

Council Meeting of

March 25, 2008

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

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: Community Services – Award an Agreement to Furnish and Deliver chemicals to the Victor E. Benstead Plunge.

Expenditure: Not to exceed \$38,943.69.

Ref. Bid: B2008-05

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Community Services Director that City Council authorize the award of a Purchase Agreement with Fuller Engineering Inc., Anaheim, CA, to furnish and deliver chemicals to the Victor E. Benstead Municipal Plunge. The Purchase Agreement term will be April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009 in an amount not to exceed \$38,943.69.

Funding

Funding is available in the Parks and Recreation Enterprise Fund.

BACKGROUND

The Victor E. Benstead Municipal Plunge operates on a year-round basis and requires 35,000 gallons of Sodium Hypochlorite and 500 gallons of Hydrochloric Acid annually. These chemicals are required to properly treat the water and keep it within L.A. County Health Department Guidelines.

ANALYSIS

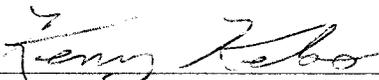
Formal bids for chemicals to be furnished and delivered to the Victor E. Benstead Municipal Plunge were opened on February 14, 2008. Bid results are listed below.

Vendor	Total Bid
Fuller Engineering* Anaheim, CA	\$38,943.69
Waterline Technologies, Inc. Santa Ana, CA	\$42,055.13
Basic Chemical Solutions, LLC Santa Fe Springs, CA	\$48,483.46
Thatcher Company of California Salt Lake City, Utah	\$50,249.65
JCI Jones Chemical Sarasota, FL	\$42,812.88 (partial bid)

*Lowest Responsible Bidder

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JONES
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

By 
Kenny Kelso
Senior Recreation Supervisor

CONCUR:


John Jones
Community Services Director


LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager