITY's convenience, CONTRACTOR will:
 - a. cease operations as directed by CITY in the notice;
 - b. take actions necessary, or that CITY may direct, for the protection and preservation of the work; and
 - c. except for work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.
3. In case of such termination for CITY's convenience, CONTRACTOR will be entitled to receive payment for work executed; and costs incurred by reason of such termination, along with reasonable overhead and profit on the work not executed.

B. Termination for Cause.

1. If either party fails to perform any term, covenant or condition in this Agreement and that failure continues for 15 calendar days after the nondefaulting party gives the defaulting party written notice of the failure to perform, this Agreement may be terminated for cause; provided, however, that if during the notice period the defaulting party has promptly commenced and continues diligent efforts to remedy the default, the defaulting party will have such additional time as is reasonably necessary to remedy the default.
2. In the event this Agreement is terminated for cause by the default of the CONTRACTOR, the CITY may, at the expense of the CONTRACTOR and its surety, complete this Agreement or cause it to be completed. Any check or bond delivered to the CITY in connection with this Agreement, and the money payable thereon, will be forfeited to and remain the property of the CITY. All moneys due the CONTRACTOR under the terms of this Agreement will be

retained by the CITY, but the retention will not release the CONTRACTOR and its surety from liability for the default. Under these circumstances, however, the CONTRACTOR and its surety will be credited with the amount of money retained, toward any amount by which the cost of completion exceeds the Agreement Sum and any amount authorized for extra services.

3. Termination for cause will not affect or terminate any of the rights of the CITY as against the CONTRACTOR or its surety then existing, or which may thereafter accrue because of the default; this provision is in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the CITY under law.

C. Termination for Breach of Law.

In the event the CONTRACTOR or any of its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, subsidiaries or affiliates is convicted (i) of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of a contract or subcontract; (ii) under state or federal statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a public consultant or contractor; (iii) under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals; or (iv) of violation of Paragraph 19 of this Agreement; or for any other cause the CITY determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect CONTRACTOR's responsibility as a public consultant or contractor, including but not limited to, debarment by another governmental agency, then the CITY reserves the unilateral right to terminate this Agreement or to impose such other sanctions (which may include financial sanctions, temporary suspensions or any other condition deemed appropriate short of termination) as it deems proper. The CITY will not take action until CONTRACTOR has been given notice and an opportunity to present evidence in mitigation.

5. FORCE MAJEURE

If any party fails to perform its obligations because of strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, embargoes, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials or reasonable substitutes for labor or materials, governmental restrictions, governmental regulations, governmental control, judicial orders, enemy or hostile governmental action, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform, then that party's performance shall be excused for a period equal to the period of such cause for failure to perform.

6. RETENTION OF FUNDS

CONTRACTOR authorizes CITY to deduct from any amount payable to CONTRACTOR (whether or not arising out of this Agreement) any amounts the payment of which may be in dispute or that are necessary to compensate CITY for any losses, costs, liabilities, or damages suffered by CITY, and all amounts for which CITY may be liable to third parties, by reason of CONTRACTOR's acts or omissions in performing or failing to perform CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement. In the event that any claim is made by a third party, the amount or validity of which is disputed by CONTRACTOR, or any indebtedness exists that appears to be the basis for a claim of lien, CITY may withhold from any payment due, without liability for interest because of the withholding, an amount sufficient to cover the claim. The failure of CITY to exercise the right to deduct or to withhold will not, however, affect the obligations of CONTRACTOR to insure, indemnify, and protect CITY as elsewhere provided in this Agreement.

7. CITY REPRESENTATIVE

The Public Works Director or their designee is designated as the "City Representative," authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work and services specified in this Agreement and to make all decisions in connection with this Agreement. Whenever approval, directions, or other actions are required by CITY under this Agreement, those actions will be taken by the City Representative, unless otherwise stated. The City Manager has the right to designate another City Representative at any time, by providing notice to CONTRACTOR.

8. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE(S)

The following principal(s) of CONTRACTOR are designated as being the principal(s) and representative(s) of CONTRACTOR authorized to act in its behalf with respect to the work specified in this Agreement and make all decisions in connection with this Agreement:

Robert Skillman, Recycling Coordinator
Bo Savage, Environmental Services Director

9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The CONTRACTOR is, and at all times will remain as to CITY, a wholly independent contractor. Neither CITY nor any of its agents will have control over the conduct of the CONTRACTOR or any of the CONTRACTOR's employees, except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR may not, at any time or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees are in any manner agents or employees of CITY.

10. BUSINESS LICENSE

The CONTRACTOR must obtain a City business license prior to the start of work under this Agreement, unless CONTRACTOR is qualified for an exemption.

11. OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has all professional, contracting and other permits and licenses required to undertake the work contemplated by this Agreement.

12. FAMILIARITY WITH WORK

By executing this Agreement, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR (a) has thoroughly investigated and considered the scope of services to be performed, (b) has carefully considered how the services should be performed, and (c) fully understands the facilities, difficulties and restrictions attending performance of the services under this Agreement. If the services involve work upon any site, CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has or will investigate the site and is or will be fully acquainted with the conditions there existing, prior to commencement of services set forth in this Agreement. Should CONTRACTOR discover any latent or unknown conditions that will materially affect the performance of the services set forth in this Agreement, CONTRACTOR must immediately inform CITY of that fact and may not proceed except at CONTRACTOR's risk until written instructions are received from CITY.

13. CARE OF WORK

CONTRACTOR must adopt reasonable methods during the term of the Agreement to furnish continuous protection to the work, and the equipment, materials, papers, documents, plans, studies and other components to prevent losses or damages, and will be responsible for all damages, to persons or property, until acceptance of the work by CITY, except those losses or damages as may be caused by CITY's own negligence.

14. CONTRACTOR'S ACCOUNTING RECORDS; OTHER PROJECT RECORDS

Records of the CONTRACTOR's time pertaining to the project, and records of accounts between CITY and the CONTRACTOR, will be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis. CONTRACTOR will also maintain all other records, including without limitation specifications, drawings, progress reports and the like, relating to the project. All records will be available to CITY during normal working hours. CONTRACTOR will maintain these records for three years after final payment.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

CONTRACTOR will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liability, expenses, including defense costs and legal fees, and claims for damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, those arising from breach of contract, bodily injury, death, personal

injury, property damage, loss of use, or property loss however the same may be caused and regardless of the responsibility for negligence. The obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes, but is not limited to, any liability or expense, including defense costs and legal fees, arising from the negligent acts or omissions, or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors. It is further agreed, CONTRACTOR's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will apply even in the event of concurrent negligence on the part of CITY, the City Council, each member thereof, present and future, or its officers, agents and employees, except for liability resulting solely from the negligence or willful misconduct of CITY, its officers, employees or agents. Payment by CITY is not a condition precedent to enforcement of this indemnity. In the event of any dispute between CONTRACTOR and CITY, as to whether liability arises from the sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or vendors, CONTRACTOR will be obligated to pay for CITY's defense until such time as a final judgment has been entered adjudicating the CITY as solely negligent. CONTRACTOR will not be entitled in the event of such a determination to any reimbursement of defense costs including but not limited to attorney's fees, expert fees and costs of litigation.

16. NON-LIABILITY OF CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No officer or employee of CITY will be personally liable to CONTRACTOR, in the event of any default or breach by the CITY or for any amount that may become due to CONTRACTOR.

17. INSURANCE

- A. CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors must maintain at its sole expense the following insurance, which will be full coverage not subject to self insurance provisions:
1. Automobile Liability, including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles, with at least the following limits of liability:
 - a. Primary Bodily Injury with limits of at least \$500,000 per person, \$500,000 per occurrence; and
 - b. Primary Property Damage of at least \$250,000 per occurrence; or
 - c. Combined single limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 2. General Liability including coverage for premises, products and completed operations, independent contractors/vendors, personal injury and contractual obligations with combined single limits of coverage of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 3. Workers' Compensation with limits as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000.

- B. The insurance provided by CONTRACTOR will be primary and non-contributory.
- C. CITY, the City Council and each member thereof, members of boards and commissions, every officer, agent, official, employee and volunteer must be named as additional insured under the automobile and general liability policies.
- D. CONTRACTOR must provide certificates of insurance and/or endorsements indicating appropriate coverage, to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance before the commencement of work.
- E. Each insurance policy required by this Paragraph must contain a provision that no termination, cancellation or change of coverage can be made without thirty days notice to CITY.

18. SUFFICIENCY OF INSURERS

Insurance required by this Agreement will be satisfactory only if issued by companies admitted to do business in California, rated "B+" or better in the most recent edition of Best's Key Rating Guide, and only if they are of a financial category Class VII or better, unless these requirements are waived by the Risk Manager of CITY ("Risk Manager") due to unique circumstances. In the event the Risk Manager determines that the work or services to be performed under this Agreement creates an increased or decreased risk of loss to CITY, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the minimum limits of any insurance policies or performance bonds required by this Agreement may be changed accordingly upon receipt of written notice from the Risk Manager; provided that CONTRACTOR will have the right to appeal a determination of increased coverage by the Risk Manager to the City Council of CITY within 10 days of receipt of notice from the Risk Manager.

19. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. No officer or employee of the CITY may have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor may any officer or employee participate in any decision relating to the Agreement that effects the officer or employee's financial interest or the financial interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which the officer or employee is, directly or indirectly interested, in violation of any law, rule or regulation.
- B. No person may offer, give, or agree to give any officer or employee or former officer or employee, nor may any officer or employee solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, preparation or any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or in any other advisory capacity in any way pertaining to any

program requirement, contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal.

20. NOTICE

- A. All notices, requests, demands, or other communications under this Agreement will be in writing. Notice will be sufficiently given for all purposes as follows:
1. Personal delivery. When personally delivered to the recipient: notice is effective on delivery.
 2. First Class mail. When mailed first class to the last address of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective three mail delivery days after deposit in an United States Postal Service office or mailbox.
 3. Certified mail. When mailed certified mail, return receipt requested: notice is effective on receipt, if delivery is confirmed by a return receipt.
 4. Overnight delivery. When delivered by an overnight delivery service, charges prepaid or charged to the sender's account: notice is effective on delivery, if delivery is confirmed by the delivery service.
 5. Facsimile transmission. When sent by fax to the last fax number of the recipient known to the party giving notice: notice is effective on receipt. Any notice given by fax will be deemed received on the next business day if it is received after 5:00 p.m. (recipient's time) or on a non-business day.

6. Addresses for purpose of giving notice are as follows:

CONTRACTOR Los Angeles Conservation Corps
2824 S. Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Fax: (213) 749-4301

CITY: City Clerk
City of Torrance
3031 Torrance Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90509-2970
Fax: (310) 618-2931

- B. Any correctly addressed notice that is refused, unclaimed, or undeliverable because of an act or omission of the party to be notified, will be deemed effective as of the first date the notice was refused, unclaimed or deemed undeliverable by the postal authorities, messenger or overnight delivery service.
- C. Either party may change its address or fax number by giving the other party notice of the change in any manner permitted by this Agreement.

21. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

This Agreement and all exhibits are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties. The Agreement may not be assigned or subcontracted by either CITY or CONTRACTOR without the prior written consent of the other.

22. INTEGRATION; AMENDMENT

This Agreement represents the entire understanding of CITY and CONTRACTOR as to those matters contained in it. No prior oral or written understanding will be of any force or effect with respect to the terms of this Agreement. The Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by both parties.

23. INTERPRETATION

The terms of this Agreement should be construed in accordance with the meaning of the language used and should not be construed for or against either party by reason of the authorship of this Agreement or any other rule of construction that might otherwise apply.

24. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, that part will be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with any applicable laws, but the remainder of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

25. TIME OF ESSENCE

Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

26. GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION

This Agreement will be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of any litigation arising from the Agreement will be in Los Angeles County, California.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

CONTRACTOR will be knowledgeable of and will comply with all applicable federal, state, county and city statutes, rules, regulations, ordinances and orders.

28. WAIVER OF BREACH

No delay or omission in the exercise of any right or remedy by a nondefaulting party on any default will impair the right or remedy or be construed as a waiver. A party's consent or approval of any act by the other party requiring the party's consent or approval will not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the other party's consent to or approval of any subsequent act. Any waiver by either party of any default must be in writing and will not be a waiver of any other default concerning the same or any other provision of this Agreement.

29. ATTORNEY'S FEES

Except as provided for in Paragraph 15, in any dispute, litigation, arbitration, or other proceeding by which one party either seeks to enforce its rights under this Agreement (whether in contract, tort or both) or seeks a declaration of any rights or obligations under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, together with any costs and expenses, to resolve the dispute and to enforce any judgment.

30. EXHIBITS

All exhibits identified in this Agreement are incorporated into the Agreement by this reference.

31. CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE

The persons executing this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR warrant that (i) the CONTRACTOR is duly organized and existing; (ii) they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of the CONTRACTOR; (iii) by so executing this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR is formally bound to the

provisions of this Agreement; and (iv) the entering into this Agreement does not violate any provision of any other Agreement to which the CONTRACTOR is bound.

CITY OF TORRANCE
a Municipal Corporation

Los Angeles Conservation Corps
a non-profit organization

Frank Scotto, Mayor

By: _____

ATTEST:

Phil Matero
Deputy Director

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN L. FELLOWS III
City Attorney

By: _____

Attachments: Exhibit A Proposal

Revised: 1/30/01



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 Conservation Corps
 Executive Office:
 605 W. Olympic Blvd. Ste 450
 Los Angeles, CA 90015
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 15868
 Los Angeles, CA 90015
 Telephone: 213 362-9000
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TO: Alison Sherman, Waste Management Coordinator
 City of Torrance

FROM: Robert Skillman, Senior Project Manager
 Los Angeles Conservation Corps

DATE: June 21, 2007

RE: Response to Request for Proposal:
Beverage Container Recycling Service at City Parks and Special Event Recycling in the City of Torrance

Park Recycling

Through current funding from the State of California, Department of Conservation, the Los Angeles Conservation Corps' **Recycling Across Los Angeles Program (RACLA)** seeks to continue its recycling activities by providing beverage container recycling services at parks and special events within the City of Torrance. A two-corpsmember recycling crew will service the parks (97 containers) once per week from August 1st, 2007 to October 31, 2007 and then decrease service to once every two weeks from November 1, 2007 to April 31, 2008. Then from May 1st, 2008 to July 31st, 2008 LACC will service the parks (97 containers) once per week. For continuity purposes, we will schedule park collections for Mondays & Tuesdays but will remain flexible to accommodate City scheduling requests. We will dedicate 16 corpsmember hours of labor time for each day of collection at a rate of **\$24 per corpsmember hour**.

Special Event Recycling

In addition, a RACLA crew consisting of one supervisor and four corpsmembers will provide special event recycling/ecology services at pre-scheduled special events within the City of Torrance at a cost of **\$24 per corpsmember hour**. The nature of the work at the special events dictates that the crew break up and that two corpsmembers maintain the recycling containers and two service the trash receptacles. This is the rationale for a larger crew. We will work with the City to determine the hours of service and type of collection for the special events.

Services for both programs, parks recycling and special events will include transporting containers from storage to site location (special event program only), preparing containers with plastic liners, sorting through materials collected, documenting materials by type and weight, performing litter abatement during the event and transporting containers back to the storage area at event completion (special event program only).

We will work with City personnel to schedule our participation in special events. Material breakdown data will be reported to the City of Torrance on a monthly basis. The format and contents of the monthly report will be approved by the City. The monthly reports will also include information on any maintenance needed, such as damaged locks, excessive graffiti or other problems with the containers the City will then remediate. Corpsmembers will sort recyclable materials at our program site in South Central and transport them to the nearby Active Recycling Center.

Cleaning Service:

The LACC will clean the parks containers (inside and out) using an industrial size hot pressure washer. Cleaning all 97 containers should take 64 hours of labor at \$24 per hour, so each cleaning should cost \$1,536.00. This proposal contains funding for (1) cleanings. The dates of the cleanings will be scheduled at the City's discretion. If funding is available, additional cleanings will be provided.

The City will be billed for recycling and any cleaning services rendered on a monthly basis, with full itemization of charges. The cost for this proposal will not exceed \$32,000.00.

Note: The above hourly rates include transportation costs, insurance coverage for our staff and any equipment necessary to perform the park recycling, special event recycling and cleaning services.

Background: The Los Angeles Conservation Corps' RACLA Program has provided low- or no- cost recycling services to thousands of people, private businesses and public agencies for over 18 years. RACLA is funded by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Recycling. The major focus of the program is to increase beverage container recycling rates throughout the County of Los Angeles. To achieve this goal, RACLA targets beverage container recycling at non-served and under-served locations, i.e. schools (elementary-university), sporting events, low-income housing developments, commercial enterprises, public parks and government offices.

The Los Angeles Conservation Corps' RACLA program is proud of their track record and always looking for ways to better serve the recycling needs of the greater Los Angeles area. Providing these recycling programs for the City of Torrance helps us expand our program while contributing to clean and litter-free areas in your community. If you have any questions regarding the LACC's RACLA program or this proposal please feel free to contact me(213/749-3601).

Robert Skillman
Senior Project Manager
Los Angeles Conservation Corps